



**LYNFIELD  
COLLEGE**

# NEWSLINK

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## *From Tumuaki Cath Knell*

***He aha te mea nui o te ao***

***He tangata, he tangata, he tangata***

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.

### ***Kia ora koutou***

We look forward to meeting with our whānau at the upcoming Whānau Hui and Talanoa evening, Wednesday 23 August, and at the Parent Student Teacher conferences on Thursday 24 August and Tuesday 29 August. You are encouraged to make your PST bookings over the weekend. Course selection for 2024 will remain open until after these evenings have been held, allowing you the opportunity to discuss your child's selections with their Hui mai teacher.

### ***Beyond the Cloud - Navigating Youth Vaping Together***

With concerns about the rising number of young people vaping we have organised for a speaker from the Asthma and Respiratory Foundation to work with some of our junior health classes.

We are very fortunate to have been also able to book Sharon Pihema to run an information evening for parents / families while she is in Auckland. This session will be held in the school staffroom **6.00pm Wednesday 30 August**. A flyer for this with further details is included later in this NewsLink.

### ***Removal of the mandatory COVID isolation rule***

You will have seen that the Government has announced the removal of the mandatory COVID isolation rule, which took effect on 15 August 2023. Public health officials have advised risk from COVID-19 is now considered low compared to other stages of the pandemic and it is safe to remove the final requirements.

As with any other illness it is recommended that students and staff stay at home if they are feeling unwell.

### ***Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself***

Cath Knell

**Tumuaki | Principal**

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## COMING EVENTS

**Monday 21 August**  
Senior Reports on Portal

**Tuesday 22 August**  
Music Dept Showcase  
5.30 – 7.00pm Hall

**Wednesday 23 August**  
Hui Whanau & Talanoa  
6.30pm Staffroom

**Thursday 24 August &  
Tuesday 29 August**  
PST Conferences  
1.00 – 7.00pm

**Asthma + Respiratory FOUNDATION NZ**

**BEYOND THE CLOUD**  
Navigating Youth Vaping Together

An informative evening for parents and whānau to learn about the harms of vaping in young people. The evening involves a 40 minute interactive presentation about vaping with time for Q&A and discussion afterwards.

**Date:** Wednesday 30th August  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Venue:** Lynfield College

**SHARON PIHEMA**  
Māori Community Liaison  
Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ

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## Music Competitions

It's been a big few weeks in the Music Department, with both the Auckland Jazz and Blues Competition and the KBB Music Festival taking place. This involved about 100 music students across eight different groups, with some great successes in both competitions.

Six groups competed at the Auckland Jazz and Blues at the end of Week One, but we had to wait until the end of Week Three for the results. Lynfield came away with 2 Gold, 3 Silver, and 1 Bronze award for the groups, a fantastic result after missing the competition last year! Also thanks to everyone that came along and supported the students, it was great to see a packed audience for the Lynfield session.

KBB is always a busy time of year, with a huge number of students being involved in the three groups that enter. This year saw the return of the Concert Band to the competition, alongside the Chamber Orchestra led by Mr Sue, and the Big Band led by Mr Isdale. All three groups sounded fantastic and should be proud of their performances. We walked away with 1 Silver and 2 Bronzes for the performances. Also to be congratulated are Daisy Chen (12PSD) and Ailis Su (13KMJ) who both represented Lynfield College in the Honours Orchestra playing 1st Violin.

KBB Results: Big Band – Silver, Chamber Orchestra – Bronze, Concert Band – Bronze

Auckland Jazz and Blues Results: Moa Combo – Gold, Whেকau Combo – Gold, Big Band – Silver, Stage Band – Silver, Pouakai Combo – Silver, Huia Combo – Bronze

If you would like to hear any of these groups, and a whole pile more, then come along to the **Music Department Showcase on 22 August!**



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## 3OED and 3HOB Waharau Camp

### Hospitality Report

A select group of Year 13 Barista students were granted the unique privilege of preparing meals for the Lynfield College Year 13 Outdoor Education students throughout an entire week at camp Waharau. This exceptional opportunity not only allowed us to demonstrate our leadership abilities, particularly for those of us who tend to be a little shy, but also provided a wealth of new knowledge and experiences. The camp week served as a valuable experience enabling us to forge strong bonds with each other and partake in exciting activities collectively.

