



**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

Decision making

One of the themes explored by all year levels during Hui mai at the beginning of this term was **Mistakes: Good or Bad?** This included a focus on good decision making. Most of our students are making really good decisions and can demonstrate that they are learning. Unfortunately a small percentage are not making good decisions, particularly with regard to following our school rules.

Students at Lynfield College will not:

1. Bring and/or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind at school. Drugs and equipment associated with their use, solvents, cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco look-alike products, matches, cigarette lighters, alcohol, spray paint, permanent marker pens, vape devices and related vaping solutions may not be brought onto school grounds
2. Fight with, threaten or verbally abuse another student, or encourage others to do so
3. Access or bring to school any pornography, or offensive material
4. Bring dangerous materials to school or use them at school, including weapons, tools for use as weapons (including craft knives), chemicals or explosives (including fireworks). This includes any look-alike toys and materials
5. Bring skateboards, scooters or similar, audio speakers, chewing gum, flour, spray cans of paint, water balloons, permanent markers, dye, food colouring or any other damaging substances to school
6. Steal from others or vandalise property.

All students should expect to be able to use our bathroom facilities for their intended purpose. All students and staff should have the right to feel physically and emotionally safe while at Lynfield College.

Those found to be in possession of, or involved in the use of, illegal substances will be dealt with through the school disciplinary process.

Noho haumarū, stay safe and well

Cath Knell, Tumuaki | Principal

Photos below: Sergeant Raj Cotter onsite today speaking with students about their good decision making.



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COMING EVENTS

Monday 5 June

King's Birthday

Tuesday 6 June

Year 10 Rostered Home

Thursday 8 June

Year 9 Rostered Home

Tuesday 13 to

Thursday 15 June

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

Wednesday 14 June

Road Race

Thursday 15 June

Ball Ticket Sales Open

Saturday 1 April

2OED Camp to Tawharanui

Friday 30 June

Last Day of Term 2

Lynfield College Presents: *Aotearoa, the Musical*

For the first time since the pandemic, Lynfield is staging a FULL SCALE Musical Rehearsals for *Aotearoa, the Musical* have been underway since Term 1. Lynfield actors, singers, dancers and musicians have been rehearsing at lunchtimes and after school to ready themselves for opening night.

Aotearoa is an award-winning musical, written by Jamie Lawrence. Part love story, part eco-awareness, part spiritual enlightenment, it's a light-hearted walk into the forest wrapped around some of the greatest New Zealand pop-rock songs of our time.

There is a fraction too much friction when a developer threatens the endangered Rowi (Okarito Brown) Kiwi found in the forests of Westland on the South Island of New Zealand.

The performance includes songs from Split Enz, Crowded House, Bic Runga, The Exponents, Neil Finn, Sharon O'Neill and many more.

Lynfield College actors, singers, and dancers perform in this show which is directed by **Celia Nicholson** and accompanied by an eight-piece live band conducted by **Greg McLarin**.

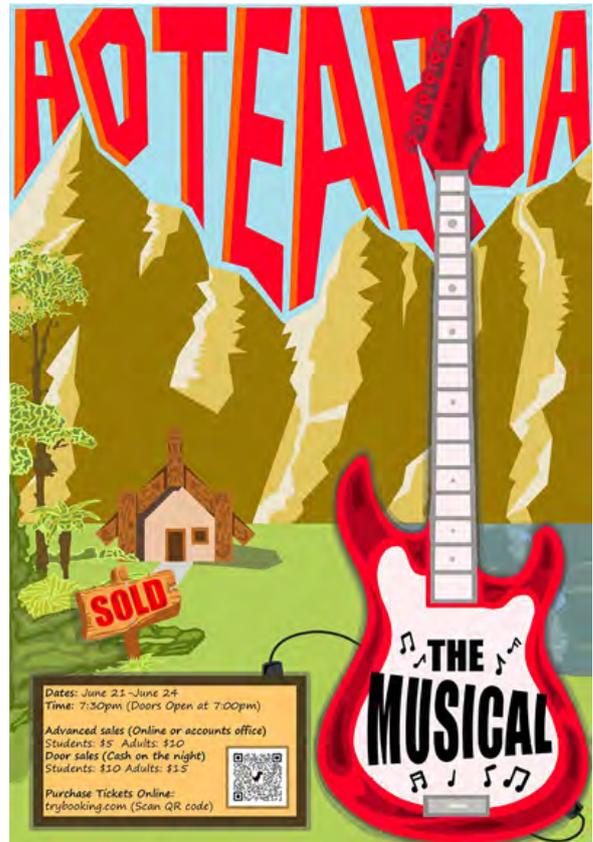
Tickets go on sale on Thursday 1 June either online or from the Accounts Office, at a discounted price:

Students: \$5 Adults: \$10

Online: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NWS>

Or at the door (Cash or EFTPOS):

Students: \$10 | Adults: \$15



Get your tickets early to enjoy the special discounted rate!

