



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

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Coming Events:

Week 7	Mon 31 Aug	Tongan Language Week – Malo e lelei <i>In-class priority time</i>
	Wed 2 Sep	NZSSSC Winter Sports Tournament Week Y9/2016 Out of Zone applications close 5pm Music Department Jazz and Soul Concert
Week 8	Mon 7 Tue 8	Access-IT Roadshow, Library (closed until P5) 11SCF – Zoo trip Y10 Leadership Camp Parents Meeting, 5.30pm Staffroom
	Tue 8 – Fri 18 Wed 9	SENIOR ASSESSMENT 9/10MAO – AUT trip Y9/2016 Out of Zone applications ballot date
Week 9	Mon 14 – Wed 16 Thu 17	9BUS – Tip Top Factory trips Whanau Hui, Te Ringa Āwhina Marae, Lynfield College 6 – 7.30pm
Week 10	Mon 21 Tue 22 Thu 24 Fri 25	Student Elections Week House Quiz P5 & 6 Age Concern Concert 9-13MAO – Waitangi Marae trip Technology and DVC Showcase Evening, Hall Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 12 Oct Thu 15	Term 4 begins Y12 <i>Attitude</i> presentation, Period 1 5 th House Meetings – voting for House Captains Level 1 Mechanics digital assessment trial
	Fri 16	Festival Awards Evening 5 th House Meetings –voting for House Captains
Week 2	Tue 20 Wed 21 Thu 22	Y10-13 Out of Zone applications for 2016 close Y10-13 Out of Zone applications ballot date Y13 <i>Attitude</i> presentation, Period 1
Week 3	Mon 26 Thu 29 Fri 30	Labour Day – public holiday Pacific Families Evening Last day for Y13 – reports issued
Week 4	Mon 2 Nov Tue 3 Wed 4 Fri 6	Last day for Y12 – reports issued Last day for Y11 Senior Prizegiving Y11 Prizegiving NCEA EXAMS START
Week 5	Mon 9 Wed 11 – Fri 13	SPEC Verification, Seminar Room JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Mon 23 Mon 23 – Wed 25 Wed 25	Festival Awards Assembly Y10 9BUS Tip Top trips Festival Awards Assembly Y9 Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
Week 8	Tue 1 & Wed 2 Dec Thu 3 Fri 4	Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community programme First 2016 Student Leaders Meeting 9am Book return and clearance day NCEA EXAMS END
Week 9	Fri 11	Y9 Academic Prizegiving 9am Y10 Academic Prizegiving 11am Term 4 ends

Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2016:

Enrolment continues for home zone and out of zone students in categories 2 – 5.

Please note: There are enrolment sessions Monday – Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm this term.

Wed 2 **Sep** - Category 6 Out of Zone applications for 2016 close 5pm

Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2016 - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Senior Assessment begins on Tuesday 8 September. The finalized timetable has been made available to students and is on the College website and e-LynC. Paper copies are available at Deans' reception. It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by:

- Knowing their assessment timetable
- Seeing Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Carefully reading the *Examination Instructions for Students* information
- Having a study timetable and using the study leave from timetabled classes productively
- Students are to wear full and correct uniform at all times while at school

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2015 - 2016

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2015 – 2016. The role of the student representative is to provide input to the BOT, based on the perspectives of the students they represent. They can make valuable contributions to decisions that affect the strategic direction of the school. Nomination forms and additional information are available from the Returning Officer, Mr Waddington. Nominations will close at noon on Tuesday 8 September and the election will be held on Tuesday 22 September. Results will be announced Friday 25 September.

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Acting Principal

NZQA Fees for 2015

The deadline for payment of these fees at Lynfield College has been extended to 9am 7 September.

Parents/Caregivers paying after 9am 7 September must pay NZQA directly using the form available from the College or on the NZQA web site. The College will not accept NZQA fee payments after this time.

Scholarship fees are \$30 per subject. Payment of this must also meet the 9am 7 September deadline.

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Arts & Culture Captains

Kia Ora and Namaste!

