



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 13 Term 3 5 September 2016

Coming Events:

Week 7	Mon 5 Sep Wed 7	Japan Trip Parents Meeting 7.00-7.4pm Staffroom SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS (7 – 16 Sep) Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5pm
Week 8	Mon 12 Tue 13 Wed 14	SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES PPTA Paid Union Meeting – students released at 12.30pm, Kiwi Coaches school bus departs Boundary Road at 12.40pm Please note: Exams will still continue for seniors on this afternoon MCAT Level 1 exam Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 1 – 4 Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone ballot date
Week 9	Mon 19 Tue 20 – Wed 21 Wed 21 Thu 22 Fri 23	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y12 speeches and voting <i>Lynfield College Shinagawa Exchange Group departs (returns 7 Oct)</i> Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building <i>12OED – Woodhill Forest</i> <i>13&12HOS – Aged Concern morning tea at BHB Community Centre</i> 2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y11 speeches and voting <i>11SCB - trip</i> Technology Showcase and DVC Evening, 6pm Hall & Staffroom <i>11,12&13GER – TAPAC Western Springs</i> Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 10 Oct Wed 12 Thu 13 Fri 14 Sat 15	Term 4 begins Y9 Assembly & Period 1 Attitude Presentation Festival Awards Evening <i>11SCF – Zoo trip</i> Year 10 Assembly & Attitude Presentation VEX Robotics Scrimmage, 8am – 6pm Lynfield College Hall
Week 2	Mon 17 Tue 18 Thu 20 Fri 21	6 th House Meetings – speeches and voting for 2017 House Captains Y10 – 13/2017 out of zone applications close 5pm Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Projects Periods 5 & 6 2017 Student Leaders announced 3.10pm
Week 3	Mon 24 Thu 27	LABOUR DAY – public holiday Pacific Parents Evening, 6.30 – 8.30pm Hall
Week 4	Wed 2 Nov Thu 3 Fri 4	Last day for Year 13 students - reports issued Last day for Year 12 students – reports issued SENIOR PRIZEGIVING Year 11 Prizegiving
Week 5	Wed 9	NCEA Exams start
Week 6	Mon 14 – Wed 16	JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Tue 22 – Fri 25 Wed 23	<i>Y10 Leadership Camp</i> Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
Week 8	Wed 30 Thu 1 & Fri 2 Dec	Last NCEA exam Y9 & Y10 Caring for Community programme
Week 9	Mon 5 Tue 6	Y13 Leavers' Day Y13 Leavers' Dinner Junior Softball Tournament Finals, Period 5 & 6 (rain day Thu 8 Dec)
Week 10	Wed 14	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Hall Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Hall Last day of Term 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers

During Winter Tournament Week I had the opportunity to see at least one game by each of the 5 teams involved. We can be very proud of the commitment to the game and their team by each of the players involved. I was delighted to get very positive feedback from staff and the other adults involved with each group. To get so many students to the correct venue and often with accommodation to be arranged, the Sports Office staff did a wonderful job. They also managed to get funding to reduce costs for students and their families. That concludes most of the winter sports. Thank you to all those involved, either in coaching, managing, competing in a team or supporting the College on the sideline.

Senior Assessment begins on Wednesday 7 September. A finalized timetable will shortly be made available to students and will be then put on the College website and e-LynC, with paper copies 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

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 13 October in Term 4 and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome the families of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2016 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

The College uniform and stationery shop will be undergoing renovations, starting this week, but will still have normal opening hours.

S W Bovaird
Principal

PPTA Paid Union Meeting

Monday 12 September

Senior exams will continue as scheduled on this day. Junior Students will be released at 12.30pm. The two Kiwi Coaches school bus runs will depart at 12.40pm (the Titirangi run from Boundary Road and the Mangere Bridge run from White Swan Road).

Enrolment Process for 2017

Year 9 / 2017 home zone students and out of zone, categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students are now enrolling. Parents/caregivers can bring their son/daughter to an enrolment interview Monday to Friday 9.30 – 11.00am / 3.15 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary. Out of zone categories 2 – 5 students should have their enrolments completed by Wednesday 7 September 2016.

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

Year 9 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 7 September 2016 (ballot date 14 September).