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

As we have mentioned in a previous newsletter, some of our Year 10 and Senior students, will be sitting the Literacy / Numeracy Assessments in Week 8. The dates and times are as follows:

- **Reading:** Midday 1 and 2 on Tuesday 13 June
- **Numeracy:** Afternoon 1 and 2 on Wednesday 14 June
- **Writing:** Midday 1 and 2 on Thursday 15 June

If your child is sitting one or more of these assessments, you would have been informed via email. Students have been informed by their teachers if they are entered, and over the past few weeks have been preparing for the assessments in subject and Hui mai lessons.

Please Note: Literacy and Numeracy credits achieved in 2023 will count towards your child's NCEA results in 2024. If your child does not sit or achieve the standards this year, there will be further opportunities to sit the assessments in following years.

To support your child for these assessments you could check:

- Their device is working and is fully charged on the day (teachers will refrain from using devices in class in Morning periods 1 and 2). The assessments are digital only
- They know how to log into NZQA and remember their password
- They can open Chrome as their browser
- Their devices have notifications, updates and the screensaver disabled on the day.

Students can become familiar with the digital exam platform before the assessment by going to:

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/digital-exams/>

Their Hui mai teacher will go over this before Week 8, as well as what instructions they will be given on the day.

Careers Out West Expo 2023

On the afternoon of Wednesday 24 May the Year 12 cohort visited a combined schools Careers Out West Expo which careers staff planned and organised, at the Trusts Arena. Students had the chance to connect with 100 tertiary providers and employers from a variety of industries, offering courses, apprenticeships and jobs.

This was an excellent opportunity for students to korero, have personal career conversations, ask questions, hear stories or participate in activities. This support will generate meaning and knowledge relevant to our rangatahi's lives and add to what they already know. We learn more from each conversation and Hui Mai teachers will continue to support Year 12 students with their career ideas and future decision making. Student comments:

"It helped me realise how many different types of careers you can actually do. There was a wide variety of job options, plus they were all so nice. They were really supportive. Like, you don't have to grow up toward it, you can take action now." **Lineysha**

"It was really helpful to get an outsider perspective on different universities and it gave me a good pathway, something to explore." **Amya**

"Yah, it was good. They gave real world advice, which made me feel confident about my future career options." **Rishit**



Education Perfect Language Presentation

The international language department celebrated our students' successes achieved in the global Education Perfect Language championship last Friday. Principal Knell honored the students achievements by presenting the certificates in the bronze, silver, gold and emerald categories. We had almost 50 students acknowledged and/or awarded in this year's competition.

Thank you to everyone and their efforts to represent the Lynfield College international language community!



Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Lynfield College's Hospitality Department held a Pink Ribbon Breakfast on 26 May 2023 to raise funds for breast cancer awareness month. With so many of our colleagues, friends and whanau effected by this disease we felt it was important for us to contribute in any way we could ...

Everyone was up early and in high spirits. Mrs Van Niekerk was channelling Gordon Ramsey as she handed out the tasks to her willing sous chefs (our wonderful students) and, as the morning progressed, tables were laid, chef jackets were donned and prizes were displayed. The delicious aromas of sizzling bacon and coffee brewing wafted through the kitchen and into the dining room as our first sitting arrived at just after 8.00 am. Orders began flowing in and were greeted in the kitchen by excited students, ready to put their learning into practice as they produced delicious breakfasts for our hungry diners. Mrs Hardy gathered her service team of students, and like a well-oiled machine they collected the meals from the kitchen and delivered them with flair to the waiting customers.

All that can be heard is the clink of knives and forks and the soft hum of contented conversation as meals were enjoyed and atmosphere soaked up. *A wonderful time was had by all.*

45 meals were prepared and served by our awesome students who not only got to give back to their community, but also had an amazing learning experience.

WELL DONE TEAM!



