



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 16 Term 4 11 November 2016

Coming Events:

Week 5	Wed 9 Nov	NCEA Exams start Junior Speech Competitions, Period 2
Week 6	Mon 14 – Wed 16	JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Mon 21	Y10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly 8.45am in the College Hall At the closing of the assembly, students go to class for normal timetable. Y9 Business – Savy Workshops Period 1
	Tue 22 – Fri 25	<i>Y10 Leadership Camp</i> Y9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly 8.45am in the College Hall At the closing of the assembly, students go to class for normal timetable. Y9 Business – Savy Workshops Period 2 Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
	Wed 23	Y9 Business – Savy Workshops Period 6
	Thu 24	Y9 Business – Savy Workshops Period 6
Week 8	Thu 1 & Fri 2 Dec	Y9 & Y10 Caring for Community programme
	Fri 2	Last day NCEA Exams
Week 9	Mon 5	Y13 Leavers' Day First meeting of 2017 Student Executive, 11am in I2 & 3 Y13 Leavers' Dinner
	Tue 6	Junior Softball Tournament Finals, Period 5 & 6 (rain day Thu 8 Dec)
	Thu 8	Whanau Hui, 6 – 7.30pm Te Ringa Awhina
Week 10	Wed 14	Year 9 Academic Prizegiving , 9am Hall (reports issued and students leave) Year 10 Academic Prizegiving , 11am Hall (reports issued and student leave) Term 4 ends

Enrolment dates for 2017 Year 9

Home zone students who have not yet enrolled should do so as soon as possible. Out of zone category 2 - 6 students who have not yet enrolled should contact our reception desk.

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

Start dates for 2017

Tue 31 January

Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released at 3.10pm)

Wed 1 February

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm
Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 9.00am (released 10.00am)
Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.45am (released 10.45am)
Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.30am (released 11.30am)

Thu 2 February

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm
Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 12.00pm)

Fri 3 February

ALL year levels attend for full day, 8.40am – 3.10pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers

External NCEA examinations began on Wednesday and our senior students are on study leave. When they come to the College to sit an exam, they should be in correct uniform.

Our junior students have their end of year exams next week, from Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 November. The exam timetable is available on e-LynC. Year 9 and 10 students should avoid making any external appointments during school hours on these three days.

Senior Prizegiving

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically, or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students:

Dux Litterarum – Nithya Narayanan
Proxime Accessit – Alan Wu

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Numa Wadhwanian
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Alan Wu
University of Auckland Business Scholarship – Aman Reen
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Deenisha Khatri
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Renee Ju

University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship – Adya Choudhary
University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship – Katherine Heslop
University of Otago Maori and Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship – Grace Kaleta
University of Otago Maori and Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship – Kiriffi Leilua
University of Otago Alumni Appeal Entrance Scholarship – Shania Rao

Victoria University of Wellington Excellence Scholarship – Joel Boasman

UNITEC Partner School Study Award – Jade Guphill
UNITEC Partner School Study Award – Emma Purro

The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships:
Academic Scholarships – Sophia Xu, Elizabeth Fa'amamafa, Reshika Fonseca, Emily Scopes, Nisarag Bhatt, Ryu Kodama, Marylinda Lamositele, Angela Lai, Jaaney Bhikha
Certificate/Diploma Scholarships – Natashia Netane, Alyssa Hill, Olivia Riggs, Victoria McArdle, Madeleine Drew

Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award – Steven Barker

First Foundation Scholarship – Gus Barrowman

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Scholarship – Muskan Verma, Rishab Goswami

Sir John Turei Award – Henry Samuels
D H Thurston Award, Top Service Award – Elizabeth Fa'amamafa
Cathy Walker Cup, Service Award – Kiriffi Leilua
Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Roseanne Kennedy
Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency (Equal) – Sarita de Pont, Latisha Chandra
Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live – Xiaoqing Fiona Liu
Challenge Award Cup – Joshua Walker
Glassey Cup (Y13 writing) – Nithya Narayanan
Wilson Cup for Public Speaking – Jia Dua
Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top Y13 Music Student) (Equal) – Ryu Kodama, Sophie Wolff-Wigley
Neil Scott Memorial Prize (Top Y13 Languages Student) – Elysha Negi
Pauline Gillett Scholarship (Top Y13 Humanities Student) – Katherine Heslop

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Yu Kitty Sun
Year 12 Academic Honours – Yile Angela Zhang, Karan Kalsi, Phoebe Liu, Jia Dua
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Jia Dua
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Karan Kalsi
Year 12 Merit Awards – Yu Kitty Sun, Andrew Isdale, Phoebe Liu, Jessica Zhang, Reeve D'Cunha, Dylan Kay, Nancy Sun, Melissa Paet, Yanjun Zheng, Aleece Monkman
Lynfield College International Student Award – Xia Peter Hu
Blamires Trophy – Shahin Najak
G H Blair Shakespeare Cup – Curtis Haydon
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Vishakha Murthy

