



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 12 Term 3 19 August 2016

Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 22 Aug	<i>In-class priority time – students should avoid making outside appointments during this time.</i>
	Wed 24	Course selection – Y10 – Y12 forms due to form Teachers TODAY 13BUS – Massey University
	Thu 25 – Sat 27	Casio Mathex Quiz Evening, ASB Stadium, Kohimarama
	Fri 26	Music Department Jazz and Soul Concert, 7pm Hall
Week 6	Mon 29	NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair 2016
		Daffodil Day – daffodils available at form time, gold coin donation
		NZSS 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.
	Wed 31	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Thu 1 Sep	Ticket sales begin for Festival Awards Evening
Week 7	Mon 5	Pacific Parents Evening, 6.30 – 8.30pm Hall
	Wed 7	Japan Trip Parents Meeting 7.00-7.4pm Staffroom
		SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS (7 – 16 Sep)
Week 8	Mon 12	Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5pm
		SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES
		PPTA Paid Union Meeting – students released at 12.30pm, Kiwi
		Coaches school bus departs Boundary Road at 12.40pm
		Please note: Exams will still continue for seniors on this afternoon
	Tue 13	MCAT Level 1 exam
	Wed 14	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 1 – 4
Week 9	Mon 19	Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 out of zone ballot date
		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	12OED – Woodhill Forest
	Thu 22	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y11 speeches and voting
		11SCB - trip
		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
		11SCF – Zoo trip
	Fri 14	Year 10 Assembly & Attitude Presentation
	Sat 15	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, 8am – 6pm Lynfield College Hall
Week 2	Mon 17	6 th House Meetings – speeches and voting for 2017 House Captains
	Tue 18	Y10 – 13/2017 out of zone applications close 5pm
	Thu 20	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Projects Periods 5 & 6
	Fri 21	2017 Student Leaders announced 3.10pm
Week 3	Mon 24	LABOUR DAY – public holiday
	Thu 27	Pacific Parents Evening, 6.30 – 8.30pm Hall
Week 4	Wed 2 Nov	Last day for Year 13 students - reports issued
	Thu 3	Last day for Year 12 students – reports issued
		SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
	Fri 4	Year 11 Prizegiving
Week 5	Wed 9	NCEA Exams start
Week 6	Mon 14 – Wed 16	JUNIOR EXAMS
Week 7	Tue 22 – Fri 25	Y10 Leadership Camp
	Wed 23	Uniform & Stationery Shop late night

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who attended the student progress conferences held during the past two weeks. More than 3,000 interview bookings were made over the two evenings, which ensured that valuable feedback on students' progress was gained by parents and teaching staff. Over the next two weeks senior students should follow through on any advice and revision guidelines recommended by their teachers to ensure success in the senior exams which begin in Week 7 of this term.

Many parents and students also took this opportunity to gain further information and advice on course selection for 2017. All Year 10 – 12 students have now been issued with the 2017 Senior Course Information booklet. Students who were absent at the time these booklets were distributed should see their Form Teachers. Please take time to discuss option choices and career paths with your children. It is essential that pages 2 – 10 of this booklet are read very carefully, particularly the course prerequisite and University Entry requirements, before making course selection decisions. Within these introductory pages are listed the school staff who are able to assist you in making these important decisions. A file copy of the Senior Course Information booklet can be opened from the front page of e-LynC or from the Curriculum section of our website.

Year 10 – 12 students are required to hand their completed course selection forms to their Form Teachers by **Monday 22 August**.

Year 9 students have also been issued with their course selection information booklets for Year 10, 2017. Their completed course selection forms should be handed to their Form Teachers by **Monday 29 August**.

Parents are encouraged to enter their child's selections on 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.

Senior Assessment begins on Wednesday 7 September. A finalized timetable will shortly be made available to students and will be then put on the College website and e-LynC, with paper copies available at Deans' reception. It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by:

- Knowing their assessment timetable
- Seeing Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Carefully reading the *Examination Instructions for Students* information
- Having a study timetable and using the study leave from timetabled classes productively
- Students are to wear full and correct uniform at all times while at school

We have been advised by PPTA that there will be Paid Union Meeting on Monday 12 September. Senior exams will continue as scheduled. Junior students will be released at 12.30pm. The two Kiwi Coaches school bus runs will depart at 12.40pm (the Titirangi run from Boundary Road and the Mangere Bridge run from White Swan Road).

S W Bovaird
Principal

Enrolment Process for 2017

Year 9 / 2017 home zone students and out of zone, categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students are now enrolling. Parents/caregivers can bring their son/daughter to an enrolment interview Monday to Friday 9.30 – 11.00am / 3.15 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary.

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

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 are available from our reception desk. Out of zone application forms are available from reception or our website. For more detailed information about enrolment visit <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

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**.

NZQA

All students enrolled for Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA will have received their details on a card. 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>

Student Leader Profile – Ambassador Coordinators

2016 - our last year at Lynfield College and our last year at school. This year has been a whirlwind of fun and hard work, and being on the 2016 Student Executive has made it all the more worthwhile. The role of Ambassador Coordinators has been one that has stretched us out of our comfort zones and enhanced our leadership skills immensely.

