



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 4

1 April 2016

Coming Events:

Week 10	Mon 4 Apr	11/12/13MUS&MUP Solo 1 Performances – in class this week Junior Open Debating round 2 <i>13ESS – Stardome</i> <i>12GEO – Ruapehu trip returns approx. 4.30pm, Boundary Road</i> <i>13BIO&BIA – Zoo</i>
	Tue 5	SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Wed 6	Progress Conferences (A – L), 4 – 7pm
	Thu 7	<i>13PXM – Rainbow’s End (rain day 13 Apr)</i>
Week 11	Fri 8	Progress Conferences (M – Z), 4 – 7pm
	Tue 12	<i>12ODE Assessment – Whatipu Camp departs (returns Fri 15 Apr)</i>
	Thu 14	Y13 PILOT
	Fri 15	Newsletter No. 5 emailed Term 1 ends
Week 1	Mon 2 May	Term 2 begins <i>Jazz Combo – Melbourne trip departs (returning Mon 9 May)</i> <i>Y9 Leadership Camp departs (returns 6 May)</i>
	Tue 3	<i>12ESS – Waitomo</i> <i>13CHC - Work Experience</i>
	Wed 4	Otago Junior Maths Competition
	Thu 5	Y11 Attitude Presentation
	Sun 8 – Mon 9	<i>11GEO – Rotorua</i> <i>13CHC – Work Experience</i>
Week 2	Tue 10	<i>13GEO – Muriwai</i>
	Thu 12	Teacher Only Day – no classes on this day
	Fri 13	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
Week 3	Mon 16	13MUS Solo Performances in class this week <i>11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Co</i>
	Thu 19	Senior Maths Competition Rock Quest heats around this time
	Sat 21 & Sun 22	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
Week 4	Mon 23	NZ Police Digital Citizenship with students at Lynfield College
	Mon 23 – Fri 27	CAREERS EXPO
	Thu 26	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Week 5	Mon 30	Queen’s Birthday – public holiday, school closed
Week 6	Mon 6 Jun	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project
	Wed 8	<i>12OED - High Ropes</i>
	Wed 8 – Fri 10	4 th House Meetings
	Thu 9 & Fri 10	40 Hour Famine weekend
	Sat 12 & Sun 13	<i>13PHE Camp – Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre</i>
Week 7	Mon 13 – Fri 17	Big Sing this week
	Tue 14 – Thu 16	11MUP & 11MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom
	Wed 15	ICAS Writing this week
Week 8	Tue 21	<i>12ESS – Stardome</i>
	Wed 22	12 & 13MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom
	Thu 23	WorkChoice Day
Week 9	Mon 27	Production Week
	Thu 30	ROAD RACE
Week 10	Mon 4 July	Got A Trade Day
	Tue 5	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Wed 6	Australian Chemistry Quiz
	Thu 7	Mid-Year Reports issued
	Fri 8	End of Term 2
Week 1	Mon 25	Term 3 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

An invitation is extended to students, families and the local community to join us in celebrating the cultural diversity of our College tomorrow **Saturday 2 April**. There will be a variety of cultural performances to view and ethnic foods to purchase. The day will run from 12.00 until 4.00pm.

Progress Reports were issued on Wednesday 23 March, along with an individualised information sheet about our on line appointment booking schedule for progress conferences. The booking schedule will close at 9am on Thursday 7 April and will reopen the next day for further bookings for Tuesday 12 April. Parents are asked, wherever possible, to attend the conferences on the day which corresponds with the first letter of the student's surname.

Thursday 7 April (student surnames A - L), 4 - 7pm

Tuesday 12 April (student surnames M - Z), 4 - 7pm

All parents/caregivers are expected to visit their child's teachers on one of these afternoons as it is a part of the school/home partnership so vital to a student's progress. Students are released at 2.20pm on these days and the HCD bus departs from Boundary Road at 2.30pm.

The Board of Trustees has agreed to enrol categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2017. This means brothers/sisters of current and past pupils may enrol at the same time as in zone students from 2 August.

