



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 15

27 October 2015

Coming Events

Week 3	Thu 29 Oct Fri 30	Pacific Families Evening Last day for Y13 – reports issued
Week 4	Mon 2 Nov Tue 3 Wed 4 Fri 6 Sat 7	Last day for Y12 – reports issued Last day for Y11 Senior Prizegiving Y11 Prizegiving, 9am (then reports issued, students begin study leave) NCEA EXAMS START Islamic Dinner 7pm Staffroom
Week 5	Mon 9 Wed 11 – Fri 13	SPEC Verification, Seminar Room JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Mon 23 Mon 23 – Wed 25 Wed 25	Festival Awards Assembly Y10, 8.45am Hall 9BUS Tip Top trips Festival Awards Assembly Y9, 8.45am Hall Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
Week 8	Tue 1 & Wed 2 Dec Thu 3	Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community programme First meeting for 2016 Student Leaders, 9am in I2 & I3 Book return and clearance day Leavers' Dinner
Week 9	Fri 4 Fri 11	NCEA EXAMS END Y9 Academic Prizegiving, 9am Hall Y10 Academic Prizegiving, 11am HLL

Term 4 ends

Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2016

Home zone students who have not yet enrolled should do so as soon as possible. Out of zone category 2 - 6 students who have not yet enrolled should contact our reception desk.

Please note: The enrolment sessions are Monday – Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary.

Start dates for 2016

Tue 2 Feb

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

Wed 3 Feb

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 8.45am (released 10.40am), *return on Fri 5 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm*

Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.30am (released 11.30am), *return on Fri 5 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm*

Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.15am (released 12.15pm), *return on Fri 5 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm*

Thu 4 Feb

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 12.00pm), *return on Fri 5 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Festival Awards Evening, held on Thursday 15 October at Eden Park, was a special occasion which recognised the efforts of students, parents, staff and members of the wider Lynfield community, who have contributed to the College extra-curricular activities in 2015. We celebrated the success of sporting, arts and cultural aspects of the College, with awards for outstanding achievement and contribution at the senior level. Congratulations to all those who have won awards, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved the supreme awards:

Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Cree Braithwaite

A talented all round athlete whose love of sport has been obvious since Year 9, Cree is a natural leader who has always chosen to lead by example. Sports played with an oval ball are his big passion. He has been a member of the 1st XV Rugby team for the past 3 years, is a representative Tag player and Captain of our Premier League team. As this year's make Sports Captain, Cree has organised House Competitions and assisted with the running of Athletics Day and the Road Race.

Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Akanesi Fakafanua

Akanesi is a very talented sportswoman who has made many significant contributions to Lynfield College sport. During her time at Lynfield, she has represented the school in the top basketball, volleyball and tag teams as well as Premier and UNISS Netball teams. Akanesi was a member of our very successful Senior Girls Volleyball team which won the Division 1, Central Auckland Competition and finished 12th in Greater Auckland. As the Assistant female Sports Captain this year she helped with the organisation of all House Competitions.

Dux Artium – Jake Krishnamurti

Jake is an outstanding musician who excels on trumpet, trombone and euphonium in both jazz and classical genres. He has been a member of the Concert Band, Big Band, Jazz Combo, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Soul Jam and Production Band. In 2015, Jake was selected to play lead trumpet with the NZ Youth Jazz Orchestra (U20 years of age). He was Winner of Best Original Composition at NZ Youth Jazz Festival and Winner of Best Jazz Soloist at Auckland Jazz Band Competition. He plays with Queen City Big Band, and has already played a number of professional gigs on both trumpet and trombone. We are pleased to announce that Jake Krishnamurti is our Dux Artium for 2015.

Runner-up to Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Brecon Rose

Runner-up to Dux Artium – Gauri Prabhakar, Dylan Goodisson, Sarai McKay

Most Outstanding Sports Performance of the Year (Proctor Cup) – Maddison Wesche

This award is presented only if a student has performed at an exceptional level regionally or nationally. Maddison Wesche has certainly done this. Maddi is an extremely committed and talented, yet humble athlete who has chosen to focus specifically on one event – Shot Put. After taking up this discipline two years ago, she has excelled at all levels. In the past 12 months, Maddi has become the “golden girl” in NZ Youth Shot Put circles. Her results are truly outstanding:

