



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 8

10 June 2016

#### Coming Events:

Week 6	Sun 12 Jun	13PHE Camp departs for Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre, 12pm
Week 7	Mon 13	<b>Early finish for students – released 2pm</b> (Teacher professional development) HCD school bus will depart Boundary Rd 2.10pm.
	Tue 14	Lynfield College students attend Big Sing
	Wed 15	11MUP & 11MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom
	Thu 16	12&13TFD – High Society Fashion
	Fri 17	Gold Coast Netball Carnival trip meeting 7 – 9pm Staffroom ICAS Writing 13PHE Camp returns, approximately 5pm Y9 Japanese Trivia Quiz Champs evening
Week 8	Tue 21	12ESS – Stardome
	Wed 22	University of Auckland Economic Competition, P3 in L11
	Thu 23	12 & 13MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom Y12 WorkChoice Day
	Fri 24	Gold Coast Netball Carnival Parents Meeting, 7 – 9pm Staffroom
Week 9	Mon 27	11TFD – Sew Tec Academy Production Week
	Tue 28	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Thu 30	13HOC & 13HOB – Fine Foods Show ROAD RACE
Week 10	Mon 4 July	Whanau Hui, 6 – 8pm Te Ringa Āwhina Marae, Lynfield College
	Tue 5	Māori Language Week – Te Reo Tautoko
	Wed 6	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Australian Chemistry Quiz
	Thu 7	Got a Trade Big Bus Tour CULTURAL PHOTOS
	Fri 8	<b>Mid-Year Reports issued</b> <b>End of Term 2</b>
	Fri 22 Jul	Lynfield College Ball (last Friday of school holidays)
Week 1	Mon 25 July	<b>Term 3 begins</b>
	Tue 26	Y11 Attitude Presentation
	Wed 27	Open Day 11am
	Thu 28	Open Day 1.30 & 4pm Australian Maths Competition
	Fri 29	5 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings
	Sat 30	5 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings
	Sun 31	AKSS Jazz heats 13GEO – Rotorua trip departs (returning 1 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 1 Aug	Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart Sat 20 Aug)
	Tue 2	Enrolment Information Evening 7pm Hall Enrolment begins for 2017 Y9 home zone and out of zone categories 2–5
	Tue 2 – Mon 8	Stand Up! Stand Out! Fundraising Concert
	Wed 3	Lynfield College Festival of the Arts 2016 Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project
	Thu 4	Variety Concert
	Sat 6 & Sun 7	11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Company AKSS Jazz Heats
Week 3	Tue 9	BLOOD DONOR DAY
	Wed 10	Mt Maunganui Exchange (at home)
	Thu 11	<b>Progress Conferences (A – L) 4 – 7pm</b>
	Sat 13	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Hall AKSS Jazz Finals
Week 4	Mon 15	KBB Music Festival this week
	Tue 16	<b>Progress Conferences (M – Z) 4 – 7pm</b>
	Thu 18	HOUSE QUIZ
	Sat 20	Shinagawa Summer School students depart

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This week our senior students will have received valuable feedback from their course teachers who have been marking assessments undertaken in the Week 5 Senior Assessment period. It is vital that senior students, who are now half way through their school year, act promptly on the advice given. Mid-year reports are currently being written for all year levels and these will be issued to students on Thursday 7 July.

This year our school production will be William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 15 June. Very regular rehearsals have required considerable commitment from the staff and students involved. The production will provide a wonderful opportunity for the school community to see the dramatic, musical and technical talents of these students. We invite families and friends of the College to attend. Details of performance times are included in this newsletter.

We are in need of school jerseys and jackets to loan to students who because of financial hardship do not have them. If you have any of these items which are no longer required by your family we would appreciate having them. Items of donated uniform can be left at the reception desk at any time during the school day.

Next Monday 13 June students at Lynfield College will be released at 2.00pm, when our teaching staff will be undertaking professional development. For students who use the HCD school bus service, their bus will depart from Boundary Road at 2.10pm.

S W Bovaird  
Principal

### **2016 Board of Trustees Elections – Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results**

I hereby declare the following duly elected parent representatives:

Ray Gilbert  
Mark Hewett  
Clive Hudson  
Kristine Mellor  
Steven Taylor

Staff representative:  
Robert Skeen

Student representative:  
Karan Kalsi

A Davis  
Returning Officer

### **2016 School Ball**

This year the Lynfield College School Ball will be held at The Ellerslie Event Centre. Dress is formal and will be guided by a theme 'Wildest Dreams'. Our school Ball has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free.