### Outdoor Education Report by Ishnoor Singh

During our unforgettable 3OED camp, the air was buzzing with excitement as we embarked on a whirlwind of adventures and challenges. From mastering the art of archery to conquering the wild waters while kayaking, we dived headfirst into a thrilling array of activities that left us with aching muscles and hearts brimming with accomplishment. But it wasn't just about the physical feats, our brains got their workout too, as we tackled mind-bending problem-solving tasks that had us scratching our heads in both frustration and glee. Low-ropes and high-ropes courses had us soaring to new heights, quite literally, as we cheered each other on, conquering fears and forming bonds that would last far beyond our time at camp.

A massive round of applause goes out to our incredible Dean and rockstar teacher, Mrs Reynolds, for making this escapade possible. Her unwavering support and enthusiasm fuelled our spirits throughout the journey. Big shout outs

are also due to our fearless instructors JR, Jeff and Elle, who not only guided us through the adventures but became our mentors, friends and occasional comedians.

We can't forget the amazing culinary prowess of Mrs Hardy and her kitchen crew, who kept our energy levels up with scrumptious meals that hit the spot every single time.

As we reflect on the laughs shared, the challenges overcome and the friendships forged, we extend our heartfelt thanks to this exceptional team that turned a simple camp into an experience of a lifetime.





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## ***MOTAT Visited 9IL***

We are thrilled to share the outcome of MOTAT's visit of 9IL classes Friday 4 July. During their visit students were engaged in an interactive, hands-on activity focused on the utilising of simple machines to collaboratively solve a real-world problem. It was truly inspiring to witness the enthusiasm and determination which 9IL learners approached the challenge. This unique experience not only deepens our students' understanding of scientific principles, but also fosters essential skills such as communication, critical thinking, and collaboration. We are immensely proud of their accomplishment and the growth they demonstrated throughout the day.

Innovative Learning team



## School Library Week Competition Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the School Library Week competition:

**Michael Shand**

**Dawen He (poem)**

**Ayva Siulepa & Tina Lotulelei**

**Leo Situ**

Thanks to all the students who entered.

**Chosen spine/title: A million little pieces.**

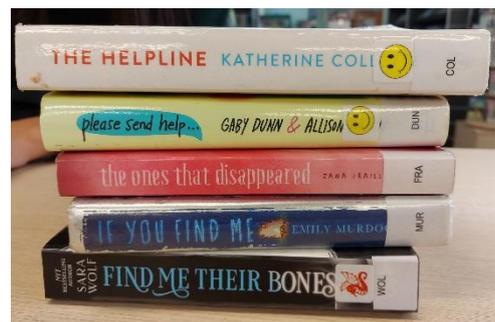
There was once a sunny field  
Where I frolic around with my friends  
Plants the field can yield  
Lay roots as strong as my connections

Everything is like a smiling vase  
Storing bright, smiling flowers  
Everything is so perfect  
I wish it would last forever

Then, at the field darkened by the night  
My friends looked at me with indifferent eyes  
Then, they pushed me away and told me:  
"Hang out with someone else!"

Their words smashed the smiling vase  
Into a million little pieces  
In turn, my heart also turned into  
A million little pieces

All of this had left me  
In confusion and disbelief  
As I leave  
The plants die along with my friendships



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## *Student Leaders Expo*

Under the guidance of Mrs Clark, and the management of our Head Students, Lynfield College's Student Executive hosted their very first Leadership Expo. This took place during lunchtime on 14th August and it was incredibly heartwarming to see the hall packed, full of prospective candidates who were interested in a leadership role. There was something for everyone as all of the portfolios, from the Social Coordinators to the Year 12 Executive were all lined up and ready to go. All of the attendees were able to take away something valuable from the event, whether it was something new that they had never known about a position or if it was what made a certain position special to the person who held it. The Student Executive team also had a blast as they were able to connect with students from across the school, which in turn raised the profile of the student leadership. Competition seems tight for several positions this year. In saying that, we would like to wish candidates the best of luck in running for office.



