



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 13

11 September 2015

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 14 – Wed 16	Senior Assessment Continues
	Sep	9BUS – Tip Top Factory trips
	Thu 17	Whanau Hui, Te Ringa Āwhina Marae, Lynfield College 6 – 7.30pm
	Fri 18	12DRA Performance, PAC 4.30 & 7pm
Week 10	Mon 21	Normal timetable resumes for senior students
		Student Elections Week
		House Quiz P5 & 6
	Tue 22	Age Concern Concert, BHB Community Centre 9am – 12.30pm
		Spoken Word, PAC 6.30pm
	Thu 24	9-13MAO – Waitangi Marae trip
		Technology and DVC Showcase Evening, Hall & Staffroom
		11DRA Performance Evening, PAC 6.30pm
	Fri 25	Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 begins
		Y12 <i>Attitude</i> presentation, Period 1
	Thu 15	5 th House Meetings – voting for House Captains
		Level 1 Mechanics digital assessment trial
		Festival Awards Evening
	Fri 16	5 th House Meetings – voting for House Captains
Week 2	Tue 20	Y10-13 Out of Zone applications for 2016 close
	Wed 21	Y10-13 Out of Zone applications ballot date
	Thu 22	Y13 <i>Attitude</i> presentation, Period 1
Week 3	Mon 26	Labour Day – public holiday
	Thu 29	Pacific Families Evening
	Fri 30	Last day for Y13 – reports issued
Week 4	Mon 2 Nov	Last day for Y12 – reports issued
	Tue 3	Last day for Y11
		Senior Prizegiving
	Wed 4	Y11 Prizegiving
	Fri 6	NCEA EXAMS START
Week 5	Mon 9	SPEC Verification, Seminar Room
	Wed 11 – Fri 13	JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Mon 23	Festival Awards Assembly Y10
	Mon 23 – Wed 25	9BUS Tip Top trips
	Wed 25	Festival Awards Assembly Y9
		Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
Week 8	Tue 1 & Wed 2 Dec	Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community programme
	Thu 3	First 2016 Student Leaders Meeting 9am
		Book return and clearance day
	Fri 4	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. Out of zone category 6 students who have been offered a place should enrol by Friday 18 September.

Please note: The enrolment sessions are Monday – Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary.

Late Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2016 may be made and will be put on a waiting list - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The assessment period for senior students continues until the end of next week and they return to normal timetable on Monday 21 September. Teaching staff will have begun marking assessment papers and students will have the opportunity to go through these with their course teachers to find out what areas of their studies require a higher level of revision in preparation for the external exams in November. When they return to normal timetable, Year 11, 12 and 13 students have only four weeks of school remaining before they go on study leave for NCEA exams.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 15 October and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome the families of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2015 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

L Ridling
Acting Principal

NZQA Fees for 2015

The College has now processed all fees received and forwarded the amount to NZQA. We can no longer accept payment.

Outstanding fees must now be paid to NZQA through the NZQA student login. Payment can also be mailed using the form available on the NZQA website or at the College.

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

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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).

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

We are currently carrying out trials and team selections for Y9 and Y10 summer sports competitions. Volleyball starts next week, while touch starts at the beginning of next term. In this edition we have a final wrap-up of our winter season.

Netball

The finals for Y9 and Y10 netball were held on August 30. The girls really performed well against some excellent opposition. Congratulations to these teams who fought so hard in their finals:

9 Green won the Y9 Grade 4 Championship

10B were runners-up in the Y10 Grade 2 Plate

10 White were runners-up in the Y10 Grade 4 Championship

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.

Winter Tournament Week

Last week 3 of our top teams competed in NZSS Winter Tournament Week. All had a fantastic and successful week, albeit very wet! The players have come back determined to attend similar tournaments next year. Below are reports from each of these teams:

Rex Dawkins Football Tournament

The 1st XI Boys Football team recently embarked on their first tournament outside the annual exchange with Mt Maunganui. This year the Rex Dawkins tournament was held in Papamoa. The team was captained by Nathan Maisey and vice captained by Kaleb Bowles who demonstrated sound leadership and pushed the boys' performance all week, leading by example on and off the field.

