

## NEWSLETTER 12

26 August 2011



### Coming Events

Week 5	Mon 29 Aug	<i>In-Class Priority Time - This week is a period of uninterrupted class time – students should not make appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Wed 31	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm in the Admin Building
	Thu 1 Sep	SENIOR EXAMS BEGIN (finish Fri 9 Sep) Year 9 in 2012 out of zone applications close 5pm
Week 6	Mon 5 & Tue 6	Year 9 Leaders Day Trip to Motu Moana
	Thu 8	Year 9 in 2012 out of zone applications ballot
	Fri 9	Newsletter No. 13 emailed
Week 7	Mon 12	Year 10-13 form time Travelwise Survey
	Tue 13	Senior Netball House Competition (until 19 Sep)
	Wed 14	Year 9 form time Travelwise Survey
		Year 11 Drama workshop, PAC
		Lynfield College Music Department <i>Jazz and Soul Concert</i> , 7pm in the Hall
	Thu 15	Year 11 CEN trip
		Year 10 Business students Market Day, lunchtime, L block quad
		Senior Student Council Meeting, P6 in the Hall
		Pasifika Parents Evening, 6.30pm in the staffroom
Week 8	Mon 19	Lynfield College Travelwise Week
	Tue 20 – Fri 23	Year 13 PE Camp
	Wed 21	Technology Evening & Fashion Show
	Thu 22	Year 11 Maths CAT exam
	Fri 23	Year 11-13 Drama trip
		Junior Student Council Meeting, P4 in the Hall
		Newsletter No. 14 emailed
	Sun 25 Sep	<i>Daylight Saving begins</i>

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### Enrolment for Year 9 in 2012

Thu 1 Sep	Out of Zone applications for category 6 students (no existing association with the College) close 5pm (ballot date is Thu 8 Sep). Application forms are available from our website <a href="http://www.lynfield.school.nz">www.lynfield.school.nz</a> Out of Zone category 2 – 5 students must be enrolled by Thu 1 Sep. <b>This includes brothers/sisters of current students.</b>
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**Please note: There are guided tours of the College every Thursday at 4pm during Term 3.**

Mon 3 Oct	<i>Out of zone applications for Years 10 – 13 close (ballot date is Fri 7 Oct)</i>
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Senior Assessment begins on Wednesday 31 August. The finalised exam timetable has been issued to students and is also available to be downloaded from the College website and eLynC. Students should have checked the timetable to ensure they do not have any clashes. It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by

- Knowing their exam timetable (available for parents and students from the College website)
- Seeing Mr Waddington as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Knowing the format of the exam
- Studying at home and using exam leave for study
- Having a study timetable

All 2011 Year 10, 11 and 12 students have been issued with the Senior Course Information Booklets for 2012 and course selection forms. Subject teachers will continue to engage in conversations with their classes about the career opportunities in their subject and advise students as to which 2012 course within their subject they are eligible/suited for. Faculty Leaders, Heads of Departments, Teachers in charge and Deans are also available to students to answer queries. Course selection forms will be collected in during next week. The last date for return is Friday 2 September.

#### **Safely dropping off students in the Boundary Road area**

If parents are dropping students off in Boundary Road, near Gate 3, please do not enter the Creche carpark. This carpark is solely for the use of Creche staff and parents who are dropping off their pre-school children.

#### **Parent/Community Survey**

Thank you to everyone who has responded so thoughtfully and constructively to our survey on planning the development of ICT at the College. Further input is welcomed so, if you have not completed the survey already, the link is

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LCParentSurvey2011>

S W Bovaird  
Principal

#### **Student Leader Profile – Year 12 Student Executive**

As the Year 12 Student Executive for this year, we would like to say that we have had a fabulous time! The multitude of opportunities available to us through the student leadership programme has enabled us to reach our full potential. Through working alongside almost all other members of the Student Executive, ranging from the Heads to the Academic Captains, we now have a good grasp of what it would take to fill these positions next year. We have also got to know each other better, not only as individuals but also as a team. It is fair to say that not only have we all pursued our goals together, we have also used this experience to follow our own particular paths and interests that would help us specialise for next year and give us different leadership styles. Apart from learning about leadership, we have all learnt time management, prioritisation, teamwork, and communication skills that will be invaluable for us in the future. Who knew that when we first stood for election last year, what a journey it would be? One thing is for sure – we're all ready and equipped for re-election, and hope to be given more opportunities to distinguish ourselves.



