



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 5

15 April 2016

Coming Events:

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>
Week 2	Tue 10	<i>13CHC – Work Experience</i>
	Thu 12	<i>13GEO – Muriwai</i> <i>GATE Conference</i>
	Fri 13	Teacher Only Day – no classes on this day
Week 3	Mon 16	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i> <i>13MUS Solo Performances in class this week</i>
	Tue 17	ICAS Digital Technologies
	Thu 19	<i>11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Co</i> Senior Maths Competition
	Sat 21 & Sun 22	Rock Quest heats around this time
	Sun 22	Samoa Language Week begins
Week 4	Mon 23	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Mon 23 – Fri 27	NZ Police Digital Citizenship with students at Lynfield College
	Thu 26	CAREERS EXPO
Week 5	Mon 30	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Week 6	Mon 6 Jun	Queen's Birthday – public holiday, school closed
	Wed 8	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project
	Wed 8 – Fri 10	<i>12OED - High Ropes</i>
	Thu 9 & Fri 10	4 th House Meetings
	Thu 9	<i>13BIO – Liggins Institute</i>
	Fri 10	Pacific Academic Fono, P4 in Library
	Sat 12 & Sun 13	40 Hour Famine weekend
Week 7	Mon 13 – Fri 17	<i>13PHE Camp – Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre</i>
	Mon 13	Early finish for students – released 2pm for Teacher professional development. HCD school bus will depart Boundary Rd 2.10pm.
	Tue 14 – Thu 16	Big Sing this week
	Wed 15	11MUP & 11MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom
		ICAS Writing this week
Week 8	Tue 21	<i>12ESS – Stardome</i> University of Auckland Economic Competition, P3 in L11
	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	Māori Language Week
	Tue 5	Got A Trade Day
	Wed 6	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Thu 7	Australian Chemistry Quiz
	Fri 8	Mid-Year Reports issued End of Term 2
	Fri 22 Jul	Lynfield College Ball
Week 1	Mon 25	Term 3 begins
	Tue 26	Y11 Attitude Presentation
	Wed 27	Open Day 11am
	Thu 28	Open Day 1.30 & 4pm Australian Maths Competition
		5 th House Meetings
	Fri 29	5 th House Meetings

Dear Parents/Caregivers

At the end of week 9 we held a very successful Cultural Festival at the College. Thank you to all those students, parents and staff who supported this annual event. We have a wide variety of cultures at the College and this was a wonderful opportunity for the extended school community to share the features of these cultures which make them so special and unique. Students spend hours practising their items to ensure the community gets to see performances at their very best. The food is prepared by students and their families and again the aim is to give us an appreciation of the diversity and sophistication of the dishes available from each group. Despite an initial shower of rain, the day could not have been a more positive and enjoyable experience.

The aim of the day is to spread understanding and increase appreciation of the contribution each group makes to our school and the wider community. The day is not a fund raiser. It is self-funding with the cost for each dish expected to cover the cost of ingredients. The performers pay all their own expenses. The College contributes through meeting expenses of security, cleaning, waste disposal, etc.

I would like to thank Ms Sherry Wagner our Cultural Co-ordinator and her team of students, especially the Arts and Culture Captains, and all students, staff and parents who so generously gave their time and expertise to ensure this was such a successful event. Mrs Wagner is relinquishing the role of Cultural Co-ordinator so I would like to acknowledge the huge amount of time and energy she has put into this event over the past three years.

The College is keen to reduce the amount of cash students bring to school. To help with this, online purchases can be made through our website Home page www.lynfield.school.nz :

- Shop link – for uniform and stationery items, including work books (by credit card or direct credit)
- Parent Portal – for course costs, sports fees, music tuition, course trips, camps and other school outings and the General Purpose donation (by credit card)

EFTPOS is available at the Accounts Office, Sports office and Uniform and Stationery shop. Credit card facilities are available at the Accounts Office, Sports Office and will shortly be available at the Uniform and Stationery shop.

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to our students returning refreshed and ready for Term 2.

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 .

