



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 6

15 May 2015

Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 18 May	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Tue 19	Mid-Year Reports started
	Thu 21	ICAS Digital Technology Comp Eton Press Senior Maths Competition 12/13DRA - Maidment Theatre
	Fri 22 – Sat 23	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), AGGS
Week 6	Mon 25	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Thu 28	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin building CAREERS EXPO Pacific Families Evening, 6.15 – 8.30pm
Week 7	Mon 1 Jun	Queen's Birthday – public holiday, school closed
	Tue 2	ASSESSMENT WEEK
	Wed 3	ICAS Science Competition
	Wed 3 – Sun 7	NZ Chamber Music Competition
Week 8	Tue 9	Big Sing Choral Festival
	Wed 10 – Thu 11	13SCI – <i>Liggins Institute</i>
	Thu 11	13CHC – <i>AWE (Alongside Work Experience)</i>
	Sun 14 – Mon 15	13GEO – <i>Rotorua</i>
Week 9	Mon 15	ICAS Writing competition
	Wed 17	11/12/13DRA – Q Theatre
	Thu 18	13CHC – <i>AWE</i>
Week 10	Mon 22 – Wed 24	9BUS <i>Tip Top Factory trips</i>
	Tue 23	PRODUCTION WEEK
	Thu 25	Tough Guy & Gal Competition
Week 11	Mon 29	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin building
	Wed 1 Jul	CULTURAL PHOTOS 12MUS/MUP Group Performance Evening, 7pm Hall
	Thu 2	Mid-Year Reports issued
	Fri 3	Term 2 ends
Week 1	Mon 20 Jul	Term 3 begins
	Tue 21	Enrolment Open Day – tours 11am
	Wed 22	Enrolment Open Day – tours 1.30pm & 4pm
	Thu 23	Australian National Chemistry Quiz
Week 2	Mon 27	4 th House Meetings Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm Hall
	Tue 28	4 th House Meetings ICAS English competition
	Thu 30	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Australian Maths Competition Pacific Families Evening, 6.15 – 8.30pm
Week 3	Mon 3 Aug	Course Selection month begins
	Wed 5	11MUS/MUP Group Performance Evening, 7pm Hall
	Thu 6	Progress Conferences (student surnames A - L) 4 – 7pm Y9 & Y10 Workchoice Career Pathfinder
	Fri 7	Teachers Workchoice Day
Week 4	Mon 10	13GEO – <i>Muriwai Beach trip (rain day Tue 11 Aug)</i>
	Tue 11	ARTS WEEK
	Thu 13	Progress Conferences (students surnames M – Z) 4 – 7pm 13CHC-AWE Music Department Variety Concert
Week 5	Mon 17	KBB Music Festival Week
	Tue 18 – Thu 20	13PHE – <i>Tukino Ski trip</i>
	Wed 19	Mathex Quiz
	Thu 20	13CHC-AWE
	Sat 22	KBB Music Festival Gala

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is an extremely busy time of the year, as you can see from the page 1 calendar.

We have a period of senior assessment in week 7, from Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 June. The draft timetable is on the student e-LynC site and will also be on the College website, which parents can access. Any assessment clashes must be reported to Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor, as a matter of urgency and an alternative time during the week arranged.

If a student misses an exam because of illness or an emergency, the College must be contacted on the day of assessment, using the absence phone line (627 0600 option 1/extension 729), leaving a message for the student's Dean. If the missed assessment is an internal for NCEA, a doctor's certificate should also be given to Mr Waddington and arrangements made to sit the assessment before the end of the exam week.

Students in Years 9 and 10 have normal class timetables during the assessment days, although there will be some room changes advertised in the daily notices each day (these are also on e-LynC and the school noticeboards). If you have any questions about assessment activities please contact Mr Waddington through the school office.

L Ridling
Acting Principal

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

The 2015 NZQA fee for domestic students is \$76.70, with a maximum of \$200 per family.

NB: Previously, three Scholarship entries were included in this \$76.70 NCEA fee. This is no longer the case. NZQA now charges a \$30 per subject fee for Scholarship entries. Payment of the standard fee should be made as soon as possible. Invoices for the extra amount for Scholarship candidates will be issued later when Scholarship entries have been finalised.

The cost for International fee paying students is \$383.30. This does not include Scholarship entries, which are \$102.20 per subject. Financial assistance cannot be claimed for International fee paying students.