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 18 October 2016 (ballot date 19 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. Out of zone application forms are available from reception or our website. For more detailed information about enrolment visit <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

NZQA Fees for 2016

The closing date for NZQA fee collection at the College was Wednesday 31 August. 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

Please check that your child has correct Lynfield College uniform items and correct footwear. Black leather shoes are the only shoes allowed - no canvas, boots, hightops or sports shoes. Winter jerseys, jackets, beanies and scarves are available from the uniform shop. Hoodies, sweatshirts and non-uniform jackets are not permitted. Please note that items are to be worn as designed - for example, the girls senior pencil skirt is designed to be worn at knee length and should not be altered; the boys trousers are not to be altered in any extreme way.

If your child has outgrown his or uniform, please be aware that at this stage of the year, we do offer to buy back at a reduced price any item you now purchase for our second hand uniform supply. Year 11 girls who outgrow their uniform now may purchase a senior skirt at the beginning of term 4.

Please note: During the period of Senior Assessment which begins this week, senior students must be in correct uniform when they attend their exams and whenever they are on site.

Thank you for your support of the College.

Student Leader Profile – Year 12 Student Executive

The 2016 Year 12 Student Executive team consists of Jia Dua, Karan Kalsi, Jessica Zhang, Rupin Kumar, Vishaka Murthy, Dylan Kay, Emma Gomes and Junior Laveaina.

Our role as Executive members is largely based upon representing the Year 12 cohort of students and acting as a liaison between the senior management at Lynfield College, alongside our year group, on issues at our school that we deemed as being important and impactful to senior students in particular.

Our aim from day one is to act as a voice for students and seek to actively express and relay their thoughts and concerns to the people who can make a tangible difference. Overall, this year we aimed to help create and maintain a school environment that is safe and engaging for all students and making the daily process of coming to school an enjoyable experience for students and teachers alike.



From Left: Junior Laveaina, Karan Kalsi, Dylan Kay, Rupin Kumar, Jessica Zhang, Jia Dua, Emma Gomes, Vishaka Murthy

2016 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 13 October.

Tickets for this popular event are being sold at the Sports Office (parents may purchase tickets from the admin reception desk).

Event Date: **Thursday 13 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 Prizegivings on Wednesday 14 December.

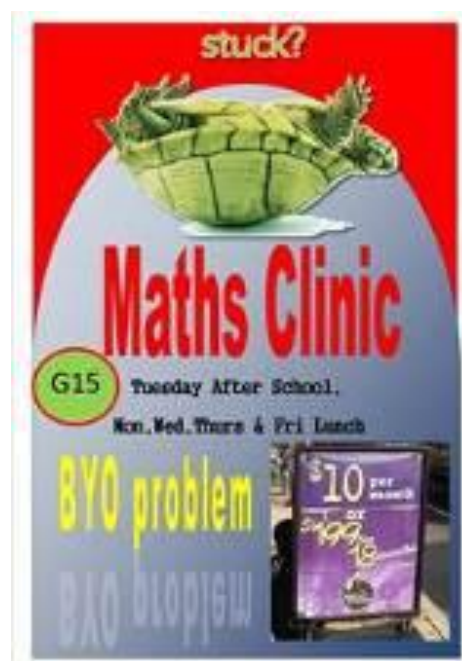
Pacific Homework Centre

This homework centre is up and running in the Library on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm. Teaching staff are on hand to assist students. All students are welcome.

The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Mathematics Clinic 2016

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



Tutoring at Lynfield College

Need help in a subject and want someone who gets it? Illuminar Tuitions are offering tutoring for all subjects to students from year 11 to 13. We are excellence-endorsed ex- Lynfield College students who know what you're going through, and can help.

Pricing is \$20 per hour for group classes (if you sign up for 10 group class sessions), and \$30 per hour for 1 on 1. Drop-in group classes are \$25 per hour.

We're going to be at L Block every Saturday, so visit our websites and see what we have to offer. Register at www.illuminartuitions.com or lynfield.illuminar@gmail.com

SPORT SCENE

Team Talk

NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

The winter sports season wrapped up with NZSS Tournament Week (29 August – 2 September). This year five Lynfield teams competed in various tournaments, playing schools from all over the North Island. The experience for the players is far greater than just the time actually playing the games. It is a unique and invaluable opportunity for our best sportspeople to be part of the intensity of a top level competition, day in, day out for a week and also to share the highs, lows and fun with other like-minded players and school mates.