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## *Inclusivity Week*

In Week 4 the Year 12 Executive, in collaboration with the Skittles Group, Sustainability Group, Sport Captains, and Hui mai reps, organised Inclusivity Week. It was a fun and exciting week filled with events for everyone to participate in. The Skittles Group led a seminar on Monday that included a presentation and discussion. The Year 12 Exec and Sport Captains organised bench ball and sticks games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during lunch. Friday saw the soft materials room full of people participating in a beeswax wrap workshop run by the Sustainability Committee. The level of participation for each event was astounding, and it was wonderful to see students from every year level taking part and being inclusive. The Year 12 Exec would like to say a massive thank you to all the groups which made the week possible and all the students who came along to get involved in a great week!

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## *Hearing Testing*

The National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing is pleased to advise that we will be providing free hearing screening for Lynfield College Year 9 students in the first week of Term 4 this year. It is important that youth hearing loss is picked up, as early as possible, and that students can access the support services they need. The Hearing Screening programme is part of a larger hearing loss study in New Zealand, and we will send further information for you to read about this soon. If you do not want your child to have their hearing checked you can let us know once the information is out. This is just a heads up that Year 9 parents will receive information soon. Please email any queries to the nurse, [nurse@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:nurse@lynfield.school.nz)

If you have any questions about the screening programme please feel free to contact Bonnie at [bonnie.bonnar@nfd.org.nz](mailto:bonnie.bonnar@nfd.org.nz) or (09) 307 2922.

## Pat Hanly Creativity Awards Ceremony

We are pleased to announce that Shanaya Pallawela (Y13) and Danny Dong (Y12) have received Pat Hanly Creativity Awards.

This means that across the Auckland region they are considered as some of the best up and coming young artists. It will give both students exclusive access to Auckland Art Gallery, mentors, practical workshops, etc. Preparing them for a future as artists.

Danny Dong shares his experience of the Pat Hanly Creativity awards ceremony, held at the Auckland Art Gallery on Thursday 10 August.



*It was truly an incredible experience to attend the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards ceremony and gala event. The evening was both exciting and inspiring, I was able to see so many other talented nominees being recognized for their mind blowing artworks and achievements. There was a wide range of food provided, and I had the opportunity to connect with some amazing people. Overall, it was a memorable evening that I thoroughly enjoyed.*

Below are the artworks created and submitted by Lynfield's top talented visual art students.

Danny Dong

Shanaya Pallawela



## Sarapu Cup Chess Championship

On Sunday 6 August **Ayaan Vasudeva** (Year 9), participated the Sarapu Cup Chess Championship held at the Eden Rugby Football Club Auckland in the 'Kings Division' (individual category), and qualified for the national finals.

Kings Division is a seven round all-play-all Round Robin tournament. Each round is of 15 minutes duration with five seconds/move per player.

Ayaan was awarded a gold medal, a certificate and an invitation to the Chess Power Champions Trophy National Finals which will be held in Auckland in October.

Congratulations and well done Ayaan. Good luck for the national finals.



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## Course Selection for 2024

In preparation for 2024, students have started to choose their subjects. We encourage parents/caregivers to be involved in this process to ensure students have chosen subjects that are relevant to them and will allow them to access their chosen pathways once they have decided to leave school.

To access Schoolpoint, (the platform used for course selection and PST booking) go to <https://lynfield.schoolpoint.co.nz/> and login. If you go to the **Useful Information** you can find out how many choices students need to make. Once courses have been chosen please approve these so we know students have completed their selections. [Instructions](#)

We endeavour to make each course available, though staffing and the number of students who select a course may determine if it runs or not.

You will have the opportunity to discuss these choices with your child's Hui mai teacher in the upcoming Parent Student Teacher conferences.

**Course Selection closes 11.00am Wednesday 30 August.**

If you have any issues accessing Schoolpoint please email: [admin@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:admin@lynfield.school.nz)

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## GATEWAY Programme

### HELP WANTED:

The Lynfield College Gateway Programme is in urgent need of some **employers** who would be willing to be part of our school community and offer one or two construction students 5 days (1 day per week) of work experience. This helps our rangatahi explore the industry and make informed decisions about the real World of Work. Please contact Esther Harvey, Gateway Coordinator, Em. [eharvey@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:eharvey@lynfield.school.nz) or Mb. 021 944 013.