Construction on the re-development of the music area at the front of the school is progressing well. It should be completed in late July. As of this Monday, the hall is being refurbished. It will be out of action for all of April and May.

A perfect attendance record is a basic requirement for educational success. This includes arriving on time. There is a small number of senior students arriving late. Parents need to ensure that their sons/daughters leave in plenty of time so that they arrive at school before 8.40am each day.

S W Bovaird
Principal

2016 Board of Trustees Elections

The triennial Board of Trustees election will be held this year. The following timeline published by NZSTA will be used by the school.

Close main roll noon	Wednesday 4 May 2016
Call for nominations by	Friday 6 May 2016
Close supplementary roll noon	Wednesday 18 May 2016
Nominations close noon	Friday 20 May 2016
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday 25 May 2016
Close poll election day noon	Friday 3 June 2016
Count votes	Thursday 9 June 2016
Board takes office	Friday 10 June 2016

The parents' electoral roll is available for inspection at College Reception until Wednesday 4 May 2016. This roll has been generated from our student database to include parents and immediate caregivers. Should you have any queries please email me at adavis@lynfield.school.nz.

As advised in our last newsletter, nominations for five parent representatives for the Board of Trustees will be called for in the first week of May. At that time all eligible parents/caregivers will receive by post a nomination form, and nominations will close on 20 May.

Mrs A Davis, Returning Officer

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. To update email changes, email rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

Student Leader Profile – Arts & Culture Captains

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava and warm greetings.

Our names are Henry Samuels and Marylinda Lamositele and this year we have been given the privilege of being your Arts and Culture Captains for 2016 here at Lynfield College.

Having both been Pacific Pride leaders, we are fortunate enough to have some experience in how to organise the different events in our area of leadership. The AUT summit we attended in the beginning of the year has enhanced our leadership and problem solving skills in order for to us to successfully fulfil our positions to our potential.

Along with the Deputy Arts and Culture Captains, Angela and Ryu, we have been totally focused on organising a special Cultural Week, trying to maximise student involvement. We look forward to another spectacular Cultural Festival this Saturday.

This year our goal is to try and maintain a strong diverse relationship/connection between the students here at Lynfield College so that they stand as a family.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou kātoa



Marylinda Lamositele & Henry Samuels

Lynfield College Results – ASH Year 10 Snapshot 2015

Ongoing participation by our school has greatly contributed to understanding NZ youth smoking attitudes and behaviours. We have also helped to inform effective tobacco control measures which have considerably reduced smoking rates in the last decade. The table below shows the smoking trends for Lynfield College's Year 10 students in 2015. The national data for Year 10 smoking rates is also included as a comparison.

Prevalence rate (%)	Never smoked	Regular smokers	Daily smokers
Lynfield College	89.6	2.5	0.7
	(n = 278)	(n = 277)	(n = 277)
Nationwide	78.7	5.4	2.4

n = number of participants from Lynfield College. Note that the number of participants for each result may differ due to answering different questions.

PhotoLife Online Ordering System

The Lynfield College class photographs will soon be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios.

Your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display your child's class photograph. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photograph you want. The College will also receive a number of order envelopes for those of you who do not have access to the internet or do not wish to use this system.

If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring the photographs home.

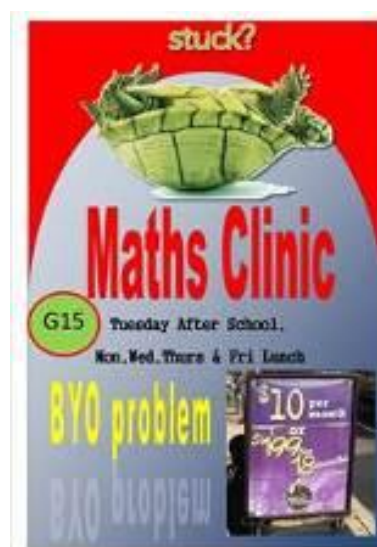
Any orders placed after this period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$5.00 postage & packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

