



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 9

3 July 2015

#### Coming Events:

Week 1	Mon 20 Jul Tue 21	<b>Term 3 begins</b> <b>Enrolment Open Day – guided tours 11am</b> ICT Connect, P3 & 4 Hall
	Wed 22 Thu 23 Sat 25	<b>Enrolment Open Day – guided tours 1.30pm &amp; 4pm</b> Australian National Chemistry Quiz Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart 14 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 27  Tue 28  Thu 30	4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings <b>Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm Hall</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings ICAS English competition <b>Enrolling this week for Home Zone &amp; Out of Zone Categories 2 – 5</b> <b>9.30 – 11am, 3.15 – 4.30pm</b> WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Australian Maths Competition Pacific Families Evening, 6.15 – 8.30pm <b>Enrolling evening 6 – 8pm</b>
Week 3	Sat 1 Aug Mon 3  Wed 5  Thu 6 Fri 7	<b>Enrolling 9am – 12 noon</b> Cook Islands Language week Course Selection month begins Stand Up Stand Out Vocal Competition 11-13MUP&13MUS Group Performance Evening, 7pm Hall <b>Progress Conferences (student surnames A - L) 4 – 7pm</b> BLOOD DONOR DAY – College Hall Teachers Workchoice Day
Week 4	Mon 10  Tue 11 Wed 12 Thu 13	ARTS WEEK 13GEO – Muriwai Beach trip (rain day Tue 11 Aug) Stand Up Stand Out Band Competition <b>Progress Conferences (students surnames M – Z) 4 – 7pm</b> Music Department Variety Concert Mt Maunganui / Lynfield College Sports Exchange Tournament (away) 13CHC-Alongside Work Experience
Week 5	Mon 17 Tue 18  Thu 20  Fri 21 Sat 22	KBB Music Festival Week 13PHE – Tukino Ski trip (return Fri 21 Aug) Orchestras at KBB Music Festival 13CHC-Alongside Work Experience 13DRA & 13CLA theatre trip Bands at KBB Music Festival Auckland NIWA Science & Technology Fair KBB Music Festival Gala
Week 6	Mon 24 Wed 26 Sun 30	In-class priority time (until Senior Assessment begins) Mathex Quiz Tonga Language Week
Week 7	Mon 31  Wed 2 Sep	In-class priority time 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 Wed 9 Wed 9 – Fri 18	Access-IT Roadshow, Library (closed until P5) 11SCF – Zoo trip Y9/2016 Out of Zone applications ballot date <b>SENIOR ASSESSMENT</b>
Week 9	Mon 14 – Wed 16	9BUS – Tip Top Factory trips
Week 10	Thu 24 Fri 25	Technology and DVC Evening, Hall <b>Term 3 ends</b>
Week 1	Mon 12 Oct Thu 15  Fri 16	<b>Term 4 begins</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings Festival Awards Evening 5 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Students and staff finish for holidays today. Mid-Year reports were issued to senior and junior students yesterday, Thursday 2 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 6 and Tuesday 11 August).

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this year's excellent production of *Popstars*, which ran last week. On Tuesday two very well received matinees were held for local primary and intermediate students, 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. Special thanks to Ms Celia Nicholson for her excellent direction of the production and to her team for their tremendous contribution.

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.

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Acting Principal

#### NZQA Fees for 2015

NZQA fee payment was DUE at the College by today, **Friday 3 July**.

Financial assistance applications are **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](mailto:rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz)

#### Enrolment Process for 2016

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2016 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 21 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 11.00am
Wednesday 22 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Monday 27 July	Information Evening 7pm in the Hall
Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 July	Home zone enrolments 9.30-11.00am and 3.15-4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 30 July	Enrolment late night 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 1 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am-12noon

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 2 September 2015 (ballot date 9 September).

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

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk and can also be collected during our open days. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment/Enrolment+Process.html>

#### 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](mailto:rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz), indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

## Lynfield College Community Survey

In Term 3, all parents will be emailed a link to the Lynfield College Community Survey. This survey is designed to provide feedback to the school about how parents feel about a variety of issues concerning the well-being of students.

Parents will be invited and encouraged to express their views about how well Lynfield College caters to the well-being needs of their children.

