



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 11 Term 3 5 August 2016

Coming Events:

Week 3	Mon 8 Aug	Year 12 Assembly – Course Information booklets issued & Period 1 Attitude presentation <i>SUSO Bands Competition, 10.45am – 1.30pm</i> 2017 Student Leaders expression of interest forms available
	Tue 9	BLOOD DONOR DAY – College Hall Year 13 Assembly in the Upper Gym 8.40am
	Wed 10	<i>SUSO Hip Hop Dance Competition, 7.20 - 10am</i> MT MAUNGANUI EXCHANGE (AT HOME)
	Thu 11	Progress Conferences (student surnames A – L) 4 – 7pm
	Fri 12	2017 Student Leaders expression of interest forms due to Mrs Clark
	Sat 13	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, 6 – 8pm Hall <i>AKSS Jazz Finals</i> <i>SUSO Semi Finals</i>
Week 4	Mon 15	
	Tue 16	Progress Conferences (student surnames M – Z) 4 – 7pm <i>KBB Music Festival – Lynfield College Orchestra and Chamber Groups</i> <i>KBB Music Festival – Lynfield College Concert Band and Big Band</i>
	Thu 18	HOUSE QUIZ Periods 5 & 6 Shinagawa Summer School students depart
	Sat 20	
Week 5	Mon 22	<i>In-class priority time – students should avoid making outside appointments during this time.</i>
	Wed 24	Casio Mathex Quiz Evening, ASB Stadium, Kohimarama Music Department Jazz and Soul Concert, 7pm Hall
	Thu 25 – Sat 27	NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair 2016
	Fri 26	Daffodil Day – daffodils available at form time, gold coin donation
Week 6	Mon 29	NZSSSC Winter Tournament Week <i>In-class priority time – students should avoid making outside appointments during this time.</i> Access-IT Road Show – Library closed from before school until the beginning of Period 5. Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Thu 1 Sep	Pacific Parents Evening, 6.30 – 8.30pm Hall
Week 7	Wed 7	SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS (7 – 16 Sep) Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5pm
Week 8	Mon 12	SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES
	Tue 13	MCAT Level 1 exam
	Wed 14	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 1 – 4 Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone ballot date
Week 9	Mon 19	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y12 speeches and voting <i>Lynfield College Shinagawa Exchange Group departs (returns 7 Oct)</i> Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Tue 20 – Wed 21	<i>12OED – Woodhill Forest</i>
	Thu 22	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y11 speeches and voting <i>11SCB - trip</i> Technology Showcase and DVC Evening, 6pm Hall & Staffroom
	Fri 23	Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 10 Oct	Term 4 begins
	Wed 12	Y9 Assembly & Period 1 Attitude Presentation
	Thu 13	Festival Awards Evening <i>11SCF – Zoo trip</i>
	Fri 14	Year 10 Assembly & Attitude Presentation
	Sat 15	VEX Robotics Scrimmage
Week 2	Mon 17	6 th House Meetings – speeches and voting for 2017 House Captains
	Thu 20	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Projects
	Fri 21	2017 Student Leaders announced 3.10pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 has particular importance for senior student achievement. We have progress conference evenings on Thursday 11 and Tuesday 16 August from 4 – 7pm for all year levels. Students will be released at 2.20pm on those days. This is an opportunity to get feedback on your child's progress and find out what work may need to be done for successful results in the senior exams that begin in Week 7 of this term, running from Wednesday 7 to Friday 16 September. Further information is contained in this newsletter about booking interview times online.

Course Selection

Senior Course selection for 2017 began this week when Year 11 and 10 students were issued with a Senior Course Information booklet and the relevant course selection form. Next Monday Year 12 students will also be issued with a Senior Course Information booklet and the relevant course selection form. An electronic copy of the Senior Course Information booklet can be opened from the front page of e-LynC or from our website (<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Curriculum/Courses.html>) Students will be briefed on the importance of making careful and informed choices and are encouraged to talk to their subject teachers about which courses to take. I would urge parents and caregivers to spend time discussing possible courses with their child, while being guided by the important qualifications, awards and prerequisite information contained in the Senior Course Information booklet. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the courses that students are best placed to take with the subject teachers at the Progress Conferences next Thursday 11 August and Tuesday 16 August.