The main part of our job as Ambassador Coordinators this year was to help run the school tours and open night for prospective students coming to Lynfield College next year. This was an awesome experience for us as we got to promote the school that we love, meet Lynfield's future students and interact with the community. On these tours we wanted to show the future students that moving to high school is not as scary as it seems and that Lynfield College is a safe and fun environment to learn in. All of the Ambassadors who took tours around the school did a fantastic job, and the pride Lynfield students have in our school really shone through.

When we say this year has been a whirlwind, we really mean it! Year 13 has really forced us to push ourselves; fitting everything in from school work, sports and part time jobs. However, it has proved to be very rewarding and being on the Student Executive team has only made this year better. As well as doing our main job as Ambassador Coordinators we were also a part of the Ball Committee and helped organise the Ball held earlier this year in July. The Ball was a roaring success! We loved every second, being part of the organisation and seeing all of our team's hard work come together really made it a night to remember.

Overall, whilst this year has had its various stresses, we have loved being a part of the Student Executive. Even though our time at Lynfield College is coming to an end, it's safe to say that it has been five years that we will never forget. We have made friends, memories and learned life lessons we will carry with us forever. Heading to university next year is a scary prospect, but we know that we are now prepared to go out into the world and are excited about what the future holds.



Latisha Chandra and Sarita de Pont

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.

Pacific Homework Centre

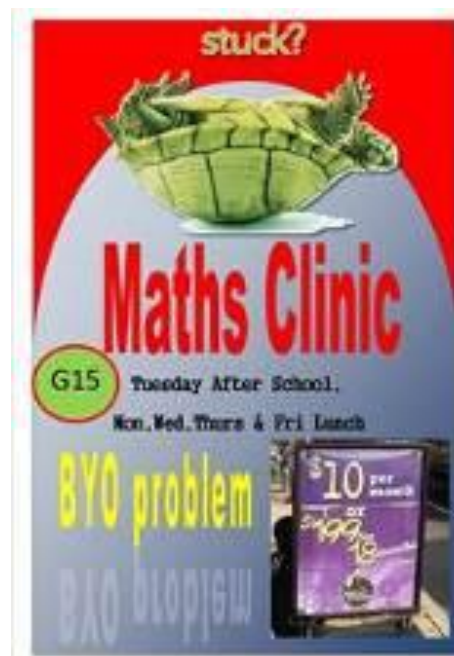
This homework centre is up and running in the Library on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm. Teaching staff are on hand to assist students. All students are welcome.

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)**



Tutoring at Lynfield College

Need help in a subject and want someone who gets it? Illuminar Tutorials are offering tutoring for all subjects to students from year 11 to 13. We are excellence-endorsed ex- Lynfield College students who know what you're going through, and can help.

Pricing is \$20 per hour for group classes (if you sign up for 10 group classes), and \$30 per hour for 1 on 1. Drop-in group classes are \$25 per hour.

We're going to be at L Block every Saturday from 10am - 3pm (starting soon), so come see what we have to offer. Register your interest at www.illuminartutorials.com or lynfield.illuminar@gmail.com

SPORT SCENE

Team Talk

The end of the winter sports season is a maximum of 3 weeks away, with 1st XV rugby, most senior netball and all basketball teams having finished their competitions last week. Other teams are now in play offs for final positions in their grades.

Currently:

1st XI Boys Football is top of their grade with one game still to play

1st XI Boys Hockey will play in the final of their grade Wednesday 24 August

Premier 1 Netball play-off for 3rd place in the top grade at Netball Waitakere on Tuesday 23 August

2nd XI Boys Football are 1st = in their grade as they head into their final game this weekend

9A Boys Football (13th grade) **have not lost a game** and are at the top of their grade and playing 2nd placed Massey High this week. Two weeks ago the boys played in the most diabolical conditions but still gave 100% to play the sport with as much skill and determination as possible in the circumstances.

A more detailed report on all codes will appear in the next newsletter.

Mt Maunganui Exchange

The annual Lynfield/Mt Maunganui sports exchange took place at Lynfield on Wednesday 10 August – fortunately a dry, although overcast day! This exchange has been a highlight on the sporting calendars of both schools for 57 years. The top teams in 7 codes competed for the overall trophy based on the number of games won and lost. This year was a very close competition which Mt Maunganui won by 1 point!! Congratulations to our students for their fantastic sportsmanship. They were in every sense one big Lynfield team who had an awesome sports day they will remember for many years. Results as follows:

Golf - L

Basketball – Boys - L

Basketball – Girls - L

Football Boys - W

Football Girls - W

Waterpolo - L

Netball Prem1 - L

Netball Prem 2 - W

Hockey – Boys - W

Hockey – Girls - D

Debating - D

Rugby – called off due to player injury

Football Academy

This will recommence in mid-September. Programme Director, **Kim Beale** has very extensive experience in football coaching. Currently he coaches our successful 1st XI Boys Football as well as his own Soccerplus academy. This academy will provide:

- A quality, structured, professionally run football academy for our *junior* football players.
- On-going depth to Lynfield College football teams in 2017 and beyond.

