



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 16 Term 4 30 October 2017

Coming Events:

Week 3	Mon 30 Oct Tue 31	Media Studies Project Screenings 6 – 8pm in Be Y13 (ONLY) MUFTI DAY All Art Scholarship Workbooks due today
	Wed 1 Nov	Year 13 – Awards Assembly 8.45am then depart for exam study leave Year 12 – Normal classes Periods 1 – 5, Awards Assembly 2.20pm, 2018 Student Executive positions announced, then students depart for exam study leave
	Thu 2	Year 10 KATTI, MIT Otaru Campus Year 10 PILOT – MIT Pasifika Community Centre, Otaru
	Fri 3	SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 6.30pm in the Hall YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING 9am in the Hall
Week 4	Wed 8 Thu 9	Lynfield College Junior Piano Competition, lunchtime in the Rehearsal Rm NCEA Exams begin
Week 5	Mon 13 – Wed 15 Fri 17	JUNIOR EXAMS No NCEA exams today
Week 6	Tue 21 – Fri 24 Wed 22 Thu 23	Y10 Leadership Camp Uniform Shop open late, 3 – 6pm Kaihui Ako CoLference at BBI (Lynfield College staff will be attending). Students will be released at 12.40pm on this day
Week 7	Tue 28 Wed 29 Thu 30 Fri 1 Dec	Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme NCEA Exams finish
Week 8	Mon 4 Mon 4 – Thu 7 Tue 5	Leavers Day First meeting for 2018 Student Leaders 11am in I2 & I3 <i>Lynfield Robotics team attend Asia Pacific Robotics Competition, Rotorua</i> Junior Softball Competition Finals (rain day Thu 7 Dec) Leavers Dinner
Week 9	Wed 6 Wed 13	Last trading day in 2017 for the Uniform & Stationery Shop Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am in the Hall Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am in the Hall Term 4 ends

Start dates for 2018

Tue 30 January

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

Wed 31 January

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 1 February

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 12.00pm)

Fri 2 February

ALL year levels attend 8.40am – 3.10pm on normal timetable

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Our senior students leave us this week to prepare for their external NCEA exams. Please go through the NCEA exam timetable <https://goo.gl/CPp84u> with them and be aware when their assessments are scheduled.

Here are some tips for students to help with the external exams and any what to do if..... <https://goo.gl/x4mywL>

Every year we have at least one student miss or arrive late for an exam because they have read the timetable incorrectly. Please make sure that it isn't your child!

Students who come into the school grounds during this study leave period do need to be in full school uniform. Your support here would also be appreciated.

The Festival Awards Evening, held on Thursday 19 October at Eden Park, was a special occasion which recognised the efforts of students, parents, staff and members of the wider Lynfield community, who have contributed to the College extra-curricular activities in 2017. We celebrated the success of sporting, arts and cultural aspects of the College, with awards for outstanding achievement and contribution at the senior level. Our guest speaker was Dr Susan Lane, Head Girl at Lynfield College in 1999. Congratulations to all those who have won awards, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved the supreme awards.

Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Rupin Kumar

Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Maddison Wesche

Runner-up Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Jackson Sue

Runner-up Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Caidyn Kita

Dux Artium – Andrew Isdale

Runner-up to Dux Artium – Karan Kalsi

Most Outstanding Sporting Performance of the Year – Maddison Wesche

Lynfield College Sports Scholarship – Tommy Antal

Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship – Nathan Varney

Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Danielle Matthews

Year 12 Sportsman of the Year EQUAL – Kieren Chhiba

Year 12 Sportsman of the Year EQUAL – David Stein

Runner-up EQUAL Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Rowena Brunt

Runner-up EQUAL Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Jackie de Pont

Runner-up Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Joshua Boasman

Year 12 Musician of the Year – Stefenie Pickston

Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Felicia Fakafanua

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Mishaan Doolabh

Runner-up Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Samantha Martin

Runner-up Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Jake Runting

Year 11 Musician of the Year – Tamilo Lamositele

Sports Team of the Year (Equal) – UNISS Netball Team

Sports Team of the Year (Equal) – Hockey 1st XI Boys

Group of the Year – Lynfield College Big Band

Team of the Year – Robotics A Team

Runner-up Team of the Year – Premier Advanced Debating Team

House Competitions:

Reid House & Zoricich House	Athletics House Competition
Zoricich House	Indoor Football / Volleyball House Competition
Reid House	Road Race House Competition
Lewis House	House Quiz Competition
Bray House	Touch Rugby House Competition
Bray House	Netball House Competition
Zoricich House	House Winning House Award

Staff Awards went to Mr Paul Norman, Director of the Lynfield College Big Band and Mr Craig Yearbury, Teacher in Charge of Robotics.

