



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 9

27 June 2014

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 30 Jun Tue 1 Jul	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building Year 9-13 Te Reo Maori – Matariki at Corbans Estate Arts Centre Junior Quizzex, lunchtime Hall
	Wed 2 Thu 3	12SCI Stardome trip Mid-Year Reports issued 12DRA & 13DRA trip Mid-Year Reports issued Whanau Hui, 5.30-7pm Marae
	Fri 4	Assembly for ALL Ball attendees, Period 6 Term 2 ends
	Fri 18	Lynfield College Ball (last Friday of school holidays)
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Week 1	Mon 21 Tue 22 Wed 23	Term 3 begins Open Day 11am Open Day 1.30pm, 4pm
Week 2	Mon 28 Mon 28 & Tue 29 Tue 29	Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm Hall 4 th House Meetings Enrolment begins 9.30-11am, 3.15-4.30pm ICAS English competition, P2 & interval Student Council Meeting, P4 Hall
	Wed 30 Thu 31	House Netball Competition WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Enrolment late night 6-8pm Pasifika Parents' Evening, 6.30pm staffroom Enrolment session, 9am – 12pm Admin Building
	Sat 2 Aug Sat 2 & Sun 3	KBB Music Festival at Westlake Boys
Week 3	Mon 4 Mon 4 – Fri 8 Tue 5 Thu 7	COURSE SELECTION BEGINS (until 15 Aug) KBB Music Festival continues 13GEO Muriwai trip (Wed 6 Aug reserve day) Australian Mathematics Competition Progress Conferences (A – L), 4 – 7pm Year 13 Attitude Presentation
	Fri 8 Sat 9	KBB Gala Performance
Week 4	Tue 12	Senior Quizzex, lunchtime Hall Progress Conferences (M – Z), 4 – 7pm
	Wed 13 Thu 14 Fri 15	CULTURAL PHOTOS House Quiz, P5 & 6 Hall BLOOD DONOR DAY Teachers' WorkChoice Day
Week 5	Tue 19	Prefects that Peak 13CHC – Work Alongside Experience
	Fri 22	Mid-Term Break – school closed on this day
Week 6	Mon 25	ARTS WEEK Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Mon 25 – Wed 27 Tue 26	Year 9 Business Tip Top Factory trips Mt Maunganui College – Lynfield College Sports Exchange (at home) 13CHC – Work Alongside Experience
	Thu 28	Talent Quest, lunchtime Hall (students-only event) Spoken Word Evening, 6.30pm (TBC) Performing Arts Centre
Week 7	Mon 1 Sep	NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week begins <i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Wed 3	Out of zone Year 9/2015 applications close (ballot date 10 Sep)
Week 8	Mon 8	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Wed 10 – Fri 19	SENIOR ASSESSMENT
Week 9	Thu 25 Fri 26	Technology Evening & Fashion Show Term 3 ends

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the last newsletter of Term 2, with students finishing for holidays next Friday 4 July. Mid-Year reports will be issued to senior and junior students on Thursday 3 July. These documents are an important indicator of your child's current progress and signal what they should do in order to continue to improve. The overall standard of the reports is very high with Deans delighted at the effort of most students. Progress Conferences will be held for students and their parents in weeks 3 and 4 of next term (Thursday 7 and Tuesday 12 August).

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this year's excellent production of Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which has been running this week. The week began with two very well received matinees for local primary and intermediate students on Tuesday, opening to the general public on Wednesday evening. The production provides a wonderful experience for the numerous students involved and an opportunity for the school community to enjoy the musical, dramatic and technical talents of the students involved. If you haven't yet attended a performance, the finale is on tomorrow night (for more information click on the link below to the College website). Special thanks to Ms Celia Nicholson for her excellent direction of the production.

<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/Latest+News+June+2014.html#midsummer>

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and ready for the challenges and rewards of the second half of this year.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Sports Captains

Hi, I'm William Peung and I was voted into the position of Assistant Sports Captain for Lynfield College alongside Jemma Read, who is representing New Zealand in France for in-line hockey at senior and junior level at this very moment! I am truly honoured to be elected by my fellow peers and the staff and glad to know that I will be serving the school this year in a position of responsibility.

I play a range of sports for the school, but the one sport I wish to excel in is Football. Last year I was selected for the New Zealand Crosswhite football team and competed in a National Football tournament in Australia. Next year I am planning to go to Auckland University where I hope to take a degree in Engineering.

Jemma and I are very excited to be a part of the Student Executive this year with our aim being to encourage students to be more involved and to enjoy the various sporting activities available to them at Lynfield College. Our role as Assistant Sports Captains is to work with our other Executive members to create an environment that ensures we have a successful sporting year.



