



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 10

8 July 2016

Coming Events:

Week 1	Mon 25 July Tue 26	Term 3 begins Y11 Attitude Presentation 13MAS – guest speaker, P4 Hall
	Wed 27 Thu 28	Enrolment Open Day – guided tours 11am Enrolment Open Day – guided tours 1.30 & 4pm Australian Maths Competition 5 th House Meetings Tec Hub, P3 & 4 Hall 5 th House Meetings
	Fri 29 Sun 31	13GEO – Rotorua trip departs (returning 1 Aug) Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart Sat 20 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 1 Aug Tue 2	Enrolment Information Evening 7pm Hall Enrolling begins for 2017 / Y9 home zone and out of zone categories 2 – 5, 9.30 – 11am, 3.15 – 4.30pm Stand Up! Stand Out! (SUSO) Fundraising Concert, 7 – 8.30pm Hall
	Tue 2 – Mon 8 Wed 3	Lynfield College Festival of the Arts 2016 <i>SUSO vocal Groups Competition</i> Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 5 - 6 Variety Concert, 7pm Hall
	Thu 4	11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Company Junior Debaters – BHB Primary AKSS Jazz Heats
	Sat 6 Mon 8	Year 12 Assembly & Period 1 Attitude presentation <i>SUSO Bands Competition</i> Junior Debaters – Chaucer School
Week 3	Tue 9 Wed 10	BLOOD DONOR DAY – College Hall <i>SUSO Hip Hop Dance Competition, 8.30 – 9.30am</i> MT MAUNGANUI EXCHANGE (AT HOME)
	Thu 11 Sat 13	Progress Conferences (student surnames A – L) 4 – 7pm VEX Robotics Scrimmage, 6 – 8pm Hall AKSS Jazz Finals
Week 4	Mon 15 Tue 16	<i>SUSO Semi Finals</i> Progress Conferences (student surnames M – Z) 4 – 7pm <i>KBB Music Festival – Lynfield College Orchestra competes</i> <i>KBB Music Festival – Lynfield College Bands compete</i> HOUSE QUIZ
	Thu 18	Shinagawa Summer School students depart
Week 5	Sat 20 Mon 22	<i>In-class priority time – students should avoid making outside appointments during this time</i>
	Wed 24	Mathex Quiz Evening Jazz and Soul Concert, 7pm Hall
	Thu 25 – Sat 27	NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair 2016
Week 6	Mon 29	NZSSSC Winter Tournament Week Access-IT Road Show – Library closed from before school until the beginning of Period 5
	Thu 1 Sep	Pacific Parents Evening
Week 7	Tue 6 Wed 7	SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 Out of Zone applications close 5pm
Week 8	Mon 12 Tue 13 Wed 14	SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES MCAT Level 1 exam Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 1 – 4 Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 Out of Zone
Week 9	Mon 19	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – speeches and voting <i>Lynfield College Shinagawa Exchange Group departs (returns 7 Oct)</i> 12OED – Woodhill Forest
	Tue 20 – Wed 21 Thu 22 Fri 23	Technology Showcase and DVC Evening Term 3 ends

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Students and staff finish for holidays today. Mid-Year reports were issued to senior and junior students yesterday, Thursday 7 July. These documents are an important indicator of your child's current progress and signal what they should do in order to continue to improve. The overall standard of the reports is very high with Deans delighted at the effort of most students. Progress Conferences will be held for students and their parents in weeks 3 and 4 of next term on Thursday 11 and Tuesday 16 August.

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this year's excellent production of "Macbeth", which ran last week. On Tuesday two very well received matinees were held for local intermediate students our Adult ESOL students and some senior English classes. Opening night to the general public was on Wednesday. The production provides a wonderful experience for the numerous students involved and an opportunity for the school community to enjoy the musical, dramatic and technical talents of the students involved. Special thanks to our Director, Ms Celia Nicholson for an excellent production and to her team of students and staff for their tremendous contribution.

We held a Scholarship Information evening on Tuesday this week. If you were unable to attend or would like further information please email either Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz phone 627 0600 extension 727 or Mr Winn, Deputy Principal rwinn@lynfield.school.nz phone 627 0600 extension 705

Early this morning Lynfield College netball teams left Auckland for Australia to attend the Gold Coast Netball Carnival and we wish them a successful and enjoyable tournament.

On the last Friday of the holidays we hold our school Ball at the Ellerslie Convention Centre. This is a special event for our senior students and we look forward to them having an enjoyable and safe evening.

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and ready for the challenges and rewards of the second half of this year. With more winter weather expected after the break, please ensure your son / daughter has the appropriate school uniform for wet and cold days.

S W Bovaird
Principal

NZQA Fees for 2016

The deadline for payment to the school is **TODAY, Friday 8 July**. Meeting this payment deadline will help us to meet our own deadline for sending the collected fees to NZQA.

Full details of the NZQA fee are available on the College web site and in earlier Newsletters.

Financial assistance is available in some circumstances. Details are on the College web site, in earlier Newsletters and 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 a student received financial assistance last year it does not automatically carry over.

Financial assistance application forms are available from the Deans' Reception. The form should be completed and returned to Mr Delgrosso's office. The fee charged will be adjusted as soon as the application is processed.

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Academic Captains

Greetings! My name is Sophia Xu, one of the Assistant Academic Captains for 2016. It is a pleasure working with the rest of the Academic Captains and also working with the Student Executive. This year many plans have been made and will commence with the help of the entire Executive. I look forward to making this a year of productive progress. Thank you.