*Yash Vyas, Anna Carroll, Nishita D'Silva, Jonathan Feki, Nalin Choudhary, Holly Stokes*

## ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2012

### **Year 9/2012 Home Zone and Out of Zone students in priority \*categories 2 – 5**

These enrolments can be made between 3.20 – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday and should be done as soon as possible. Please bring your child in to complete their enrolment as soon as possible. Please note that there is a new out of zone category for 2012 (*Fourth Priority: child of a former student of the school*).

**During Term 3 we have guided tours of the College each Thursday at 4pm.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all out of zone applicants for Year 9/2012 from categories 2, 3, 4 & 5. These students should enrol at the same time as home zone students and their enrolments must be completed by Thursday 1 September 2011.

### **Year 9/2012 Out of Zone category 6 applicants**

Application forms will be accepted (by mail or delivered to reception) up until the closing date, Thursday 1 September 2011 at 5pm. These can be printed off our website [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz). After the closing date, if a ballot is required it will be held on Thursday 8 September and applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications shortly after that date.

### **Year 10 – 13/2012 Home Zone and Out of Zone students in priority \*categories 2 – 5**

*Please ring reception to be connected to the appropriate year level Dean for an enrolment appointment.*

### **Year 10 – 13/2012 Out of Zone category 6 applicants**

*Applications close Monday 3 October (ballot date is Friday 7 October).*

More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz)

## NZQA Fees for 2011

We are no longer accepting payment of 2011 NCEA fees, **including payment by internet banking**. These must now be paid directly to NZQA in Wellington, using the appropriate form. NZQA will impose a **late fee of \$50 from Friday 16 September**. If you have lost your invoice, please contact Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services on 627 0600 extension 872.

## Pasifika Homework Centre

The homework centre for Pacific Island students continues this year on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school** in the College Library. The centre opens from 3.15 to approximately 4.30pm. Please contact Brian Tonks (627 0600 extension 850) if you would like any further information.

## Mathematics Clinic 2011

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? G5  
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**



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## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Lions Young Ambassador Award**

Congratulations to Penelope Walbran-Oakley 11WI, 2011 Academic Captain, who has won this prestigious award and a prize of \$1,000. Penelope was one of 8 students from West Auckland schools to submit an application, undergo an interview and give a speech, which was titled *Tall Poppy Syndrome*. In a magnanimous gesture, Penelope has donated half of her prize to the Breast Cancer Foundation. She will compete in the regional finals on 18 September in Coromandel. We wish her luck!

### **Auckland Secondary Schools Japanese Speech Festival Success**

Lynfield College had much success with Lisa Mickel 11WN winning the Year 11 division of the Auckland Secondary Schools Japanese Speech Competition held at AUT. Lisa spoke about the importance of cultural understanding, focusing on her experiences while living in South Africa. Zhen Xu 13WK finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 13 division and talked about the value of her homestay experience in New Zealand. Congratulations to both students!

### **Music - Stand Up Stand Out**

Lynfield College Funk Band, directed by Mr Flockton and made up of Year 9 – 12 students, comprising a rhythm section, three horns and three vocalists, competed in the *Stand Up Stand Out* competition on Friday 12 August and were selected to go to the finals which will be held in the Telstra Clear Pacific Events Centre on Friday 2 September. We wish them luck!

### **KBB Music Festival**

Lynfield College had a very success week at this music festival with both the Orchestra and the Concert Band winning a bronze awards. The Big Band, which was invited to perform at the Gala Concert, showcasing the top four bands out of 45 entries, received a gold award for the second year running! Congratulations to all who performed and thanks to music teachers Mr Norman, Mr Sue, Mr Flockton and HOD Music Mrs Norman.

### **Karate**

Congratulations to Kirby Wotherspoon 13BW who has been selected for the New Zealand team to attend the 2011 World Cadet and Junior Karate Championships in Malaysia in October.

### **Mt Maunganui - Lynfield College Sports Exchange**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Mt Maunganui College – Lynfield College sports exchange was held during week three. This annual exchange is steeped in history having run every year since both schools were established in 1958. Mt Maunganui College won the trophy from Lynfield last year and the students were determined to regain the spoils.

Day one was dominated by Mt Maunganui College who won the Premier Netball, Girls Hockey, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Waterpolo and Rugby. Lynfield College won Boys Football and Senior A Netball and the Boys hockey was a draw. As Day two dawned, the score was 6.5 games to 2.5 and Lynfield had the daunting task of having to win all its matches in order to secure the trophy. With determination and pride, the students went out and threw everything they had at Mt Maunganui College, winning Mixed Touch, Boys and Girls Basketball and in a nail biter, won the Girls Football.