- Won the Western Zone Intermediate Girls Shot Put, setting a new Auckland Secondary Schools record.
- At the Greater Auckland Athletics Intermediate Girls Shot Put, she broke her own record 3 times before winning the event with a record throw of 15.38m which was better than the winning senior throw.
- Won gold in Intermediate Girls Shot Put at the North Island Secondary Schools Champs, setting a new record (15.35m) which broke Valerie Adam's long-standing record for this event. Again, her throw was better than the winning senior!
- Maddi is the NZ Secondary Schools Junior Girls Shot Put Champion.
- Won gold in the Auckland Athletics Champs, again setting a new record and again, beating the seniors!
- Won gold in the U18 and Gold in the U20 Women's Shot Put at NZ National Athletics Champs.
- Won Gold in the U16 Shot Put at the Australian Athletics Champs.
- Was 1 of only 6 athletes selected to represent NZ in the World Youth (U18) Athletics Championships in Colombia, South America in July, finishing 17th in a field of 35.

Maddi epitomises the well-balanced high achiever and is an excellent role model in all she undertakes. We wish Maddi well when she represents Lynfield College in the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Championships in early December.

Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship – Oksana Zhang

Lynfield College Sports Scholarship – Adeleena Lee-Hussien

Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Holly Harrison

Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Kiriffi Leilua

Runner-up Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Alistair Maisey

Year 12 Musician of the Year – Ryu Kodama

Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Maddison Wesche

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year - Nathan Maisey

Runner-up Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Felix Barrett

Year 11 Musician of the Year – Andrew Isdale

Sports Team of the Year – 1st XI Boys Hockey

Awarded in recognition of this team's excellent achievements in both their Auckland competition and their NZSS Tournament.

Group Achievement Award – Jazz Combo

Winners of the NZ Youth Jazz Festival and Auckland School Jazz Band Competition.

Team Achievement Award – Lynfield College World Championship Robotics Team

Winners of the VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, where they competed against 450 high schools from around the world. They successfully defended the title they won last year in Los Angeles. This team also won the Science Division top award.

House Competitions:

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

Winning House Award – Fatialofa House

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

Year 10 – Monday 23 November, 8.45am in the Hall

Year 9 – Wednesday 25 November, 8.45am in the Hall

2016 Student Executive

Elections for 2016 Student Executive positions were held at the end of Term 3, with a large number of very enthusiastic and capable students standing for positions. This involved preparing speeches which were presented at their form level assemblies. Elections for 2016 House Captains took place in the first week of this term. The Leadership positions will be announced at the Year 12 and Year 11 Final Assemblies. Our 2016 Student Executive and House Captains will have their first meeting on Thursday 3 December, 9.00am in I2 & I3.

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Congratulations to **Karan Kalsi (Y12)** who has been elected to this position. The term of office for this Student Executive role runs from October 2015 until September 2016.

L Ridling
Acting Principal

Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following academic prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall in Term 4.

Senior Prizegiving (Years 13 & 12) – Tuesday 3 November at 6.30pm

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

Year 11 Prizegiving – Wednesday 4 November at 9.00am

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

Year 10 Festival Awards Assembly – Monday 23 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Festival Awards Assembly – Wednesday 25 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Prizegiving – Friday 11 December at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their Reports, then leave.

Year 10 Prizegiving – Friday 11 December at 11.00am

Students attend form class at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their Reports, then leave.

Uniform

Year 11 students may now purchase senior uniform items from the Uniform shop – a reminder that the school uniform is sold only from our on-site shop. Black trousers and grey sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform.

Year 13 – second-hand uniform items in good condition will be gratefully received at reception in the Admin block. These can be used to help needy families.

Year 9 and Year 10 – Caring for our Community (C4C) Programme, Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 December

At the end of each year Lynfield College runs a cross-curricular programme for our junior students. This is scheduled to take place after feedback on exams has been returned to the students. The theme is 'Caring for our Community' with both Year 9 and Year 10 students involved.

The aim of the C4C programme is to encourage the students to be actively involved in the community in which they live. This is a good opportunity to encourage them to look at the world from another point of view and to look beyond themselves. Doing something for someone else is a way of achieving this. This supports many of the principles, values and key competencies of the New Zealand curriculum, including community engagement, integrity, participating and contributing and relating to others.

