



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 2

6 March 2017

Coming Events:

Week 6	Mon 6 – Wed 8 Mon 6 Wed 8 Thu 9	<i>12PHE Camp – Shakespear Regional Park</i> Junior Open Debating Tournament, Round 1 <i>10BUS – Tip Top Factory trip</i> Early finish – students released 12.40pm <i>11HIS - Auckland Museum trip</i> Pacific Parents Evening, 6.30pm Staffroom
Week 7	Thu 9 – Fri 10 Mon 13 – Fri 17 Tue 14 Wed 15 Thu 16 Fri 17	<i>12BIO/BIA – Arataki trip</i> ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES WEEK Whanau Hui & Kapa Haka dress rehearsal <i>10BUS – Tip Top Factory trip</i> <i>ASB Polyfest starts</i> <i>12&13DRA – Auckland Theatre trip</i> Newsletter No. 3 emailed
Week 8	Tue 21 – Fri 24 Wed 22 Fri 24 Sun 26 – Tue 28	<i>12PEA Camp – Tawharanui</i> <i>10BUS – Tip Top Factory trip</i> <i>13PXM – Rainbow’s End trip (rain day Fri 31 Mar)</i> <i>12GEO – Tongariro trip</i>
Week 9	Mon 27 Wed 29 Fri 31 Sat 1 Apr Sun 2	NZSSSC Summer Tournament Week LYNFIELD COLLEGE CULTURAL WEEK Junior Open Debating Tournament, Round 2 Board of Trustees Meeting Progress Reports issued <i>11SCB – Zoo trip</i> Newsletter No. 4 emailed Lynfield College CULTURAL FESTIVAL DAY 12 – 4pm Daylight Savings ends
Week 10	Tue 4 Wed 5 Thu 6	<i>13ESS – Stardome trip</i> <i>13BIO/BIA – Zoo trip</i> Otago Junior Maths Comp Music Department Fundraising Concert, 7pm Hall SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOS
Week 11	Mon 10 Tue 11 Wed 12 – Thu 13 Thu 13	Progress Conferences (surnames A – L) 4 – 7pm Junior Open Debating Tournament, Round 3 Progress Conferences (surnames M – Z) 4 – 7pm <i>12OED – Navigation</i> EARLY FINISH – students released 12.40pm (Staff farewell for Steve Bovaird, Principal) Term 1 ends
Week 1	Mon 1 May Tue 2 Wed 3 – Fri 5 Sun 7	Term 2 begins <i>13ECE – Centre placement</i> <i>Y9 & Y11 Leadership Camp</i> <i>11GEO – Rotorua trip departs</i>
Week 2	Mon 8 Tue 9 Wed 10 Thu 11 – Fri 12 Fri 12	<i>11GEO – Rotorua trip returns</i> <i>13ECE – Centre placement</i> <i>12TOU trip</i> <i>12OED – Tramping</i> Germany trip returns
Week 3	Mon 15 Tue 16 – Thu 18 Thu 18 Fri 19	<i>In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time</i> Auckland Writers Festival Casio Victoria University Senior Mathematics Competition <i>13GEO – Muriwai trip (rain day 23 May)</i>
Week 4	Mon 22 Fri 25	<i>In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time</i> Year 13 Careers Expo

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the second newsletter for the year.

Our Year 9 students have settled well into their school life at Lynfield, with the majority making the most of the new opportunities that are available to them. I would encourage our junior students to become involved in extra-curricular activities offered at the College. This is a great way for students to meet different people and also to share in the wider community. Students should read the daily notices to keep informed about cultural and sporting opportunities that may arise. The daily notices are also posted on student noticeboards and on e-LynC.

After having to cancel the first date set down for our Athletics Sports because of wet weather, the students participated in a very well run event yesterday. The House system encourages participation from all levels with some fierce contests in a variety of point-allocated events. Results from the days appear in the sports section of this newsletter.

In the past two weeks, we have held two parents' evenings – Year 9 Parents' Evening and NCEA Information Evening - both very well supported by parents keen to monitor the development of opportunities for their sons and daughters. It is very useful for parents and staff to exchange ideas and learn from each other about how to enhance student learning. If you attended these evenings and have any further questions that may have arisen, please contact Deputy Principal Steven Mouldley or Deputy Principal Richard Winn.

On Tuesday 14 March a Community of Learning Whānau Hui will be held at the College Te Ringa Āwhina Marae at 6.30pm, where we especially look forward to seeing our Kapa Haka students perform before their participation in the ASB Polyfest.