Year 11 Prizegiving

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize – Jacqueline de Pont

Academic Honours – Katherine Diep, Maya Micklefield, Krishen Chovhan, Fabienne Distelzwey

Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Aldi Ting

Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Eve Gabor

Merit Awards – Niamh Masterson, Joshua Boasman, Emily Liston, Kevin Chen, Scarlett Chen, Zheng Jimmy Zhang, Shreya Singaraju, Tanmay Arora, Danielle Matthews, Manasi Nair, Stefanie Pickston

Year 11 Creative Writing Cup – Harrison Ashley

Year 11 Speech Cup – Danielle Matthews

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry – Flynn McLennan

Student Executive 2017

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2017. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Emma Gomes

Head Boy – Dylan Kay

Deputy Head Girl – Jia Dua

Deputy Head Boy – Rupin Kumar

Sports Captain (F) – Vishaka Murthy

Sports Captain (M) – Nathan Maisey

Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Melissa paet

Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Kieran Murphy

Academic Captain (F) – Jessica Zhang

Academic Captain (M) – Dave Sharma

International Student Representative – Fiona Cheng

Board of Trustees Student Representative – Karan Kalsi

Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Elena Euese

Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Tommy Antal

Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Renee Prasad

Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Andrew Isdale

Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Kitty Sun

Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Reeve D’Cunha

Assistant International Student Representative – Peter Hua

Year 13 Social Committee – Junior Laveaina, Damian Prasad, Caidyn Kita

Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Aleece Monkman, Joanne Castellino

Year 12 Ambassador and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Euvan Goh, Irisha Inamke

Year 12 Student Executive – Tanmay Arora, Rishabh Baptista, Josh Boasman, Rowena Brunt, Niamh Masterson, Danielle Matthews, Maya Micklefield

House Captains 2017

Bray House – Leon Zhang and Sophia

Fatialofa House – Sam Le Marquand and Sukrit Singh

Faumuina House – Sunyana Jit and Tony Liu

Lewis House – Tanya Aggarwal and Jamie Fowler

Reid House – Vincent Tso and Thomas Yang

Zoricich House – Arjun Bajaj and Amisha Damania

Junior Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following junior prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall this term.

Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Monday 21 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Tuesday 22 November at 8.45am

Following these assemblies, students go to class for normal timetable.

Year 9 Prizegiving – Wednesday 14 December at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

Year 10 Prizegiving – Wednesday 14 December at 11.00am

Students attend form class at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

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Acting Principal

Lynfield College Robotics Team

One of our robotics teams entered the Bright Sparks competition and has been selected as a finalist. One of the awards in this competition is the "People's Choice Award" and it would be appreciated if you would follow the link below and vote for our Lynfield College team.

To vote follow this link, <http://www.brightsparks.org.nz/2915a/> then click on the blue voting button and also scroll down the page and click on the 'like' button. Feel free to post a message for the team as well. Thank you.

Year 9 and Year 10 – Caring for our Community (C4C) Programme, Thursday 1 & Friday 2 December

At the end of each year Lynfield College runs a cross-curricular programme for our junior students. This is scheduled to take place after feedback on exams has been returned to the students. The theme is 'Caring for our Community' with both Year 9 and Year 10 students involved.

The aim of the C4C programme is to encourage the students to be actively involved in the community in which they live. This is a good opportunity to encourage them to look at the world from another point of view and to look beyond themselves. Doing something for someone else is a way of achieving this. This supports many of the principles, values and key competencies of the New Zealand curriculum, including community engagement, integrity, participating and contributing and relating to others.

The normal school timetable will not run on these days as ALL students and ALL teaching staff will be involved in the workshops. Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered to the students. Details of these will be available on e-LynC prior to registrations opening at 4pm on Wednesday November 16th.

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have already received from the community groups we will be working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year.

Terrific Technology

On Thursday 1 December, as part of our Caring for our Community project, we will be running a workshop that focusses on helping older people use technology such as mobile phones, tablets and laptops. This workshop will run from 10am to 11.30am at Lynfield College. If you know anyone that would be interested in attending this workshop please invite them along. You can register for this workshop via email bwilson@lynfield.school.nz or by calling reception on 627 0600.

Uniform

Year 11 students may now purchase senior uniform items from the Uniform shop – a reminder that the school uniform is sold only from our on-site shop. Black trousers and grey sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform.

Year 13 – second-hand uniform items in good condition will be gratefully received at reception in the Admin block. These can be used to help needy families.

Resilient Families

We've recently subscribed to *Resilient Families*, an innovative programme that delivers straight talking, common sense strategies and skills for happier, more harmonious family life. Based on clinically proven interventions, this programme delivers information and strategies that will reduce feelings of stress, low mood and anxiety while encouraging more compassion, collaboration and cooperation at school and at home. We hope you'll embrace the programme with us and look forward to the engaging, weekly articles that can help us all develop our capacity as educators and caregivers to encourage more resilient thinking and constructive behaviours in our children too.