The normal school timetable will not run on these days as ALL students and ALL teaching staff will be involved in the workshops. Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered to the students. Details of these will be available on e-LynC prior to registrations opening.

If you have an idea for a workshop that would be suitable for our students to be involved in or if you are linked to a community group that could use our services then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Bronwen Wilson, bwilson@lynfield.school.nz or Sharyn Hunt, shunt@lynfield.school.nz.

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have already received from the community groups we will be working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year. Further details about the programme along with a request for donated materials (e.g. ingredients for Christmas cakes and puddings, wool for knitting peggy squares to make blankets, etc) will be provided in the next newsletter.

Ms B Wilson
TIC Caring for our Community

Student Leader Profile – Bray House Captains

Athletics day was the best way to kickstart the year of 2015! The competition, the thrive and the pride. With the fantastic work from Bray house almost winning best chant and best dressed, we knew straight away that Bray house was a force to be reckoned with.

House volleyball was always our strongest sport with the loud and very motivating support from the rest of the house which helped us come out on top, with the success came thrill and joy which shows what house competitions are all about. We did pretty well in all the other competitions which shows the determination of the house and the capability to be one of the best yet. We have truly enjoyed leading Bray house especially with all the support coming from everyone who helped make 2015 the best year so far. A special thanks to all the house leaders their support and thanks to everyone for another awesome year!

BRAY ALL THE WAY!



Mariah Scott and Ric Gozon

Homework Centres

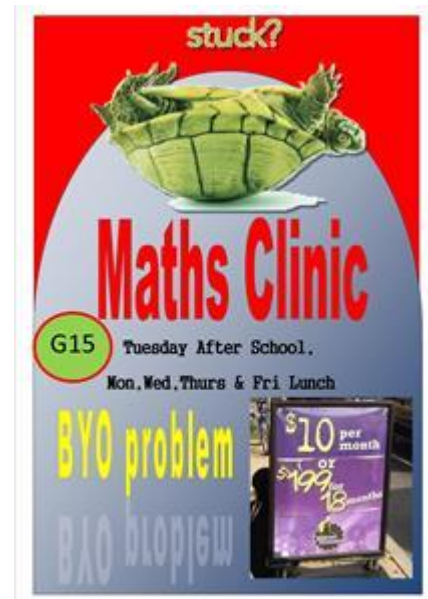
The College Library remains open after school until 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and until 3.40pm on Friday, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Mathematics Clinic 2015

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

Where? **G15**

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



Sports Scene

Team Talk

Badminton competitions concluded at the end of Term 3. Results were excellent with 4 of our teams winning their grades! The other 3 teams finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their grades.

Table Tennis teams also had success during Term 3. LC1 (Kevin Chen, Justin Low, Aaron Zhang, Boya Zhang) won the B grade, while LC2 (Billy Cao, Aravind Chelliah, Byron Gandhi, Hamesh Patel) won the C grade.

The final section of cricket competitions (which carried over from Term 1) began last week.

Our **1st XI Girls Cricket** team played Dio and notched up 192 for 6 wickets. They then bowled Dio out for 91 runs giving us a very decisive win.

1st XI Boys Cricket faced Sacred Heart Senior A last week. Sacred Heart batted first, scoring 79 all out. The best was yet to come as we made 80 with the loss of only 6 wickets giving Lynfield a win by 4 wickets.

The **Junior Boys Cricket** team faced Westlake Boys and bowled them out for 87 runs on the 15th over. Lynfield reached their target of 88 runs in the 9th over, giving them a win by 7 wickets!!

Weekly games of volleyball and touch have begun as the summer competitions get under way for our juniors. Our senior students have really stepped up and are doing a great job of coaching most of these teams. The Y9 and Y10 students in these teams have already learned a lot from the 2 or 3 games they have played and are showing real potential.

Can you help?

We are currently seeking coaches and managers for our 2016 teams. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office. (Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.)

Uniform Return

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

Individual Honours

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

Zac Eastabrook (Y10) represented Auckland at the Gymsports Nationals. He placed 3rd overall in the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Level 7 Open division.

Sam Hudson (Y12) is a keen archer and has had considerable success in various competitions:

Archery outdoor nationals - bronze in the open men's team match play (with two other juniors)

North Island Champs - gold in division

Archery indoor nationals - bronze in division

North Island junior champs - silver in the open match play

St Peters Cup Auckland secondary schools competition - bronze

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Maddison Wesche (Y11) has today been named as a finalist in the ASB Young Sportsperson of The Year Awards.