Huge congratulations to the 1st XI Football team for placing 4th in the Rex Dawkins Football tournament. The boys had an extremely successful week making it through pool play with four wins and a which won them a quarter final spot with John Paul College whom they beat 2-1. This put the boys into a semi-final with Kingsway College. In a game played out like a final the boys unfortunately lost 3-2 in what was a fiercely contested game. Kingsway would go on to play Burnside College in the final, with Burnside taking the honours 3-1. Lynfield College played Kapaiti College for 3rd and 4th and were beaten 3-0. A special mention must go to Kim Beale, the 1st XI coach, who has lead the boys all season and who moulded this group of students into serious contenders for more accolades in 2016. Congratulations boys on a very successful tournament and we look forward to reading about more successes in the 2016 season.

Nigel Farley, LC 1st XI Boys Football tournament manager

UNISS Netball Tournament

An extended Prem 1 Netball team competed in the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament where only the top team from a school located from Taupo north is able to take part. 116 teams are split into grades A – D. This year the tournament was held at Hamilton in very wet conditions. It was always going to be tough as we are in a re-building phase having lost 5 key Y13 team members at the end of last year. It is a very demanding and gruelling tournament, especially in the A grade. We played 10 games over 5 days winning 2 and losing 8. The growth and development in the team was exponential. All really enjoyed their experiences and are hoping to make the Prem 1 team next year so they can have another crack at this tournament.



Olympic Sticks Hockey Tournament

Fresh after winning the Open Boys B/C Championship, the 1st XI Boys Hockey team travelled to North Harbour to participate in the 2015 Olympic Sticks National Tournament.

Competition over the week was intense and fast paced – drawing out remarkable strength and skill from each and every member of the team.

A shaky start to the week saw Lynfield draw against Cambridge High School (2-2). Changing tactics, however, brought wins against Freyburg High School (4-1), Te Kura Kaupapa o Ruamata (3-2) and Glendowie College (3-1).

These games were followed by a fiercely played semi-final against Aquinas College (2-1), bringing a narrow loss for Lynfield.

The team went on to verse Papatoetoe College in a nail-biting play-off that saw Papatoetoe pull ahead with a 6-3 win.

After a week of incredible hockey, **Lynfield finished fourth overall for the Olympic Sticks tournament** – the highest ranking it has ever achieved. This brings to close a stellar season for the team, which has achieved some of the best results in recent years.

We say goodbye to some quality players who have served the team well over the last few years, notably Divek Lal, Kieren van Leeuwen, Jay Chauhan, Aakash Patel, James Mills, Anup Menon and Christian Lumangtad. The team was very lucky to have Raj Chauhan as the coach for the past 4 years.

Aidan Daley, LC 1st XI Boys Hockey manager



Trans-Tasman trip for footballers

Lynfield college first eleven girls football team recently embarked upon a tour of Sydney and it's surrounding area. The girls have been playing and working hard for the last 2 years in preparation for the event, including numerous fundraising endeavours. The tour included team building and professional coaching sessions along with seeing an exciting game of league when the dragons took on the tigers at the ANZ stadium.

The team really gelled throughout the 7 days we were away with some outstanding performances from the junior players, who were really made to feel proud of representing the college by the outstanding leadership of the senior students. The captain Kelsey Sutton and vice-captain Teneil Pillay lead by example with their organisation, encouragement of others and after match function speeches.

Although we played really hard and showed a real fighting spirit the results didn't go well for us. However, this was overshadowed by the buoyant performances and allowed us to raise our game and experience playing some of the best teams Sydney has to offer.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and enthusiasm throughout the whole process, without whom the trip would not have been possible. To Cathy Sutton and Linder Pinner for their amazing support on the tour and Mrs Connew for helping out with the planning, organisation and delivery.

We can now look forward to next season and build on the experience from a fantastic tour.