We are half way through Term 1 with teaching staff having undertaken assessment activities with all students. Progress Report writing has begun. These reports will indicate the academic progress, effort, organisation and lessons missed by students in each subject. As such they will provide an indication to you of how focused and settled your children are in their learning and where support is required. In Newsletter No. 1 all families are made aware of the homework pamphlet that can be accessed on our website. This is a guide on how you can help with homework and what the school's expectations are. **Progress Reports will be issued on Wednesday 29 March.** An individualised information sheet about our online appointment booking schedule for the Progress Conferences will accompany reports.

Progress Conferences

These will be held in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. Parents are asked, wherever possible, to attend the conferences on the day which corresponds with the first letter of the student's surname.

Thursday 6 April (student surnames A - L), 4 - 7pm

Tuesday 11 April (student surnames M - Z), 4 - 7pm

All parents/caregivers are expected to visit their child's teachers on one of these afternoons as it is a part of the school/home partnership so vital to a student's progress. Students are released at 2.20pm on these days and the Kiwi Coachline school buses will depart from the usual bus stops at 2.30pm.

Reminder:

EARLY FINISH DAY - Wednesday 8 March

Lynfield College is a member of the Lynfield Community of Learning. We are working with 7 other local Primary and Intermediate schools in support of raising the engagement and achievement of our learners.

Next Wednesday school will finish at the end of Period 4 (12.40pm) to allow our teachers to join with the teachers from the other 7 schools at the Community of Learners Conference at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate.

The Kiwi Coaches school buses will depart at 12.50pm from the usual places (for students who catch a bus to either Titirangi or Mangere Bridge).

S W Bovaird
Principal

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. To update email changes, email rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

Lynfield LynC App

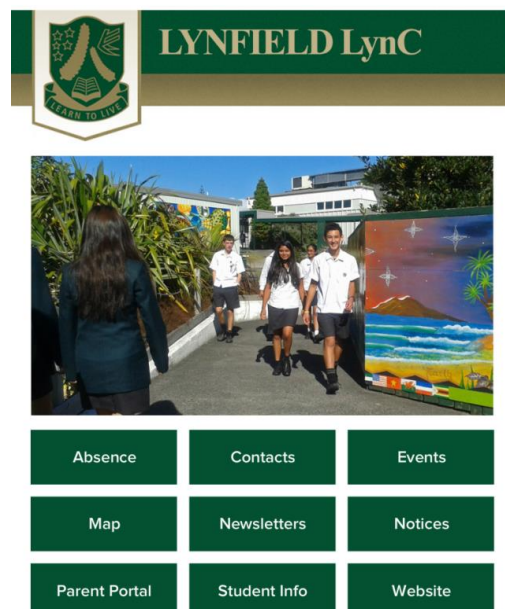
This app enables the community to keep up to date with what is happening at Lynfield College. Features of the app include:

- Daily Notices
- Newsletters
- Events Calendar
- Absence Form
- Parent Portal access

The students are also able to access the:

- Senior Assessment Calendar
- Tuck Shop Price List
- Exam Timetable
- e-LynC

The app is available for free download from the Play Store on Android devices and the App store on Apple devices.



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 2017

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

Where? **G15**

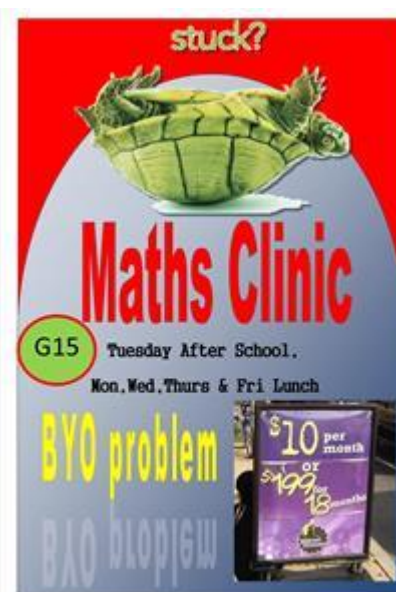
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Māori Homework Club

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

Kapa Haka Group

Group practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the College Marae from 4 – 6pm.



Resilient Families

The College subscribes 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. For further information, contact Mrs Deborah Kevany, Faculty Leader Student Services on 627 0600 ext 743. Click on the links below to open

- <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF2>
- <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF3>
- <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF4>
- <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF6>
- <http://bit.ly/barehandsRF7>
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PhotoLife Online Ordering System

The Lynfield College class photos and ID photos will soon be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios after that date.