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

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Student Leader Profile – Academic Captains

Hi, I'm Kate Heslop and I'm one of the Academic Captains for 2016. It's a privilege to be a part of the Student Executive and I'm looking forward to working with the team and the Academic Council this year to promote academic activities at the school.

Kia Ora, My name is Ryan Xavier, an Academic Captain for 2016. Being a student of Lynfield College it is a tremendous pleasure to help with and put forward new and innovative ideas for school projects. With each idea and collaboration with the Student Executive, the school's academic profile will rise higher and higher. We're going to raise the roof this year!

This term, we have put together the Academic Council. This also includes representatives from each year level and each faculty, and the Deputy Academic Captains, Sophia Xu and Alan Wu. We have begun planning for a variety of guest speakers to visit the school and give presentations that will educate and encourage Lynfield students.

Next term, we are looking forward to planning the Junior and Senior Quizzex, a fun trivia quiz held every year. We are excited to see what opportunities the rest of the year will bring and what we can achieve as Academic Captains.



Ryan Xavier and Kate Heslop

Uniform

With cooler weather approaching, it is important that students are prepared for Terms 2 and 3 with winter uniform items. 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. Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform jackets or hoodies to school.

Thank you for your support of the College.

PhotoLife Online Ordering System

Students have received a PhotoLife slip this week in Form Class with an individual code to view and order their Class photo. Orders can be completed online with PhotoLife or by returning an Order Envelope to Reception. For free delivery, the orders must be completed by Monday 9 May, week 2 of Term 2.

Cup / Trophy Return

If you have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2015 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building **at the beginning of Term 2**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

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NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

Domestic student fee: \$76.70, with a maximum of \$200 per family.

Scholarship fee: an additional \$30 per subject.

Online payment via the Parent portal is available. Invoices for the extra amount for Scholarship candidates will be issued later when Scholarship entries have been finalised.

International student fee: \$383.30. Scholarship entries 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. The fee charged will be adjusted as soon as the application is processed. The process can be shortened if the student brings in the \$20 fee when they return the completed Financial Assistance form.

Invoices will be issued early in Term 2, with payment due by the end of the Term (8 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 printed invoice should be returned to the Accounts Office when payment is made. The invoice should be returned even if payment is made online. Write a brief note at the top of the invoice that payment has been made online, together with the date of payment.

Entertainment Book

Lynfield College Culinary Club is fundraising with *Entertainment*.

Discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more!

We receive 20% from every Entertainment Membership sold. Please support us by purchasing yours today!!

To order your Entertainment Membership visit : www.entbook.co.nz/968r21
Or contact **Su Yim** on **096270600** or at syim@lynfield.school.nz

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Rotary International Youth Exchange

Applications are now being accepted for the year-long Rotary International Youth Exchange program. This is an exciting and challenging year abroad where you will make friends from around the world and fully immerse yourself in your host culture. If you have a positive attitude, are willing to push yourself out of your comfort zone and are keen to represent New Zealand to the world, then you may be exactly what we're looking for. Lynfield College graduate Marilena Penteadó is currently our outbound student to Switzerland and we would love to see another Lynfield College student on the plane in January 2017. For more information see our webpage www.rotariouyouthexchange.co.nz or contact Monica Webb at monicawebb66@gmail.com.
Applications close at the end of April.

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

Team Talk

Again, we have about 50 teams entered in weekly interschool competitions. Competitions begin in the first two weeks of next term. Fee payments and issue of uniform is well underway in order to meet the tight time schedule to have teams "competition ready" for the beginning of Term 2.

Help still needed

We still need team managers for various teams. Please consider whether you are able to help by managing your child's team.

Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

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.

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.**

Individual Honours

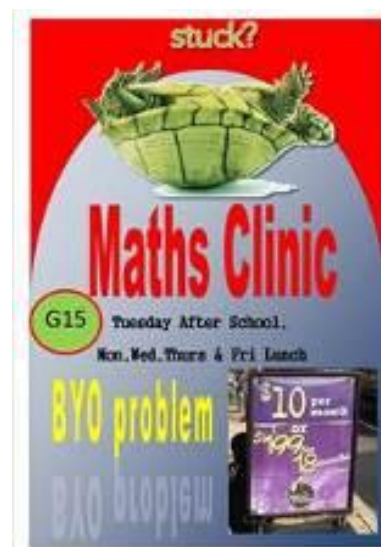
Congratulations to our students who have recently had great success at regional and national level:

Maddison Wesche (Y12) competed in the North Island Secondary School Championships held at Mt Smart Stadium on April 2 in extremely hot and humid conditions. She broke the record twice before setting a new record (15.66m) for the Senior Girls Shot Put.