*The Hospitality Department would like to thank **Countdown Lynfield** for their generous support in providing most of the ingredients for our breakfast. Thanks also to **Madina Halal Meats** who provided Halal products for the breakfasts.*



Naylor Love (Construction) Support for Pink Ribbon Day

On Thursday 25 May 2023, three of our Year 13 Hospitality students were invited to be judges for Naylor Love's homebake competition.

Alfred Fononga, Ayesha Member and **Katie Smith** were really impressed with the creativity of all the bakes.

Alex Hall won the competition with his Strawberry Cheesecake. Naylor Love sold the slices to their onsite contractors with the proceeds going towards their fundraising for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.



Te Kaunihera o te Kāhui

On Friday 19 May we welcomed students from all nine Lynfield Kāhui Ako schools to Lynfield College for their first Te Kaunihera o te Kāhui (across school student council) session. Up to four representatives from each school from Years 5 through to 10 met with a focus on whanaungatanga and building positive relationships between schools. We also have Greg and Zac from Sport Auckland running the session.

Students learned about base games and discussed the values and culture present in the games as well as identified what made them good and what made them not so good. When they meet next they will start looking at designing a Kāhui Ako legacy game that all nine schools can participate in.

These sessions enable students to build their leadership, communications, problem solving and event management skills. It will be exciting to see what they come up with.



Karangahake Gorge 3OED Adventure

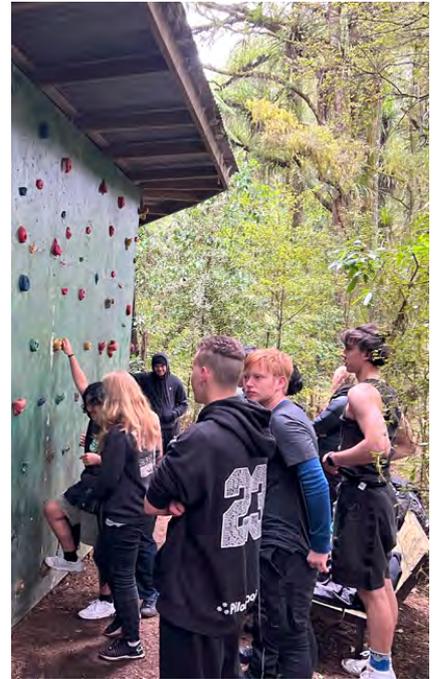
On Wednesday 17 May, the two 3OED classes and three teachers all ventured out to the Karangahake Gorge in the Thames - Coromandel region between Paeroa and Waikino. The focus for the camp was risk management specifically around rivers and river safety.

Once we had set up camp at Dickie Flat some students decided to brave the cold waters of the Waitawheta River for a swim. That evening we light the campfire and after a feast of marshmallows it was time for bed. Most of us got very cold during the night and woke to a still foggy morning. Thursday saw us rotate around three activities and then into the river for more river crossings and throw bagging practice.

At 3.00 pm on Thursday the decision was made for us to return to Auckland due to the weather forecast and then risk of weather related issues. Although we had to be evacuated everyone was in high spirits and we were all home Thursday evening lying in a warm comfy bed listening to the wind and then rain thankful we were not in tents.

Back to school on Friday for the planned trip to Wero Whitewater park to extend the river crossing knowledge. We also went white water rafting and went over the four-metre waterfall.

Massive thanks to Miss Reynolds, Mr Larsen and Mr Christie | The pictures tell the story ...



Careers Opportunities

June is a busy month for Year 13 students connecting with Open Days and Info Evenings as well as Experience Days:

ETCO Whanau Evening | Thursday 8 June, 6 – 8.00 pm, Mt Wellington Training Centre, 24A Allright Place, to learn more about a career in the electrical industry along with their pre-trade programme and a tour of their training facilities. ETCO will be providing light refreshments, so can please RVSP to northernecto@etco.co.nz by Friday 2 June.

University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Open Day | Friday 9 June: <https://openday.waikato.ac.nz/>

University of Canterbury Auckland Info Evening | Wednesday 14 June, 6.00 pm, Life Venues, Mt Eden.
To register: [Book here](#)

Victoria University of Wellington Auckland Info Evening | Monday 19 June, 5.30 pm, Aotea Centre Auckland
To register: <https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/Auckland-Information-Evening.html>

University of Otago Auckland Information Evening | Tuesday 20 June, 6.00 pm at Ellerslie Event Centre. This is a great opportunity to hear all about Otago, including accommodation, scholarships and study options, Maori and Pacific support services. To register (09) 373 9704 | <https://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/index.html>