Duncan Smith, 1st XI Girls Football coach

Netball Academy

This will recommence the 1st week of Term 4. We are looking forward to seeing the girls' netball confidence grow as their knowledge and skills quickly increase.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to these students who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sport:

Shyla Mani (Y9) finished 2nd at the Shotokan Invitational Tournament in Pukekohe last Sunday. From a large pool of competitors, she won silver in the 14 – 16 years girls Kata category.

Zac Eastabrook (Y10) has been selected to represent New Zealand in gymnastics at the Valerie Lukin International Competition in Texas, USA in December this year. Zac is level 7 MAG (Men's Artistic Gymnastics) and is one of the youngest members of the team.

Mario Sinovcic (Y12) has been selected for the national water polo squad for his age group for the second consecutive year. Although injured and out of pool for three months, Mario continued to attend all national squad trainings to assist coaches and do whatever little practice he was could.

As a part of national training program leading to Youth World Championship next August in Europe, squad is training every Saturday afternoon and one weekend each month.

Mario also coaches Lynfield College junior waterpolo which is soon to start its weekly competition.

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.

Careers

School Leavers for 2016 – An opportunity has arisen to train-on-the-job (earn and learn) as a Dental Assistant for a local orthodontic practice. If you have the passion and are not planning on studying at a university for 2016, see Mrs Keir ASAP.

Part Time Local Pharmacy position for a Y12 or Y13 student selling cosmetics and other pharmacy items. Full training will be given. Regular weekend work (not both days) and some extra work in the holidays. Please see Mrs Hughes in Student Services for further information.

Student Loans & Allowances for study in 2016 - Students thinking about further study next year after they leave school have a lot of choices to make. Sussed Online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live and study. Will it be broadband and baked beans, or dial up and dining out? Part-time job or parents helping? Hear from students about their experiences and the choices that need to be made. You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do along the way. We encourage students and parents to check it out at www.studylink.govt.nz

EXCEL School of Performing Arts

- **Open Day**, Friday 18 September, 20 Portage Rd, New Lynn.
This will be an interactive open day involving Dance, Drama & Music. Students will be given the opportunity to watch performances from current students and then attend workshops in Dance, Drama, Music and Vocals. www.excel.ac.nz
- **Audition Dates For 2016 Intake** – 1 year fulltime performance course in Dance, Drama or Music (vocals, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard). 2nd year programme incorporates a 20 week tour of NZ and leads to a level 4 Certificate of Advanced Performance. Entry by audition. Audition dates – 22 October and 3 November. www.excel.ac.nz

Registration is now open for Air NZ Engineering & Maintenance Placement tests for students wanting to study in the Air NZ 2016 Aircraft Engineering Programme. Dates are available via the website for Sep, Oct & Nov. www.aviationinsitute.co.nz
An open invitation for girls and their families to attend the “**Engineer Her Future**” event at **University of Auckland**, Thursday 24 September, at 6.30pm. An opportunity for girls considering engineering in their future to find out about the 9 specialisations available, as well as hear from current students, lecturers and more.

Open Days & Information Evenings & Visitors To Our School:

Design & Arts College of NZ Open Day – Saturday 12 September, 11am, 3-15 Wakefield St, City

EXCEL School of Performing Arts Open Day – Friday 18 September

University of Auckland Electrical & Computer Engineering Exhibition Day – Friday 18 September

Unitec 2016 Course Planning Session – Wednesday 23 September, from 12.40pm, A1. If you would like to attend, please come along and make an appointment.

Victoria University of Wellington 2016 Course Planning Session – Thursday 24 September from 12.40pm, A1. If you would like to attend, please come along and make an appointment.

“Engineer Her Future” University of Auckland – Thursday 24 September, 6.30pm, Faculty of Engineering, Symonds St, City

Cut Above Academy Open Day – Friday 25 September, 10am, Level 6, 242 Queen St, City.

Crown Institute of Studies Open Day – Monday 28 September and Thursday 15 October, 9am.

NZ Maritime School Open Day – Tuesday 29 September, Level 3, 2 Commerce St, City

Massey University 2016 Course Planning Session – Tuesday 13 October, from 12.40pm, A1. If you would like to attend, please come along and make an appointment.

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: DENISE 029 476 3091