The score was even and the overall result hung on the debate. Unfortunately Lynfield lost in controversial circumstances.

This meant Mount Maunganui College retained the trophy 7.5 games to 6.5. Despite coming away empty handed, our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and did the school proud with their performances on the field and behaviour off it. Better luck next year!

### **Basketball Results**

U15 Boys Basketball played Rutherford College last Thursday for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places. The game was tight and went into extra time and with a shootout to determine the winner. We won the shootout and won the game 39-38, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> for the season.

U17 Boys played Massey in the grand final for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Our boys were confident going into the game as they were undefeated during the season. It was a close game, but our boys were unlucky with a few calls and lost in the final moments 29-31 to Massey, finishing the season 2<sup>nd</sup>.

U19 Boys played Massey in the grand final for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was another tight and close game, which went into overtime. However our boys weren't able to overcome some tough decisions and lost the game 52-39, finishing the season in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

U15 Girls played for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places against AGC Sunderland. The girls played well and came away with a comfortable win 27-19 finishing 5<sup>th</sup>.

U17 Girls also played off for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places against Waitakere College. They also came away with a win 24-19 finishing 5<sup>th</sup>.

U19 Girls played in the grand final against Massey. It was unfortunate we were unable to field our strongest team due to injuries. However, the girls played extremely well with only 5 players for the entire game. Massey came away with the win 36-17 which had us finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> for the season.

Overall it was a successful season for Basketball this year, with three teams making grand finals and no teams finishing lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place in their respective competitions. Adding to that, the U17 Boys, U19 Boys and U19 Girls have all made the greater Auckland Basketball Tournament coming up in September. Only the top teams from Auckland make it through to this level. We wish them luck.

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## CAREERS NEWS

50% **scholarships** available for 3 lucky students to attend **EF High School Year Overseas**. Application forms at [www.ef.co.nz/highschool](http://www.ef.co.nz/highschool)

**Year 12** girls considering **Engineering** might like to attend **The University of Auckland** "Engineer Her Future" evening – Thursday 1 Sep, 6.30pm, City. [www.forms.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/engineer-her-future-registration](http://www.forms.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/engineer-her-future-registration)

If you are considering studying at **Canterbury** or **Lincoln Universities** in Christchurch or **University of Otago** in Dunedin next year, please sign up at Student Services for an appointment time to meet with the liaison person to help you with your course selection and application.

**New Defence Careers website** – [www.defencecareers.mil.nz](http://www.defencecareers.mil.nz) This has loads of info about life in the defence force, the types of careers available and explains the application process. It is also the new place for people to register interest and apply online for a career in the Navy, Air Force or Army. Navy Officer applications for November intake close during the second week of September. Final applications for Air Force roles this month, e.g. Pilot, air warfare office or the sponsored university scholarships. NZ Army are recruiting for officers and soldiers.

**Experience Arts & Social Sciences For A Day at University of Waikato** – Thursday 29 September.

**University of Auckland Courses & Careers Open Day** – Saturday 27 August, 9am-3pm. An interactive version of the Courses & Careers Day programme to customise your own schedule for the day can be found at [www.coursesandcareers.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.coursesandcareers.auckland.ac.nz) A hard copy of the brochure is available from Student Services. A free bus will leave at 8am, from Gate 1, White Swan Rd and another free bus will return to the college at 3pm. Please talk to Mrs Hughes in Student Services if you need further information.

**University of Auckland – revised school leaver admission requirements for 2012.** Details available on e-LynC or at [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

**NCEA L1, L2, L3 Revision Classes at Unitec** in next school holidays. These classes are filling up fast! Details and enrolment at [www.stepup.unitec.ac.nz](http://www.stepup.unitec.ac.nz)

### Scholarships:

- **Year 13 studying Engineering in 2012** – you might like to apply for the IPENZ Scholarship. [www.ipenz.org.nz](http://www.ipenz.org.nz) Closing 10 January.
- **University of Canterbury** – many available, including first year entrance, emerging leaders, law, school dux, international students plus more. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/ues](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/ues)
- **Lincoln University** – available to a large number of students across many areas, including sports, future leaders, excellence. Criteria and applications at [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