## Homework Centres

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

### Pacific Students' Homework Centre

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

## 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

### House Competition

The annual Lynfield College **Road Race** took place on Tuesday 16 June in ideal weather conditions. All who took part and finished within the time limit received House points. The winners of the various divisions were:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y9 Girls	Ella McKenzie	Lisa Davy	Sophie Booth
Y9 Boys	Jake Runting	Toby Runting	Tushar Bhowmik
Y10 Girls	Yong Shan Zhao	Chantelle Singh	Esther Tomkinson
Y10 Boys	Woong Seo	Michael Araya	Joshua Moraes
Y11 Girls	Jun Zhen		
Y11 Boys	Felix Barrett	Thomas Yang	Peter Hua
Senior Girls	Adeleena Lee-Hussien	Alice Neville-Smith	
Senior Boys	George Paton	Callum Magee	Jerome Schischka

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 for the finals! The junior competition was won by Lewis, while Fatialofa took out the senior comp.

These two events have made a very significant difference to the overall points tally in the House competition. The current totals are VERY close! There are still two more house competitions to go (Quiz and Netball) so there is still time for the table to turn!!

1 <sup>st</sup>	205	Reid
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Equal</b>	195.5	Fatialofa & Lewis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	186.5	Bray
4 <sup>th</sup>	176	Zoricich
5 <sup>th</sup>	176	Faumuina

## Sports Person of the Month

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

Y9	Desharna Solomon	Football – 8 goals from 4 matches, including a hatrick
Y10	Melina Samuels	Hockey, Netball – High level of performance and commitment
Y11	Alia St John	Netball – dedication and reliability in playing and coaching
Y11	Abdul Muhammed	Basketball – consistently outstanding performances on the court
Y12	Scott Out-O'Reilly	Basketball – consistently high level of performance in U17A team
Y13	Niki Verhoeven	Football – dedication as goal keeper, making some spectacular saves

## Individual Honours

**Erik Bielby (Y9)** is currently competing in the Kempo 5.0 Karate world championships in Las Vegas. This is a fantastic opportunity for Erik following much hard work over recent months to get to this point.

## On-site Physiotherapist

Alistair Prentice, principal physiotherapist at our local Physiotherapy clinic, Active Physio BHB, holds two clinics each week at our school. **These are for ACC cases only** and are on a Monday and Friday. Students **must** book an appointment. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse, Glynnie Newton.

## Tennis Champs

The school Tennis Champs were held on Wednesday 25 March and we were lucky enough to have fine weather for the whole day. As we ran out of time to complete all matches, some of the finals were played over the following weeks. Congratulations to all the division winners, as well as to all the competitors for their exemplary sportsmanship.

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>	<b>RUNNER-UP</b>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Callum Magee	Jerome Schischka
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Vanessa Pimenta	Diana Lim
<b>Year 11 Boys</b>	Casey Newbrook	Andrew Isdale
<b>Year 11 Girls</b>	Casey Scott	Neve Stanimiroff
<b>Year 10 Boys</b>		
<b>Year 10 Girls</b>	Emily Liston	Caitlin Schischka
<b>Year 9 Boys</b>	Duncan Poland	Ishaan Bhide
<b>Year 9 Girls</b>	Anjali Hira	Rachel Ling
<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>CHAMPIONS</b>	<b>RUNNERS-UP</b>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Callum Magee Jerome Schischka	Simon Stanimiroff Jae Young Heo
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Vanessa Pimenta Diana Lim	
<b>Year 11 Boys</b>	Felix Barrett Casey Newbrook	Andrew Isdale Daniel Adams
<b>Year 11 Girls</b>	Casey Scott Neve Stanimiroff	Kitty Sun Phoebe Liu
<b>Year 10 Boys</b>	Josh Boasman Josh Moraes	Aaron Zhang Jimmy Zhang
<b>Year 10 Girls</b>	Caitlin Schischka Amy Cui	
<b>Year 9 Boys</b>	Duncan Poland Jason Moraes	Ishaan Bhide Joshua Lobo
<b>Year 9 Girls</b>	Rachel Ling Brianna Magee	Anjali Hira Sameera Reddy

## Team Talk

**Basketball** showed the way last week with ALL teams bringing home wins! The **U15 Boys** team played an extremely exciting game against Liston College who, up to that point, were undefeated and at the top of the table. After being down a few points at the end of each of the first three quarters, they really dug deep to call Liston to a draw at full time. As there had to be a clear winner, it was down to sudden death Free Throws. In an atmosphere that rivalled any world cup shoot out, Liston missed their first shot, and then Alex Marsh (Y9) stepped up and sank a basket for Lynfield giving us the win! Congratulations to this team who are mostly Y9s and coached by ex-student Cale Piritaie.