Junior sporting, arts and cultural achievement will be recognised at our Junior Festival Awards Assemblies:

Year 10 – Tuesday 28 November, 8.45am in the Hall

Year 9 – Wednesday 29 November, 8.45am in the Hall

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Congratulations to **Jackie de Pont (Y12)** who has been elected to this position. The term of office for this role runs from October 2017 until September 2018

2018 Student Executive

Elections for 2018 Student Executive positions were held at the end of Term 3, with a large number of very enthusiastic and capable students standing for positions. This involved preparing speeches which were presented at their form level assemblies. Elections for 2018 House Captains took place last week. The Leadership positions will be announced at the Year 12 and Year 11 Awards Assemblies. Our 2018 Student Executive and House Captains will have their first meeting on Monday 5 December at 11.00am in I2 & I3.

2017 Showdown Secondary Schools Production Awards

Congratulations to the following teachers who have won 2017 Showdown Secondary Schools Production Awards for their contribution to this year's production of *Disco Inferno*:

- Best Choreographer – Mrs Sarah Streat
- Best Lighting Design – Mr Neil Waddington

2017 New Zealand School Students Chinese Short Film Contest

Congratulations to the following students who attended a prizegiving ceremony at St Peter's College on 20 October.

Best Language Award went to Harriet Barber, Rachel Rao and Hannah Hubert for their film "A World of Friends".

The following three short films won Merit Awards:

"I love Chinese food" by Shyla Mani and Kristen Talbot

"Chinese Movie" by Joshua Lobo, Alan Chen, Jake Runting, Natasha Matson and Bianca Tso

"Speaking Assessment" by Danielle Hewett, Raccquel Govender and Amy Johnston

The success of Chinese language learning at Lynfield College was further recognised at the opening ceremony of the **Ninth New Zealand Chinese Cultural and Book Festival** which was held in the Mt Eden War Memorial Hall on Saturday 28 October. Ms Fang, who is the Head of International Languages at Lynfield, is very proud of the achievement of her students – including this significant award at the Book Festival and four other recent awards in New Zealand Secondary Schools' Chinese Short Film Competition (mentioned above).

At the Cultural and Book Festival ceremony Lynfield College was one of two school in New Zealand to be presented with 100 books from the People and Tangel Publishing House based in Hunan Province in Central China. Mr Black, Deputy Principal, was honoured to receive the presentation and to meet with the executive from the publisher, representatives from Hunan Province and our local Member of Parliament for the New Lynn electorate, Dr Deborah Russell.

Language learning is an important part of Lynfield College's implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum. The international recognition of the high achievement of Lynfield College students is the outcome of the hard work of teachers like Ms Fang and emphasises the benefits for our students of learning another language.



Above: Harriet Barber, Rachel Rao and Hannah Hubert presented with the Best Language Award for "A World of Friends"



Top Right: Mr Fang (NZ Chinese Bookshop) and Mr Black holding the award presented by the People and Tangel



Bottom Right: Mr Black with the Chinese representatives and the NZ Parliamentary representatives

Junior Piano Competition 2017

Year 9 and 10 Students are invited to participate in this competition on Wednesday 8 November in the Rehearsal Studio at lunchtime. Performance length 1 - 3 minutes. The winner will be awarded the Vivace Cup and a music gift voucher at Junior Festival Awards Assembly. Register at the Music Department Office.

NZQA Fees for 2017

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.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Delgrosso, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

Enrolment Process for 2018

Year 9 / 2018 home zone enrolments should be completed as soon as possible. Parents/caregivers can bring their son/daughter to an enrolment interview between 8.00 – 11am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. For more detailed information about enrolment visit <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

Late Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2018 may be made and will be put on a waiting list - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Prizegivings

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

Senior Prizegiving (Years 13 & 12) – Thursday 2 November at 6.30pm

For Year 13 and Year 12 academic prizewinners, their parents and family. Prizegiving will end at about 9pm.