Financial assistance is available for those who meet one of the following criteria:

- currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have a current Community Services Card (benefit-based applications)
- are not currently receiving a benefit, or do not have a current Community Services Card, but do have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications)
- have two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income, and the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum (multiple candidate applications).

The fee for those qualifying for financial assistance in the first three categories is \$20, with a maximum of \$30 per family.

Full financial assistance details, including income thresholds for entitlement for a Community Services card can be viewed at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

You must fill in an application form to receive financial assistance.

A new application has to be filled in each year – if you received financial assistance last year it does not automatically carry over.

Financial assistance application forms are now available from the Deans' Reception. The form should be completed and returned to Mr Delgrosso's office as soon as possible. Students with a full fee invoice (\$76.70) should return it when they bring in their completed Financial Assistance form. A new invoice for the adjusted amount will be issued. The process can be shortened if the student brings in the \$20 fee when they return the completed Financial Assistance form.

Invoices have been issued to students, with payment due by the end of this term (3 July). Please plan for this payment so that you can help us to meet our NZQA deadlines. For most students, the fee will be \$76.70.

NB: The invoice should be returned to the Accounts Office when payment is made. If paying online, please also return the invoice. Write a brief note at the top of the invoice that payment has been made online, together with the date of payment.

Student Leader Profile – Academic Captains

Kia Ora, my name is Raynil Laxmidas and I am one of the Academic Captains for 2015. It is truly a privilege to be a part of this year's Student Executive team and to have the opportunity to give back to the school. I look forward to working hard to help to raise the Academic Profile of my peers and the school.

Kia Ora and Namaste! I'm Sachi Rathod, an Academic Captain for 2015. As a student, it is rare to find an environment which fosters the continual development of large scale projects within the school. This year's leadership team is truly supportive of every endeavour and I feel privileged to represent such an incredibly hard working Student Executive.

As Captains, we accomplished our first task by forming the Academic Council. This consists of a passionate group of individuals representing their year level or Faculties, which we are proud to lead. Alongside the Assistant Academic Captains, Meryl Saldhana and Pyongkang Her, we aim to raise the academic profile of the school through the recognition and promotion of scholastic achievements.

Next on our calendar is the annual Quizzex Competition, a fun lunchtime filled with prizes and difficult trivia, which juniors and seniors enjoy. We are excited to make the most of this opportunity.

One of our main goals for this year was to expand on the effort of last year's Academic Captains, by providing a series of Guest Speakers who have earned success in various fields of study. We hope the speakers will inspire students, provide them with meaningful advice and encourage them to be more curious about selecting the pathways that lie ahead of Lynfield.



Students Travelling Overseas

At any time during the year there are 10-12 students travelling with family overseas. This is more common in the junior school and tends to peak either side of the school holidays. These trips are for many reasons; family reunions, ill relatives, sporting or cultural opportunities, opportunities for the parents to travel and take children with them. In many cases these are once in a life time opportunities for the family and student.

The school however needs to be informed and it is recorded on the student's attendance record that an overseas trip has taken place. This information is shared with the Dean, attendance officer and form teacher. The Ministry of Education generally categorises these as explained but not justified absences.

Prior to departure the student should remind the Dean of their absence and let teachers know. While teachers will let students know the topics that will be missed it is unrealistic for teachers to set individual work for students to do while away. Students can keep up to date with their work by keeping in contact electronically with friends in the class and get material sent to them. Some class work may also be available through the e-LynC portal, especially in the senior school. An assessment calendar is available for all students on the front page of e-LynC and is useful when planning absences.

If an internal assessment takes place during the absence it is unlikely that it can be retaken. The student should discuss this with the teacher concerned. A written assignment may be able to be handed in before departure however a field trip or practical cannot be taken later.

Homestay Families Needed

Lynfield College is looking for caring families to host our new international students arriving from Europe, South America and Asia in July. Some are staying for a few weeks and others are here either until the end of the year or longer. Payment and 24/7 support is offered. To find out more please email homestay@lynfield.school.nz or phone the Homestay Office on (09) 627 0600 ext 748.

Cup / Trophy Return

If you have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2014 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior Prizegivings) you will have received a letter requesting their return. Please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building as a matter of urgency. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

Uniform

It is important that students have the correct winter uniform items for Terms 2 and 3. Please ensure as well that your child has wet weather gear to wear. We are often asked for dry clothing by students and this demand is not possible for us to meet.