Students are required to hand their completed course selection forms to their Form Teacher before **Monday 22 August**. Parents are encouraged to enter their child's selections on the Course Selection function of the Parent Portal. If you have been unable to do this, please indicate that on the form. We are using the two systems simultaneously this year, with the backup of a paper copy. The Course Selection function on the portal will open next week and close on Monday 22 August for these year levels.

On Wednesday 10 August, Year 9 will be issued with their Year 10 Course Information booklet and course selection form. Their selections should also be entered through the Parent Portal and the completed course selection forms should be handed to their Form Teachers by **Monday 29 August**, at which time the Course Selection function on the Parent Portal will close.

Student Leadership 2017 Elections

Next week, current Year 11 and Year 12 students who would like to be considered for a leadership position in 2017 will be invited to submit expression of interest forms to Deputy Principal Mrs Clark by Friday 12 August. Electronic speeches are due to Mrs Clark by Monday 22 August. Applicants' speeches and electronic voting will take place at the Year 12 and Year 11 assemblies in Week 9.

Speeches and voting for house captains will take place during House Meetings on Monday 17 October. Electronic speeches for house captain positions are due to Ms Walbran by Monday 22 August.

The Student Executive and House Captains for 2017 will be announced at 3.10pm on Friday 21 October. Student Executive positions are announced at the final Year 12 and Year 11 assemblies in Week 4, Term 4.

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2016 - 2017

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2016 – 2017. The role of the student representative is to provide input to the BOT, based on the perspectives of the students they represent. They can make valuable contributions to decisions that affect the strategic direction of the school.

Nomination forms and additional information are available from the Returning Officer, Mr Waddington. Nominations will close at noon on Friday 19 August and the election will be held on Tuesday 20 September. Results will be announced Monday 26 September.

Enrolment for Year 9 in 2017

Enrolment is now underway, following very successful open day tours last week and enrolment information evening on Monday this week. Home zone students and out of zone, categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 should enrol now. Further information is contained in this newsletter.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Safety on the roads around Lynfield College

When driving and picking up students from Lynfield College, please ensure you do not park in front of driveways and on the yellow lines, especially on Boundary Road. Students are reminded to cross the roads at designated spots to ensure their safety.

2016 Lynfield College Ball – Award Winners

This was held at the Ellerslie Events Centre, will be remembered by all as a fantastic evening. Thank you to the Ball Committee for the enormous amount of work they did in preparation for this wonderful event. Congratulations to this year's award winners.

Queen of the Ball (Year 13) – Sarita de Pont
King of the Ball (Year 13) – Zayd Rahman
Belle of the Ball (Year 12) – Molly Hodge
Beau of the Ball (Year 12) – Cody Greening
Best Dressed Female – Kayla Rouselle
Best Dressed Teacher – Mr Braithwaite

Enrolment Process for 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2017 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 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)

TOMORROW, Saturday 6 August is an enrolment morning from 9.00am-12noon.

From Monday 8 August enrolments can be made between 9.30 – 11am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

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 18 October 2016 (ballot date 19 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>

NZQA

All students enrolled for Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA will have received their details on a card this week. Please check the details on this card are correct and if there are any mistakes students are to go to Deans' reception to see Mr Delgrosso. Also students are encouraged to login to the NZQA website to check their entries. Here they will be able to see what external standards they are entered into for the exams at the end of the year. If there are any mistakes, students are encouraged to speak with their subject teacher in the first instance. **There can be no entries made after 1 September.**

NZQA end of year external exams: Reminder that these start Wednesday 9 November and finish Friday 2 December. The following link will take you to the timetable. <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exam-timetable-2016.pdf>

NZQA Fees for 2016

The deadline for payment to the school has been extended until **Wednesday 31 August**.

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

The College has its own deadlines to meet regarding the sending of the fees collected to NZQA.

Caregivers paying after 31 August must pay NZQA directly using the form available from the College or on the NZQA web site. The College will not accept NZQA fee payments after this date.

The deadline for payment of Scholarship fees to the school is **Wednesday 14 September**.

Booking Parent Interview Times Online

Progress Conference evenings are to be held at Lynfield College on Thursday 11 August (A – L) and Tuesday 16 August (M – Z) from 4 – 7pm. On-line booking sheets were issued to all students with their Mid-Year Reports at the end of last term. These sheets should help you set the interview times with the teachers you wish to meet. On line bookings offer you as parents the opportunity to directly select the time at which you wish to meet teachers.

Access to the School Interviews website is through the internet using the URL address <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>. All students have been given written instructions on how to access the School Interviews website. Included with both this email and the information sheet is the special password for the Term 3 interviews – **tbqpb**. Use this to access the appointment booking sheet.