Click on these links to open <http://bit.ly/barehandsRFsample4> <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF2> <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF3> <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF4>

For further information, contact Mrs Deborah Kevany, Faculty Leader Student Services on 627 0600 extension 743.

Library

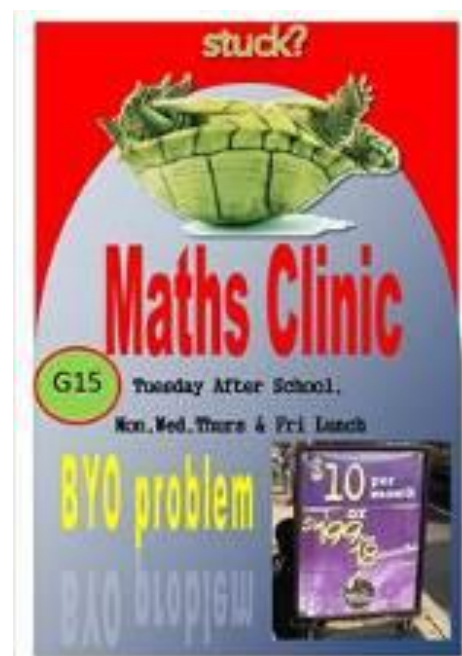
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

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)**



SPORT SCENE

Team Talk

Junior summer competitions in cricket, volleyball, touch and softball continue with very pleasing results.

Volleyball

Our teams played their final games this week. The boys (coached by staff member Etueni Tiimalu) and girls teams played extremely well in the finals and have developed considerably through their weeks of competition. Many will be playing in senior teams in Term 1 next year.

Touch

The girls' competition continues for another 2 weeks (if they make it to the finals they will then have an extra game). Our team has grown in strength enormously and have had a mixture of very good wins and close losses.

Softball

The softball girls are performing very well having won all 3 of their games so far! Their competition started last week when they came from 3 down in the last innings to take the win. They have plenty of potential to develop into a very good team and are coached by Colin Weaver and ex-student Nick Weaver.

Junior Boys Cricket

These 2 teams are proving that consistency and dedication pays off in the field and at the crease. The Junior A team continues to impress with some very big wins. Last weekend bowled Kingsway out for 73 then scored 77 for 1 wicket!!

Junior Sport and Culture prizegivings

This celebration of success in both sport and cultural activities will take place on Monday 21 November (Y10) and Tuesday 22 November (Y9), 8.45 – 10am. Families of our Y9 and Y10 students are warmly invited to these events.

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for junior touch, softball or cricket. *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.

Help urgently needed

We urgently need coaches and managers for our Term 1, 2017 summer sports teams especially volleyball coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office (09 627 0600 ext 595 or email fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz). Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

Individual Honours

Miree Jung (Y9) placed 2nd in Womens Auckland Strokeplay Golf championship.

Srijan Konchada (Y9) is seeded #1 in NZ U15 badminton. He has been provided with an opportunity to play international badminton in Singapore from 26th November 2016 to 8th December 2016. He will be going to India to continue badminton training during December.

If your son and/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

Community sports notice

Bay Roskill Sports Club is a local club who like to invite our community to some of the events, activities they organise. Approaching the summer season, events are TAG modules for Kids & Adults.

CAREERS

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

NZ College of Chiropractic – Sat 12 Nov, 12.30-3.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington

PBRS (Hospitality Training) – Fr 18 Nov, 9-11am, Level 4, 150 Hobson St, City. Includes interactive sessions in Bar Services, Café Services, Restaurant Services and Cookery

MIT School of Secondary-Tertiary Studies Open Evening- Wed 30 Nov, 6-8pm, Manukau Campus

International Travel College – Thu 24 Nov (9am-6pm), Sat 3 Dec (9am-1pm), Thu 8 Dec (9am-6pm), Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd, City

MIT NZ Diploma in Engineering, study for free in 2017 – 10 scholarships available for February intake. Each scholarship is designed to cover two year's full tuition fees up to the value of \$14,000. To qualify you must meet the NZDE entry requirements; be under the age of 25 years; be of Maori or Pacific decent or be female; attend an interview as part of the selection process; be a NZ citizen and permanent resident; complete the application form. Applications close 1 February 2017. More info at 0800 62 62 52 or enquiries@manukau.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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>

New Windsor School Market Day

TOMORROW Saturday 12 November, 9am – 12.30pm, off Peter Buck Road or New Windsor Road.

Local food and produce, stuff for kids, games, second-hand gear, vintage and retro goods, arts, crafts and gifts.

Sellers – hire a table space for just \$16. Contact Karen on 021 0555 909 to book.