Focus will be on honing skills to raise individual performance to the highest level, mental and physical toughness, team dynamics, and player environment.

When:	Wednesdays 7.00am
Where:	Lynfield College fields
Dates:	TBC (excluding school holidays)
Duration:	10 weeks, approximately
Cost:	\$50
Prerequisites:	A proven record of commitment to football
Joining:	Spaces will be limited. Application forms are now available from the Sports Office.

Please note that acceptance into this programme for 2016 does not imply acceptance into the 2017 programme.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to:

Kiriffi Leilua (Y13) who has been selected to represent Samoa at the ISAF sailing coaching clinic and regatta in Singapore this month. A good result at this regatta will earn him a place to represent Samoa at the sailing youth worlds to be held in Auckland in December.

Tyla Nathan-Wong (Y13, 2012) on her SILVER medal at the Rio Olympics where she is a member of the NZ Women's Rugby 7s 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

Full time school leaver position:

After a trial working period of 3-6 months, there will be an apprenticeship available to a Y12-Y13 school leaver to work in plastic extrusion. Applicants would be practical with an interest in mechanical, artistic and an eye for details. Basic computer skills, maths and a good attitude would be advantageous. See Mrs Harvey in Student Services for further information.

JobFest16!

Wednesday 21 September 2016 (9:30am-2pm)

The Cloud, Queens Wharf

The biggest event for employers and young people (wanting to land a job) under one roof.

Register, attend and engage with employers.

Opportunities for employment for young people across Auckland.

Pre-register here <http://jobfest.co.nz/>

Keep informed here www.facebook.com/youthconnectionsakl

AUT LIVE – Open Day Saturday 27 August Register at aut.ac.nz/live and receive a text message or email which will allow you to book in to the programme sessions you'd like to attend; check out the great line-up of entertainment and guest speakers; discover everything you need to know to make the most of your time at AUT LIVE. Free buses will be available to this event. Full details and bookings can be made online.

MIT Experience Days

Tue 6 Sep – Shipping, Freight & Logistics

Fri 9 Sep – Sport & Exercise Science (during senior assessment if you don't have an exam)

Tue 13 Sep – Floristry (during senior assessment if you don't have an exam)

Tue 13 - Horticulture (during senior assessment if you don't have an exam)

Please see Mrs Keir if you are seriously considering studying at MIT and are interested in one of the above experience days.

www.manukau.ac.nz

Girls In Games – an immersive 1 day workshop that covers the basics of Game Development, Game Art and Game Design. Over the course of the day the girls are introduced to GameMaker, a programme that allows its users to create cross-platform games and are exposed to tips and tricks of the trade by Media Design School's female Game Development faculty. Girls in Games for Y11-Y13 will be held on Monday 12 September (during senior assessment, but perhaps you don't have an exam that day?) or on Tuesday 29 November for Y9 & Y10. Registrations essential at www.mediadesignschool.com

TeachNZ - if you love to inspire others, teaching could be the career for you. Through teaching, you'll be challenged and rewarded daily. Whether you're interested in early childhood, primary or secondary teaching check out www.TeachNZ.govt.nz/GetQualified to read the 2017 guide detailing nationally recognised teaching qualifications offered throughout NZ.

Y12 & Y13 – are you interested in a career in the agriculture industry? Lincoln University have holiday Taster Weeks at their Telford Campus in South Otago. See Mrs Keir for details. www.telford.ac.nz

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

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
International Travel College – Thu 25 Aug & Thu 8 Sep & Thu 20 Oct, 4pm-6pm, Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd
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
AFS International School Exchange Info Evening - Tue 6 Sep, 58 Summerland Dr, Henderson, 6.30-8pm
AFS International School Exchange Info Evening – Sun 11 Sep, 95 Remuera Rd, Remuera, 6.30-8pm
AFS International School Exchange Info Evening – Mon 12 Sep, 773 New North Rd, Mt Albert, 6.30-8pm
Southern Institute of Technology Open Day (SIT Zero Fees), Invercargill Campus – Fri 23 Sep
International Travel College - Sat 24 Sep, 9am-1pm, Level 4, ITC house, 9 City Rd, City

Tertiary Visiting Our School:

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

Essential to pre-book an appointment at Student Services

Victoria University – Tuesday 20 September from 12.40pm

AUT – Wednesday 21 September from 12.40pm

Massey University – Tuesday 11 October from 12.40pm

ITC Travel Scholarship – Closing date 2 December. ITC want to see students' passion for wanting to work in travel and tourism. Applications can be made via Word doc, PDF, Powerpoint, Blog URL or YouTube URL. For more details check out <http://www.itc.co.nz/about-us/scholarships/> If you would like help with your application, contact Ceri from ITC on ceri@itc.co.nz

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.

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>

We're an ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL

We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.