We are Lynfield College's Assistant Arts and Culture Captains for 2015 – Harshaa Prasad and Dylan Goodisson.

As exams march steadily closer and we reflect on the year so far, it's clear that Arts and culture is a big part of Lynfield College life. Along with Mrs Wagner and our Arts and Culture Captains, we organised Cultural Week and Cultural Festival Day in Term 1, the spirit of which rain failed to dampen! We helped co-ordinate Cultural Photos in Term 2, where people recorded for posterity their involvement in cultural groups through the year.

Term 3 saw the exciting return of the talent show, which we helped the Music Department run, led by Mrs Norman and Mrs Mittermeier. Tickets for 'Lynfield's Got Talent' sold out with the promise of some quality talent. It was judged by our own Bethany Edmonds and past pupil and Dux Artium, Johnson Zhuang. A crowded hall, high spirits and impressive talent made the 2015 talent show an overwhelming success. We both hope that continuing this celebration of Lynfield talent will be our legacy to the school.

We recently had our annual Music Department Variety Concert, which showcases some of the amazing talent we have at Lynfield. To commemorate the purchase of the school's new grand piano, we invited University of Auckland student Jane Sohn to perform. She presented an inspiring program of classical and modern music. Some of the groups from that night - the Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and Concert Band – also recently performed at the KBB Music Festival with excellent results. The Chamber Orchestra received a bronze award and the Concert Band received a silver award.

On Wednesday 2 September we have our Jazz and Soul Concert featuring the Big Band, Jazz Combo, RnB Bands and a guest band of ex-students. At the recent KBB Festival the Big Band received 3 awards - Gold Certificate, Most Outstanding Jazz Band and a new award recognising the highest standard of jazz improvisation from a jazz band.

"The role of a creative leader is not to have all the ideas; it's to create a culture where everyone can have ideas and feel that they're valued." Sir Ken Robinson, author, speaker and international advisor on education in the arts.



Dylan & Haarsha

Uniform & Stationery Shop Hours

For the remainder of Term 3 the shop will be open only at lunchtimes. Normal hours resume in Term 4.

Enrolment Process for 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2016 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 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)

Enrolment times are between 3.30 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications can be made by completing an application form (available from our College website www.lynfield.school.nz or reception desk). **Applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 2 September 2015.**

Year 10 – 13 out of zone applications close Tuesday 20 October 2015 (ballot date 21 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment/Enrolment+Process.html>

2015 Festival Awards Evening

This prizegiving, which celebrates the school-based sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, will be held on Thursday 15 October.

Tickets for this popular event will be sold from Monday 21 September, at the Sports Office (parents may purchase tickets from the admin reception desk).

Event Date:	Thursday 15 October
Venue:	Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time:	6.00pm (for a prompt 6.15pm start) – 9pm
Cost:	\$25 per person

The venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. *Please note we will not be providing a bus from the College because of the easy access to the venue.* A light supper will be provided part-way through the evening.

Please note: All outstanding sports uniform must be returned and sports fees paid before tickets will be issued.

Junior sporting and cultural achievement will be recognised at the Junior Festival Awards Assemblies on Monday 23 November (Y10) and Wednesday 25 November (Y9).

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 until 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and until 3.40pm on Friday, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Mathematics Clinic 2015

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

Sports Scene

Team Talk

As the winter sports season comes to an end we can look back on the performance of our teams over the last few months with pride. There have been some outstanding successes at every level. The last two weeks have been very exciting as several teams from various codes.

Rugby league

For the second year running our Rugby League team participated in the Premier 1st XIII competition. The first round's highlight was a great win over Avondale 20-14. Losses to St Pauls, Manurewa and Papatoetoe meant that we would be competing in the Bowl section in round two. At the end of the second round we were third which earned us a semi-final spot against Manurewa. Although we narrowly lost 14-6, overall the team finished 4th in the bowl which the boys can be proud of. With most of the team returning, everyone is looking forward to 2016.