Date: Friday 22 July (Note: this is the last Friday of the school holidays)  
Time: 7pm to Midnight  
Tickets: \$105.00...

The ticket price covers the cost of photography. Photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the Ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the student meeting all outstanding obligations to the College, having less than 5% unjustified absences, meeting our Code of Conduct, having paid all fees owing to the College and having presented signed and completed permission forms. Tickets sales will continue next week for Year 13 and 12 at lunchtime in the Upper Gym.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal 6270600 ext 706.

### **Process for STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL during the school day**

Families are encouraged to make appointments for students outside of normal school hours. However, should a student need to leave school early, they are to provide a signed note from home. This should indicate the reason and time of departure and then be signed by a Dean.

When the student is leaving, this note must be given to the Deans' Secretary and an exit slip will be completed. **Only if it is an emergency** will a student be called from class without the above process being followed.

## Student Leader Profile – Assistant Sports Captains

Hi, we are the Assistant Sports Captains for 2016

As soon as the school year started we 'hit the ground running' starting with our huge Athletics Day. It is always a great event which requires careful planning and real commitment. We worked closely with the Sports Captains, Holly and Alastair, the Sport Office and the House Captains. So far this year we have also been involved in the planning of inter-house competitions, such as House Touch, Volleyball and Netball.

**Rosie:** I play a range of sports, Netball, Basketball and Touch, but I would have to say that my favourite is Netball. Since Year 11 I have coached Junior Touch, Under 15 Basketball and Year 10 Netball. Coaching is really rewarding and I would encourage other students to pass their sports knowledge on to others by coaching too.

**Kaleb:** This year I am focused on my Soccer and play in the 1<sup>st</sup> X1. So far this season we are undefeated in the Competition. In the future I hope to use my team and leadership skills when I enrol in the Police training programme.

Being part of the Student Executive team has been a great experience. We have had the opportunity to develop our leadership skills and to work with a fantastic group of committed students who are passionate about Lynfield College and our community.

We would encourage any student to accept one of the many leadership opportunities available to them as the rewards are life changing.



*Kaleb Bowles and Rosie Kennedy*

## 2016 Production – William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'

This year Lynfield College will be presenting 'Macbeth' as its school production. Macbeth and his wife are an ambitious pair who covet power. After Macbeth hears the witches' prophecy that he will be king, he murders King Duncan to make sure this comes true. After that he will stop at nothing to retain power. This is a story of absolute power corrupting absolutely, a man's conscience eating him up inside, and his consequent descent into madness.

The show opens on Tuesday 28 June with matinee performances for local intermediate schools.

Evening Performances in the Hall: **Wednesday 29 June – Saturday 2 July, starting at 7.00pm**

Ticket Cost: Adults \$10; Senior Citizens, Students and Children \$5

Door sales from 6.30pm, EFTPOS available

Food and drinks are on sale at intermission

From Wednesday 15 June students are able to purchase tickets from a sales desk during lunchtimes outside B block foyer. EFTPOS is available. Members of the public may also purchase tickets from Reception.

## Homestay Families Needed

We are looking for families to host our lovely overseas students from Italy, France and Belgium for either Term 3 or Term 3 and 4 this year.

The students are looking to be involved with the family, share family activities, and have an amazing experience whilst studying at Lynfield College.

The Shinagawa Summer School students from Japan will also be here for three weeks from 31 July until 20 August and we are asking for families to host these terrific young people as well. It was great last year that so many families with children at Lynfield College were able to host the students and long lasting friendships were made. If you enjoyed the experience last year we would love to hear from you again. We are also looking for more new families please.

Groups of students from China and Taiwan will also be needing homestay placements for a few weeks as well as long term students from China, Japan and Korea.

Payment and 24/7 support is offered. To find out more please email [homestay@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynfield.school.nz) or phone the Homestay Office on (09) 627 0600 extension 748 or call in to see Sandra or Sam during school hours.

## NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

**Domestic student fee:** \$76.70, with a maximum of \$200 per family.

**Scholarship fee:** an additional \$30 per subject.

Online payment via the Parent portal is available. Invoices for the extra amount for Scholarship candidates will be issued later when Scholarship entries have been finalised.