Homework Centres

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

Greater Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

To qualify for this event an athlete must be one of the best 8 (field events and middle distance track events) or 16 (sprints) in all Auckland. This year 8 of our students qualified to compete:

Holly Harrison (Y13) - Senior Girls 100m
Maddison Wesche (Y12) - Senior Girls Shot Put
Numia Kennerley (Y13) - Senior Boys High Jump
Nathan Maisey (Y12) - Senior Boys Long Jump
Daniel Adams (Y12) - Intermediate Boys 200m, Intermediate Boys Discus
Sophie Bradley (Y9) - Junior Girls Discus
Shayan Rezakham-Kermani (Y9) - Junior Boys 100m
Cody Gordon (Y9) - Junior Boys 800m

Competition was (predictably) very tough! In the Intermediate Boys 200m, 0.28sec separated 4 runners! Our athletes performed very creditably in this prestigious event.

Maddi Wesche again wowed the crowds as she broke the Auckland record with a Personal Best throw of 16.01m in wet, very windy conditions.

This Saturday Maddi will compete in the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at Mt Smart stadium. We wish her well for this competition.

Team Talk

Summer Sports

These are now drawing to a close. All have represented the school with energy and pride and several teams have been very successful.

Cricket

The **1st XI Boys'** and **Junior A Boys'** teams have finished the first half of the season at the top of their competitions. They will play the second half of their competitions in Term 4.

Our **1st XI Girls'** team played Mt Roskill Grammar in the final this week. It was a hard fought game with excellent performances. After batting out all overs MRGS won, meaning that our girls team is runner-up in their grade.

Water Polo

Congratulations to our Senior Water Polo team which finished their weekly competition undefeated and won their zone! This is a mixed team which plays in the boys division so the victory is especially sweet.

Orienteering

Several of our Y9 – 13 orienteering students have qualified for the finals which will be held on Saturday 9 April:

Y13	Y12	Y11
Gianni Gambassi	Vincent Tso	Danielle Matthews
Arnin Chhiba	Hamesh Patel	Esther Tomkinson
Kiran Patel	Karan Patel	Niamh Masterson
	Tyler McIntosh	

The morning event will be at Epsom Campus starting around 10.00am and the afternoon event at Massey Campus, Albany starting 2.00pm.

Uniform return

All summer sports are now complete. Summer sports uniforms should now be returned to the Sports Office. When players return their playing strip they will be refunded \$25 of their uniform bond.

Payment of sports fees

Payment of sports fees can be made at the Accounts Office, Sports Office (which now has eftpos facilities available) or online. **Uniform bonds MUST be paid in CASH to the Sports Office only.**

Winter Sports

Final trials are taking place this week for winter sports and team selections are posted on the Sports Office noticeboard. Once students have been placed in a team they must meet all training and game commitments, as well as pay their fees to secure their place in the team. All students in sports teams will take home a letter containing important information (e.g. playing dates, venues, costs) soon after selection. In fairness to all involved, all fees must be paid prior to the first game of the season, as per our NO PAY = NO PLAY policy.

Help needed urgently

Coaches and managers needed for all our 50+ winter sports teams. **Please take time to consider whether you could coach or manage a team.** Remember, to manage a team you do not need knowledge of the sport, just to be a channel for communication between coach and players as needed and help organise (not necessarily provide) transport to games.

We will not enter a team into a competition unless it has both a coach and a manager!

If you or anyone you know is able to help us in any way we would really like to hear from you. There are plenty of openings available!! Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

We urgently need coaches for:

Basketball

Football

Netball (Senior - games are on Tuesday night at Te Pai Place, Henderson; Junior - games are on Saturday morning at Te Pai Place, Henderson)

Squash

Rugby (U65kg boys)

Individual Honours

Jordan Tamatea (Y12) recently competed in the "World Latin Dance Cup", and gained 1st place. This has secured her a position to compete in Miami, USA at the end of this year.