Rugby

The 1st XV played in the 1C grade this year. Big wins over Selwyn and Kia Aroha in the first round had the team well placed for the business end of the season. Again they defeated Selwyn and Kia Aroha but lost to Sancta Maria and Waitakere which meant they finished 3rd in the regular season and would have to play Sancta Maria in the semi-final. It was their 2nd game in three days (having played Mt Maunganui on the Thursday) and they competed admirably but were beaten by a better side. Finishing 3rd is a good result and we are looking forward to 2016. We wish the Year 13 players leaving all the best in the future.

Football (girls)

Girls first XI had a mixed season, finishing 7th from 12 in Prem 2. Shaky start to the season with lots of new players, including 5 juniors. However, the girls finally gelled and resurrected the season by 3 wins from 3 just after the midpoint including a great win against Kings College. The season was capped off nicely with a fantastic 4-2 win against Mount Manganui where the girls played with passion and flair to gain the victory they deserved, Kelsey Sutton scored a hatrick to win the match ball and Kelly pinner was awarded player of the day with one goal and 2 assists. We say good bye to some real quality players who have served the team well over the last few years, notably Sonil Metha, Kelly pinner, Ruby LeMarquand and Teneil Pillay and look forward to our upcoming tour of Australia at the start of September.

Basketball (girls)

After qualifying for the Greater Auckland Champs, the U19 Girls' Basketball team found the competition at the higher level quite tough but an excellent challenge and very enjoyable. They had 2 close losses (to EGGs and Pakuranga) and this experience will be very valuable when they enter the 2016 season.

Hockey

We had an increased number of boys and girls teams this year, giving 7 teams in total. This will bring strength and depth to our hockey next year. The competition has been intense at all levels and all teams have shown real grit and determination to dominate and win many games.

1st XI Boys - winners of the Open Boys B/C Championship. After a very tense and exciting game of excellent hockey, this team defeated Kelston Boys 4-3 in the semi-final last week. The final against Howick College was played on Wednesday and about 30 Lynfield supporters witnessed a great game which ended in a 1-1 draw.

1st XI Girls winners of the Open C Championship. In another nail biting game Lynfield fought back in their final against Rutherford on Thursday, to score a goal right on full time to draw the game 2-2!

Uniform Return

With most winter sports now finished for the year **please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible.** When the uniform is returned most of the uniform bond will be refunded via your child, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Festival Awards Evening

Our annual Sport and Culture prize giving is to be held on the **last Tuesday of Term 3.** This will be held at Eden Park which has plenty of free parking associated with it. Should you wish to use public transport, Eden Park is very easily accessed by train.

Thursday 15 October

Eden Park, Walters Rd entrance

6 – 9pm

\$25 (which includes a light supper)

Tickets for nominees only will be on sale from Monday 21 September until Friday 25 September. Please note however, **all sports uniforms must be returned and outstanding sports fees paid before tickets can be purchased.** Each nominee may buy another 2 tickets for parents/caregivers.

Ticket sales:

Student purchases – at the Sports Office

Parent and caregiver purchases – at main Reception

Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

After 25 September, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase by other senior students and families of nominees who would like extra tickets.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to:

Nick Kumar (Y9) who has been selected in the Auckland U14 Rugby team.

Junior Lavea (Y11) who has been selected in the Auckland Māori U15 Rugby team.

Shyla Mani (Y9) competed in the Auckland Karate Open which held at AMI Stadium recently. She won gold in the individual girls (14–15 years) “Kata” category, and bronze in the girls (14–15 years) “sparring/ kumite” category. She was also awarded the “Best Competitor” prize (12+ age group) by her club, Lion Budokan Karate.

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 (eg. certificate, letter of selection etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Careers

Full time local position available for a student wishing to become an Environmental Technician. Full on the job training will be given to a Y13 or Y12 student wishing to leave school now and be part of a team measuring air emissions from industrial sites. This job is for a keen fit person who enjoys outdoor work and has a head for heights. NCEA qualifications in Science (chemistry) and maths is needed, plus good computer skills. Start date 5 October. Applications close 28 September. Full details at Student Services.