Nominations were sought from schools in the Greater Auckland area so to be selected as a finalist (1 of only 3 girls for Athletics) is very tangible, well deserved recognition of the outstanding level of excellence Maddi has reached in her sport.

The winners are announced at the ASB YSPOTY Awards to be held at Eden Park on the evening of 28 November.

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 fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz.

Community sports notices

Bay Roskill Sports Club is a local club who like to invite our community to some of the events, activities they organise.

Approaching the summer season, events are TAG modules for Kids & Adults, Sports Academy (League specific) as well as the privilege of hosting one of the NRL Nines Clubs coming to New Zealand in February 2016.

Te Kauwhata College is hosting a Drive 4 Youth Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament includes a Junior section for any up and coming or novice young people who are interested in participating in the tournament. This is a fun day, developing relationships between our community and young people.

Careers

Roofing & Draining Apprenticeships available for students wanting to leave school. Please see Mrs Keir as soon as possible.

Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design – 2 scholarships available for those applying for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Year 1 in 2016 programme (and proceeding into Fine Arts or Photo Media the following year) , valued at \$6000 over 2 years. Applications must be received by 31 October. Details at www.whitecliffe.ac.nz

Studying Agriculture at Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities in 2016? Apply for a \$5000 FMG Agriculture Scholarship. Applications close 5 December. Find out more at www.fmg.co.nz/about-fmg/giving-back/scholarships/fmg-agriculture-scholarships/

Need help with your study for exams? The University of Waikato has put together a few tips and tricks to give you a hand with your exam preparation. Head over to <http://bit.ly/1VMvjJM> to find out more about what they suggest for effective study. It includes videos, top study tips, pinterest boards and all sorts.

University of Waikato Bryant Residential scholarship has increased in value to \$7000. Applications close 31 October.

Scholarship available for a full time Make Up Certificate Course commencing 9 November. Full details at www.sramakeup.com and Student Services.

STUDENT JOB SEARCH – Is a free service created to help students get jobs. **Need work this summer?**

If you are enrolled in a New Zealand Tertiary Institute for 2016 you can use the Student Job Search website for free from the 1st of November this year! VISIT www.sjs.co.nz

Y13 who plan on tertiary study in 2016 are strongly encouraged to apply for their Student Allowance or Loan by 16 December. If you apply by this date you can get everything sorted so your funding will be in place by the start of your course. Students don't need to have their NCEA results or have locked down all their plans in order to apply. www.studylink.govt.nz

The latest issue of Tearaway Magazine - The Voice of NZ Youth, is now online. Copy and paste this link for your free copy: <http://eepurl.com/bCFbFX> Subscription is 100% free via <http://tearaway.co.nz/>

GuideMe is a free start-to-finish checklist for getting your university study sorted. It's based on advice and tips from first-year uni students, with links to essential websites and services they recommend.

Intro Video: <https://youtu.be/wvVm063hjgc>

Live link: <http://www.connect.co.nz/guideme.html>

Open Days & Information Evenings:

Nanotechnology Evening – Tue 3 Nov, 6.30pm, Auckland Girls' Grammar

Hear how the manipulation of matter invisible to the naked eye is changing our lives. www.ipenz.nz/pickering

NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day – Sat 14 Nov, 12.30-23.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington www.chiropractic.ac.nz

Crown Institute of Studies Open Day – Wed 25 Nov & Thu 17 Dec, 9am-4pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City www.crown.ac.nz

Cut Above Academy Open Day – Fri 11 Dec, 10am-4pm, Level 6, 242 Queen St, City www.cutabove.co.nz

Supporting success in your school.

For new ASB home loans over \$150,000 drawn down before 31 December 2015, ASB will donate:

\$500 cash to participating schools.

To take up this offer you must be a parent, staff or member of the participating school. ASB's lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. 20% equity is required in the security property. Other terms apply. Fees may apply. For Ts & Cs and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking. Offer ends 31 December 2015.

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New Windsor School Market Day

This will be held at the school on Saturday 7 November from 9am – 12.30pm. Tables are available for hire for \$15 for anyone wanting to sell items, be it toys, books, clothes, crafts, food, etc.

Contact Karen on 021 0555 909