



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 9

24 June 2016

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 27 Jun	PRODUCTION WEEK – information below Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building <i>13HOC & 13HOB – Fine Foods Show</i>
	Tue 28	ROAD RACE
	Thu 30	Whanau Hui, 6 – 8pm Te Ringa Āwhina Marae, Lynfield College
Week 10	Mon 4 July	Māori Language Week – Te Reo Tautoko
	Tue 5	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Wed 6	Scholarship Information Evening, 7pm Staffroom Australian Chemistry Quiz Got a Trade Big Bus Tour
	Thu 7	CULTURAL PHOTOS
	Fri 8	Mid-Year Reports issued NZQA fees payment deadline
	Fri 22 Jul	End of Term 2 <i>Lynfield College Ball (last Friday of school holidays)</i>
Week 1	Mon 25 July	Term 3 begins
	Tue 26	Y11 Attitude Presentation
	Wed 27	Open Day 11am
	Thu 28	Open Day 1.30 & 4pm Australian Maths Competition
	Fri 29	5 th House Meetings
	Sat 30	5 th House Meetings
	Sun 31	AKSS Jazz heats <i>13GEO – Rotorua trip departs (returning 1 Aug)</i> Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart Sat 20 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 1 Aug	Enrolment Information Evening 7pm Hall
	Tue 2	Enrolment begins for 2017 Y9 home zone and out of zone categories 2–5 Stand Up! Stand Out! Fundraising Concert, 7 – 8.30pm Hall
	Tue 2 – Mon 8	Lynfield College Festival of the Arts 2016
	Wed 3	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 5 - 6 Variety Concert, 7pm Hall
	Thu 4	<i>11-13DRA – Auckland Theatre Company</i>
	Sat 6 & Sun 7	AKSS Jazz Heats
Week 3	Tue 9	BLOOD DONOR DAY
	Wed 10	Mt Maunganui Exchange (at home)
	Thu 11	Progress Conferences (A – L) 4 – 7pm
	Sat 13	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, 6 – 8pm Hall AKSS Jazz Finals
Week 4	Mon 15	KBB Music Festival this week
	Tue 16	Progress Conferences (M – Z) 4 – 7pm
	Thu 18	HOUSE QUIZ
	Sat 20	Shinagawa Summer School students depart
Week 5	Mon 22	<i>In-class priority time – students should avoid making outside appointments during this time</i>
	Wed 24	Mathex Quiz Evening Jazz and Soul Concert, 7pm Hall
	Thu 25 – Sat 27	NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair 2016
Week 6	Mon 29	NZSSSC Winter Tournament Week
	Thu 1 Sep	Pacific Parents Evening
Week 7	Tue 6	SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS
	Wed 7	Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 Out of Zone applications close 5pm
Week 8	Mon 12	SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES
	Wed 14	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship Project, Periods 1 – 4 Year 9 / 2017 Category 6 Out of Zone
Week 9	Mon 19	2017 Student Leaders voting Week Year 12 Assembly & Attitude presentation
	Tue 20 – Wed 21	12OED – Woodhill Forest
	Thu 22	Technology Showcase and DVC Evening

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to Elizabeth Fa'amamafa, Deputy Head Girl, who has won this year's Race Unity Speech Award, Auckland Region. Elizabeth was presented with shields at a special Year 13 Assembly on Tuesday which was attended by Rakesh Naidoo, representing the Human Rights Commission; Area Commander Inspector Jacqui Whittaker, NZ Police; Eric Neal, NZ Baha'i Community. This is the second year running that a Lynfield College student has won this prestigious award.

This is the last week for our school Ball ticket sales. The Ball will be held at the end of the holidays on Friday 22 July at Ellerslie Event Centre. There will be a special assembly on the last day of this term for the Year 13 and 12 students attending the Ball, at which time they will be issued with their tickets and Ball packs.

Tickets for our school production of *Macbeth* are now on sale with evening performances next week. Very regular rehearsals have required considerable commitment from the staff and students involved. The production will provide a wonderful opportunity for the school community to see the dramatic, musical and technical talents of these students. We invite families and friends of the College to attend. Details of performance times are included in this newsletter.