Your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display your child's class photograph. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photograph you want. The College will also receive a number of order envelopes for those of you who do not have access to the internet or do not wish to use this system.

If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring the photographs home.

Any orders placed after this period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$5.00 postage & packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

SPORT SCENE

Athletics Day

After having to postpone this special day due to rain, we were so lucky to have a great day with just the right amount of sunshine and cloud (and Zero rain!).

The morning programme was a rotation of 11 events (a mixture of track and field as well as tabloid) which created a huge amount of fun and competition. The most noise and excitement was generated in the Obstacle Course and the Tug o' War as junior classes and senior houses tried to get as many participants involved as possible to boost their house points.

The House Captains worked extremely hard to involve all students in the presentation of their House Mascot. They came up with some interesting and creative ideas to impress the judges. This competition and Best Dressed House, were both judged by an independent panel of staff who found it really difficult to find clear winners!

The house and form class sprint finals and relays were hotly contested in the afternoon and showed we certainly have talent at all levels in these track events. The senior boys 100m final was particularly close between Jackson Sue, Nathan Varney and Daniel Adams – all year 13s.

Congratulations to overall winners, Reid house who have worked out that participation is the key to success as the whole house ran, threw, jumped and tugged to the max.

Athletics Day Final Tally:

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Morning Events	30	35	25	45	50	40
Sprint Finals & Relays	12.5	25	17.5	17.5	22.5	20
Best Dressed	12	18	20	18	12	18
House Mascot	16	16	18	10	12	20
Rubbish	6	12	4.5	9	10.5	9
TOTAL	76.5	106	85	99.5	107	107
FINAL PLACING	6th	3rd	5th	4th	1st =	1st =

Central/West Zone Athletics

A team of 16 represented us at the zone athletics meet this week. Several qualified for track finals:

Shayan Rezakham-Kermani (Y11)	Intermediate Boys 200m
Jessika Varney (Y11)	Intermediate Girls 100m
Nathan Varney (Y13)	Senior Boys 100m
Daniel Adams (Y13)	Senior Boys 100m, 200m, 400m

In track finals the star of our team was Daniel Adams who placed:

1 st	Senior Boys 200m
1 st	Senior Boys 400m
5 th	Senior Boys 100m

Other track finalists performed creditably including:

Dani Hewett (Y10)	4 th Junior Girls 1500m
Junior Girls Relay team	2 nd in 4x 100m relay
Intermediate Boys Relay team	2 nd in 4x 100m relay

In field events we also had success:

Madison Wesche (Y13) won the senior Girls Shot Put with a throw of 16.97m setting a new Auckland Secondary Schools record (which she set last year of 16.22m).

William Maggs (Y10) 3rd Junior Boys Javelin
Alastair Crasto (Y11) 4th Intermediate Boys Discus

Swimming

Our swim time trials were held earlier in the week at Westwave. From the times recorded, 11 swimmers have been selected to represent our school at the Cental/West zone meet to be held 13 March. We wish them luck for this event.

Getting Behind Lynfield Sport

Thank you so much to those from our community who have offered to help with Lynfield Sport whether it be coaching, managing or helping with transport to games. *If you have skills in any sport and can spare some time to work with our students in some way, please contact the Sports Office:*

phone: 6270600 Ext 595

email: fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Team Talk

Summer Sports

Fickle weather over the past week has caused several games to be cancelled. However, there have been a large number of wins for the teams who have competed.

Tennis

As with most of our sports, we have some competitive and some social tennis teams. Consequently, results are mixed but all are enjoying their sport.

Cricket

The **1st XI Boys** have played extremely well this season and had 3 big wins.

Against Auckland Grammar Blue Lynfield scored 164-5 and bowled Auckland Grammar out for 153 giving our team a win by 11 runs.

Last weekend this team v Westlake, Rupin Kumar scored 100 not out and Arif Jaffari took 5 wickets for 13 runs!!

Orienteering

24 students from all year levels have now competed in the first two events (at St Dominic's College & Henderson High) of the series which is held on the grounds of a different school each week. Each competes individually to find all the check points in the fastest possible time. All have really enjoyed the chance to combine physical and mental exercise to get all check points in the right order in the shortest possible time. There have also been some excellent results with most finishing in the top half of their age group. Last week Danielle Matthews (Y12) finished 1st in senior girls Andy Davy 4th in junior boys at the Henderson High School event.