Our **1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football** team have found another gear and have not had a loss for the last four games. Other football teams are also performing very well, usually having considerably more possession than the opposition although not always able to finish off by putting the ball in the net.

We have **7 Badminton teams** entered in the Auckland Secondary Schools competition. These teams play on various nights of the week in a variety of grades. Four of these teams have placed in their grade while the other three have yet to finish their competitions.

C grade Girls (Tuesday) - 1<sup>st</sup>

C Grade Open (Wednesday) - 1<sup>st</sup>

C Grade Girls (Wednesday) - 2<sup>nd</sup>

C Grade Open (Tuesday) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

These teams will begin new competitions will begin next term.

*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 [walbran@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:walbran@lynfield.school.nz)*

## Careers

**Y13 – If you missed the Open Day at University of Waikato in May, or want to make a return visit to the campus, there is another opportunity during July holidays.** Experience Waikato sessions are Mon 6 and Tue 7 July. Register online at [www.waikato.ac.nz/go/info](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/info) There is also a Science Open Day on 8 July, Engineering Open Day on 9 July, and “Entrepreneur For A Day” on 10 July.

**AUT & Flava present**..... ever wondered what it's like running the business of music? AUT is holding an interactive business day for school students where you can learn the ins and outs of the industry and compete for cool prizes. You'll get hands-on skills from the university's best business minds, plus fun, prizes, lunch, freebies. Register for MusicBiz at AUT South Campus. Thursday 9 July, 9.30am-2.30pm, AUT South Campus, MD Building, Cnr Great South Road & Te Irirangi Dr, Manukau. [www.aut.ac.nz/musicbiz](http://www.aut.ac.nz/musicbiz)

**Y12 & Y13 students considering studying Engineering at The University of Auckland – Come along to one of the “Engineering Futures Evening” with your families. Choose from Thursday 23 or Thursday 30 July, 6pm-8pm, City Campus.** Find out about the application process for admission, scholarships & financial support, student life at university, career opportunities and more. If you would like to attend, register at: [http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/secondarystudentsandschools/engineering-futures-evenings.html?ct=\(Engineering+Futures+Evening+6+17+2015\)&mc\\_cid=dbd71eeef5&mc\\_eid=bbae820d59](http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/secondarystudentsandschools/engineering-futures-evenings.html?ct=(Engineering+Futures+Evening+6+17+2015)&mc_cid=dbd71eeef5&mc_eid=bbae820d59)

**AUT Communication Design Portfolio & Open Evening – Wednesday 22 July, 6pm-8pm.**

AUT's South Campus, MC Building, Room MC1122, Cnr Great South Rd & Te Irirangi Dr, Manukau.

Ready your application and experience a taster of life on the South Campus. Learn how to best prepare your portfolio for application and experience AUT's South Campus Communication Design programme including their studio-style learning environment. To register and find out more, visit: [www.aut.ac.nz/art-design/south-portfolio-day](http://www.aut.ac.nz/art-design/south-portfolio-day)

**Resilience in Women, Saturday 25 July, ASB Show Grounds** – Learn valuable life skills from the women of the Defence Force and explore new opportunities. [www.forceequip.co.nz](http://www.forceequip.co.nz)

**University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work Experience Day (Epsom Campus) – Tuesday 28 July.** If you have an interest in teaching, physical education, social work or human services this information day might be good to attend. [www.education.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz)

My Melbourne is a monthly newsletter for students considering studying at **The University of Melbourne** in the future. Subscribe at: [blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb](http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb)