S W Bovaird
Principal



NZQA Fees Due

Invoices for NZQA fees were issued to students at the start of the term.

The deadline for payment to the school is the end of Term 2, **Friday 8 July**. Meeting this payment deadline will help us to meet our own deadline for sending the collected fees to NZQA.

Full details of the NZQA fee are available on the College web site and in earlier Newsletters.

Financial assistance is available in some circumstances. Details are on the College web site, in earlier Newsletters and 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 a student received financial assistance last year it does not automatically carry over.

Financial assistance application forms are available from the Deans' Reception. The form should be completed and returned to Mr Delgrosso's office. The fee charged will be adjusted as soon as the application is processed. The process can be simplified

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Arts & Culture Captains

Angela Lai and Ryu Kodama, we have been given the privilege to be part of the Student Executive of 2016 as your Arts and Culture Assistants. Our role is to assist the Arts & Culture Coordinator and Head of the Arts Faculty, along with the Arts and Culture Captains, in providing relevant art and cultural opportunities and experiences for as many students as possible.



In term one along with Mrs Wagner and our Arts and Culture Captains, we organised and managed Culture Day and Culture Week. Although Culture Week had been shortened to three days due to public holidays and the accessibility of the hall being affected by renovation, we still managed to make the week a huge success with a stunning number of students participating in cultural activities such as the moko tattoos, Flash Mob Haka and Fashion Show. Weeks of students' and teachers' hard work and perseverance was rewarded with a remarkable Culture Day. Additionally, we would like to give a tremendous thank you to Mrs Wagner for taking on the role of the Arts Coordinator for so many years, this year being her final year.

Over the Easter break in term one, our Jazz combo performed at National Youth Jazz Festival with impressive results! They won the Norman Family Trophy for Best Jazz Combo and Ryu was awarded Most Outstanding Drummer and Most Outstanding Young Musician. Our successful Jazz combo visited Melbourne where they performed and took part in workshops at three Melbourne high schools and were inspired by professional players at two of Melbourne's top jazz clubs.

Upcoming events in the following terms include Arts Week and Talent Quest, where students will display their talents in both visual and performing arts. Later in the year, the Festival Awards will acknowledge the exceptional individuals.

We will continue representing the Arts and Culture groups of Lynfield College to the best of our ability. Next year Angela plans to study Architecture at Auckland University, while Ryu is seeking to study music overseas.

Angela Lai & Ryu Kodama

Scholarship Information Evening – Tuesday 5 July, 7.00pm in the Lynfield College Staffroom

Year 13 students are encouraged to bring their parents/caregivers to this evening meeting to find out about the academic and financial opportunities for students who are considering enrolling in Scholarship exams or wish to find out more about this award.

The meeting is organised by Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor and Mr Winn, Deputy Principal and includes representatives from each Faculty offering Lynfield College students Scholarship exams support.

The 2015 students from Lynfield College who achieved scholarship awards are now eligible for a total of \$27,000 towards their university tuition. Come along on Tuesday 5 July and find out how you can benefit by being part of the 2016 Scholarship programme.

N Waddington, Academic Advisor nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz phone 627 0600 extension 727
R Winn, Deputy Principal rwinn@lynfield.school.nz phone 627 0600 extension 705

ICAS Digital Technologies

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition. The results were very pleasing. Special congratulations to Stefenie Pickston 11WN, Raymond Feng 10PR, Michael Howell 10PR, and Iris Huang 9BN who all achieved at the Distinction level.

2016 Production – William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'

This year Lynfield College will be presenting 'Macbeth' as its school production. Macbeth and his wife are an ambitious pair who covet power. After Macbeth hears the witches' prophecy that he will be king, he murders King Duncan to make sure this comes true. After that he will stop at nothing to retain power. This is a story of absolute power corrupting absolutely, a man's conscience eating him up inside, and his consequent descent into madness.

The show opens on Tuesday 28 June with matinee performances for local intermediate schools.