Congratulations to all our players who represented Lynfield with pride and passion, playing hard but fair. This year's game results were very impressive:

1st XI Boys Football	3 rd in "Trident" tournament (24 teams competed in Whanganui)
1st XI Girls Football	21 st in "Kathy Seaward" tournament (24 teams competed in Auckland)
1st XI Boys Hockey	4 th in "Olympic Stick" tournament (15 teams competed in Ngatea)
U19 Boys Basketball	3 rd in "Northern Secondary Schools Cup" (10 teams competed in Auckland)
Premier 1 Netball	54 th in "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" (111 teams competed at Papakura)

Rugby League

Again, Lynfield fielded a team in the premier grade. The team was competitive in their other pool games and then competed in the bowl section. As the boys trained hard and learnt how to play with each other there was a steady improvement and they were able to reverse earlier results. In the end they finished a creditable 4th and can be proud of their achievements.

Rugby

Hemanshu Soma one of the coaches of 4th grade writes:

"The 4th grade rugby team had a season of ups and downs this year. The season started with some challenging games. It was nice to see the boys come back week after week more determined than ever to play. The second half of the season saw some good matches with victories against Green Bay High School and Mt Albert Grammar and two tightly fought games against Selwyn College. The boys showed a lot of heart and passion while on the field. After a season of playing together, the boys have developed a rugby brotherhood. They are a great bunch of guys to coach and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching them. Finally I'd like to thank everyone that helped coach and manage the team this year."

Football

Congratulations to the **1st XI Boys team which won the Senior A3 grade**, 2 games prior to the end of the championship! Consequently this team has earned promotion to A2 in 2017. Winning the grade at this level is very difficult and a BIG achievement. It is the result of 4 years of consistent commitment from coach, Kim Beale, who has worked to build commitment and consistency in team performance.....and of course the dedicated training ethics of the players. Other significant results are:

2nd XI Boys	2 nd in Senior B Central West
9A Boys	2 nd in 13 th grade (West)
Junior Prem Boys	5 th in 15A2

Hockey

Congratulations to the **1st XI Boys team who won the B grade** in a thrilling, nerve wracking final against Papatoetoe in very wet conditions. With only 2 minutes to go, Lynfield scored an equalising goal. This meant going to penalty strokes to find a winner. After each team had 5 penalty strokes the score was 3-3 so another series of 5 penalty strokes was taken by each team. This time the score was 4-4! To find a winner the teams went into "sudden death" penalty strokes and Lynfield's accuracy finally won out!!

This is a wonderful achievement, especially as this team had won promotion from the B/C grade to B grade at the end of their 2015 season.

Netball

The finals for netball were held recently. The girls really performed well against some excellent opposition. Congratulations to these teams who fought so hard in their finals:

Premier 1	4 th in Premier grade
Premier 2	1 st in Senior A
10 Green	1 st in Y10E
10 Gold	3 rd in Y10A

Junior Summer Sports

Trials and team selections for Y9 and Y10 summer sports competitions in touch, volleyball, softball, cricket are underway. Please check the Daily Notices to be sure your sons or daughters do not miss trials for the teams they are interested in joining.

Uniform Return

With 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.

Community Sport Opportunities



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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

Tertiary Providers Visiting our School:

To assist you with course planning for 2017, scholarship advice and enrolment information.

Essential to pre-book an appointment at Student Services

Victoria University – Tuesday 20 September from 12.40pm

AUT – Wednesday 21 September from 12.40pm

Massey University – Tuesday 11 October from 12.40pm

Waikato University – Sign up essential. Date TBA

Lincoln University – Sign up essential. Date TBA

Apprenticeship Opportunity – Akarana Golf Club is looking for a future fulltime or part time greenkeeper with the opportunity to earn a free apprenticeship. An apprenticeship will earn you a degree in Sports Turf Management which is a qualification that can take you all over the world. You do not need any experience with golf as you will be trained on the job. This position is for fit motivated individuals who have a great attitude and are eager to learn. Candidates must be 16 years or over. This job will teach you skills in maths, science, horticulture, surveying and drain-laying. For more info contact Mrs Keir.

JobFest16!

Wednesday 21 September 2016 (9:30am-2pm)

The Cloud, Queens Wharf

The biggest event for employers and young people (wanting to land a job) under one roof.

Register, attend and engage with employers.

Opportunities for employment for young people across Auckland.

