



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 7

27 May 2016

Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 30 May	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Week 6	Mon 6 Jun Tue 7 Wed 8	Queen's Birthday – public holiday, school closed <i>Song Writing Workshop – University of Auckland</i> Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project <i>Chamber Music Contest</i> <i>13CLA – University of Auckland</i> <i>12OED - High Ropes</i> 4 th House Meetings <i>13BIO – Liggins Institute</i> Pacific parents Evening Pacific Academic Fono, P4 in Library
	Wed 8 – Fri 10 Thu 9 & Fri 10 Thu 9	40 Hour Famine weekend <i>13PHE Camp departs for Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre, 12pm</i>
	Fri 10 Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sun 12	Early finish for students – released 2pm for Teacher professional development. HCD school bus will depart Boundary Rd 2.10pm. <i>Lynfield College students attend Big Sing</i> 11MUP & 11MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom <i>12&13TFD – High Society Fashion</i> Gold Coast Netball Carnival trip meeting 7 – 9pm Staffroom ICAS Writing <i>13PHE Camp returns, approximately 5pm</i> <i>Y9 Japanese Trivia Quiz Champs evening</i>
Week 7	Mon 13	<i>12ESS – Stardome</i> University of Auckland Economic Competition, P3 in L11 12 & 13MUS Group Performances Evening, 7pm Staffroom WorkChoice Day <i>11TFD – Sew Tec Academy</i>
	Tue 14 Wed 15 Thu 16	Production Week Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building <i>13HOC & 13HOB – Fine Foods Show</i> ROAD RACE Whanau Hui, 6 – 8pm Te Ringa Āwhina Marae, Lynfield College
	Fri 17	Māori Language Week WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Australian Chemistry Quiz Got a Trade Big Bus Tour Mid-Year Reports issued End of Term 2
Week 8	Tue 21	Lynfield College Ball (last Friday of school holidays)
	Wed 22 Thu 23 Fri 24	
Week 9	Mon 27	
	Tue 28 Thu 30	
Week 10	Mon 4 July Tue 5 Wed 6	
	Thu 7 Fri 8	
	Fri 22 Jul	
Week 1	Mon 25 July Tue 26 Wed 27 Thu 28	Term 3 begins Y11 Attitude Presentation Open Day 11am Open Day 1.30 & 4pm Australian Maths Competition 5 th House Meetings 5 th House Meetings AKSS Jazz heats <i>13GEO – Rotorua trip departs (returning 1 Aug)</i> Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart Sat 20 Aug)
	Fri 29 Sat 30 Sun 31	Enrolment Information Evening 7pm Hall Enrolment begins for 2017 Y9 home zone and out of zone categories 2–5 Stand Up! Stand Out! Fundraising Concert Lynfield College Festival of the Arts 2016 Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project Variety Concert <i>11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Company</i> AKSS Jazz Heats
Week 2	Mon 1 Aug Tue 2	
	Tue 2 – Mon 8 Wed 3	
	Thu 4 Sat 6 & Sun 7	

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have a period of senior assessment starting next week, from Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June. The assessment timetable is on the student e-LynC site and on the College website, which parents can access. Any assessment clashes should have been reported to Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor, and an alternative time during the week arranged.

If a student misses an exam because of illness or an emergency, the College must be contacted on the day of assessment, using the absence phone line (627 0600 option 1/extension 729), leaving a message for the student's Dean. If the missed assessment is an internal for NCEA, a doctor's certificate should also be given to Mr Waddington and arrangements made to sit the assessment before the end of the exam week.

Students in Years 9 and 10 have normal class timetables during the assessment days, although there will be some room changes advertised in the daily notices each day (these are also on e-LynC and the school noticeboards). If you have any questions about assessment activities please contact Mr Waddington through the school office.

At this time of the year colds and flu are on the increase. Students can take some simple precautions to reduce the impact of these illnesses on themselves and fellow students by wearing appropriate winter school uniform, having adequate wet weather protection and washing and drying their hands properly. Those who are not well should remain at home so that they can recover more quickly and not spread their illness.

If a student is on medication or has health issues which are likely to impact on any aspect of their schooling, parents/caregivers should directly contact our school nurse and discuss the situation with her. Our school nurse, Mrs Glynne Newton is available on 627 0600 extension 755. In an emergency, our nurse is likely to be the first medic on the scene. Nurse Newton also needs to be notified by a parent when a student requires medication during the day. All medicine required by a student during the school day must be stored in her office. Your child's Dean should also be notified. If a student feels unwell after arriving at school, then he or she should go and see the Nurse in the first instance, who will contact parents or caregivers.

Process for **STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL** during the school day:

Families are encouraged to make appointments for students outside of normal school hours. However, should a student need to leave school early, they are to provide a signed note from home. This should indicate the reason and time of departure and then be signed by a Dean.

When the student is leaving, this note must be given to the Deans' Secretary and an exit slip will be completed. **Only if it is an emergency** will a student be called from class without the above process being followed.