University of Auckland Open Day – Saturday 29 August, 9am – 3.15pm

This is the only day in the year that the University of Auckland opens its city campus to the public for tours, lectures, informal chats with lecturers and current students, as well as lots more. Free programmes are available at Student Services or create your own customised schedule of lectures to attend at www.coursesandcareersday.ac.nz A free bus will depart Gate 1 on White Swan Rd at 8.20am to go into the university on Saturday 29 August, and another free bus will return to the school at 3.15pm.

Y13 – planning to study at one of the following tertiary institutes in 2016? If so, please come to Student Services ASAP to sign up to attend an online application and course advice session. You must sign up if you wish to attend one of the info talks:

- Lincoln University – Friday 4 September, A1, from 12.40pm
- University of Waikato – Tuesday 8 September, A1, from 12.40pm
- University of Canterbury – Tuesday 22 September, A1, from 12.40pm
- Unitec – Wednesday 23 September, A1, from 12.40pm
- Victoria University of Wellington – Thursday 24 September, A1, from 12.40pm
- Massey University – Tuesday 13 October, A1, from 12.40pm

Hands-On at Otago Week, 17-22 January 2016, University of Otago, Dunedin.

A chance to stay on-site at an out of town university and see what it would be like to study Humanities and Business, Science and Health Science at the University of Otago. Take part in interactive demonstrations in a friendly environment. Details of the projects you can be involved in are online at www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago Enrolments for this must be received before 16 October. Scholarships to attend this week are available for Maori & Pacific students, as well as those students who may have an impairment, disability or medical condition, and applications for these close 25 September.

Crown Institute of Studies (Hospitality, Business, Travel & Tourism) Open Day – Sat 29 Aug, 80 Anzac Ave

If you are considering a career teaching early childhood, primary or secondary, then check out www.teachnz.govt.nz/getqualified All the 2016 education qualification guidelines and study options are listed here. Simply use this online search tool or download the complete guides for information on nationally recognised teaching qualifications offered in NZ.

Victoria University of Wellington Victoria Achiever Scholarship – applications and any accompanying documentation must be received by 15 September 2015. Details with Mrs Keir on online.

Design & Arts College of NZ Open Day (Graphic Design & Fashion Design) – see Mrs Keir if you are interested in attending this open day. An opportunity for Graphic students to create your own piece of customised art work using Adobe programmes and Fashion students will dive into the exciting world of millinery. Registrations close Wed 2 Sep, and open to Y12 & Y13 students. www.dac.ac.nz

MIT Creative Arts Experience Day, Saturday 5 September, 11am-3pm, 50 Lovegrove Cres, Otago. Explore your talents and experience MIT's unique creative arts community with:

- Live workshops in visual arts, jewellery, photography, creative writing, dance, singing and acting
- Group auditions for 2016 programme intakes
- Tours of the facilities
- Panel talks and guest speakers.

Talk to the MIT team about how to make a living through your creativity and get info on the programmes available. Ph 0800 626252 for more details.

Yoobee School of Design October School Holiday Programme – Web Design Kickstart; Digital Graphic Design : Magazine Project; Digital Sculpting in ZBrush; 3D Modelling & Animation www.yoobee.ac.nz 2 day courses \$130; 3 day course \$195.

Get a Foundation L5 Certificate in Computer Graphics for Free, 7 September – 18 December. Animation College and AMES IT have come together, to merge creativity and technology together with this hands-on foundation certificate in Computer Graphics. An opportunity build a portfolio, learn the latest design software while paying \$0 fees and set yourself up for further study in 2016. See Mrs Keir.

Community Notice

Canteen Manager

A position is available for an experienced Canteen/Cafe manager at the Lynfield College student cafeteria.

The position is for school terms only and approximately 35 hours per week.

If you are passionate about delivering efficient and professional service to every customer we would be like to hear from you.

Current Food safety and hygiene qualifications are required.

Please phone for further details: ROSE 021 300652