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## Senior Assessment Weeks, 4 – 15 September

The 2 weeks of Assessment are for practice external exams and some internal practical assessments. Year 12 and 13 students will be on study leave during this time and only need to come to school for their exam/assessment.

**Year 11 students are NOT ON STUDY LEAVE, they will complete their exams during their normal timetabled periods, except for DCAT, 1MAX (MCAT), 1ENG (digital), 1SCY and 1SCG.**

[September Exam Timetable 2023](#)

Students should check the exam timetable for clashes and see Ms Ram ASAP if they have a clash.

### Literacy Numeracy Assessment June results

Thank you to students and teachers for the effort they put into preparing for these digital assessments, and to parents for their support. This ensured once again the assessments ran smoothly. The results were generally pleasing. National comparisons will be shared when they are released. Congratulations to those students who Achieved. Students who did not Achieve this time or were not entered will have further opportunities to sit these assessments in future years.

**LITNUM Results for June 2023** (# students that were entered including those absent)

Reading	74%
Writing	62%
Numeracy	77%

**Term 3 Parent Student Teacher (PST) Conferences**

A reminder our Term 3 Parent Student Teacher (PST) Conferences will be held on Thursday, August 24 (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm) and Tuesday, August 29 (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm).

An email was sent to parents / caregivers on Friday, August 11, with information and booking instructions. Bookings opened on Friday 11 August at 3.00 pm and close on Wednesday 23 August at 3.00 pm. They will reopen Friday 25 August at 9.00 am and close on Monday 28 August at 3.00 pm.

The focus of the PST meetings will be academic progress, learning engagement and course options. Students are expected to attend these conferences with you and lead the conversation. The meetings can be either face to face or online. Your child's Hui mai teacher will ask which option you plan to use prior to the meeting.

**School will finish at 12pm both days of the conferences and students will follow a modified timetable in the mornings. Students do not come to school in the afternoon.**

**Kiwi Coaches School buses** afternoon pickup times: Mangere Bridge bus departs 12.10pm, Titirangi bus departs 3.20pm. Students waiting for transport may be in the Library for study purposes only, until 3.40pm.

#### [Timetable for August 2023 PST Days](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings are with Hui mai teachers. Should you wish to speak to a subject teacher about your child's progress in a specific subject area, please let the Hui mai teacher know via email or at the PST conference. The subject teacher will then contact you. Making a booking with a subject teacher is not possible at these PST conferences.

**Senior Reports** will be on the parent portal on Monday 21 August, in time for the Parent-Student Teacher Conferences.

# BEYOND THE CLOUDS

## Navigating Youth Vaping Together

An informative evening for parents, caregivers and whānau to learn about the harms of vaping for young people.



**SHARON PIHEMA**  
Māori Community Liaison  
Asthma and Respiratory  
Foundation NZ

*"Sharon delivered an informative vaping education presentation to our students. She was engaging and connected easily with them to deliver the key messages. It was so valuable and our students learned new knowledge to hopefully make better choices"*

Some of the topics we'll cover include:

- the latest data and information about youth vaping in Aotearoa NZ
- how the vape industry is impacting young people today
- current legislation and what it all means
- what parents, teens and teachers are telling us about youth vaping

**Wednesday 30th August**  
**6pm**  
**Lynfield College**

**WHO IS THIS FOR?**  
Anyone wanting to learn more about vaping harm including parents and caregivers, whānau, coaches, teachers, community members



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## Careers Opportunities

Expand your teen's thinking. The more real work situations your teen can be exposed to, the more information they will have to know whether this is right for them.

### OPEN DAYS & EVENINGS

**SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE OPEN DAY** - Saturday 19 August. Applications for Feb 2024 intakes are now open and filling up fast. <https://auckland.sae.edu/>

SAE offer the following NZQA accredited programmes: \* Screen production \* Audio Production \* Music Production

**Queenstown Resort College - INFO NIGHT** - Thurs 24th August, 6.30pm - 8pm Auckland Sky City, Welcome Room, Hotel Lobby

This is the perfect opportunity for students and whānau to learn more about the tourism & hospitality industry, studying with QRC, internships and degree pathways - [QRC Info Night - Auckland](#)

**Victoria University of Wellington** - Future students and families are invited to our **Open Day** on Friday 25 August. There will also be hall tours running from 24–26 August, A course-planning day will be held at our Pipitea campus on Saturday 26 August. [Register now](#)

**AUT LIVE Open Day** August 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm- register <https://www.aut.ac.nz/events/aut-live-our-university-open-day>

Want to go in a draw to win an iPhone 14? Make sure you Check-In at the AUT University Open Day Live to be in the draw.