S W Bovaird
Principal

2016 Board of Trustees Elections

With 12 nominations received for the five parent representative positions on the Lynfield College Board of Trustees, an election is now required.

Voting papers have been mailed to you and these need to be returned to the college by midday next Friday 3 June.

Please post your completed voting paper in the **Freepost** envelope enclosed with the voting paper, or deliver the envelope to the Ballot Box at college reception.

If you have any queries please email me at adavis@lynfield.school.nz

A Davis
Returning Officer

Uniform

Many thanks to those of you who have managed to provide winter uniform items for your children.

However, the change in the weather in the last two weeks has caught some students without warm or waterproof school uniform items. If this is the case for your child, please ensure that they purchase appropriate items from our uniform shop. If financial hardship is an issue, please contact Ms Lexie Ridling, Associate Principal to discuss the situation. The College has supported families in this way when the need arises.

Hoodies, sweatshirts and non-uniform jackets are not permitted. School scarves are also available from the uniform shop.

Thank you for your support of the College.

Student Leader Profile – International Student Representative

I'm Rosa Zhang from 13MT. I am so glad to be the international rep for 2016. I'm from China and I have been to New Zealand for two and half years. Lynfield College has provided lots of new opportunities and experiences for me like Fashion and Design. These are unique and are not taught in China. This has helped me to find my strengths as well as make new friends.

I chose Lynfield College because of its high-quality education and strong academic programmes. Also, Lynfield College is culturally diverse and this enables me to understand and learn about other cultures. There are also many activities, for example, Athletics day and Cultural day.

The students and teachers at Lynfield College are encouraging, friendly and supportive. Although I have only been in New Zealand for two and a half years, my English has improved greatly. I couldn't have done it without them. They also help me to gain confidence and try new things.

I am looking forward to working with you all, and giving you all the support and help my peers gave to me when I first came.

Rosa Ruozi Zhang



Homestay Families Needed

We are looking for families to host our lovely overseas students from Italy, France and Belgium for either Term 3 or Term 3 and 4 this year.

The students are looking to be involved with the family, share family activities, and have an amazing experience whilst studying at Lynfield College.

The Shinagawa Summer School students from Japan will also be here for three weeks from 31 July until 20 August and we are asking for families to host these terrific young people as well. It was great last year that so many families with children at Lynfield College were able to host the students and long lasting friendships were made. If you enjoyed the experience last year we would love to hear from you again. We are also looking for more new families please.

Groups of students from China and Taiwan will also be needing homestay placements for a few weeks as well as long term students from China, Japan and Korea.

Payment and 24/7 support is offered. To find out more please email homestay@lynfield.school.nz or phone the Homestay Office on (09) 627 0600 extension 748 or call in to see Sandra or Sam during school hours.

2016 School Ball

This year the Lynfield College School Ball will be held at The Ellerslie Event Centre. Dress is formal and will be guided by a theme 'Wildest Dreams'. Our school Ball has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free.

Date: Friday 22 July (Note: this is the last Friday of the school holidays)
Time: 7pm to Midnight
Tickets: \$105.00...

The ticket price covers the cost of photography. Photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the Ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the student meeting all outstanding obligations to the College, having less than 5% unjustified absences, having paid all fees owing to the College and having presented signed and completed permission forms. Tickets will be on sale to Year 13 students on 7 and 8 June and to Year 12 students on 9 and 10 June.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal 6270600 ext 706

Please note:

The Lynfield College School Ball is an extra, provided by the College to those students who meet the criteria to attend. Attendance at the Ball is a privilege and not a right. Students have been informed about the criteria since the start of the year.

**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.40AM.
THIS INCLUDES STUDENTS BEING DROPPED OFF BY PARENTS.**

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 have been issued to students, with payment due by the end of this 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

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Homework Centres

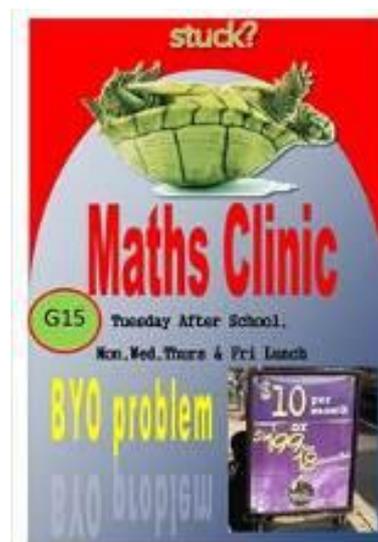
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

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

House Competitions

Last term we completed our second House Competition for 2016. In Junior Touch, Lewis took out the final with runners-up Bray while Bray seniors were victorious over Fatialofa. These points have been combined with those from Athletics Day and the competition is extremely close!! Our next house competition is Volleyball which begins 21 June with all houses playing every lunchtime for 2 weeks.