Evening Performances in the Hall: **Wednesday 29 June – Saturday 2 July, starting at 7.00pm**
Ticket Cost: Adults \$10; Senior Citizens, Students and Children \$5
Door sales from 6.30pm, EFTPOS available
Food and drinks are on sale at intermission

Students are able to purchase tickets from a sales desk during lunchtimes outside B block foyer. EFTPOS is available. Members of the public may also purchase tickets from Reception.

Enrolment Process for 2017

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2017 and these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone students.

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

Below are the important dates for your information.

Wednesday 27 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 11.00am
Thursday 28 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Monday 1 August	Information Evening 7pm in the Hall
Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 August	Home zone enrolments 9.30-11.00am and 3.15-4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 4 August	Enrolment late night 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 6 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am-12noon

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 7 September 2016 (ballot date 14 September).

Year 10 – 13 out of zone applications close Tuesday 20 October 2015 (ballot date 21 October).

Enrolment packs will be available from our reception desk in the last week of this term and can also be collected during our open days. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website

<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

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.

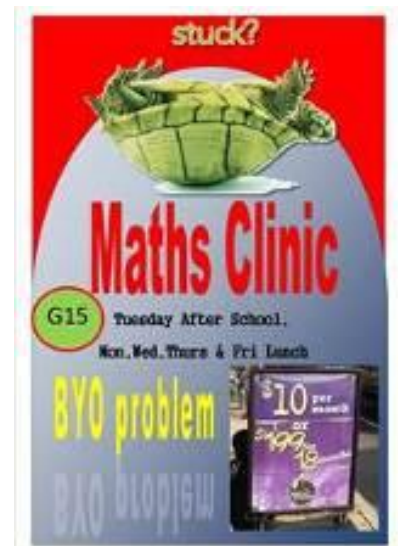
The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Mathematics Clinic 2016

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available!

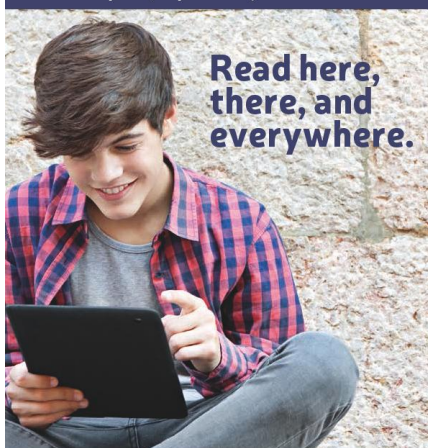
Where? **G15**

When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**



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SPORT SCENE

House Competition

Inter-House volleyball is underway in the Lower Gym with a large number of juniors having loads of fun competing for the top spot. The senior competition will begin in Weeks 10 & 11.

Road Race

The annual Lynfield College Road Race will take place Thursday 30 June, 1.30 – 3.00pm. This is run around local streets with strict safety considerations in mind. **This is compulsory for all Y9 & 10 students** who will complete a 3.3km course while a keen group of seniors run 5.5km. There are strict time limits within which the students must finish.

Please be aware there is restricted entry to the school during these times. Both Gate 1 and Gate 2 on White Swan Rd will be closed for the duration of the race. Entry will be through Gate 3 (Boundary Rd) only.

Team Talk

It is great to see our sports teams really gelling now and their performances improving exponentially!

Home Games

There are usually several football and rugby games played at home on Saturday mornings as well as football and rugby league games played on weekday afternoons, usually on Wednesdays. They are well worth watching! If you are available I know your presence on the side-line would be very, very much appreciated by the players. It makes a huge difference having a supportive crowd on the side-line of any game.

Football

The **Junior Prem Boys** team is playing exceptionally well. This team is composed of the best Y9 & Y10 players, coached by Eric Jones. This year they have stepped up from 14A2 to the 15A2 grade as Eric firmly believes this will unlock their potential and really develop their football. They are competing against older boys in this grade and are holding their own having had 1 win and 1 draw in the league. (In grading they had 1 draw and 2 very close losses.) Most importantly they are revelling in the challenge and come off the field smiling after every game!

