



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 16

6 November 2015

#### Coming Events

Week 5	Mon 9 Nov	SPEC Verification, Seminar Room
	<b>Wed 11 – Fri 13</b>	<b>JUNIOR EXAMS</b>
Week 7	Mon 23	<b>Festival Awards Assembly Y10, 8.45am Hall</b>
	Mon 23 – Wed 25	9BUS Tip Top trips
	Wed 25	<b>Festival Awards Assembly Y9, 8.45am Hall</b>
		Uniform & Stationery Shop late night
Week 8	Tue 1 & Wed 2 Dec	Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community programme
	Thu 3	First meeting for 2016 Student Leaders, 9am in I2 & I3
		Book return and clearance day
		Leavers' Dinner
	Fri 4	NCEA EXAMS END
Week 9	Fri 11	<b>Y9 Academic Prizegiving, 9am Hall</b>
		<b>Y10 Academic Prizegiving, 11am Hall</b>

**Term 4 ends**

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#### 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 wish to enrol should contact our reception desk for more information.

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

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#### Course Confirmation for 2016

Year 13 and Year 12 students who are unsure about their courses, or need to change any, should email Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor [nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz) AND come into school to see him and the relevant Faculty Leader(s) for course confirmation on Thursday 28 or Friday 29 January 2016.

#### 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*

##### Fri 5 Feb

ALL Year Levels attend for a full day 8.45am – 3.10pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our senior students have been released to sit external NCEA examinations which began today.

Our junior students have their end of year exams next week, from Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 November. The exam timetable will be available on e-LynC from the beginning of next week. Year 9 and 10 students should avoid making any external appointments during school hours on these three days.

### Senior Prizegiving

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically, or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students:

Dux Litterarum – Hanwei Peng  
Proxime Accessit – Sarah Tribble  
University of Auckland Jubilee Scholarship – Himanshu Daya, Jieun Lim  
University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Level Entry Undergraduate Scholarship – Sarai McKay  
University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship – Raynill Laxmidas  
University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship – Pratik Chandra, Shrishti Aggarwal  
Victoria University of Wellington Achievers Scholarship – Elisapesi Sikalu  
AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Amy Hight  
AUT Significant Student Scholarships – Erica D'Souza  
Unitec Partner School Study Award – Taine Murray, Abraham Murray  
The Trusts Community Foundation Scholarships – Hudson Read, Fleur Skeen, Sapphire Turner (Y12), Ben Fleming-Yates, Vahishta Patel, Huseina Thanawala, Karisma Patel, Bethany Edmonds, Pooja Patel, Luke Thompson, Isiri Samarappulige, Serene Aun, Elizabeth Wongchiu, Alice Neville-Smith, Andrew Sampson  
Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award – Nevil Patel  
Sir John Turei Award – Sarai McKay  
Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award – Sarai McKay  
D H Thurston Award, Top Service Award – Sarai McKay  
Cathy Walker Cup, Service Award – Ricoh Kumar  
Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Gauri Prabhakar  
Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency (Equal) – Erica D'Souza, Bethany Edmonds  
Challenge Award Cup – Nicholas Nio  
Glasse Cup (Y13 writing) – Sarai McKay  
Senior Speech Competition Winner – Andrew Sampson  
Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top Y13 Music Student) (Equal) – Dylan Goodisson, Jake Krishnamurti  
Neil Scott Memorial Prize (Top Y13 Languages Student) – Antonia Hunter  
Pauline Gillett Scholarship (Top Y13 Humanities Student) – Sarah Tribble

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Katherine Heslop  
Year 12 Academic Honours – Adya Choudhary, Nithya Narayanan, Numa Wadhwanian, Alan Wu, Jainey Bhikha  
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Ryu Kodama  
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Elizabeth Fa'amamafa  
Year 12 Honours Awards – Reshika Fonseka, Elysha Negi, Vanshika Patel, Rosie Kennedy, Henry Samuels, Muskan Verma, Alastair Maisey, Numa Wadhwanian, Alan Wu, Renee Ju  
Blamires Trophy – Amanpreet Reen  
G H Blair Shakespeare Cup – Elizabeth Fa'amamafa  
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Katherine Heslop

### Year 11 Prizegiving

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize – Kitty Sun  
Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Karan Kalsi  
Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Jia Dua  
Academic Honours – Jenna Kumar, Phoebe Liu, Xinyue Zhang, Angela Competente  
Honours Awards – Phoebe Liu, Aleece Monkman, Kitty Sun, Melissa Paet, Andrew Isdale, Dylan Kay, Paarth Rajpal, Shahin Najak, Nancy Sun, Renee Prasad  
Year 11 Creative Writing Cup – Karan Kalsi  
Year 11 Speech Cup – Aleece Monkman  
Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry – Joshua Muollo