**International student fee:** \$383.30. Scholarship entries are \$102.20 per subject. Financial assistance cannot be claimed for International fee paying students.

**Financial assistance** is available for those who meet one of the following criteria:

- currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have a current Community Services Card (benefit-based applications)
- are not currently receiving a benefit, or do not have a current Community Services Card, but do have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications)
- have two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income, and the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum (multiple candidate applications).

The fee for those qualifying for financial assistance in the first three categories is \$20, with a maximum of \$30 per family.

Full financial assistance details, including income thresholds for entitlement for a Community Services card can be viewed at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

**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 automatically carry over.**

**Financial assistance application forms are now available from the Deans' Reception.** The form should be completed and returned to Mr Delgrosso's office as soon as possible. The fee charged will be adjusted as soon as the application is processed. The process can be shortened if the student brings in the \$20 fee when they return the completed Financial Assistance form.

Invoices have been issued to students, with payment due by the end of this Term (8 July). Please plan for this payment so that you can help us to meet our NZQA deadlines. For most students, the fee will be \$76.70.

**NB:** The printed invoice should be returned to the Accounts Office when payment is made. The invoice should be returned even if payment is made online. Write a brief note at the top of the invoice that payment has been made online, together with the date of payment.

## *Entertainment Book*

Lynfield College Culinary Club is fundraising with *Entertainment*.

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Or contact **Su Yim** on **096270600** or at [syim@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:syim@lynfield.school.nz)

### Homework Centres

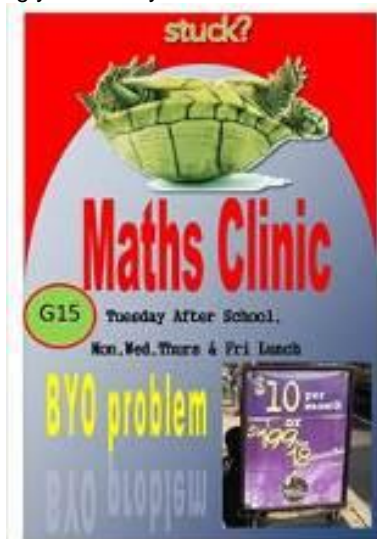
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

### 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

### House Competition

House points are about to be keenly contested. Inter-House volleyball begins in the Lower Gym on Tuesday 21 June as junior teams take to the courts to try to out jump, out spike, out serve and generally out play their opposition over 4 consecutive lunchtimes. The senior competition will begin in Weeks 10 & 11.

### Team Talk

So far we have had relatively little cold, winter weather so spectators on the sidelines have really had an easy ride as they have watched a variety of quality sport. Our winter teams continue to impress both with their rapidly growing team spirit, their self-discipline and their results.

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football** team is well on the way to achieving its goal, set by the boys and coach Kim Beale, of winning the Senior A3 grade. It remains at the top of the table both on points and goals for/against.

Last week the boys took on Papatoetoe in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Knockout Cup. It was a closely fought game with Lynfield dominating the first half. At full time the score was 0-0 so the game went into extra time - two 15 minute halves. As the light faded on the Papatoetoe field, Kaleb Bowles put the ball in the net in the 91<sup>st</sup> minute! Lynfield managed to stave off Papatoetoe's desperate attempts to equalise giving our 1<sup>st</sup> XI their 1<sup>st</sup> win in this, all Auckland, competition for several years. Bring on the next round!

**Junior Premier Boys Football team** under coach, Eric Seekie, has moved from 14A3 grade last year to 15<sup>th</sup> grade this year. This grade is predominantly Y11 boys but our team are drawn from Y9 and Y10 only. This is a huge step up for these boys but so far they have managed to perform extremely well against some of the best teams in Auckland, having close losses to Kings and St Kentigern and a draw with MAGS. They now begin the job of winning the 15A2 grade!

**Rugby League** played a gripping home game against Sothern Cross Campus this week. It was a tough game with Lynfield winning by one try. This is the first game in the Bowl section of the premier grade competition.

**Premier 1 Netball** is currently 4<sup>th</sup> on the points table for the top grade. This young team is developing game by game and their performances are reflecting this growth. Their future is promising to be very exciting!

**Premier 2 Netball** has had only one loss and has a 'must win' game next week. A win in this game against Waitakere College Prem 2 will secure them a place in the top grade for the championship round.