Alastair Maisey (Y13) has just been selected in the NZ U18 AFL team which will travel to Melbourne to play in a tournament in early May. He has also been named as a member of the NZ Senior Men's squad to play Australia at North Harbour Stadium on Anzac weekend.

Grace Kukutai (Y13, 2014) continues to pursue her netball dream and this week pulled on a Mystics dress for the first time for the Mystics v West Coast Fever clash. She is also a member of the NZ U21 netball squad.

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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CAREERS

AUT Art & Design Portfolio and Information Day – Tuesday 19 April, City Campus

Designed for prospective students who intend to apply for the AUT Art & Design undergraduate programme, this will equip you with the information you need to submit your portfolio. Sessions specific to each major will be held and lecturers will advise you on how to create an electronic portfolio to meet admission requirements for either the Bachelor of Visual Arts or the Bachelor of Design as well as give general information about the courses. This event is for anybody interested in a Bachelor of Visual Arts which has pathways in Photography, Painting and Sculpture, or the Bachelor of Design with majors in Communication Design, Digital Design, Fashion Design, Product Design, Spatial Design or Textile Design. Portfolio submission deadline is Friday 30 September. Further info at artbox@aut.ac.nz or www.aut.ac

Young Designer Awards 2016 This annual competition for students' aged 11-18 years that aims to encourage creativity, confidence and the pursuit of excellence in young people. Registrations close 17 June 2016 and final entries must be received by 12 August. www.designandarts.ac.nz/yda

Are you considering studying at MIT in 2017? If so you might like to attend an MIT Experience Day. Please see Mrs Keir ASAP if interested. www.manukau.ac.nz

Sport & Exercise Science, Fri 6 May & Fri 17 June & Fri 9 Sep

Creative Arts, Fri 13 May & Thu 11 August

Marine Engineering & Nautical Science, Wed 1 June

Trades, Thu 2 June

Health Careers, Thu 9 June

Business & IT, Thu 16 June

Early Childhood Education, Mon 20 June & Mon 8 August

Engineering (Civil, Mechanical & Electrical), Tue 21 June & Fri 19 August

Business Services (Admin & Travel/Tourism), Thu 23 June

Shipping, Freight & Logistics, Tue 6 Sep

Are you considering a future career in the performing arts? There is an opportunity for Y13 & Y12 to be a NASDA Student For A Day. Find out what it would be like to train at a performing arts school at Canterbury's National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Art (Christchurch) during term 2. Experience classes such as tap, jazz and ballet, singing, acting, performance masterclass and chorus, plus rehearsals for upcoming productions. Please come to S/S for further details and application forms.

Applications are now open for those who wish to head overseas with Latitude Global Volunteering in 2017. Full details www.latitude.org.nz

Unitec Dance Winter Workshop

One of the brightest stars in the winter sky, **Takurua** is the inspiration for the 2016 Unitec Dance Winter Workshop, 3 amazing days of energy, creativity and dance. Discover contemporary technique, muscle & bone, repertoire, choreography and street dance, + a Q&A and showings by current Unitec students.

Date: 19-21 July 2016

Venue: Unitec Dance Studios, Entry 1, Carrington Rd, Mt Albert, Auckland

Cost: \$120 (3 days) or \$50 per day

Year 12 and 13 students preferred*

(*as preparation for the Auditions for 2017 being held this Labour Weekend in October)

Full participation recommended. Limited places. Email prees@unitec.ac.nz to confirm your booking.

Find out more about New Zealand's leading Contemporary Dance and Choreography programme:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKKbuUuMliE> or www.unitec.ac.nz/dance

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.