## Student Executive 2016

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2016. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Grace Kaleta  
Head Boy – Aman Reen  
Deputy Head Girl – Elizabeth Fa'amamafa  
Deputy Head Boy – Gianni Gambassi  
Sports Captain (F) – Holly Harrison  
Sports Captain (M) – Alastair Maisey  
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Marylinda Lamositele  
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Henry Samuels  
Academic Captain (F) – Kate Heslop  
Academic Captain (M) – Ryan Xavier  
International Student Representative – Rosa Ruozi Zhang  
Board of Trustees Student Representative – Karan Kalsi  
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Rosie Kennedy  
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Kaleb Bowles  
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Angela Lai  
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Ryu Kodama  
Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Sophia Xu  
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Alan Wu  
Year 13 Social Committee – Ric Gozon, Hamza Riazuddin  
Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Sarita de Pont, Renee Ju, Latisha Chandra  
Year 12 Ambassador and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Kiriffi Leilua, Rohan Menezes  
Year 12 Student Executive – Jia Dua, Emma Gomes, Karan kalsi, Dylan Kay, Rupin Kumar, Junior Laveaina, Vishaka Murthy, Jessica Zhang

## House Captains 2016

Bray House – Elena Euese and Casey Scott  
Fatialofa House – Keely Hall and Nathan Maisey  
Faumuina House – Tommy Antal and Melissa Paet  
Lewis House – Euvan Goh and Jun Zheng  
Reid House – Aleece Monkman and Kathleen Senfelices  
Zoricich House – Matthew Ho and Caidyn Kita

## Prizegivings

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

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

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

**Year 9 Academic Prizegiving – Friday 11 December at 9.00am**

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

**Year 10 Academic Prizegiving – Friday 11 December at 11.00am**

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

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Acting Principal

## Senior Clearance 2015

Clearance Day on 3 December is ONLY for those who are leaving school. ALL leavers MUST return to school on 3 December to formally complete the leaving process.

Students who are returning next year received an individualised clearance form with their school report. They can complete their clearance obligations any time and from 26 November can take their completed Clearance Forms to their Dean at Interval or Lunchtime to receive their yearbook.

We recommend that students return their text books to the Library on the last day of their examinations.

Year 13 students will complete Clearance Day as in previous years, **reporting to the school Hall at 9 am on 3 December** to receive their clearance form, then completing their obligations and receiving their Yearbook and Leaving Certificate.

If any students lose their individualised clearance form, they should see Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor for a replacement.

## Uniform

Year 11 students may now purchase senior uniform items from the Uniform shop.

**A reminder:** The school uniform is sold only from our on-site shop.

**Please note:** 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 13 Leavers' Dinner

The Year 13 Leavers' Dinner will be held on **Thursday 3 December** at Alexandra Park from 7 – 10pm. Tickets cost \$55 for a seated buffet. Tickets are available from Mrs Clark, Deputy Principal. The last day to purchase tickets is 16 November.

## 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](mailto:bwilson@lynfield.school.nz) or Sharyn Hunt, [shunt@lynfield.school.nz](mailto: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.

Below is a list of materials that will be used in the workshops. Donations will be gratefully received and can be left at Admin reception.

WORKSHOP	MATERIALS REQUIRED
Christmas Cakes for Charity	Dried fruit, Nuts, Eggs, Flour, Butter, Sugar
Auckland City Mission	Tinned food, non-perishable general items
Santa Sacks for Starship	Fabrics, ribbons, beads, buttons
Christmas Table Centres for Rest Homes	Old Readers Digests, Tinsel, baubles, Christmas wrapping paper, ribbon, Tin cans (washed) -450g
Gingerbread Stars	Butter, Sugar, Icing Sugar, Flour, Ginger, Lollies for decorations
Ronald McDonald House	Eggs, Flour, cheese, quiche dishes
Little Buddies	Felt, paint, craft supplies
Action for Animals	Wool, old sheets, fabric

## 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)**

stuck?

**Maths Clinic**

G15 Tuesday After School.  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri Lunch

BYO problem

\$10 per month  
or \$199 for 18 months

## Sports Scene

### Team Talk

Junior summer competitions in cricket, volleyball, touch and softball continue with very pleasing results.

### Volleyball

Our teams played their final games this week. The boys (coached by students Kiriffi Leilua, Rohan Menezes and Ric Gozon) finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Central Zone Boys Championship while the girls (coached by senior students Leata Tipene and Elisapeta Esekielu) played extremely well in the finals to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the Central Zone Girls Championship.

### Touch

The boys competition continues for another 2 weeks (if they make it to the finals they will then have an extra game). Our team has grown in strength enormously and have had a mixture of very good wins and close losses.

