



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 14 Term 3 16 September 2016

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 19 Sep	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
	Wed 21	13&12HOS – Aged Concern morning tea at BHB Community Centre
	Thu 22	2017 Student Leaders Elections Week – Y11 speeches and voting 11SCB - trip
	Fri 23	Technology Showcase and DVC Evening, 6pm Hall & Staffroom 11, 12 & 13GER – TAPAC Western Springs 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
Week 8	Wed 30	Last NCEA exam
	Thu 1 & Fri 2 Dec	Y9 & Y10 Caring for Community programme
Week 9	Mon 5	Y13 Leavers' Day Y13 Leavers' Dinner
	Tue 6	Junior Softball Tournament Finals, Period 5 & 6 (rain day Thu 8 Dec)
Week 10	Wed 14	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Hall Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Hall Last day of Term 4

Start dates for 2017

Tue 31 **January**

Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released at 3.10pm)

Wed 1 **February**

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 9.00am (released 10.00am)

Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.45am (released 10.45am)

Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.30am (released 11.30am)

Thu 2 **February**

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 12.00pm)

Fri 3 **February**

Year 9 – Year 13 attend 8.40am – 3.10pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The assessment period for senior students finishes today and they return to normal timetable next Monday 19 September. Teaching staff will have begun marking assessment papers and students will have the opportunity to go through these with their course teachers to find out what areas of their studies require a higher level of revision in preparation for the external exams in November. When they return to normal timetable, Year 11, 12 and 13 students have less than four weeks of school remaining before they go on study leave for NCEA exams.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 13 October in Term 4 and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome the families of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2016 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

On 14 September, Karan Kalsi, Jia Dua and Kitty Sun were in the Grand Final of the Auckland Premier Debating competition, debating against Diocesan School for Girls. It was a gripping and tense final to a wonderful season. I am delighted to say that our Lynfield team won the debate and these three Year 12 students are now Auckland Champions. Congratulations and we are proud of you.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Enrolment Process for 2017

Year 9 / 2017 home zone enrolments should be completed as soon as possible. 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.

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. For more detailed information about enrolment visit <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

Late Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2017 may be made and will be put on a waiting list - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 18 October 2016 (ballot date 19 October).

NZQA Fees for 2016

Outstanding fees must now be paid to NZQA through the NZQA student login. Payment can also be mailed using the form available on the NZQA website or at the College.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Delgrosso, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

2016 Festival Awards Evening

This prizegiving, which celebrates the school-based sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, will be held on Thursday 13 October.

Tickets for this popular event are being sold at the Sports Office (parents may purchase tickets from the admin reception desk).

Event Date: **Thursday 13 October**
Venue: Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time: 6.00pm (for a prompt 6.15pm start) – 9pm
Cost: \$25 per person

The venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. *Please note we will not be providing a bus from the College because of the easy access to the venue.* A light supper will be provided part-way through the evening.

Please note: All outstanding sports uniform must be returned and sports fees paid before tickets will be issued. Last day to purchase tickets is Friday 23 September.

Junior sporting and cultural achievement will be recognised at the Junior Prizegivings on Wednesday 14 December.

Uniform

Please check that your child has correct Lynfield College uniform items and correct footwear. Black leather shoes are the only shoes allowed - no canvas, boots, hightops or sports shoes. Please note that items are to be worn as designed - for example, the girls senior pencil skirt is designed to be worn at knee length and should not be altered; the boys trousers are not to be altered in any extreme way.

If your child has outgrown his or uniform, please be aware that at this stage of the year, we do offer to buy back at a reduced price any item you now purchase for our second hand uniform supply. Year 11 girls who outgrow their uniform now may purchase a senior skirt at the beginning of term 4.

We welcome donations of used uniform to loan to students because of financial hardship. These can be left at our reception desk.

Thank you for your support of the College.