We are in need of school jerseys and jackets to loan to students who because of financial hardship do not have them. If you have any of these items which are no longer required by your family we would appreciate having them. You can deliver them to the reception desk at any time during the school day.

Black leather shoes are the only shoes allowed - no canvas, boots, hightops or sports shoes. Winter jerseys, jackets, beanies and scarves are available from the uniform shop. Please note that items are to be worn as designed - for example, the girl's senior pencil skirt is to be worn at knee length and if shortened will have to be replaced. From Term 2 we will send senior students home if they are incorrectly dressed so that they can change into the correct uniform. Thank you for your support of the College.

e-Waste Collect

There will be an e-waste collection at Lynfield College in the lower car park (access via Gate 2 only) on Saturday 13 June between 9am and 3pm. This is a drive-through event with people available to unload e-waste from cars.

The Academic Council's Report: Term 1 2015

We can't believe a quarter of the year has flown by. It's been fantastic to see such great academic progress. One of our goals this year is to celebrate such achievements even further with the community, thus, a periodic newsletter issue was born. Here's a snapshot of what's going on, from the eyes of each of our Year 13 Faculty Representatives:

The **Drama Department** is well into preparations for this year's production, "Popstars" - boy bands vs girl bands; the story of Mark, a heartbroken teenage boy and his quest to find himself. Practices are underway during lunchtimes and also after-school. The arts faculty, as always, is delighted to see the new talent Year 9s have brought on board through dance, drama, and visual arts.

Eilish Out-O'Reilly

It has been a very productive term for the **Social Sciences Faculty**. With the Year 9s settling into the curriculum, they are beginning to gain a sound knowledge of Social Studies e.g. Rome, Kiwiana and Business Studies. Senior accounting classes are well under way through their internals, with many students having already gained credits towards their NCEA qualifications. Senior history students' trips to the Auckland Museum and Auckland Central Library have been very productive as they enhance their knowledge of historical events throughout New Zealand and the world. Year 12 Geography students had a great trip to the Tongariro Crossing and Classics students are diligently working on their study of Alexander the Great's legacy.

Vahishta Patel

Last year 6 students from Lynfield obtained scholarships in **Mathematics**, with one outstanding scholarship in both Calculus and Statistics - fantastic goals to beat for students going for scholarship this year! In competitions news: On Wednesday 111 students from Year 9-11 participated in the National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition focusing on their working and reasoning. Best of luck to everyone who participated! Upcoming competitions to note include the Senior Mathematics Competition on 21 May and the Australian Mathematics Competition on 30 July.

George Qiao

October 2014 saw the first YouTube-based film festival being hosted in Toronto, Canada. Going by the name of Buffer Festival, the gala celebrated and premiered the short films and documentaries of many big names in the YouTube community, and also showed films by smaller-scale content creators, including Lynfield College **Media Studies** student Ashleigh Harris. Ashleigh sent in As Is, her five minute documentary including an interview with a homeless man named Kenneth, and of all the entries, Ashleigh's was among the top 10 and was thus selected to be played at the Uplist screening on 18 October. Considering the vast entry pool, Ashleigh was very fortunate to be selected, and we congratulate her on her impressive achievement.

Sarah Tribble

The start to the New Year has yet again been a busy time for the **Science Faculty**. We have had two exciting trips including the annual Year 13 physics trip to Rainbow's End (for research purposes entirely, of course) and the Year 11 Biology trip to Karamatura Stream. The Science Faculty has been kept busy with Brain Week and Year 11 students participating in Brain Bee. Two exceptional achievements are to be noted, as senior student Abhinav Behal has achieved Silver in the Chemistry Olympiad and Sachi Rathod has received Bronze in the Biology Olympiad.

Shrishi Aggarwal

Lynfield College has many **sports** in which students are excelling in over the last few weeks. We had seven students in the finals for Orienteering held at Akoranga Campus (AUT). For swimming, Luke Tahu was the only student to make the finals in the Junior Boys Butterfly to the Champ of Champs event. Samantha Martin qualified in 4 events for the National age group champs, a great individual performance. The Auckland Secondary Schools Championships were held on 22 March with Lynfield having several Dragon Boating teams competing. The school senior and junior House Touch competitions were held in Term 1 and last but not least, the Year 13 **Physical Education** golf assessment was in full swing!