**University of Auckland Open Day** August 26<sup>th</sup> - Register for the programme & bus [here](#) if you haven't yet done so. Mānawa Mai Open Evening online- watch the sessions from last month [here](#). On the day, they'll be running a competition to win a Bose QuietComfort QC45 Wireless Over-Ear Noise Cancelling Headphones - Black. To be in to win, simply spot one of the posters around campus and check-in by scanning the QR code. Dance at the DJs, eat at the food trucks, and get inspired at the lightning talks.

**Civil Construction & Infrastructure Career Event** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1-3pm for students Civil Contractors are running two events at the Due Drop Centre in Manukau. The events involve speakers from the industry to connect with young folk and tell them about the industry's amazing career opportunities, Q&A sessions and then a chance to spend an hour on the exhibition hall floor. There is a massive shortage of people in the sector, and Civil Contractors are keen to showcase the vast array of roles and opportunities that young people can access directly from school. Pencil in the date and **email [info@civiltrades.co.nz](mailto:info@civiltrades.co.nz) to register your interest** (limited to 100 students). Click on Flyer. Epic Careers in Infrastructure: [Flyer #1](#) or Civil Trades: [Flyer #2](#)

**UNITEC-TE PŪKENGĀ OPEN DAY** - [Register now to attend OPEN DAY](#) Saturday, 2 September from 10am-2pm at Unitec's Mt Albert Campus on Carrington Rd.

Want to find out more about what being a dance student at Unitec-Te Pūkenga looks like? [Find out more about studying Dance at Unitec-Te Pūkenga. Watch our video](#)

**ENROL NOW TO STUDY ACTING IN 2024.** Kickstart your career in Acting for Stage and Screen with Unitec Te Pūkenga. Apply now at <https://enrol.unitec.ac.nz/> to secure your audition in September. [Find out more about studying Acting](#)

**MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) OPEN DAY** - Saturday 2 September 9am - 12pm Come along and explore what MIT has to offer across our campuses and put your study plans in place for 2024 <https://www.manukau.ac.nz/about/news-and-events/our-events/open-day>

**Disability Connect - Transition Expo 6 September 9am - 2pm**

Opportunities and advice from Transition, Vocational, Employment, Education, Recreation and Information providers, Social Enterprise Resources, Social Enterprise Resources, Social Enterprise Resources, Social Enterprise Resources.

<https://disabilityconnect.org.nz/annual-transition-expo/>

**Massey University SCHOOL OF AVIATION OPEN DAY**, Saturday 9 September, 9 am - 3.30pm

Other events at Massey campuses this year <https://www.massey.ac.nz/about/events/>

**Air New Zealand** is offering a tour of the Air New Zealand Aircraft Maintenance Hangar to Year 13 students seriously interested in becoming an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. A suitable applicant would be thinking about applying to study at the Air New Zealand Academy of Learning. Date: To be confirmed but in the first week of the September holidays.

Registration closes: Midnight, Monday, 10 September. See Mrs Harvey in Student Services

**NZ Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education** - A taster course and information evening on September 16, 2023, held at **AdventureWorks** Avondale Complete this form to register: [Taster Registration](#)

For more information about the Diploma: <https://www.adventureworks.co.nz/qualifications/diploma-outdoor-adventure-education-level-4-5>

**Maritime Expo at the Maritime Museum in the Viaduct** - Interested in the maritime industry? This can comprise boat building, engineering, design, mechanical, fabrication and a variety of different roles both on and off the water.

This is a specialised career and job expo focused around the maritime industry for students to explore these careers paths.

\* Maritime Museum at the Auckland Viaduct, on 20 September during the day.

\* Explore the museum, hear from people in the industry, then have a chance to speak to people at a mini career expo all within the museum. Spaces are limited - register with Mrs Keir in Student Services.