Dragon boating

The Auckland Secondary Schools Championships are now only 2 weeks away (19 March) so the training intensity is increasing. The regatta is held at Lake Pupuke starting at 8am and finishing late afternoon. It is always dominated by a huge sense of fun and friendly (on the land) and intense (on the water) rivalry. Come and enjoy an entertaining and relaxing day.

Winter Sports

Musters and trials for winter sports have begun and many will take place over the next 3 weeks.

As usual, all will be advertised in the Daily Notices.

Help needed

We expect to have approximately 50 winter sports teams as we try very hard to place in teams **all** students wanting to play a sport for our school. Without your help to manage, coach or transport one of our teams this year, we definitely could not provide sporting opportunities to such a large number of students. Remember, to manage a team you do **not** need knowledge of the sport, just to be a channel for communication between coach and players as needed and help organise (not necessarily provide) transport to games.

We will not enter a team into a competition unless it has both a coach and a manager!

Currently we need coaches and managers for:

- Rugby
- Football
- Basketball
- Netball
- Hockey

If you or anyone you know is able to help us in any way we would really like to hear from you. There are plenty of openings available!! Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Individual Honours

Congratulations to:

Vianna-Lloyd Vavetuki (Y11) has been selected for Auckland Metro Tag football 16 girls team.

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

Babysits is the largest babysitting community marketplace in NZ with more than 2,000 active users. Through Babysits, parents and babysitters can get in touch with each other easily and help each other out with their childcare needs. Students make great babysitters. Through Babysits, students can easily find and respond to babysitting jobs posted by parents in their community for free, thus helping parents out and earning some extra money on the side. Check out www.babysits.nz for more info.

Y13 considering a Gap Year in 2018? Would you like to travel overseas next year and either tutor, work or volunteer? Check out all your options at www.letzlive.org www.tutorsworldwide.org Early applications encouraged. Final application closing date 10 March 2017. Placements are usually finalised in June/July 2017. Commencement of programmes from January 2018.

Students 14-18 years **interested in studying for a high school year or a semester overseas**, pick up the latest STS Student Exchange brochure for 2017-18 from Mrs Keir in the Careers Centre.

Apprentice Training NZ (ATNZ) have apprenticeship vacancies

Are you Y12 or Y13 and trying to make the decision about being back at school or not?

The following link will take you to the Apprentice Training NZ's current vacancies.

You can apply online. <http://www.competenz.org.nz/apprentices/atnz/apprentices/>

Fitting & Machining – Onehunga
Fitting & Machining – Penrose
Heavy Fabrication – Onehunga
Light Fabrication – Penrose
Heavy Fabrication – Onehunga
Light Fabrication - Onehunga
Machining – Panmure
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning – Penrose
General Engineering x 4 – Manukau
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning – Penrose
Light Fabrication – Kelston, Auckland
Steel Construction - Kelston, Auckland

Thinking about heading to University of Otago or Otago Polytechnic next year? You may like to attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day being held on Monday 8 May. Register your interest at Student Services and receive a programme booklet.

20% off for high school students at Les Mills. Details available at Student Services.

Senior Volunteers needed to help on Saturday 18 March for the Regional Dragon Boat Regatta at Lake Pupuke, 8am-5pm. Roles could include collecting & distributing lifejackets, helping with crew marshalling and loading and unloading of boats. Please see Mrs Hughes in Student Services for more info.

Do you want to be a Doctor or Dentist? You will need to sit and succeed in UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test). MedEntry is government accredited that can help you with your UMAT preparation. Check out www.MedEntry.co.nz

University of Waikato “Law Student For A Day” Event, Wednesday 29 March, 10am-3pm, Hamilton Campus. This day is intended for school students who are thinking about their future study options. It will give you a taste of what life as a law student at Waikato is like. More info at www.waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforaday or see Mrs Keir.

Y13 students of Maori or Pacific Island descent considering University of Otago – your chance to apply for a fully funded, **all expenses paid**, scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity to sample living and learning at the University of Otago. You will get to explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. You will attend lectures in your area of interest as well as meet academic staff and students. You will also experience life in a residential college. Please see Mrs Keir if you are interested in attending.