Callum Mcgee

The **Technology** Level 3 students studying Design and Visual Communication (Graphics) celebrated ANZAC Day by designing a building suitable for the occasion. It was a time to commemorate the New Zealanders who gave their lives while serving their country and the bravery that was represented by the soldiers in Gallipoli and how they stood up to an impossible task. Other students were involved in making peace poppies, wooden crosses and ANZAC biscuits.

Ameesh Morar

Stay tuned for more! - *Sachi Rathod, Raynil Laxmidas, Meryl Saldanha and Pyongkang Her* (Academic Captains and Assistants)

Do we have your current phone numbers, email and postal addresses?

Please ensure that we have appropriate contact details for you that enable you to receive this fortnightly newsletter and any other notices, reports, etc. Email our Dean of Administrative Services, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz, indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

Theft of bikes from schools

The Police report there is a sharp increase in the theft of bicycles at the moment in Auckland. Schools are often seen as a soft target by the thieves who are typically stealing high-end mountain or road bikes. However, any bike that presents an opportunity is at risk.

High schools and intermediate schools are the preferred targets due to the bikes matching the size of the offenders and students need to take precautions to help prevent this offending.

Steps that can be taken to minimise the risk are:

- Every student who brings a bike to school should have it locked with an appropriate bike lock at school. This lock needs to be connected from the bike to the bike rack or other parking structure.
- Students should record their bike's serial number - this is normally located on the underside of the frame where the pedals connect.

A message from the New Zealand Police

Homework Centres

The College Library remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Pacific Students' Homework Centre

This homework centre is held in the Library from 3.10 – 4.30pm Monday and Wednesday.

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

Travel to and from school games

When students are transported to and from games in a school van they will be returned to school. Sometimes this may be after dark. College staff, who transport our students to and from games, cannot be expected to wait for significant periods with students until they are collected. Please ensure you have arranged for your child to be collected **immediately they return to school**. All vans will return to Gate 2 and **students should be collected from the Gate 2 car park**.

With the increased number of students playing sport, the school has purchased a fourth minivan to **help** with transporting students to and from their games. However, we are still very reliant on parents to provide the bulk of the transport requirements for our teams. If you are able to provide transport for any team members please contact the team coach or manager or the Sports Office.

Uniform care

To help us continue to provide quality uniforms for our sports teams it is really important that these simple washing instructions are followed for all our sporting garments:

Cold wash, NO dryer, NO iron

Uniform Return

All summer sports uniforms should now have been returned. If your son or daughter still has a uniform they used for summer sport we would really appreciate its return as soon as possible.

Physiotherapy service

Alastair Prentice of "Active Physio" is again offering a free, **on-site** physiotherapy service to **all our students who have injuries covered by ACC**. Alastair is a very experienced physiotherapist and has clinics at school as follows: Monday and Friday 12 – 2pm. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse, Mrs Newton.

Team Talk

Summer Sport Wrap-up

Water polo

Our senior water polo team were undefeated in Auckland Division 2. This meant they were winners of this division in which 20 teams competed. This is a big success for a team with only two senior club players and a mixed team playing in a boys' grade. Coming from behind to win three key games against very tough competition shows the strength of their character. That is something we struggled to do in previous years.

This team also competed in the North Island Secondary Schools tournament finishing 4th in Division 2. Lynfield has not entered this tournament before and the competition is very tough so this result is especially pleasing.

Junior Boys Cricket

The boys played their final game in very mixed weather and finally had to concede to the rain with the game abandoned. This meant they finished 1st = in their competition.

2nd XI Boys Cricket

Although St Peter's won by 11 runs, Lynfield played very well, with Divek Lal getting 51(not out) from 29 deliveries, and Jay Chauhan taking a 5 wicket bag, 5 - 31 (4. overs).

Swimming

The Junior Boys Freestyle Relay team finished 4th in the Auckland Secondary Schools Champion of Champions finals – an excellent result. The team comprises Rohan Mukherjee, Jackson Potauaine, Aaron Tahu and Luke Tahu.

Winter Sports

Grading games are now completed and championship rounds underway. Competition has been intense with the final result usually very close, whether a win or a loss. It has been great to see so many parents on the side lines supporting our teams. Each week there are 'home games' played on our football and rugby fields.