Last Monday, the **1st XI Boys** played against Mt Roskill Grammar in the 2nd round of the Knockout Cup. The final score did not reflect the time the ball spent on the Lynfield boots. They played very well against MRGS who are currently 3rd in the Premier league, 3 grades above our team.

Hockey

The **1st XI Girls** remain undefeated and the **1st XI Boys** are playing very well, having a mixture of wins and close losses.

Netball

On the last day of this term, 34 girls, 3 staff and 4 other adults (coaches and managers) leave for Australia to compete in the **Gold Coast Netball Carnival** at Surfers Paradise. The purpose of this trip is to develop our netballers and will build mental and physical toughness on and off the court which they will take into their games for the rest of the season and in future Lynfield netball teams. It is also designed to develop leadership skills on and off the court, and have loads of fun, of course! They will be away for 9 days, playing hard, competitive netball on 4 of these days. Each alternate day will be a time to recover and to explore the local area, including 2 days at theme parks.

Individual Honours

Michael Carswell (Y13) was selected in the NZ Cycling Junior Team to ride the World Nations Cup Tour in Quebec July 18-24. This is a 6 day, seven stage race where 30 national and international junior development teams compete for the UCI Nations Cup.

Michael's selection comes as a result of his great racing results and strong racing strategies this year culminating in his podium finish at the national champs.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Michael and his team mates to race at the highest level of international junior cycling and one they are all looking forward to.

Lorenzo Dorian (Y13) has been selected in the NZ American Football team and is playing against Australia in the Gold Coast currently.

Taichi Nakao (Y9) is a member of the New Zealand U15 baseball team. He plays short stop or second base and competed in a tournament in Hawaii earlier 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

CAREERS

Interested in a career in construction? In Wesley and Mt Roskill, the redevelopment of Oakley Creek will offer training and apprenticeship opportunities for young people. Sign up now for this free construction training course for 17-24 year olds, starting in August 2016. This practical fees free course will be delivered by Unitec and will train you in construction, carpentry, plumbing and landscaping. Please see Mrs O'Reilly in the Careers Centre on Monday 27 June or Friday 1 July.

University of Auckland Engineering Futures Evening – Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 10 August, 6pm – 8pm, Owen G Glenn building, 12 Grafton Rd, City. A chance for Y12 & Y13 students and families to meet with staff and students from the Engineering faculty at University of Auckland. Find out about their Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree, career prospects, financial support, scholarships, how to apply plus more.

AUT 2017 Prospectus have now arrived in the Careers Centre. Come up and pick up a copy if you're planning on studying here next year.

New Zealand Broadcasting School Information Evenings in Christchurch are an excellent opportunity to meet the tutors and current students, tour the New Zealand Broadcasting School facilities and find out useful information on how to make a successful application. There are two remaining dates to choose from: Monday 27 June and Thursday 14 July. Please note that applications for the New Zealand Broadcasting School close on 30 September. Early applications are advised.

Massey University Open Days 2016 – info flyer at Student Services. Manawatu Wednesday 3 Aug, Auckland Saturday 20 Aug, Wellington Friday 26 Aug www.massey.ac.nz/opensdays

July start for Youth Fees Free Programmes at Academy of Vocational Studies. Choose from Retail (L2), Security (L2), Hospitality (L3), Early Childhood Education (L3). www.avsnz.co.nz

University of Otago Health Sciences Scholarship Programme for Y13 Maori students – a 2 semester (Feb – Oct) Health Sciences programme run within Foundation year that prepares students academically for their first year of tertiary study and a future career in Maori health. Students receive guaranteed accommodation and financial assistance towards tuition fees and accommodation costs. Applications are now open <http://www.otago.ac.nz/mhwdu/tukahika/index.html>

University of Auckland's new scholarship portal is now open for undergraduate and school leaver scholarships for 2017, including 4 brand new scholarships which will be awarded to 400+ students starting undergraduate studies in 2017.