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

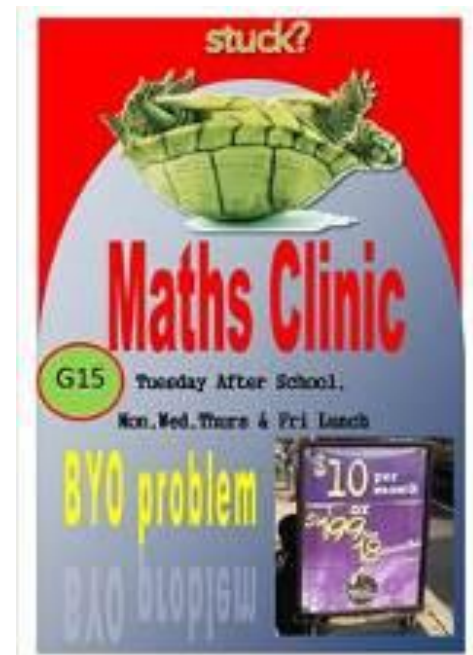
Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? **G15**
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Tutoring at Lynfield College

Need help in a subject and want someone who gets it? Illuminar Tuitions 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 class sessions), 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, so visit our websites and see what we have to offer. Register at www.illuminartuitions.com or lynfield.illuminar@gmail.com



SPORT SCENE

Training is underway for rugby 7s and junior volleyball teams, while junior touch and softball are at the stage of team selection. Next term, boys cricket teams (senior and junior) continue their season started in Term 1. We will also have 2 girls teams entered in the "Cricket Blitz" competition for Term 4. Competitions for these teams begin early next term and are held at local venues.

Uniform Return

With all winter sports now finished for the year **please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible.** When the uniform is returned most of the uniform bond will be refunded via your child, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Individual Honours

Ella Smith (Y9) has qualified to compete at the NZ National Figure Skating Championships that are taking place in Christchurch 10 – 14 October. This is the pinnacle event of the season where a good performance could result in Ella representing NZ in the Australian National Champs later this year.

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

New Lynn District Touch Module 2016/17

For years 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 7 & 8, 9 – 13 at Shadbolt Park, New Lynn
Individuals and teams welcome. \$185 per team or \$25 per individual.
Enquiries: Joanne 021 111 2994 or email joanne.nltouch@yahoo.com

CAREERS

Tertiary visits to our school:

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

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

Waikato University – Sign up essential. Date TBA

Lincoln University – Sign up essential. Date TBA

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/youthconnectionsaki

Female High School Student Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Info Seminar

Thursday 29 September, 10am-1pm, Paykel Building, 15 Maurice Paykel Place, East Tamaki.

Understand the design cycle of products. Hands on activity around design cycles. Panel discussion with experts who work at Fisher and Paykel. Visit www.shesharp.co.nz for tickets and more information. There will be a FREE bus service picking up from Britomart at 9.15am. www.shesharp.co.nz

Upcoming Open Days & Info Evenings:

University of Auckland Engineer Her Future Night – Wed 21 Sep, 20 Symonds St, 6.30-8pm

Excel School of Performing Arts Interactive Open Day – Wed 21 Sep, 20 Portage Rd, New Lynn, 9.30am

IEP Summer Camp USA Info Session – Wed 21 Sep, 6.30pm, IEP, Level10, 220 Queen St, City

Southern Institute of Technology Open Day (SIT Zero Fees), Invercargill Campus – Fri 23 Sep

Crown Institute of Studies Taster Day (Hospitality, Travel, Tourism) – Fri 23 Sep, 10am-12pm, 80 Anzac Ave

International Travel College - Sat 24 Sep, 9am-1pm, Level 4, ITC house, 9 City Rd, City

Massey University Enrolment Drop In Day, Albany Campus – Wed 5 & Thurs 6 Oct, 10am

International Travel College –Thu 6 & 20 Oct, 4pm-6pm, Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd

Elite International School of Beauty & Spa Therapies Open Day – Wed 26 Oct, 4.30pm, 3 Broadway, Newmarket

Apprenticeships 2017 See Mrs Keir

Sky City Chef Apprenticeships – As an apprentice chef at Sky City, three years will be spent training within their expansive kitchen operations servicing 20+ restaurants. With expertise in a diverse range of cuisines, the Sky City chefs will help apprentices gain their City and Guilds Professional Cookery Qualification. Loads of staff benefits. Register your interest at <http://bit.ly/2c4osPR> before 1 October.

Apprenticeship Opportunity – Akarana Golf Club is looking for a future fulltime or part time greenkeeper with the opportunity to earn a free apprenticeship. An apprenticeship will earn you a degree in Sports Turf Management which is a qualification that can take you all over the world. You do not need any experience with golf as you will be trained on the job. This position is for fit motivated individuals who have a great attitude and are eager to learn. Candidates must be 16 years or over. This job will teach you skills in maths, science, horticulture, surveying and drain laying.