### Upcoming Careers Events:

- **Crown Hospitality, Travel & Tourism Taster Day** – Tue 7 July, 10am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City
- **University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch Campus** – Thu 9 & Fri 10 July, 9.30am-5pm
- **Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch** – Wednesday 15 July
- **CPIT Broadcasting Information Evening, Christchurch Campus** – Thu 16 July
- **CPIT Experience Musical Arts For A Day, Christchurch Campus** – Thu 23 July
- **Victoria University Auckland Information Evening** – Thu 30 July, 6.30-8.30pm, Pullman Hotel, City
- **Massey University Manawatu Campus Open Day** – Wed 5 August
- **University of Melbourne Auckland Information Evening** – Thu 6 Aug, 7-8.30pm, Rydges Hotel, City
- **Yoobee ACG School of Design Open Day** – Sat 8 Aug, 10am-2pm, 3City Rd, Grafton
- **Massey University Albany Campus Open Day** – Sat 15 Aug
- **University of Otago Auckland Information Evening** – Mon 24 Aug, 6.30-8pm, Ellerslie Events Centre

**University of Otago 2016 Hands-On Experience, Dunedin Campus – 17-22 January 2016.** Experience a week of Science, Humanities and Business activities for students in Y12 & Y13 in 2016. [www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago)

### Scholarships:

- 2016 AUT Scholarship Information – online scholarship applications open July. [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships) Details of new scholarships and changes to existing ones.
- A huge variety of NZ university scholarships are available by viewing [www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships/undergraduate](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships/undergraduate). Applications close 1 September and 1 December, so please take time over the holidays to research this valuable site.
- Amazing scholarships to also study at universities in North Carolina, USA and The University of Cambridge, UK. Full details at [www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships). Unique opportunities for exceptional all-rounders with special encouragement for high performing Maori and Pacific students to apply.

### Massey University Scholarships:

- Scholarships require formal application and the regulations & application forms are available from <http://awards.massey.ac.nz/> Closing date has changed for most scholarships in 2015 so please double check (most close 20 August). Hard copy of scholarship forms are available at [schoarships@massey.ac.nz](mailto:schoarships@massey.ac.nz)
- Academic or Arts Vice Chancellor's High Achiever
- Sports
- Vice Chancellor's Natural Sciences Excellence Award

- Business School Future Leaders
- Encouraging Kiwis into Engineering
- Bachelor of Information Sciences / Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Vice Chancellor's Innovation & Academic Excellent
- Plus many for Maori, Pacific, Academic, Financial

### **NCEA Revision Programmes**

Rangitoto College are running NCEA Revision sessions during the Term 3 holidays and on some Saturdays during October in Term 4. These are open to all NCEA students regardless of the school they attend. Classes available for level 1, 2 and 3 plus exam preparation. Full details available on Rangitoto College's website.

2-day NCEA Revision Courses (all subjects, all levels) starting 4 July. Delivered through Campus Link by current university students, who achieved top marks in NCEA themselves. Check out [www.nceacampus.org](http://www.nceacampus.org)

### **Community Notices**

#### **Initiate Dance Holiday Programme**

6 July - 16 July

9am-12pm Monday-Thursday

Avondale Community Centre

\$5 per day or \$35 for two weeks

Dance away the holidays and join in the fun! Over two weeks learn a variety of dance techniques and routines taught by Auckland Professionals.

Open to students aged 10 to 17 years.

Visit our website for more information and to book.

[www.initiatedance.wix.com/holiday](http://www.initiatedance.wix.com/holiday)

[initiatedance@gmail.com](mailto:initiatedance@gmail.com)

#### **Free Music Reading Workshop**

The elements covered in the course include:

- Great stave ( and historic base of our notation system) ... and the pitch range of the orchestra and choir
- Treble/bass stave ... Clefs ... Alternate names of clef signs
- Names of notes on both staves
- The US and UK/ NZ nomenclature of note values – which leads to a good understanding of the basis of time signatures
- Time signatures
- Fingering
- Dynamic notation
- Basic Tempo indications
- Basic Articulation symbols

No obligation, intensive tutorial. Workshop notes provided. Limited places per workshop, booking essential. One parent must attend. Phone 818 3410

#### **Auckland Transport - Train changes from Monday 20 July 2015**

- Electric trains will be operating on all lines from Swanson to Papakura.
- Minor timetable changes for most lines. Please check the new timetable carefully before travelling.
- Transfer required at Papakura for travel to/from Pukekohe.
- A bus service will replace trains between Swanson and Waitakere.