Year 11 Prizegiving – Friday 3 November at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. This prizegiving will end at about 10.00am. Students will then collect their NZQA candidate code slips and reports and begin study leave.

Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Tuesday 28 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Wednesday 29 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Prizegiving – Wednesday 13 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 13 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.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Work Place Opportunities wanted

The College would appreciate any contacts in looking for work places one morning or afternoon per week for a 6-week block, for senior Learning Support students who are transitioning out of school into work or tertiary opportunities.

Please contact Karen Mitchell, HOD Learning Support on 627 0600, or email kmitchell@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.

Refugee and Migrant Homework Centre

Every Tuesday after school in L6 the ESOL department is running a Homework Centre for English Language learners (ELLs) who do not have English as their first language and have been living in New Zealand for less than five years. We have a Study Buddy system which pairs up senior students with ELL students who need help with their English and study in mainstream classes. ELL students and I are very appreciative of this volunteer assistance. Mr Bangs, HOD ESOL.

Mathematics Clinic 2017

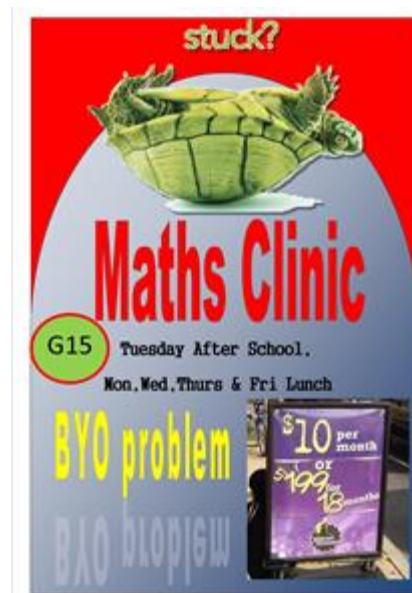
Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available!
Where? **G15**

When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Māori Homework Club

This is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15 – 4pm at the College Te Ringa Awhina Marae.

Kapa Haka Group - Group practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the College Te Ringa Awhina Marae from 4 – 6pm.



SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

The final section of cricket competitions (which carried over from Term 1) officially begins this week. We are hoping for some consistently dry weather to complete this competition!

Weekly games of volleyball and touch have begun as the summer competitions get under way for our juniors.

The **Junior Girls Touch** team (coached by Teigan Cedric Y12) have had 3 wins from 3 games in the Central Auckland competition.

Junior Boys Touch (coached by Mr Hicks and managed by Mr Clarkson) had an impressive win this week. We are looking forward to seeing more from these boys.

Yesterday, our **Junior Girls Tag** team played in a 1-day Central/North/West tournament held at Massey. They won their first 2 games convincingly, made it to the semi-finals and were beaten 8-5 by AGGS to finish 3rd in this competition.

Can you, or someone you know, help?

We are currently seeking coaches and managers for our 2018 teams. 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. (Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.) To field a team in any sport we must have an adult in a managerial &/or coaching role.

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for Touch, Volleyball or Cricket. When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Team Successes

Congratulations to the following teams who won their grades this year:

SPORT	TEAM	GRADE
Badminton (Term 2)	Mixed	B grade
	Girls Thursday	C grade
Badminton (Term 3)	Mixed	B grade
	Girls Thursday	C grade
	Girls Thursday	C grade
Curling	Gold	Mixed
Football	2 nd XI Girls	Waitakere A3
Hockey	1 st XI Girls	C Grade Central West
Netball	Senior Grey	WASSC Senior G
	10 White	WASSC Y10D grade
Tennis	Junior Boys	B Grade
	Senior Boys	B Yellow
Table Tennis	Boys 2	B1 grade
	Boys 6	C1 grade
Tennis	Sen Boys A 3 rd	
	Sen Boys B 5 th	
	Sen Girls A 4 th	
	Sen Girls B 2 nd	
	Junior Boys A	
	Junior Girls B	

Individual Honours

Congratulations to the following dedicated athletes who are reaping the rewards of many hours of training and careful time management to ensure they also meet their classroom commitments.

Srijan Konchada (Y10) who won the **U15 NZ Badminton Championship** for Singles, Mixed Doubles and Doubles!