Once logged in, there are three simple steps to follow in order to complete the booking process. The information sheet given to students includes a printed copy of their courses and teachers' codes; this information is used to ensure you make interview times with the relevant staff. Parents should print out the email confirmation and bring it to the interview to enable the booking times to be followed.

Any parents unable to access the booking website should complete the manual booking slip on the instruction sheet and send this back to the school office with their child. Receptionist staff will also be able to make bookings through the school office number - phone 627 0600. The exact times for the interviews will be confirmed either by email or on the student's slip.

We trust you will continue to find the on-line interview bookings efficient - it has certainly ensured Progress Conferences proceed in a scheduled and timely manner. Any feedback or queries can be addressed to Deputy Principal Mr S Mouldy on 6270600 extension 709.

**The New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS) will be collecting blood at the Lynfield College Hall
Tuesday 9 August 2016, 9am to 2pm**



Information for Whānau and Guardians

It is important that we encourage students into a lifetime habit of donating blood and making a worthwhile contribution to their community. The Care of Children Act 2004 allows people 16 years and over to make their own decisions about whether or not they wish to give blood. Students may choose to donate blood at this session.

NZBS recommends students discuss becoming a blood donor with their family. If families have a particular objection to the student choosing to donate blood, please make this known to the student and to the school before the collection date stated above. More information about blood donation will be available on the day of collection.

Parents are also welcome to come to the school to donate blood at this collection session. If you require any further information please call 0800 GIVEBLOOD or visit www.nzblood.co.nz

Becoming a Blood Donor...

Age: **First Time Donors:** 16 to 65 years of age **Existing Donors:** Up to 71 years of age

Weight: Weigh at least 50 kg

Health:

- You must be in good health.
- You cannot donate if you have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug or any other infection.
- If you have recently had a tattoo or body piercing you cannot donate for 6 months from the date of the procedure.
- If you have visited the dentist for a minor procedure you must wait 24 hours before donating; for major work wait a month.

Travel: You must not have lived in the United Kingdom, France or the Republic of Ireland between 1980 and 1996 for more than 6 months or received a blood transfusion in ANY of these countries since 1980.

Food: You must have eaten some food during the four hours prior to donation.

Identification: You must bring suitable identification with you. Acceptable ID is a document or combination of documents containing three (3) separate identifiers (e.g. NZBS Donor ID number, Full name, Photograph, Date of Birth, Home Address). A Student ID Card is acceptable if it features a photograph and two of the identifiers listed above. With your consent we may also ask the school to confirm you are at least 16 years of age.

Cup / Trophy Return

If you still have a cup or trophy at home which was awarded in 2015 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), 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.

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.

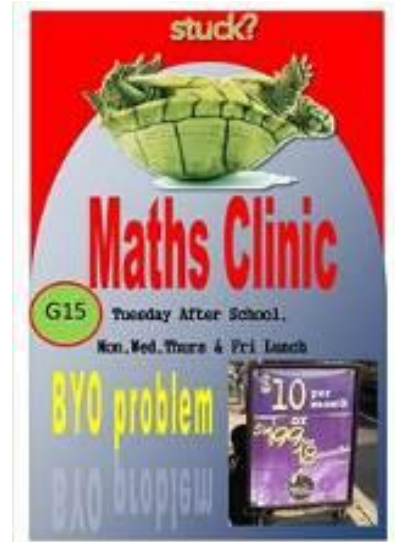
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

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)**



SPORT SCENE

House Competition

Points for the previous two competitions are now finalised:

	Road Race	Junior Volleyball	Senior Volleyball
1 st	Reid	Lewis	Fatialofa
2 nd	Fatialofa	Fatialofa	Lewis
3 rd	Bray	Reid	Faumuina
4 th	Faumuina	Zoricich	Bray
5 th	Zoricich	Bray	Zoricich
6 th	Lewis	Faumuina	Reid

House netball is now under way with juniors starting this week and seniors selecting their teams for their competition which will follow on from the junior one. With the points table locked up, this is looking to be a very tough battle.

Gold Coast Netball Carnival

Friday 8 July saw 34 eager netball players with their coaches, and 3 staff fly to Surfers Paradise. While the purpose of the trip was clearly focused on developing our netball talents by taking part in the Gold Coast Netball Carnival, we were determined to have heaps of fun both on and off the court.