Pre-register here <http://jobfest.co.nz/>

Keep informed here www.facebook.com/youthconnectionsaki

Media Design School Scholarships – Choose from: Girls in Games, Academic Excellence, Maori Academic Excellence, Pacific Academic Excellence –applications close 1 November for those wishing to study in 2017.

Southern Wings is the only Air NZ Flight Training Organisation offering the NZ Diploma in aviation in the North Island.

Applications are now open for the Auckland base for 2016/17. Contact viv@southernwings.co.nz

Y13! Degree Scholarships are available in **Viticulture, Wine Science or Maori Visual Arts at EIT in Napier** – 100% FREE tuition for year one, valued at up to \$6000. www.year13.eit.ac.nz

Crown Institute of Studies Scholarships for 2017 – 10 awards of \$1000 each towards tuition fees. These will be awarded to each department – Business, Hospitality and Travel & Tourism. To apply all you need to write how your chosen course will help you achieve your career goals (min. 500 words). Open to all NZ citizens, residents and international students. Applications close Friday 28 October. www.crown.ac.nz

Y12 or Y11 this year? Hands-On at Otago, 15-20 January 2017 at University of Otago in Dunedin is a programme allowing you to experience a week of the Otago student life, living in a residential college, undertaking detailed studies and learning from some of the foremost researchers. There are 35 projects on offer in Sciences, Humanities and Business. There are opportunities for you to explore career options and to consider new and unfamiliar possibilities for study. Check out www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago There are also scholarships available for Maori and Pacific students and also those with a disability, impairment or medical condition. Please check closing dates for these scholarships online or see Mrs Keir.

University of Waikato, Hamilton Campus, Applicants Day – Saturday 17 September, 9am-2pm.

A chance for you to visit the campus and learn more about life as a student. Talk to an adviser, apply online and select the papers you wish to study. There will also be talks on the day about the transition from school to university, what life is like as a student and the support the University has in place.

Victoria University, Wellington is offering an undergraduate major in actuarial science and a new programme in data science for 2018. Students with a passion for maths are encouraged to apply for the WH Vaughan Trust Scholarship. See Mrs Keir asap.

NZ Tertiary College School Leavers Scholarship – pay only \$1500 for your first year of study. Turn your love for children into a rewarding career. Commence your study by 27 February 2017 to save over \$4000. www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz

Tab Student Apartments (also known as the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle Hostel) – fully furnished and self-catered apartments within a 15 minute walk of AUT and University of Auckland. Full details at tabhostel@xtra.co.nz or ph 354 3992.

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

AFS International School Exchange Info Evening - Tue 6 Sep, 58 Summerland Dr, Henderson, 6.30-8pm

International Travel College –Thu 8 Sep & Thu 6 & 20 Oct, 4pm-6pm, Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd

NZ Maritime School Open Day – Fri 9 Sep, 9am-3pm, The Rabobank Tower Level 3, 2 Commerce St

AFS International School Exchange Info Evening – Sun 11 Sep, 95 Remuera Rd, Remuera, 6.30-8pm

AFS International School Exchange Info Evening – Mon 12 Sep, 773 New North Rd, Mt Albert, 6.30-8pm

University of Auckland Engineer Her Future Night – Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds St, 6.30-8pm

Southern Institute of Technology Open Day (SIT Zero Fees), Invercargill Campus – Fri 23 Sep

Crown Institute of Studies Taster Day (Hospitality, Travel, Tourism) – Fri 23 Sep, 10am-12pm, 80 Anzac Ave

International Travel College - Sat 24 Sep, 9am-1pm, Level 4, ITC house, 9 City Rd, City

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blended Family Success - Expert Advice

ONE DAY ONLY. Essential information for every couple on how to create a united, supportive home life and help children adjust in a step family. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies from author, relationship coach and New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter, Adele Cornish. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Last workshop this year. Numbers limited.

When: Saturday 10 September 8.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: The Parenting Place, Greenlane, Auckland

For tickets go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events **email:** adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

Ticket price is \$140 per couple for the day including manuals, morning tea and lunch for both partners.

Free Young Driver Workshops planned at the Fickling Centre, Three Kings until June 2017.

One of these workshops is scheduled for 26/27 September 2016 which is during the next school holiday period.

There are also workshops planned for Manukau and Henderson – dates and locations in the link below.

To register for a Young Driver Workshop visit <https://at.govt.nz/youngdrivers>

**We're an
ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL**

We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.