Madi Montgomerie (Y12) has been a very successful Cheerleader for a few years and her team won Grand Champs (Level 2) three times in a row last year! As a result they are now able to compete in the International Competition in Hawaii in June.

Shyla Mani (Y10) continues to be very successful in Karate competitions in the 14-16 year age group:

Auckland Classics - Silver Medal in Kata, Bronze Medal in Kumite

Pukekohe Invitational - Silver Medal in Kata

Hamilton Open - Bronze in Kumite

This was her first time competing in the Premier category, which includes opponents with more experience and of senior ranking (e.g. black belt) against whom she held her own.

Vanessa Jim (Y9) won the silver medal in the Recurve (division 1) match-play at the North Island Junior Archery Championships earlier this month.

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

Y13 Tertiary Visitors

AUT, Monday 4 April, 12.40pm, PAC

University of Waikato, Friday 8 April, 12.40pm, A1

MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology), Tue 12 April, 12.40pm, A1

Tertiary & Career Events 2016

Dunedin Tertiary Open Day, Mon 9 May (University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin Campus)

University of Waikato Open Day, Hamilton Campus, Fri 13 May

NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day, Sat 14 May, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington

University of Canterbury Info Evening in Auckland, Wed 18 May, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

University of Otago Info Evening in Auckland, Mon 20 June, Eden Park

University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch, Thu 14 July

Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch, Fri 15 July

Massey University Open Day Manawatu Campus, Wed 3 Aug

University of Auckland Education & Social Work Experience Day, Wed 3 Aug, Epsom Campus

University of Auckland at Manukau, MIT, Education Experience Day, Thu 4 Aug

Massey University Open Day Albany Campus, Sat 20 August

Massey University Open Day Wellington Campus, Fri 26 August

Victoria University Open Day, Wellington, Fri 26 August

University of Auckland Courses & Careers Day, Sat 27 August

AUT Open Day, Sat 27 August

Careers Expo ASB Showgrounds Greenlane

Thursday 26 May, 10am-3pm and 5pm-7pm

Friday 27 May, 10am-3pm

Saturday 28 May 10am-3pm

Floorplan: <http://www.careersexpo.org.nz/auckland-2016#sthash.aOA1XomX.dpuf>

AUT Art & Design Portfolio and Information Days – these sessions are designed for prospective students who intend to apply for AUT art and design undergraduate programmes. Info days are:

Tuesday 19 April

Tuesday 12 July

Tuesday 6 September

Portfolio submission deadline is Friday 30 September. Further info at artbox@aut.ac.nz

Come and experience the life of a Lincoln University student for free. This is your chance to win an all-expenses paid, five day trip to Christchurch to explore the study options at Lincoln University – NZ's specialist land-based university. The trip includes a series of mini lectures, exploration of Christchurch city and all that Lincoln University has to offer. An opportunity not to be missed! For eligibility criteria and further information please see Mrs Keir, Careers Advisor, ASAP. Applications close 18 April. Trip dates: 9-13 July 2016 (school holidays).

Top Art 2016, Mon 11- Thursday 14 April, from 6pm. – An exhibition of level 1 and 2 art portfolios by selected east Auckland secondary schools plus free public evening talks. The series of free evening talks will explore what it is like thinking, making, studying and working in the art world. From working individually to collective, commercial to community, digital to technical, audiences will have an opportunity to get glimpses into the different work places and career paths that exist in the creative industry. Space is limited so contact Jeremy@tetuhi.org.nz or ph 577 0138 ext 7703 for more info.

Experience an Engineering Tour at Massey University, Albany Campus – the tours will be run by engineering lecturers and students, between 3.30pm-5pm (afternoon tea available on arrival) on selected dates. Tour the teaching facilities, workshops, development labs and 3D printers. Learn about cutting edge engineering technology and find out what an engineering degree would be like. Contact d.cook@massey.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bubble Dome Education – Holiday Activities

Minecraft Movies and Animation (8 – 12 years), Minecraft Inventions and Challenges, Minecraft Tekkit, etc. These courses and more are available online now. Visit www.bubbledome.co.nz to book.