Maori Students – Sunday 7 – Thursday 11 May. Applications close 6 April. www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori/

Pacific Students – Sunday 7 – Tuesday 9 May. Applications close 30 March.

www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/pacific

Y13 and Y12 Maori students with a passion and aptitude for the sciences and confident in Te Reo Maori – The London International Youth Science Forum is awarding a scholarship that covers the full registration costs for the successful student to attend the London International Youth Science Forum in July. Please see Mrs Keir ASAP for further info.

www.royalsociety.org.nzteaching-learning/international-science-opportunities-for-students-offered-by-the-royal-society-of-new-zealand-in-2017

Unitec Sewing Basics Winter Workshops – geared towards enrolment for Unitec's 3-year Bachelor in Performing & Screen Arts majoring in Production Design & Management (Clothing Design), these workshops are suitable for school leavers with an interest in working in Fashion or Costume Design for the stage, film and TV. The workshops are in the school holiday break in July and focus on basic sewing techniques and industrial sewing machine operation and maintenance. Cost \$300 for the 4-day course (9am-3pm daily). Email prees@unitec.ac.nz for more info.

Yoobee School of Design Online Certificate in Digital Media (Part Time) NZQA Level 3 (40 credits) – students will gain an insight into multiple digital media disciplines and get a head start in a career in Digital Media and Design. The course involves 2, one hour online classes per week run after the school day finishes, plus additional time for tutor directed learning, video tutorials and assessments. Dates: 13 March – 29 September.

PIPA Pacific Institute of Performing Arts – Want to follow a career in the Performing Arts & Creative Industries? Term 1 will start Monday 6 March. The 36-week Certificate in Screen & Performing Arts will allow you to gain entry to the degree programme. All auditions held at PIPA, 48 Rosebank Rd, Avondale. www.pipa.ac.nz

Part Time Job

After School Childcare Programme at local primary school – full info on “Jobs” board in Student Services or see Mrs Hughes at interval or lunchtime.

Full Time Job (Please see Mrs Keir for further details)

Engineering Apprenticeship, Penrose – if you enjoy maths and problem solving, actively participate in either an engineering or automotive class here at school, have a keen eye for detail and enjoy working with machinery, then you might like to apply for this full time apprenticeship starting in April.

Y13 Auto Electrical Apprenticeship – West Auckland workshop looking for Y13 with mechanical interests who is looking to have a career in the auto electrical and air conditioning field. This is a diverse company that works on buses, heavy machinery, campers and boats, on and off site. A Drivers Licence is a requirement.

University Visits to Our School:

Overview on degree options, entrance requirements, accommodation, scholarships, campus life... **University of Waikato,**

Hamilton – Fri 3 March, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

University of Canterbury, Christchurch – Fri 10 March, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

Victoria University, Wellington – Mon 20 March, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

Massey University (Palmerston North, Albany, Wellington) – Tue 21 March, 12.40pm, Careers

AUT University – Wed 22 March, 12.40pm, PAC

University of Auckland – Fri 24 March, 12.40pm, PAC

University of Otago, Dunedin – Mon 3 April, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

NZ Broadcasting School & Ara, Christchurch – Thu 6 April, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

Open Days & Info Nights:

International Travel College of NZ – Sat 11 March, 9am-1pm, ITC House, 9 City Rd, City

NZ School of Food & Wine – Wed 15 March, 2pm-6pm, 104 Customs St West, Viaduct

Lattitude Global Volunteering – Wed 15 March, 7pm-8.30pm, The Dominion, 234 Dominion Rd

University of Waikato “Law Student For A Day” - Wed 29 March, 10am-5pm, Hamilton Campus

NZ School of Food & Wine Open Day – Wed 12 April, 2pm-6pm, 104 Customs St West, Viaduct

Crown Institute of Studies – Fri 21 April, 10am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City

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Community Notice

Auckland Council is calling on young Aucklanders to help shape the next Youth Advisory Panel. The panel gives voice to young people at the council table, so involving young people in the design of the panel is important! We'll be doing this by holding a Youth Citizens Jury on 8 March 2017 at Auckland Museum. A day of fun and interactive discussion will take 100 young people from across the region on a journey to design an election process that not only works for council but works for the young people and communities too. We are inviting young people aged between 16 – 24 years old to put their names forward to be a part of the jury.

If you're interested in taking part please fill in the form here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CitizensJuryApplication>

Or visit our the Auckland Youth Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/AKLYouth/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or Austin Kim Austin.kim@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Please note that the citizens jury has been co-designed by young people and the materials developed to support this event including communications and advertising have been co-developed by young people.