Presentations (6.00 - 6.30 pm. Expo on study and support), Newmarket Room, Ground Floor, Ellerslie Event Centre | 100 Ascot Ave, Ellerslie. Entrance through Gate 3, via Ascot Ave (off Green Lane East) Free on-site parking

University of Canterbury virtual Info Evening | Wednesday 28 June, 6 – 8.00 pm: <https://www.accelevents.com/e/uc-virtual-hui-tairanga-2023>

Lincoln University Auckland Information Evening | 29 June, 5.30 – 8.00 pm, Sacred Heart College, Auckland. To register: https://lincolnuniversity.microsoftcrmporals.com/event/registration?id=Lincoln_University_Information_Evening_-_Auckland967047151

Whitecliffe will be running an intake to their tertiary courses in July 2023, providing students with a fantastic opportunity to embark on their journey early towards a rewarding career in the arts, design, or technology. Certificate in Arts + Design, Certificate of Digital Media + DesignTechnology, Open Day – Monday 26 June. Holiday programmes: Wednesday 5 July to Thursday 13 July. Contact Mrs Keir for bookings: wkeir@lynfield.school.nz

Massey Creative Experience Day | Friday 9 June. Experience Day provides students in Year 12 and 13, who are interested in creative arts, the opportunity to come onto the Wellington campus for a one-day workshop. Numbers are limited so if you are interested in pursuing creative arts, choose one workshop and **SEE MRS KEIR TO BOOK A PLACE.** <https://creative.massey.ac.nz/>

Sports Scene

BASKETBALL @ LYNFIELD

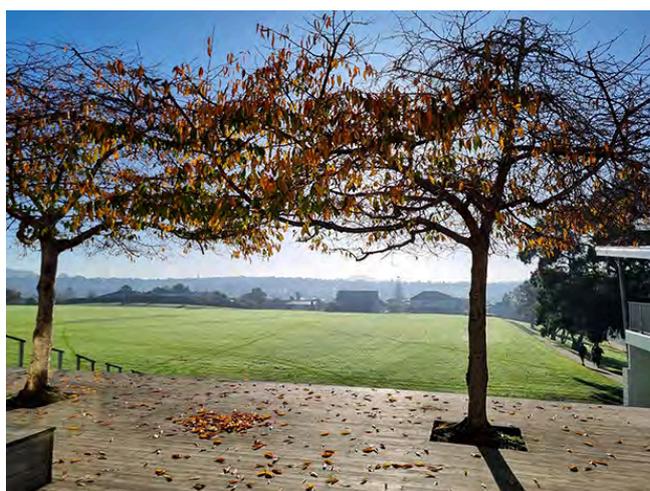
We had so much interest and so many sign-up for trials - but we had a massive problem - all coaches and managers from 2022 have moved on to other projects and we were left scrambling to fill their roles.

After much advertising and many meetings later we were able to field four basketball teams. We now have dedicated coaches and managers for each team. They have only had ONE practice before start of the season but all four teams won their first games convincingly and continue to grow and improve under the guidance of their coaches.

A huge thank you to our Basketball coaches and managers for coming on board:

Open A Boys	Mariah McCarthy-Wilson (Coach)
U17 Boys	Abe Pankhurst (Coach)
Junior Gold Boys	Josh Sefuiva (Coach)
Junior Green Boys	Josh Sefuiva (Coach)

Mr Wyn Morris (Manager)
Mr Gapes/ Mr Braithwaite (Managers)
Su Yim (Manager)
Mr Sue and Mrs Lockhart (Managers)



Autumn Scene: Early morning of our sportsfields from the deck taken by Mathematics and Statistics Faculty Leader Mr Coop.

Lynfield College Uniform Shop

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Don't forget our second hand uniform sale on **Saturday 24 June from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. All items \$5.00**

Only those purchasing can come into the store. We will NOT be doing uniform fittings on the day, so you will need to know the sizes you require before coming to the sale. **Students can visit the shop to find their sizes during shop hours prior to the sale.**

For any further queries please email Alys Higgs at uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz

Adverts and Information



A poster for 'Gently Loved Markets teens' featuring a white clothes hanger icon in the center. The background is light blue with various white icons representing different items like a star, lightning bolt, smiley face, cloud, heart, camera, headphones, shoes, and a cupcake. The text reads: 'Gently Loved Markets teens', 'SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 10AM TO 1PM', 'Kingsland Trinity Methodist Church 400 New North Road, Kingsland Free Entry', and 'Preloved & Upcycled Clothing, Accessories & More'.