**NZ SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE Open Day** is a great opportunity for students who are interested in hospitality and cookery careers. We encourage students to attend with their parents to get an idea of what full time study looks like at our school. October 4th (3pm-6pm) RSVP [here](#)

**PIHMS Pacific International Hotel Management School – September holiday experience.** Career Week is a great way to see if business management within the Hotel and Hospitality Industry is for you!

Stay on campus & see what being a PIHMS student is all about. Take part in group projects with scholarships up for grabs!

Spaces are limited so REGISTER HERE: [Careers Week » PIHMS](#)

#### **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS**

**MoneyHub** has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2024.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> is the link.

The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students.

A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available.

MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

**Victoria University of Wellington has additional new Scholarships** offered this year -open now, closing Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2023:

<https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships/types-of-scholarships/undergraduate/school-leaver>

#### **ACCOMMODATION FOR 2024**

Applications for tertiary Residential Colleges across NZ are open NOW. We encourage students to get their applications in early, as the halls/colleges will start offering places from mid-September 2023. Open Day is a great opportunity for students to visit and tour the halls to compare.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Leaving School Magazine** - The magazine is now available to read online: [www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue27](http://www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue27)

**Where to next after school?** Careers Insight info on the following link. Practical tips to help them make decisions about your future...[email.careers.govt.nz/t/d-e-vyuikil-vlljdtlk-z/](mailto:careers.govt.nz/t/d-e-vyuikil-vlljdtlk-z/)

## TAKE OPPORTUNITIES

**2024 UK Gap Year?** There's still a chance: [Camp Assistant Working Holiday in the UK - Letz Live](#)

**GirlBoss Awards 2023 - Do you know a young leader who deserves to be recognised?** 🏆 We are now taking nominations for the 2023 GirlBoss Awards! The GirlBoss Awards are a nationwide search for trailblazing young women (aged 11–18) who are defying stereotypes and making a difference in their schools and communities. We are after inspiring young leaders, artists, activists, role models, sport stars and innovators and there is over \$15,000 in cash prizes up for grabs. Applications are OPEN now! If you know an inspiring young woman aged 11–18, nominate them for a [GirlBoss Award](#) (or they can nominate themselves).

**Want to have a tour of AUT University Campus virtually or in person?**

Applying for Accommodation for 2024 this month? Then see the attached link for important AUT updates. [Auckland University of Technology \(aut.ac.nz\)](#)

[NanoCamp](#) is a four-day residential lab experience with top scientists, completing hands-on investigations into a range of topics including electron microscopy, laser physics and nano-electronics. We're looking for current year 12 or 13 students with a strong academic background who are planning to continue with science. Applications for NanoCamp 2024 are [open and can be made here](#).

Applications close end of day Sunday 27 August, 2023.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**MoneyHub** has a must-read guide that explains apprenticeships. If you're interested in learning a trade, this page is for you.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/apprenticeships.html>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Just Group** have job roles currently being advertised: Christmas casual roles. See Mrs Harvey for details.

**City Centre Jobs and Skills Hub:** See Mrs Harvey in Student Services for a list of latest trade vacancies

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## Sports Scene

### JUNIOR SUMMER SPORTS

Soon we will be calling for all Y9 and Y10 interested in summer sports competitions in touch, waterpolo, volleyball, softball, and cricket.

Please check the notices on Schoology to be sure your sons or daughters do not miss trials for the teams they are interested in joining.

### TEAM TALK

#### Junior Netball

Congratulations to the following teams:

**1st B Grade 9 Gold**

2nd D Grade 9 White

2nd E Grade 10 Green

#### Badminton - Term 2 Results

Congratulations to the following teams:

1st Lynfield Red Monday C Grade Girls

1st Lynfield Purple Thursday C Grade Girls

1st Lynfield Green Thursday D Grade Girls

2nd Lynfield Yellow Wednesday C Open

3rd Lynfield Silver Tuesday B Open



Lynfield 9 Gold Team

## **Squash**

Congratulations to the Premier Squash team who finished 13th out of 35 teams in the recent NZSS Squash Championships. The team went into the tournament seeded 15th so improved their ranking. Well done boys!!