Rugby League

Our 1st XIII plays in the Premier grade for all Auckland. This week they faced Avondale College in a home game. After losing to Avondale 6-44 in a pre-season game it was fantastic to see such great teamwork and discipline on the field which, when combined with their skills, resulted in a well-deserved 20-14 win.



Netball

The Premier 1 team is very much in a re-building phase as many of last year's team were Y13s. They are proving they have plenty of potential with 2 wins in their last 2 games.

Now grading is completed, the other 14 netball teams begin their championship rounds this week.

Individual Honours

Our students certainly take on some interesting sports and challenges!

Michael Carswell (Y12) is a dedicated cyclist who continues to perform extremely well in all aspects of this sport. He is consistently within the top bunch of riders. Last month Michael raced in the NZ Road Race Championships where he placed 5th in the U19 race which was raced over 105km. Michael was then selected to ride in the Cycling NZ U19 Academy Team in the NZ Elites Road Series. There are 12 teams of 8 in the senior elite section. This was round 3 of the series based out of Hokitika and the race was 140km long. Weather conditions were very cold and wet. He made it into the lead bunch of 23 riders in the last lap and finished 15th in the sprint for the line. Michael's Cycling NZ Academy team finished in first place in the team competition, having 3 riders in the first 15 places. Next round is in Ashburton on 15 August.



Quinn Erickstad (Y13) recently successfully flew solo for the first time. Nine months ago, he decided to learn to fly as he thought it would be challenging and fun. He joined a flying club at Ardmore, flies for at least 1 hour each Saturday and competes in club events:

- Forced landing without power
- Spot landings
- Bombings

In the club championships (for all ages and experience) in April he won 1st place in 'Bombings' and 2nd place in 'Spot landings', an outstanding achievement! Interestingly, his flying instructor is Rob Utting, a former Lynfield College student.



Emma Bradley (Y11) competed in the Interschool Climbing Competition finishing 2nd in the Senior Girls grade. The competition was comprised of 3 different categories:

- Climbing, top rope and lead
- Prussicking
- Knot tying

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 (e.g. certificate, letter of selection, etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Careers

Visitors to Our School:

Queenstown Resort College (Hospitality & Adventure Tourism Management) – Tue 19 May, 12.40pm, A1

Monash University, Melbourne – Wed 24 June, 10.30am, A1 – an opportunity to learn more about university life in Australia

Upcoming Careers Events:

- **NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day** – Sat 16 May, 1-4pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington
- **AUT University, North Shore Campus Info Evening (Health Sciences, Sport & Recreation, Education)** – Wed 20 May, from 5pm, Gate 1, 90 Akoranga Dr, Northcote www.aut.ac.nz/infoevenings
- **Student Exchange Australia NZ Information Evening** – Wed 20 May, 7.30pm, Community Centre, 545 Parnell Rd.

- **University of Waikato Open Day, Hamilton Campus** – Fri 21 May www.waikato.ac.nz
- **AUT University, City Campus Info Evening (Art & Design; Business; Communication Studies; Computer & Mathematical Sciences; Creative Technologies; Engineering; Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management; Language & Culture; Law' Sciences; Social Sciences; Maori & Indigenous Development)** – Fri 5 June, from 5pm, Sir Paul Reeves Building (WG), Mayoral Dr, Auckland City www.aut.ac.nz/infoevenings
- **Yoobee ACG School of Design Open Day** – Sat 6 June, 10am, Level 4, 3 city Rd, Grafton
- **Victoria University Auckland Info Evening** – Thu 11 June, 6pm, Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna
- **University of Otago Law Career Info Session** – Mon 15 June, 7pm, Pullman Hotel, City
- **University of Canterbury Auckland Info Evening** – Tue 16 June, 6pm, ASB Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane West
- **University of Auckland Parent Information Evening** – Tue 16 June, Expo 6.30pm & Seminar 7.30pm; Owen G Glenn Bldg, 12 Grafton Rd, City Register at www.auckland.ac.nz/parentseminar Info on entry requirements, scholarships, money matters, campus life and much more
- **CPIT Open Day, Christchurch Campus** – Thu 18 June

The Careers Expo being held at the ASB Showgrounds is open to the public at the following times:

Thursday 28 May 10am – 3pm and 5pm – 7pm
 Friday 29 May 10am – 3pm
 Saturday 20 May 10am – 3pm

www.careersexpo.org.nz/auckland-2015

Full time job for someone wishing to leave school – An apprentice pattern maker is needed for a metal casting operation, based in Mt Wellington. This company manufactures a wide range of high integrity ferrous products - principally machined castings for the quarrying/mining, transport and infrastructure industries. The ability to visualise shapes from drawings would be useful, as would someone who can learn to use manual shaping tools and machine tools. Please see Mrs Keir for further details.