1. [The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships](#)
2. [The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships](#)
3. [The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships](#)
4. [The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships](#)

Please familiarise yourself with the regulations for each scholarship mentioned above (hyperlinks available from Student Services). Students can only apply to these scholarships after they have applied to admission for a University of Auckland programme by logging in with their student details. ALL programme applications are also open now and close on 23 August. Do not leave it until the last minute. Please visit [HOW TO APPLY TO A SCHOLARSHIP](#) and [HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION](#) If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or the Scholarships Office (scholarships@auckland.ac.nz).

Scholarships can also be sourced from other resources so apply for as many as you can!

Check out:

- Auckland University scholarship database <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards.html>
- GiveME database
- Your Iwi/Hapū, register with them online
- Kia Ora Hauora database <http://www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/scholarship>
- GOOGLE! "Undergraduate Scholarships", "Health Science Scholarships", "Māori Scholarships", etc.

PwC Scholarship – for Y13 intending to enrol in a business or commerce degree at a NZ university, majoring in accounting, economics, finance or information systems. If you have excellent grades & leadership ability, a positive attitude & career aspirations, then check out www.scholarship.pwc.co.nz for full details of this wonderful scholarship. Closing date 29 July. This is week 1 of term 3 so if you are interested please investigate further this week.

University of Otago Entrance Scholarships – applications open online 1 July www.otago.ac.nz/scholarships

University of Canterbury Scholarships – Lots available including \$1000 to \$6000 for students who gain merit or excellence in NCEA Level 3 and Emerging Leaders' Scholarships. www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships

Thinking of applying for drama school in 2017? Unitec is offering two one day audition workshops designed to teach you the skills to deliver a fantastic audition. Choose from 21 or 22 July, 9am-4pm, cost \$20 cash on the day. To enrol email prees@unitec.ac.nz and a registration form will be sent to you. Free scholarship also available for those unable to afford to pay. If you wish to apply for this, please include a sentence or two about why you would be stoked to have this opportunity but are unable to pay. The workshop will focus on the audition process for Unitec's full time actor training and will teach you new voice, singing and acting techniques to help you develop your audition pieces to their full potential.

University of Waikato July School Holiday events at the Hamilton Campus: More information and registration online.
Experience Waikato Day – Monday 11 July, 11am – 4pm (find out about the undergraduate programmes, entrance requirements & scholarships; take a tour of the campus and the halls of residence; have an individual appointment for academic advice; chat with current students about the 'student experience'.
Y11-Y13 Science Open Day – Wednesday 13 July – Take part in hands-on workshops and lab demonstrations. Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Biological Sciences will be covered plus a visit to an on-campus Hall of Residence.
Y11-Y13 Engineering Open Day – Thursday 14 July – Experience engineering through hands-on workshops. There are several engineering programmes offered at Waikato and you will experience each of these options.

Upcoming Careers Events:

MIT Creative Arts Open Day – Sat 25 June, 11am-3pm, Gate 18, 50 Lovegrove Cres, Otara
University of Auckland Parent Info Seminar – Wed 29 June, 7pm, Vodafone Event Centre, Manukau
Yoobee School of Design Open Day – Sat 2 July, 10am-12noon, 3 City Rd, Grafton
IEP Gap Year & Working Holiday Programme Info Night – Tue 5 July, 6.30pm, 220 Queen St, City
Victoria University of Wellington Auckland Info Night – Wed 6 July, 6.30pm, Vodafone Events Centre
University of Auckland Parent Info Seminar – Thu 7 July, 6.45pm, Owen G Glenn Building, City Campus
Crown Institute of Studies Taster Day – Fri 8 July, 10am, 80 Anzac Ave, City
International Travel College of NZ – Thu 21 July, 9am-6pm, 9 City Rd, City
University of Melbourne Auckland Info Night – Thu 28 July, 7-8.30pm, Rydges Hotel, City

During School Holidays:

International Travel College Open Day – Sat 9 July, 9am-1pm, 9 City Rd, City
University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch – Thu 14 July
Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch – Fri 15 July

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Email: lynfieldcollegechildcare@xtra.co.nz

Family photos:

Icon Photography is sending a professional photographer to our Centre on Sunday 26 June 2016.
For a \$15.00 sitting fee you will receive a free 10" x 13" family photo. Limited spaces available - filling fast. Call now to book your time.