*Premier Squash Team pictured on the right*



## **Junior White Football Boys**

Lynfield College has 6 different boys football teams and one of them is called the Lynfield Junior White Team, coached by Tom Corbett. It started off as a bunch of players who didn't get selected for the top year 10 teams but were passionate about playing the beautiful game; But as they say, football is a game of opinions. They went on to be the only team that was undefeated in their league, scoring 32 goals and conceding only 8. This earned them the title of the best defense in the league. The record showed that the Lynfield White Team weren't all about the flashy high goal scoring wins, it was more about having tidier and less chaotic scorelines. Having an average of only 1 goal conceded per game, the Lynfield White Team had the most clean sheets in the league. They achieved this with extreme hard work, dedication, great coaching and most importantly team chemistry.

Charan Singh, Lynfield Junior White Captain

## **On-site Physiotherapists from PROACTIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY**

We have a physio available at the College **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, located in the Wellness Centre. *Bookings are essential and must be made through our school nurse [nurse@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:nurse@lynfield.school.nz)* . Once booked, the student will receive follow up text reminders from the physio. All ACC cases are free. ACC injury must be because of an **accident**. Pre-game strapping is available at \$5 - \$10.

## **NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK**

We are very busy preparing for NZSS Winter Tournament Week. These tournaments involve about 30,000 students moving around the country to compete in a multitude of tournaments.

Our teams will attend the following tournaments:

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football	Rex Dawkins Tournament, Napier
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls Football	Maurice Hulme Tournament, Rotorua
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey	Olympic Stick Tournament, Mt Maunganui
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls Hockey	Mary Clinton Tournament, Mt Maunganui
Premier 1 Netball	Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS), Hamilton
Curling	NISS Championships, Avondale

## **Sponsors**

A big Thank You to the following local companies who donated prizes for a raffle to help our UNISS Netball players get to their tournament:

**Smith's Sport Shoes**

**Maungakiekie Golf Club**

**Autex Industries**

**Countdown Blockhouse Bay**

**Barfoot & Thompson Blockhouse Bay**

**Caltex Blockhouse Bay**

**The Block Blockhouse Bay**

**The Hotel Sheet**

**Bunnings**

**Just Graphix, Blockhouse Bay**

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## Individual Sports Honours

Congratulations to the following students who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sports.

### Kevin Zhang (Y12)

Kevin Zhang competed in the Youth Commonwealth Games held in Trinidad and Tobago, where he won a bronze medal in the 200M Individual Medley. Kevin also made the finals in the following events 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, and 3 Mixed Relay teams. Well done Kevin, an amazing achievement.



### Rajal Sharma (Y10)

Rajal participated in the Oceania Challenge 2023 and won a Silver medal in the U18 Male Compound Division- Long Round. This challenge was open to all of the Oceania region. The shooting distances were 60 meters, 50 meters and 40 meters. This was the first time ever that Rajal shot at a distance of 60 meters and in very challenging weather conditions in Auckland in the month of June.

*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 (eg. certificate, letter of selection etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to [sport@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:sport@lynfield.school.nz)*

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## Visit by Lynfield College Alumni

Was great to see past pupil Taichi Nakao pop into school last week to catch up with his Dean, Russell Christie. Taichi graduated in 2020 and went to college in the United States. He was offered a scholarship to pursue his dream of playing professional Baseball. He has now transferred to Lander University in South Carolina to play at a higher level. We wish him well for the season ahead and his future studies.



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## Uniform Shop Information

### Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform and Stationery Shop is open to all students onsite for their uniform and stationery needs during first and second interval Mondays to Thursdays, and on Fridays before school at 8 00 am and first interval.

**Parents can attend the shop at the following times:**

**Monday to Thursday | 10.00 am – 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm**

**Friday | 8.00 am – 11.30 am**

Online ordering is available through our website <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/shop.html>. Payment can be made by direct credit or credit card and students onsite are able to collect the items from the Shop during the above times.

Stationery packs are available in the shop and online for Year 9 students. Stationery lists for all other year levels can be found on our website <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/site/lynfieldcollege/files/Stationery-Lists-2022.pdf> and all stationery items on the lists are available for purchase at the Uniform and Stationery shop.

**Returns Policy** | We require a purchase receipt and tags to still be in garments to process returns. Pleated skirts must also still have their white 'runner stitch' in the bottom of the skirt for us to accept as a return.