### Open Days & Information Evenings:

**Unitec Info Evening** – Wed 31 Aug, 3.30pm-6.30pm, Programme available at Student Services

**NZ Police Career Talk** – Tue 6 Sep, 7pm, 111 Great South Rd, Greenlane.

**South Seas Animation School** - Sat 10 Sep, 10am, 11.30am, 1pm. Unit 3/75 Ellice Rd, Glenfield. [www.southseas.tv](http://www.southseas.tv)

**University of Otago Application Assistance & Course Planning** – Thu 15 Sep, 12.40pm, A1 (Careers Centre)

#### Careers Office

Wendy Keir, Careers Advisor – ext 862  
Raewyn Fairley, Gateway & AWE Co-ordinator – ext 653  
Karen Hughes, Secretary – ext 867

**Lynfield College Music Department  
2011**

**JAZZ & SOUL CONCERT**

**Wednesday 14 September at 7pm**

**Lynfield College Hall**

**Tickets \$5**

**Featuring the music of:**

*Stevie Wonder, Average White Band, Miles Davis, Incognito, Robben Ford, Steps Ahead, Grover Washington Jnr,  
Herbie Hancock, Brand New Heavies, Chick Corea, Charlie Parker*

**Performances by:**

Jazz Combo A  
Winners of Silver award and best guitarist @ Tauranga National Jazz Festival  
Jazz Combo B  
Winners of Silver award @ Tauranga National Jazz Festival  
Big Band  
Winners of Gold Award at KBB Music Festival  
Including two members of the NZ Youth Jazz Orchestra  
Funk Band  
Finalists at "Stand Up Stand Out" Competition  
Stage Band  
Music department's developing young jazz musicians

**\*\*\*Guest Band\*\*\***

Some of Auckland's top musicians playing jazz, funk & RnB

Further tickets available through the Music Department or on the door

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**6<sup>th</sup> Auckland Girls Brigade (Blockhouse Bay)**

Attention all girls! Come to Girls' Brigade for fun, friendship, camps, crafts and more. All girls from 5 years of age are most welcome. We meet on Thursdays from 6 – 8pm at Iona Presbyterian Church, 38 Donovan Street, Blockhouse Bay. Come along and check us out! For more information, phone Dorothy on 442 5055 or check out our website [www.westaucklandgirlsbrigade.org.nz](http://www.westaucklandgirlsbrigade.org.nz)

**West Links Family Services**

Offering support, information and advocacy for families with invisible disabilities e.g. AD/HD, Aspergers, ASD, ODD, CD, etc. Located at the Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui Street, Henderson. Phone 836 1941. Email [wfs.2009@gmail.com](mailto:wfs.2009@gmail.com)

**West Auckland AD/HD & ASD Support Group for Parents & Caregivers**

Evening support group at Ignite Waitakere, 184 Lincoln Road, Henderson, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Dates for 2011 – 15 Aug, 7 & 19 Sep, 5 & 17 Oct.

Daytime support group at Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui Street, Henderson, 10am – 12pm. Dates for 2011 – 26 Aug, 30 Sep, 28 Oct.

## Roskill Youth Zone

To find out about the Term 3 programme activities, email [roskillyouthzone@gmail.com](mailto:roskillyouthzone@gmail.com) or phone 620 0593.



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### Foster Carers / Caregivers for CYF

It takes all sorts of people to care for children and teens - you may be surprised that you're just the right person

Right now Child, Youth and Family are looking for foster carers who can open their homes, in particular to; challenging teens and sibling groups.

You'll make a great foster carer if you:

- can **deal with their behavioural challenges**
- have a **non judgemental**, engaging style of parenting
- can **build trust** quickly and easily with them
- have an **understanding** of different backgrounds
- can **work as a team** with CYF, other professionals and families
- can offer care when they need it, but are **able to let go** when it's time for them to return home

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer or know someone else who could be, please get in touch.

Contact: Frank Hunt phone (09) 917 3257

**WWW.CYF.GOV.T.NZ**



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### What Your Family Can Expect

- nurture a child from another country
- experience another culture
- opportunity to develop a worldwide network of friends
- 24 hour pastoral care support
- fortnightly payments at comparable rates
- great support from the school



### LYNFIELD COLLEGE

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### STUDENT

#### HOMESTAY

#### INFORMATION

#### Contact details

Ph: 627 0600  
Ext 836

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Mt Roskill 1041

Email:  
[homestay@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynfield.school.nz)

### What We Expect Of You

- *a caring, kind family*
- *3 meals daily, laundry*
- *own bedroom with desk, a lamp and storage*
- *inclusion in family activities*
- *support with school work*
- *English conversation*
- *be treated as a member of the family*
- *Internet/phone access*