William Peung & Jemma Read

We began our responsibilities with Athletics Day and have recently been busy organising and running the House Indoor Volleyball competition. We look forward to the rest of 2014 with the House Netball and House Quiz competitions still to come. Working with Jonty and Shee, our Sports Captains, has been really great and we look forward to the rest of the year, working as a unit. With valued guidance and support from Mrs Clark and Ms Walbran, we are sure that this year will be a successful one.

NZQA Fees for 2014

NZQA fee payment is DUE at the College by **Friday 4 July**.

Financial assistance applications are also **now overdue**. **You must fill in an application form to receive financial assistance. A new application has to be filled in each year – if you received financial assistance last year it does not carry over.** If you need to make an application this should be done as a matter of URGENCY. Email Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services, for further information, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

Lynfield LynC App

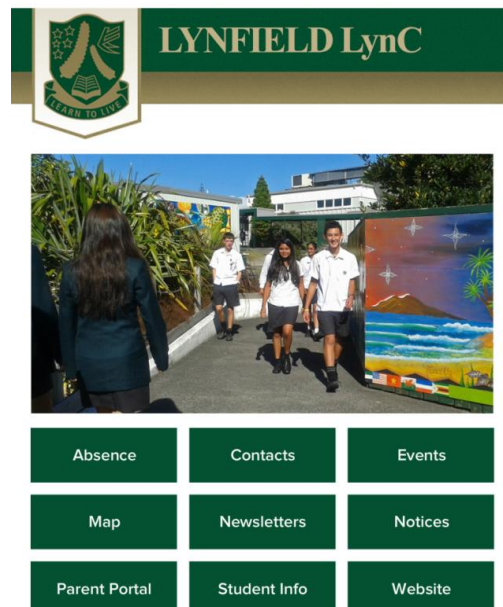
The Lynfield College app has been launched to students and staff. This app enables the community to keep up to date with what is happening at Lynfield College. Features of the app include:

- Daily Notices
- Newsletters
- Events Calendar
- Absence Form
- Parent Portal access

The students are also able to access the:

- Senior Assessment Calendar
- Tuck Shop Price List
- Exam Timetable
- e-LynC

The app is available for free download from the Play Store on Android devices and the App store on Apple devices.



Cup / Trophy Return

If you still have cups or trophies which were awarded in 2013 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building **by the end of this term**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

Enrolment Process for 2015

The Board of Trustees confirmed that the College will be accepting all category 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2015 and these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone students.

- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

Below are the important dates for your information.

Tuesday 22 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 11.00am
Wednesday 23 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Monday 28 July	Information Evening 7pm in the Hall
Tuesday 29 July – Friday 1 Aug	Home zone enrolments 9.30-11.00am and 3.15-4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 31 July	Enrolment late night 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 2 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am-12noon

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, 3 September 2014 (ballot date 10 September).

Year 10 – 13 out of zone applications close 21 October 2014 (ballot date 22 October).

More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website www.lynfield.school.nz

Do we have your current phone numbers, email and postal addresses?

Please ensure that we have appropriate contact details for you that enable you to receive this fortnightly newsletter and any other notices, reports, etc. Email our Dean of Administrative Services, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz, indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

Homework Centres

The College Library remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Pasifika Homework Centre

This homework centre is held in the Library from 3.10 – 4.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mathematics Clinic 2014

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? **G15**
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Angelo D'Souza (Y10)** who won 1st prize at the NZ Accordion Association Inc. Competition in the 13 – 15 year age group "Light Classical Solo", held in early June.

Congratulations to **Steven Barker (Y11)** who will be representing New Zealand at the inaugural Oceania VEX Challenge event in Canberra, Australia 22 – 24 August.

Sports Scene

Individual Honours

Michael Durham (Y12) has been selected to represent NZ in men's ice skating. During the last school holidays he competed in the Philippines. He will compete in Dunedin during August and then France and Japan in September. Michael's goal is to move onto the Junior world circuit and these events will be his first move in this direction.

Jemma Read (Y13) left for Toulouse, France this week to compete for NZ in both the Senior Women's and Junior Women's teams in the In Line Hockey World Cup. This is a very fast game which is great to watch. Game times (NZST) are:

July 8 - v Colombia, 6.10pm

July 9 - v USA, 7.30pm

July 10 - v Spain, 10.10am

July 11–13 FINALS

If your son &/or daughter has achieved representative status (Auckland or NZ) or has competed in such events the Sports Office would very much like to hear about this. Please either ask them to bring proof of the team they made/ level they achieved (e.g. certificate, letter of selection, etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz.