### Softball

For the first time in several years we have a very keen group of junior softball girls. Their competition started this week and they had 1 win and 1 loss. They have plenty of potential to develop into a very good team and are coached by ex-student Nick Weaver.

### Junior Boys Cricket

This team is proving that consistency and dedication pays off in the field and at the crease. Last weekend Lynfield scored 46-5 off 20 overs and bowled Rutherford out for 45.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket

Our girls cricket team is a mix of Y9 – 13 players and have had very close losses in their last 2 games against Botany Downs and Pakuranga (lost by 18 runs). Our opening bowler is **Samia Jahangir (Y9)**. She has outstanding statistics and has taken 10 wickets in the last 3 games! Samia is also an opening batter.

### Junior Sport and Culture prizegivings

This celebration of success in both sport and cultural activities will take place on Monday 23 November (Y10) and Wednesday 25 November (Y9), 8.45 – 10am. Families of our Y9 and Y10 students are warmly invited to these events.

### Uniform Return

**Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible** unless they are currently being used for junior touch, softball 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.

### Help urgently needed

We urgently need coaches and managers for our Term 1, 2016 summer sports teams especially volleyball coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. 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 (09 627 0600 ext 595 or email [fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)). Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

*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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)*

## Careers

**Full time Team Secretary position** for a school leaver at PwC in the city – want to work in an administration environment with the possibility of career enhancement? See Mrs Keir ASAP about this amazing opportunity. [www.pwc.com](http://www.pwc.com)

**Full Time Customer Service position at Hirepool North Shore and Albany branches.** On the job training in customer service and maintenance of Hirepool gear, with the potential of gaining an apprenticeship for the star performers. Hirepool is a NZ leader in the hire industry. If you've got a genuine interest in tools and heavy equipment, want to help and advise customers on the right gear for their jobs and are really motivated by the variety of what Hirepool does and the service they provide, this could be the perfect step towards starting a career. If you have NCEA Level 2 and a Restricted or Full Drivers Licence, email your CV and cover letter to [careers@hirepool.co.nz](mailto:careers@hirepool.co.nz) or phone 571 1234.

**Furniture/Polisher Apprenticeship available.** This position includes application of paint, stains, lacquers and other coatings to furniture and furniture components using spray equipment and other application techniques. The company is in Silverdale. Please see Mrs Keir ASAP if you would like more information.

**Unitec Departments of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Design & Contemporary Arts and Performing and Screen Arts Grad Fest 2015** – Thursday 26 November, from 5.30pm, Gate 1, Building 1, Mt Albert Campus. [www.unitec.ac.nz/gradfest](http://www.unitec.ac.nz/gradfest)

**Are you studying in Auckland next year?** Campus Link employs tertiary students to tutor secondary school students. More info at [info@campuslink.org](mailto:info@campuslink.org)

**Porse Nanny Intern Programme** – Open to 17-25 years, a free 21 week qualification (National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care, Level 3), free First Aid Course, workplace visits, training and tutor support while working with a family gaining hands-on experience. Provides future opportunities to work worldwide. [debra.mead@porse.co.nz](mailto:debra.mead@porse.co.nz)

**Auckland Rugby Union Pro Sport Career programme** is currently a “fees free” based at Eden Park. [www.aucklandrugby.co.nz/Pro-Sport.aspx](http://www.aucklandrugby.co.nz/Pro-Sport.aspx) or see Mrs Keir.

**Open Days & Information Evenings:**

**NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day** – Sat 14 Nov, 12.30-23.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington [www.chiropractic.ac.nz](http://www.chiropractic.ac.nz)

**NZ Institute of Sport Info Evening** – Thu 19 Nov, 6pm, Greenlane Campus; Friday 20 Nov Manukau Campus [www.nzis.ac.nz](http://www.nzis.ac.nz)

**Crown Institute of Studies Open Day** – Wed 25 Nov & Thu 17 Dec, 9am-4pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City [www.crown.ac.nz](http://www.crown.ac.nz)

**Cut Above Academy Open Day** – Fri 11 Dec, 10am-4pm, Level 6, 242 Queen St, City [www.cutabove.co.nz](http://www.cutabove.co.nz)



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**ASB**

**New Windsor School Market Day**

This will be held at the school tomorrow, 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

**Blockhouse Bay Primary School Fundraiser – Diwali Celebrations in the Bay “Festival of Lights”**

When: Saturday 14 November 2015

Where: Blockhouse Bay Primary School Grounds

Time: 11am – 3pm

A community and family event, organised by parents of BHB Primary. There will be vegetarian food stalls, DJ music, games, dance performances, craft stalls, bouncy castles and various fun activities for children. An invitation is extended to all members of the community to join in the fun.