### New Student Uniform Fittings

Fitting times for new students in 2024 are available on the following dates:

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 23 January CLOSED

Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January 3.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 27 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Sunday 29 and Monday 30 January CLOSED

Tuesday 30 January – Friday 2 February 10.00am – 2.00pm

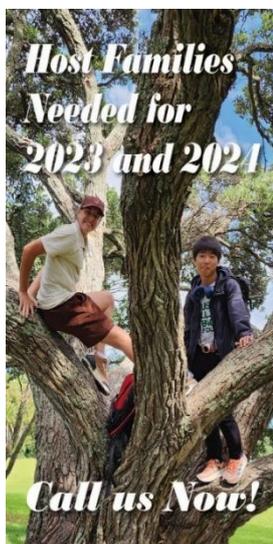
Bookings can be made on our website or at this link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UniformShopBookings@lynfield.school.nz/bookings/>

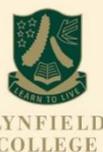
**Please arrive 10 minutes before your fitting time. Only one adult can accompany each student being fitted. Please book a fitting appointment for EACH student being fitted. Entry will be through Gate 2 at 191 White Swan Rd, Mt Roskill.**

### WINZ Quotes For January Fitting Appointments

If you require a Work and Income Quote for your uniform purchase, please email the shop at [uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz) at least **3 WEEKS BEFORE** your fitting appointment. We will then determine your requirements and provide a quote which you can take to WINZ to receive your card for payment. When you request your payment from WINZ please give them the date of your appointment, and let them know that you require the funding for that date!



*Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about other cultures and forge life-long relationships.*



Enrich your lives through new friendships and cultural experiences and make a world of difference to an international student's experience by helping them feel at home with your family.

**Contact Homestay Coordinator  
Vibha Bangs for more information  
or an application form:  
Email: [homestay@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynfield.school.nz)**



Community Notices

# Numbers & Nibbles

New Lynn

**FREE FINANCE WORKSHOP**

- WHEN** Saturday 19th August 1:30PM to 3PM
- WHERE** New Lynn Community Centre, Meeting Room 1 (45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn)
- WHO** 16 to 19 year olds
- TOPICS** Banking, Investment, Insurance, University (student loan), KiwiSaver
- WHY?** Learn to manage personal finances  
Talk about university life  
Learn critical life skills  
Grab food and socialise



Contact [m.mariano@savvy.org.nz](mailto:m.mariano@savvy.org.nz) for queries



# Girls CAN!

Sports Programme

Football, volleyball, fitness and more  
Friendly female coaches  
All girls aged 12+ welcome

Roskill Youth Zone  
740 Sandringham Road

Saturdays during  
school term.

2:00 to 4:00 pm

[youth@rasnz.co.nz](mailto:youth@rasnz.co.nz)  
027 519 9855



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Puketāpapa  
Te Kaunihira o Tāmaki Makaurau

## Happy Tongan Language Week 2023

### UIKE LEA FAKA TONGA 2023

THE THEME FOR UIKE LEA FAKA-TONGA 2023

'E TU'ULOFA 'A E LEA FAKA-TONGÁ 'O KA LEA'AKI 'I 'API, SIASI (LOTÚ), MO E NOFO-'A-KÁINGÁ

WHICH MEANS THE TONGAN LANGUAGE WILL BE SUSTAINABLE IF USED AT HOME, CHURCH AND IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY.



- TAU'OLUNGA (TRADITIONAL TONGAN DANCE)
- TONGAN CRAFT DISPLAY
- NGA'HI VALA KATOANGA FAKA-TONGA



**DATE:** 07 SEP 23

**TIME:** 5PM - 7:30PM

**ADDRESS:** 740 SANDRINGHAM ROAD EXT. WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE. TARAPUNGA ROOM



**FREE MEALS BY LIFE KITCHEN!!!**



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Puketāpapa  
Te Kaunihira o Tāmaki Makaurau

Unleash your inner dancer and join us for an exciting and energetic freestyle dance classes for FREE

all ages



Let's grab this incredible opportunity to dance your heart out. Invite your friends and spread the world.

Every Friday 4pm to 5pm at Wesley Community Centre  
740, Sandringham Rd Ext, Mt Roskill

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