House Competition

The House Volleyball competition wrapped up this week. There were some fantastic games with very, very close results and great House rivalry. There was an excellent atmosphere in the gym for all games with plenty of very supportive vocal spectators! Both the junior and senior competitions were won by Bray so this has had a noticeable effect on the overall points making the current totals EXTREMELY close!

1 st	199.5	Bray
2 nd	193.5	Zoricich
3 rd	193	Lewis
4 th	191.5	Reid
5 th	185.5	Fatialofa
6 th	168.5	Faumuina

There are still two more house competitions to go (Quiz and Netball) so there is still time for the table to turn!!

Team Talk

Gymsports

Last week 4 students competed in the Auckland Secondary Schools Artistic Gymnastics competition. They performed very well, even though Lauren suffered injury during competition. Their results were:

Lauren Irving - 3rd International Level
Ashleigh Pinner - 3rd Level 6
Sarah Moxham - 2nd Level 5
Zak Eastabrook - 2nd Boys B Grade

Chess

Three girls took part in the "Over 12 years" age group AKSS tournament this week. This is a very competitive environment and our girls really performed well, finishing in the top half of the competition:

Sophia Jin (Y9) won 4 out of her 6 games finishing 7th in a field of 43. This is outstanding!
Gauri Prabhakar (Y12) won three out of 6
Naomi Moraes (Y12) won 2 out of 6

Tennis

The team tennis results are finally available. It is fantastic to see our top boys team in Senior A2 this year and being extremely competitive in that grade.

Senior Boys A2 - 2nd
Senior Boys A3 - 5th
Senior Girls A2 - 5th
Senior Girls West - 3rd
Intermediate Boys A3 - 4th
Intermediate Boys West - 8th
Intermediate Girls - 7th

Winter sports teams continue to impress with far more wins than losses.

Hockey is really showing depth and determination. The 1st XI Girls' team is still undefeated!! 2nd XI Girls had their first win last week and the U15 Girls' team have won all but 2 of their games. 1st XI Boys' continues to impress with their ability to dig deep when needed and have pulled off some amazing wins while the 2nd XI Boys' have not lost a game all season!!

Premier 1 Netball team remains undefeated and leads the West Auckland competition.

Sports Person of the Month

For outstanding performances during April/ May the following have been awarded:

Jonathan D'Souza (Y10) - Captain U15 Basketball team
Maddison Wesche (Y10) - Shot Put, 3 NZ titles, 1 Nth Is title & 2 new records
Henry Styles (Y11) - Squash, top player senior team
Jessica Zhang (Y12) - Netball sportsmanship
Robin Vortanov (Y12) - Ice Hockey - scouted for GMHL Junior A team
River Gavet (Y13) - Volleyball - named in AKSS Tournament Team
Grace Kukutai (Y13) - NZSS Netball team winners of International tournament

SPLASH' FREE Aquatic School Holiday Programme - July 2014

Aquatic games, water polo, snorkelling, learn to swim and water safety SPLASH has it all, including lunch, for 11-17yr olds.

Dates: Monday 7-10 July and Monday 14-17 July

Time: 9.30 - 2.30pm daily

Venue: Cameron Pool, Arundel Street, Mt Roskill

For enrolment details visit www.watersafe.org.nz, email amy.alexander@watersafe.org.nz, phone 09 368 5611 or find us on

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WaterSafeAK) [facebook.com/WaterSafeAK]

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On-site Physiotherapist

Alistair Prentice, principal physiotherapist at our local Physiotherapy clinic, Active Physio BHB, will be holding 2 clinics each week at our school. **These will be for ACC cases only** and will be on a Monday and Friday, beginning Monday 16 June. Students **must** book an appointment. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse, Glynne Newton.

CAREERS

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology) Open Day Festival – Sat 28 June, 10am – 5pm, Manukau Campus. Free trains.

International College of Camille Open Day – Mon 30 June, Lvl 4, 393 Khyber Pass Rd, Newmarket

Swiss Hotel Management School Info Seminar – Mon 30 June, 7pm, Langham Hotel, City www.shms.com

Animation College Student For A Day – Fri 4 July, Lvl 9, 242 Queen St, City. Bookings essential.