The 3 teams each played 5 or 6 games on each of the 4 match days. As expected, the umpires generally allowed a more physical game but it did not take long for our girls to adjust to the Aussie umpiring style, although playing in 24 degrees was a new experience! Overall, our teams performed very well against the best teams from the 45 schools and clubs participating from throughout Australia and NZ. Congratulations to the Green team finished as Runners-Up of the Senior Plate competition. More important than the wins and losses was the huge depth of experience gained from playing and analysing the different style of play.

Each alternate day was relaxation and recovery. What better way to do this than by hitting the theme parks, beach and shops. We rode the Tower of Terror, Wipeout, Claw, Superman, roller coasters of various speed and twists and 'shopped 'til we dropped'!!

Mt Maunganui Exchange

This annual event has taken place for 55 years. It is an exchange between Lynfield College and Mt Maunganui College where our top teams in each winter code battle for the coveted overall trophy. This year it is our turn to host to Mt Maunganui and the exchange will take place next Wednesday 10 August. Most games are played at school although hockey, golf and water polo are held at facilities off site. There is always intense rivalry and a lot of fun. Watch this space for the results!

Olympians

Two of our ex-students are currently competing at the Olympic Games in Rio:

Katie Bowen (Y13, 2011) is a member of the NZ Football Ferns

Tyla Nathan-Wong (Y13, 2012) is a member of the NZ Women's 7s team

We wish them well and are following the progress of these teams with great interest!

Team Talk

With the Winter sports season now in playoff rounds we have a number of teams playing quarter and semi-finals in their competition.

Hockey

1st XI Girls' team continues their domination and are at the top of their grade - undefeated!! This is an excellent record for a team which is in a re-building phase.

1st XI boys impress with their ability to dig deep when needed and have pulled off some amazing wins. This week they faced Papatoetoe, who they lost to previously, 2 - 3. Under the leadership of their captain, Arnin Chhiba, all boys played exceptionally well and worked together to relentlessly take down, previously undefeated Papatoetoe, 5 - 0. This has put them in the top position on the points table and has added to the range of experiences they will take into their approach to NZSS "Olympic Sticks" tournament later this month.

Football

1st XI boys are performing extremely well and are top of the table in the A3 grade with 3 games still to be played this season.

Netball

All senior teams, except for Premier 1, enter play-off rounds next week.

Premier 2 finished the championship round at the top of their grade and will be playing for a place in the final while most other teams are in a battle for 3rd and 4th in their grade.

Premier 1 is currently sitting 3rd in the top grade which is a very, very close competition and have 3 more games to play.

Badminton

Lynfield teams performed really well in Term 2 interschool competitions played at Gillies Ave.

Tuesday C Grade Open	Both teams won their pools.
Wednesday C Grade Open	1 st in pool
Wednesday C Grade Girls	1 st place
Thursday D Grade Girls	2 nd place

In Term 3 we have 7 teams in the interschool competition plus 1 A grade team continues from Term 2.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to these students who gained representative status recently:

Michael Carswell (Y13) won BRONZE for one stage of the Tour de l'Abitibe cycling event held in Quebec, Canada. He competed as a member of the NZU19 cycling team in this 6 day, seven stage race where 30 national and international junior development teams compete for the UCI Nations Cup.

Kieren Chhiba (Y11) has been selected as a member of the Auckland U18B Hockey team.

Danielle Hewett (Y9) who placed FIRST in NZ Secondary Schools Gymnastics, Level 4.

Taichi Nakao (Y9) who is a member of the NZU15 Baseball team and currently in Iwaki, Japan competing in the World Cup.

Devansh Chand (Y9) has been selected for the NZ U14 Crosswhites football team.

Grace Kukutai (Y13, 2014) is now a member of the NZ U20 netball team.

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

Victoria University in Wellington have their Open Day on Friday 26 August. The day is designed for prospective students and will include over sixty 45 minute subject info sessions; expo displays from faculties, schools and student services; tours of campuses and halls of residence; opportunities to talk with current students and staff, plus lots more. "Study at Victoria" open day programmes available at S/S.