Ella Smith (Y10) has again been successful in her ice skating, by gaining 1st place in the NZ Ice Figure Skating Championships for her grade and has been selected to compete at the Australian Nationals in Brisbane, December.

Miree Jung (Y10) is plating representative golf in two tournaments:

- Fri 27/10/17 - Auckland Team Golf Tournament
- Mon 30/10 - Fri 3/11 – NZ Women's Amateur Golf Tournament

Zoe Demmler (Y9) finished 1st on the beam and 1st on the uneven bars for the Sub-junior Elite level at the WAG (Womens Artistic Gymnastics) nationals this year.

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

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 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Open Days & Info Evenings:

MAINZ Open Week – Mon 30 Oct – Thu 2 Nov, 150 Victoria St West City

Techtorium Open Day – Sat 4 Nov & 2 Dec, 9am-3pm, Level 3, 182 Broadway, Newmarket

International Travel College of NZ – Sat 4 Nov, 9am-1pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City

Camp Counselors USA Info Night – Mon 6 Nov, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Level 8, 3 Albert St, City

International Travel College of NZ – Thu 9 & 23 Nov, 9am-6pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City

NZ Pilot Careers Open Day – Sat 25 Nov, Hamilton Campus

Computer Power Plus have 6 school leaver IT scholarships valued at \$14,400 each up for grabs for students wishing to commence study in 2018. Applications close 22 November with full details at www.cpp.ac.nz/school-leaver-scholarships
www.computerpowerplus.ac.nz

AUT Communication Design Grad Show Exhibition – All welcome. Opening Night Friday 10 Nov, general hours 11-15 November, 10am-4pm, AUT School of Art & Design, WE Block, Level 5, 27 St Paul St, City. A chance to view final year students work across specialisations of Advertising, Branding, Communication Arts, Graphic Design and UX/UI.

ATT recruits, employs and places successful candidates into **apprenticeships** with host businesses in plumbing, gasfitting, drainlaying and electrical sectors throughout New Zealand. To find out more about apprenticeships visit www.att.org.nz or for scholarship information contact one of the recruitment team on 0800 187 878.

StudyLink Loans & Allowances – apply by 16 December. You don't need to have your NCEA results or have locked down any study plans. Your application can be updated as things are confirmed. By applying early, you will allow enough time for all the steps in the application process to be completed before your course starts. Register online to receive regular email updates.

Student Job Search

Student Job Search (SJS) is an online service that helps students gain work experience and extra money while studying at tertiary level. Their service is free to students who are enrolled in tertiary study for 2018, or who have a letter of confirmation from any NZ tertiary education provider. Students can then start using SJS up to four months before they start study. SJS advertises thousands of jobs every year on their website, just for tertiary students. Students can register and start applying for jobs by going to www.sjs.co.nz

Year 13: Have you applied to study a Bachelor of Arts or Conjoint at University of Auckland for 2018?

How about applying to be an Arts Scholar as well? This programme is designed give students an academic challenge alongside personal and professional development that boosts leadership, research skills, communication, and teamwork. On top of that extra challenge, Arts Scholars also offers students individual support, one-on-one mentoring from academics, and workshops and activities throughout their degrees. There's a full overview on the website, along with the application process: www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/artsscholars

Full details of scholarships available at Unitec are detailed here:

http://www.unitec.ac.nz/application-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards?scl_page_size=100

Auckland Rugby Union Pro Sport Career Programme – 2018 applications close 10 November. L3 National Certificate in Recreation & Sport is delivered and provides pathways to further tertiary study or employment. See Mrs Keir for more info. www.aucklandrugby.co.nz

UniBound Summer: January 15 - February 16 2018. A summer programme open to all Maori and Pacific students who have applied or are interested in applying to study at The University of Auckland next year. This is a FREE on campus programme that has been designed to enhance learning and university preparedness. Email unibound@auckland.ac.nz with any questions or see Mrs Keir.

Applications for FMG's Agriculture Scholarship are now open. The scholarship offers two students \$5000 towards their course fees for each year of their undergraduate agriculture degree, at either Lincoln, Massey or Waikato University. Closing date is 5 December. Further details at www.fmg.co.nz/about-fmg/giving-back/fmg-agriculture-schlarships/