“Cambridge Immerse 2015” is an opportunity to take part in a two week residential education experience and be tutored by Oxford and Cambridge University tutors, in the UK. Subjects offered include Medicine, Law, Economics, History, Engineering plus other subjects are also available. Participants will also be provided with an insight into life within this university city through many activities. Further details at S/S or www.cambridgeimmerse.com Applicants must be 15-18 years old. Reservations close 30 June. A PDF version of the prospectus can be viewed at <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/cambridgeimmerse2015.pdf>

NZ Warbirds Open Day, Ardmore Airport, Hamlin Rd Entrance, Sunday 31 May, 10am – 4pm

Static displays and practice flying displays at 10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm. \$15 per adult, under 14years free.

Y11 Students – Interested in science, technology, engineering and their uses? Want to enjoy a more advanced practical experience, increase your knowledge and broaden your understanding of science and technology? The Sci-Tech Experience in the July holidays (8 & 9) will give you a chance to meet and work with leading experts in the fields of science, engineering and technology. You can take part in interesting activities and experiments, plus lots more. Applications close Friday 26 June. Places are limited. Check out www.sci-tech.org.nz for more information and to register.

Auckland School Holiday Taster Course, 28 Sep – 2 Oct, if you are interested in finding out more about a career in infrastructure (e.g. Civil Infrastructure, Electricity Supply & Telecommunications, Water), check out <http://www.connexis.org.nz/getting-started/careers/career-information> or see Mrs Keir.

Unitec Sewing Basics Winter Workshops – July school holidays. Suitable for those looking to enrol in Unitec's Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts degree majoring in Production, Design and Management (Costume Design). This will also suit anyone who has a passion for costumes, fashion, vintage clothing or making your own clothing. The workshops focus on basic sewing techniques and industrial sewing machine operation and maintenance. Further info at <https://vimeo.com/126868660> or preees@unitec.ac.nz or Student Services.

Details of University of Canterbury Scholarships for study in2016 are now available at www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/. Specific grants available for students that meet one of the following criteria: all-round excellence, financial or personal hardship, outstanding sporting achievement, Maori and Pacific Island students.

Tertiary Education Scholarship for Young Women – Quota International is a non-profit organisation empowering women, children, the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired in local communities around the world. Full details of this tertiary scholarship, along with application forms and more information can be found at www.quotanz.org/scholarships. Closes 15 July. You will need to prepare an essay on how Quota International helps disadvantaged women and children and hearing and speech impaired individuals in NZ and around the world.

If you are interested in **studying in Melbourne at Monash University** in the future please sign up this week at Student Services to meet with a recruitment officer.

International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide:

- Y11-13 - If you are looking at the possibility of studying for a **business management qualification**, sign up at Student Services today to meet with the director of the prestigious International College of Hotel Management ICHM based in Adelaide, Australia.
- ICHM have a Career Week, 6-10 July and 28 September-2 October. See Mrs Keir if you would like to find out more.
- A\$25,000 scholarships available specifically for NZ students. Closing date 16 October. Details at S/S or www.ichm.edu.au

Smith and Partners Law Scholarships

Applications are now open for the 2015 round of the Smith and Partners Law Scholarships. The Smith and Partners Law Scholarships are open to Year 13 students enrolled at a West Auckland secondary school in 2015 and intending to study law at a New Zealand university in 2016. Three scholarships of \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 will be awarded, along with prizes for a finalist from each school. In addition a fourth "people's choice" prize of \$500 will also be awarded.

Applications close 5pm Monday, 31 August 2015.

Application forms and information regarding the scholarships can be found on the Smith and Partners website at www.smithpartners.co.nz/lawscholarship

Parents and students can also keep up to date with the scholarship programme on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/lawscholarshipwest