Wanting to be an Apprentice Engineer? An opportunity to work as a pre-apprentice for 6 months in Mt Wellington for a company who produce precision electromagnets, charged particle beamline systems and high-vacuum equipment. You would complete a limited credit programme of 23 units standards that contribute to core manufacturing skills and spending time in all manufacturing areas of this company. Upon completion of the 6 months, successful candidates will have an opportunity to sign up to one of the 4 year apprentice programmes: machining, fabrication, fitting or maintenance. 5 new apprentices are appointed each year.

Scholarships 2017

Gaba Charitable Trust is offering 2 scholarships of \$3000 each for the first year of tertiary studies, plus two (in conjunction with AUT) at AUT. The AUT scholarships must be applied for via the AUT system. More info at <http://www.rainbowauckland.org.nz/charitable-trust/>

Mensa NZ is offering 3 x \$500 scholarships for students going into tertiary study in 2017 – applications close 1 November. As part of the application process an essay of max 550 words must be submitted addressing one of the specified topics Mensa have detailed. Please see Mrs Keir for full details.

Tourism Industry Academic Scholarships2017 – Up to 3 x \$2500 tourism scholarships each year towards the recipient's first year of tertiary education fees. Applicants must have completed NCEA Level 2 and planning to start tourism related tertiary study in 2017. <https://tia.org.nz/assets/Uploads/TINZT-Tourism-Academic-Scholarship-2017-updated.pdf>

More scholarships.....

- For the sons and daughters of members of the Rail and Maritime Transport Union in their 1st year of an undergraduate degree at a NZ university (Ernest William File Scholarship).
- For students of agriculture. Open to past or present members of the Armed Forces or their children (Kitchener Memorial Scholarship).
- Any discipline that aligns with Kiwi Rail's core functions. Open to the sons/daughters of permanent employees of Kiwi rail (KiwiRail Scholarship).
- For children/grandchildren of members of the Maritime Union of NZ, NZ Seafarers Union or the NZ Seamen's Union for any area of study that will benefit NZ (Seafarers Union Scholarship).
- For women studying in a digi-tech related discipline at a NZ university (Spark Scholarship).
- For students of the Roman Catholic faith who will attend Medical School at either the University of Auckland or the University of Otago (Sullivan Scholarship)

Variety of closing dates. Check out Te Pokai Tara Universities New Zealand for full info.

Massey University

- School of Music is running auditions and interviews in Auckland on 5 October for those interested in applying for the Bachelor of Commercial Music in 2017. Register to attend at <http://creative.massey.ac.nz/study/bachelor-of-commercial-music/auditionsbriefings/>
- Enrolment Drop In sessions will be held on the Albany campus 5-6 October, 10am-7pm. A chance to get some help and advice in choosing your papers for next year and completing your enrolment application.
- Free Science Lectures, Albany Campus www.massey.ac.nz/fascination-science
Tue 20 Sep, 7-8.30pm, "Bird Brains – there's more going on than you think"
Tue 18 Oct, 7-8.30pm, "Why Is The Universe Left Handed – but humans don't tend to be....."

University of Auckland – Communication is a new BA Major for 2017

Are you a budding future journalist? – Perhaps you would you like to be a team member with Tearaway magazine. Email editor@tearaway.co.nz for more info.

University of Auckland applications for guaranteed accommodation close 30 September. More details at www.accommodation.ac.nz

SAE Auckland is putting on an event called 'ChicMix', a one day hands-on studio workshop, Saturday 1 October, exclusively for high school girls in years 11 - 13. This female only audio engineering workshop includes microphone & recording techniques; mixing & mastering; electronic music production; sound for film & TV. See Mrs Keir for more info.

Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of decisions to make. StudyLink's website is a great place to visit to get you thinking about what it will cost to live and study. StudyLink can help you work out if study is right for you and how you'll support yourself. How much money you may need to support yourself could surprise you. Once you've made the decision to study, it's a good idea to sign up to receive emails from StudyLink. This way you won't miss out on important information, like when to apply and documents you need to send. www.studylink.govt.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Young Driver Workshops planned at the Fickling Centre, Three Kings 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.