**10 Gold Netball** is currently number 2 in the top Y10 grade. This team is really showing the benefit of excellent coaching both last year (under Debbie Neville) and this year (under Sharon Sissing).

### Individual Honours

**Srijan Konchada (Y9)** has just returned from Sydney where he represented NZ in an U15 Badminton test series.

**Katie Bowen (Y13, 2011)** is currently in the NZ Football Ferns preparing for the Olympic Games – for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time! Previously, Katie has captained the NZ U17 and U19 women's teams and was called onto the bench of the Football Ferns in their campaign at the London Olympics in 2012. This week netted her first international goal in her 37<sup>th</sup> appearance for the Football Ferns when they played the 5<sup>th</sup> rank team in the world, the Matildas. Good luck Katie, Lynfield College is right behind you!!

*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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)*



## CAREERS

Check out <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/Careers+Events+Calendar.html> for more Career Events

### Upcoming Careers Events:

**Vet Nurse Plus Open Day** – Sat 11 & 18 June, 1-3pm, 8/2 Bishop Dunn Pl, Flatbush

**Swiss Hotel Management School Info Evening** – Tue 14 June, Hilton Hotel, 7pm

**Uni of Otago Auckland Info Night** – Mon 20 June, Eden Park, South Level 4 Lounge, 6.30-8pm

**Victoria Uni Auckland Info Night** – Wed 6 Jul, Vodafone Events, 770 Great South Rd, Manukau, 6.30-9pm

**University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch** – Thu 14 July

**Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch** – Fri 15 July

**University of Melbourne Auckland Info Night** – Thu 28 July, 6.30-8pm, Rydges Hotel, Cnr Federal/ Kingston

### Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design Open Days

Arts & Design, Wednesday 22 June

Fine Arts, Monday 1 August

Photo Media, Tuesday 2 August

Fashion Design, Wednesday 3 August

Graphic Design, Thursday 4 August

Bookings essential at [info@whitecliffe.ac.nz](mailto:info@whitecliffe.ac.nz)

More info at [www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/opendays](http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/opendays)

**Servilles Student For A Day** – a chance to explore and experience life as a Servilles' student in the purpose built academy. Every Wednesday, 9.30am-2.30pm.

**Victoria University of Wellington, School Leaver Scholarships** – applications open mid-June via a simple online application form on [www.victoria.ac.nz](http://www.victoria.ac.nz) and close 15 September. More info at S/S.

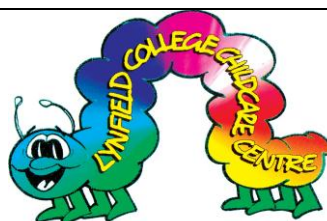
**University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders Scholarships** – include All-Round Excellence Awards, Maori Leadership Awards, Pasifika Leadership Awards, awards for students who demonstrate outstanding sporting achievement plus many more. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/) Applications can be submitted from 20 June and close 15 August.

**Keystone Trust Study Awards** – For those Y13 with challenging backgrounds (financial or other) taking up degree studies across qualifications that will lead to a career in the property and/or construction sectors. This is a wonderful opportunity that will help you with part payment of your degree as well as working with forward-thinking businesses that assist young people to get a start in these industries. Applications close 10 August. Full information at [www.keystonetrust.org.nz](http://www.keystonetrust.org.nz) including stories from past recipients. Funding, Mentoring, Networking.

**University of Otago College of Education** – applications for teacher education programmes for 2017 are preferred by 31 August. Information Evening for prospective students will be held at the Southland Campus Invercargill and the Dunedin Campus on 6 July at 7pm. Applications can be made at [www.otago.ac.nz/education](http://www.otago.ac.nz/education)

**Y12 & Y13 girls interested in technology** – An opportunity to join Shadow Tech Day where you will meet a mentor and discover the wide range of tech careers available including software developer, systems analyst, project manager, service desk engineer, business analyst, programming, sales & marketing. See Mrs Keir for more info.

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### **ENQUIRE NOW:**

100 Boundary Road Blockhouse Bay

Telephone: (09) 626 2464

Email: [lynfieldcollegechildcare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lynfieldcollegechildcare@xtra.co.nz)

### **Family photos:**

**Icon Photography is sending a professional photographer to our Centre on Sunday 26 June 2016.**

**For a \$15.00 sitting fee you will receive a free 10" x 13" family photo. Limited spaces available - filling fast. Call now to book your time.**