The past six months have been a busy first half of the year. Hi, my name is Alan Wu, one of the Assistant Academic Captains for 2016. It has been a thrill to be part of the Student Executive body and work with the other leaders of our school. We have just hosted the Junior Quizzex which was a blast. The ecstatic screams and laughter of the Year 9s and 10s made me reminisce over my junior years. I am sure that the Senior Quizzex that will be held next term will be just as enjoyable, if not even better. I for one am looking forward to it and I am sure that it will be an unforgettable event for everyone.



Sophia Xu and Alan Wu

Enrolment Process for 2017

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2017 and these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone students.

- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

Below are the important dates for your information:

Wednesday 27 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 11.00am
Thursday 28 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Monday 1 August	Information Evening 7pm in the Hall
Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 August	Home zone enrolments 9.30-11.00am and 3.15-4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 4 August	Enrolment late night 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 6 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am-12noon

Year 9 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 7 September 2016 (ballot date 14 September).

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 20 October 2015 (ballot date 21 October).

Enrolment packs will be available from our reception desk in the last week of this term and can also be collected during our open days. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website

<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

Pacific Homework Centre

This homework centre is up and running in the Library on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm. Teaching staff are on hand to assist students. All students are welcome.

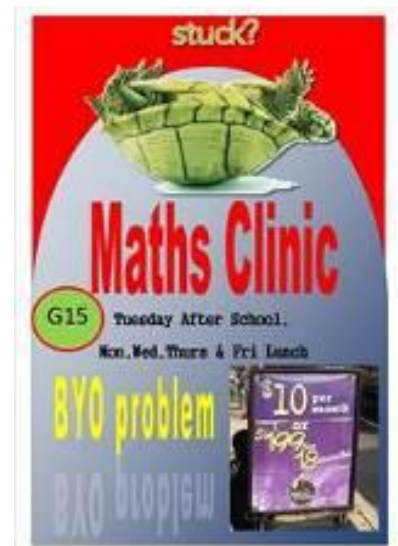
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Mathematics Clinic 2016

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

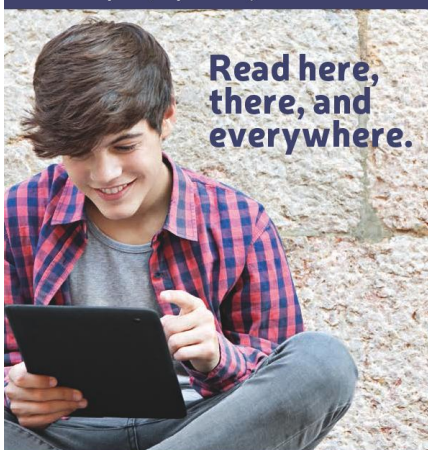
Where? **G15**

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



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SPORT SCENE

House Competition

The annual Lynfield College **Road Race** took place on Thursday 30 June in ideal weather conditions. All who took part and finished within the time limit received House points. Congratulations to the winners of the various divisions and in particular, Danielle Hewett who set a new record of 14.25min. See the photos on the following page.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Y9 Girls	Danielle Hewett	Harriet Barber	Megan Miller
Y9 Boys	Cody Gordon	Caleb Taege	Sam Boasman
Y10 Girls	Sophie Booth	Aimee Le Noel	Natasha Batson
Y10 Boys	Toby Runting	Jake Runting	Isaac Fleming
Y11 Girls	Yong Shan Zhao	Jackie de Pont	Chantelle Singh
Y11 Boys	Samuel Fletcher	Jimmy Zhang	
Senior Girls	Jun Zheng	Jade Vaipa	
Senior Boys	Felix Barrett	Ratan Mukherjee	Thomas Yang

The **House Volleyball** competition finishes this week. There were some fantastic games with very, very close results and great House rivalry. There was an excellent atmosphere in the gym for all games with plenty of very supportive vocal spectators for the finals! The junior competition was won by Lewis.

There are still 2 more house competitions to go (Quiz and Netball) so there is still time for the table to turn!!

Team Talk

Football

The 1st XI Girls' Football team is going through a development year after losing several key players in 2015. The three Y9 girls who made this team (Danielle Hewett, Sophie Bradley and Sophie Stanimiroff) have performed very well and become an integral part of the team, Sophie Bradley having twice achieved MVP. Special mention of Kelsey Sutton (Y13,) who plays her last season with us this year, after being in the first XI since Y9. We look forward to tournament week in Term 3 (Week 6) so we can build on our good performances this year.

Girls Hockey 1st X1

The Girls 1st X1 have continued on their winning way, playing very hard and even games. Sadly we will farewell Ms Tattersall at the end of this term as she leaves Lynfield to experience life in the colder South Island climate. We have valued the time and effort she has put into coaching and supporting us and we will miss her. Thank you Ms Tattersall!

Individual Honours

Aiken Shadbolt (Y9) has been selected to represent NZ at the 12th SKIF Karate World Championship in Jakarta, Indonesia at the end of August. He will compete in Individual Kumite, Individual & Team Kata events.

Ana Cornish (Y13) won the same regional title that the boy (can't recall his name) won and will move on to Nationals in October. Her partner is "Dancing with the Stars" Enrique Johns.

Jackson Potauaine (Y10) won a bronze medal when he was a member of the successful U15 Boys 4 x 50m freestyle relay team at the Auckland Swimming Relay Championships last week.

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

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