University of Otago, Pacific Island & Maori Centre News

- **Y13 University of Otago Maori and Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarships** – applications are now open and due in by Monday 15 August. Applications forms available from Mrs Keir.
- **The Popo Foundation Scholarship programme** – for Pacific students studying health sciences at Foundation Year (a university entrance qualification recognised by all NZ universities). This scholarship provides full foundation year tuition fees paid plus \$7000 towards accommodation fees at a residential college. This programme provides additional tutorials, support and mentoring. If you are interested email pfp@otago.ac.nz

- **Y11 & Y12 students “Hands On at Otago Pacific Scholarships”** – applications are now open and will close Friday 23 September. This programme is intended to inspire and motivate young Pacific students who have a passion for the sciences and wish to develop their knowledge and skills alongside other like-minded students. Scholarship includes airfares, accommodation and activities. See Mrs Keir for full details or check out <http://www.otago.ac.nz/pacific/cometootago/secondaryschool/otago022937.html>

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

Engineering Futures Evening, University of Auckland – Wed 10 Aug, 6-8pm, Owen G Glenn Building, City
International Travel College – Thu 11 & 25 Aug, 4pm-6pm, Level 4, ITC house, 9 City Rd, City
Media Design School – Sat 20 Aug, 10am-2pm, 92 Albert St, City (free sessions plus course & scholarship info)
Massey University, Albany Campus Open Day – Sat 20 Aug www.massey.ac.nz
University of Canterbury Engineering Evening – Tue 23 Aug, 6.30-8pm, ASB Showgrounds Greenlane
Pilot Career Evening – Thu 25 Aug, 4-9pm, Air NZ Aviation Institute, 7 Rennie Dr, Mangere
Unitec Info Evening – Thu 25 Aug, 4-7pm, Mt Albert Campus, National Squash Centre
Massey University, Wellington Campus Open Day – Fri 26 August
Victoria University, Wellington Campus Open Day – Fri 26 August
University of Auckland Courses & Careers Day, City Campus – Sat 27 August (Programme available at S/S)
AUT Open Day, City Campus – Sat 27 Aug
Swiss Hotel Management School Info Evening – Mon 29 Aug, Hilton Hotel, 7-8pm
Southern Institute of Technology Open Day (SIT Zero Fees), Invercargill Campus – Fri 23 Sep www.sit.ac.nz

Tertiary Visiting Our School:

To assist students with course planning for 2017, scholarship advice and enrolment information.

Essential to pre-book an appointment at Student Services

University of Otago – Friday 12 August from 12.40pm

University of Canterbury – Wednesday 17 August from 12.40pm

Unitec – Friday 19 August from 12.40pm

Victoria University – Tuesday 20 September from 12.40pm

AUT – Wednesday 21 September from 12.40pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blended Family Success - Expert Advice

ONE DAY ONLY. Essential information for every couple on how to create a united, supportive home life and help children adjust in a step family. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies from author, relationship coach and New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter, Adele Cornish. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Last workshop this year. Numbers limited.

When: Saturday 10 September 8.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: The Parenting Place, Greenlane, Auckland

For tickets go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events **email:** adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

Ticket price is \$140 per couple for the day including manuals, morning tea and lunch for both partners.

Auckland Transport Simpler Fare System – starts for bus and train services on 14 August 2016 (excludes SkyBus)

Auckland Transport is introducing a new fare table and a new zone map with colour coded zones across Auckland. Using the table and map it is easy to work out your cash or AT HOP fare no matter which buses or trains you take. Visit AT.govt.nz/simplerfares

With an AT HOP card, you will pay for one entire journey from A to B, instead of paying for each bus or train separately. Tag on and off each bus and train as you do now and simply count the number of zones you travel through to work out your fare*. During your journey, you can use up to five buses or trains within four hours, with a maximum transfer time of 30 minutes between each trip.

New AT HOP child weekend fare

When using an AT HOP card with a child concession applied, pay a maximum one zone fare per journey on weekends and public holiday journeys no matter how many zones you travel through. A journey can comprise up to five buses or trains within four hours with a maximum transfer time of 30 minutes between each trip (excludes SkyBus services). The child one zone fare will be 99 cents from 14 August 2016.

*If you are travelling within a zone overlap area as part of a journey and paying with an AT HOP card (this means tagging on and off within the same zone overlap area) this may count as travelling through a new zone. From 14 August 2016 you can refer to our journey planner for the correct fare.

Free Young Driver Workshops planned at the Fickling Centre, Three Kings from August 2016 until June 2017.

One of these workshops is scheduled for 26/27 September 2016 which is during the next school holiday period.

There are also workshops planned for Manukau and Henderson – dates and locations in the link below.

To register for a Young Driver Workshop visit <https://at.govt.nz/youngdrivers>