NZ School of Food & Wine Open Day – Wed 9 July, 4-7pm, Lvl 3, 104 Customs St West

University of Canterbury Open Day – Thu 10 July, Christchurch Campus www.canterbury.ac.nz

Lincoln University Open Day – Wed 16 July, Christchurch Campus www.lincoln.ac.nz

Student For A Day Opportunities:

Y13 & Y12 students have the opportunity to visit Unitec, MIT plus other tertiary institutes to be a student for a day. If you are considering studying at Unitec and would like a tour of the campus and to find out more about the courses they offer, then we can arrange for you to visit. If you are interested in Contemporary Dance or Screen Arts or Marine Engineering at Unitec, then see Mrs Hughes. MIT also offer Experience Days in Business Administration, Tourism & Travel, Engineering, Business & IT, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Sport & Exercise Science. Mrs Hughes has info on these as well.

School Holiday Opportunities: (further details at Student Services or online)

- Are you a **Y11** student that is interested in Engineering, Computing, Natural Science or Science and Technology in general? **You might like to take part in the SCI-TECH Experience holiday event, 8 & 9 July**, at Unitec in Mt Albert. More info and registrations at www.sci-tech.org.nz Cost is \$75.00
- **International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide, Careers Week** – 7-11 July
<http://www.ichm.edu.au/about/careers/career-weeks>
- **Lifeway College Animation & Gaming Camp, Snells Beach** – 7-11 July <http://lifeway.ac.nz/newsevents.html>
- **Queenstown Resort College Career Week** – 8-10 July
<http://www.queenstownresortcollege.com/career-week/>
- **University of Waikato Experience Waikato Afternoon**, 1pm-3.30pm, Tuesday 8 July, Hamilton Campus.
- An opportunity for prospective students and families to find out about the range of undergraduate programmes, entrance requirements and scholarships available at University of Waikato. Take a tour of the campus and the halls of residence, have an individual appointment for academic advice and meet with current students
- **University of Waikato Campus Experience Open Days, Hamilton Campus**, for Y11, Y12 and Y13 students. Free event, but students must make own transport arrangements to and from Hamilton. Register online at www.sci.waikato.ac.nz Registrations close 27 June.
- Wed 9 July, **Science** (Biological, Chemistry, Earth & Ocean, Physics)
- Thu 10 July, **Engineering** (Chemical & Biological, Electronic, Materials & Processing, Mechanical, Software)
- **University of Waikato Computer Science Student For a Day** (Y12 & Y13 students)
- Tue 8 July, Computer Science - Free event including bus to and from Auckland as well as lunch. Bookings essential.
- **Crown Institute of Studies Taster Day** – Thu 10 July, 10am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City
- **Travel Careers & Training Open Day** – Thu 10 or 17 July, Level 6, 131 Queen St, City
- **University of Canterbury Open Day** – Thu 10 July, Christchurch Campus www.canterbury.ac.nz
- **Animation College Student For A Day** – Fri 11 or 18 July, Lvl 9, 242 Queen St, City
- **Animation Courses Open Day Afternoon Tea, Lifeway College, Snells Beach** – Fri 11 July, 4pm
- **Unitec Dance Winter Workshops** – 15 – 17 July
- **Lincoln University Open Day** – Wed 16 July, Christchurch Campus www.lincoln.ac.nz
- **International Travel College of NZ Open Day** – Thu 17 July, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City
- **NZ Broadcasting School Open Evening** – Thu 17 July, CPIT, Christchurch

Bubble Dome July Holidays Course

Try an exciting Bubble Dome course in the holidays. From Business and Marketing to Games and Utilities – these days there is an app for everything. In our **Smartphone, Web & App Development** course you will learn how to program software and design and develop an app. Learn the latest in Minecraft on one of BubbleDome's exciting Minecraft courses, including our **Minecraft Java & Plugins** course which is back by popular demand with all new content. With so much to choose from, why not try one of our creative hands on courses such as **Architecture & Model Making, Science & Technology, Looming, Modelling & Design** and **Creative Cooking**.

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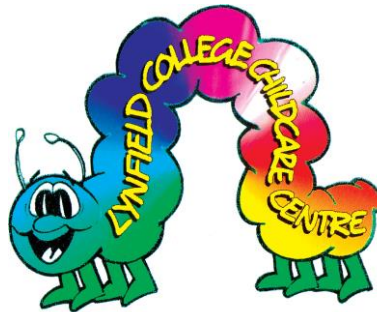
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We are a small family friendly, not for profit community based early childhood centre. You can find us at 100 Boundary Road, Blockhouse Bay (situated at the bottom of the playing fields of Lynfield College).

We are open Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. We offer a range of sessions:

Full Day	8.00am – 5.30pm
Short Day	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Morning Session	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Afternoon Session	1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Spaces are available now.

If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact us on:

Telephone: (09) 626 2464

Email: lynfieldcollegechildcare@xtra.co.nz