AKSS Orienteering Relay

Last month 2 teams entered this event, held this year at Ambury Park. Each team has 3 members who each get a different map and route to run. Like any other relay the 1st team member must complete their course before tagging their next team mate, etc. It is a really interesting event to watch! Our Intermediate girls team finished 8th and Senior boys finished 12th – both very good results.

Run Club

This new initiative is **NOT** only for those who are keen runners. It began, at the request of students, at the beginning of this term. Every day those who want to run, jog or walk for fitness meet at the van shed at 7.30am. The course varies between 3.3km and 5km. Students are free to complete the course at their own pace with a staff member running at the front and another at the back. It is very casual atmosphere. "Turn up as often as you can" is the approach and **all students of any ability are very welcome**. The timing allows plenty of time for everyone to have a shower and change in plenty of time for the beginning of the school day.

Run Club operates every day, regardless of the weather. If it is raining some fun and fitness is done in a gym or the weights room.

The Great Arahoe Mud Run

This fun event was held last weekend. It was designed to build community spirit, foster family fun and raise funds for Arahoe Primary School. It was held entirely within the Arahoe Schoolland participants completed laps of the course which included 10 different obstacles/circuit. One Lynfield team entered (Danielle Matthews, Maya Micklefield, Jackie de Pont and Yong Shan Zao).



Huge thanks to those parents who have put their hands up to help with managing or coaching our teams. It is very much appreciated by the many students who would not otherwise have been in school teams.

Team Talk

A total of 52 teams are entered in weekly winter competitions this year. The number in each code is:

Badminton	6
Basketball (boys)	5
Basketball (girls)	2
Football (boys)	6
Football (girls)	3
Hockey (boys)	3
Hockey (girls)	2
Netball (senior)	6
Netball (junior)	6
Rugby League	1
Rugby	2
Squash	2
Table Tennis	3
Curling	4

All winter codes have had impressive results:

Our **Junior Girls Football** team played an awesome game on Wednesday against Avondale College. They finished the game 6-0 up, giving them their 2nd consecutive win of the season. They are improving really quickly under the coaching of staff member, Joel Hicks, and are attacking every ball with absolute determination.

2nd XI Girls Football has also had 2 wins but went down to Avondale this week. Like the Junior girls, they are showing huge improvement every week under the guidance of their coach, Dorothy Connew.

Netball teams have now entered their 1st competition round and are performing very well. There have been a mixture of wins and losses with some very, very hard fought games.

The 1st **XV Rugby** had their 1st win last Saturday when they beat Rutherford. The boys are showing excellent discipline, starting to think as a team and showing great improvement.

Individual Honours

Sam Hudson (Y13) is an excellent archer who represented NZ last month in a Trans-Tasman test in Christchurch. He competed in the Cadet Men Recurve division and was placed 5th.

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

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 **as soon as possible**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

CAREERS

Check out <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/Careers+Events+Calendar.html> for more Career Events

AUT Student Experience Days are available during term 2 at the AUT City, North and South campuses. Please visit <http://www.aut.ac.nz/future-students-events> for full details and registration.

Planning on studying at AUT in 2017? Join the AUT Future Students Facebook page to stay in touch with events on the AUT campus that are designed especially for you. Also register at <http://www.aut.ac.nz/live>

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MIT Experience Days (9am-12.30pm) for Y12 & Y13 students planning to study at MIT next year:

Marine Engineering & Nautical Science, Wednesday 1 June

Trades, Thursday 2 June

Health Careers, Thursday 9 June

Business & IT (Degree), Thursday 16 June

Sport & Exercise Science Friday 17 June and 9 September

Early Childhood Education, Monday 20 June and 8 August

Engineering (Civil, Mechanical & Electrical), Tuesday 21 June and Friday 19 August

Business Services (Admin & Travel/Tourism) Thursday 23 June

Creative Arts Thursday 11 August

Shipping, Freight & Logistics Tuesday 6 September

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“**Leaving School**” magazine is available to view online at www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue6 and can be easily downloaded. It is full of information that will help you prepare for life after school, whether you are going on to further study, starting an apprenticeship or joining the workforce.

Upcoming Careers Events:

AFS Travel Expo – Sun 29 May, St Mark's Church Hall, 95 Remuera Rd. 6.15-9pm Gap & student exchange

Victoria Uni Auckland Info Night – Tue 31 May, QBE Stadium, North Shore, 6.30-9pm

Vet Nurse Plus Open Day – Sat 11 & 18 June, 1-3pm, 8/2 Bishop Dunn Pl, Flatbush

Swiss Hotel Management School Info Evening – Tue 14 June, Hilton Hotel, 7pm

Uni of Otago Auckland Info Night – Mon 20 June, Eden Park, South Level 4 Lounge, 6.30-8pm

Victoria Uni Auckland Info Night – Wed 6 Jul, Vodafone Events, 770 Great South Rd, Manukau, 6.30-9pm

University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch – Thu 14 July

Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch – Fri 15 July

University of Melbourne Auckland Info Night – Thu 28 July, 6.30-8pm, Rydges Hotel, Cnr Federal/ Kingston