



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 14 Term 3 15 September 2017

#### Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 18 – Fri 22	<b>Sep SENIOR ASSESSMENT continues</b>
	Wed 20	Y9 Assembly in the Upper Gym 8.40am
	Thu 21	Y10 Assembly in the Lower Gym 8.40am
Week 10	Mon 25	<b>VOTING WEEK FOR 2018 STUDENT LEADERSHIP</b>
		Year 12 Assembly – speeches and voting for 2018 student leadership Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin building
	Tue 26	Year 11 Assembly – speeches and voting for 2018 student leadership Voting for 2017/2018 Student Representative, Board of Trustees
	Wed 27	Year 13 Drama Performance Evening, 6.30 – 8.00pm PAC
	Wed 27 & Thu 28	<i>12OED – Mountain Biking assessment</i> , Woodhill Bike Park 8am – 4pm
	Thu 28	MUFTI DAY – gold coin donation for Shakti Women's Refuge Technology & Fashion Showcase Evening, 6 – 8.30pm in the Hall Year 11 Drama Performance Evening, 6.30 – 7.30pm PAC Whanau Hui, 6.30-8.00pm at Te Ringa Awhina Marae, Lynfield College Year 13 Assembly
	Fri 29	<b>Term 3 ends</b>
Week 1	Mon 16	<b>Oct Term 4 begins</b>
	Tue 17	2018 Y10 – Y13 out of zone applications close
	Wed 18	2018 Y10 – Y13 out of zone ballot date Voting for 2018 International Student Representative
	Thu 19	<b>FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING</b>
Week 2	Mon 23	<b>Labour Day – public holiday, College closed</b>
	Tue 24	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin building
	Thu 26	ALL House Meetings – voting for 2018 House Captains
Week 3	Wed 1	<b>Nov</b>
		Year 13 – Awards Assembly 8.45am then depart for exam study leave Year 12 – Awards Assembly 2.20pm, then depart for exam study leave Geography Scholarship workshops
	Thu 2	<b>SENIOR PRIZEGIVING</b>
	Fri 3	<b>YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING</b>
Week 4	Thu 9	NCEA Exams begin
Week 5	Mon 13 – Wed 15	<b>JUNIOR EXAMS</b>
	Fri 17	No NCEA exams today
Week 6	Tue 21 – Fri 24	Y10 Leadership Camp
	Wed 22	Uniform Shop open late, 3 – 6pm
Week 7	Tue 28	<b>Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall</b>
	Wed 29	<b>Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall</b>
	Thu 30	Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme
	Fri 1	<b>Dec</b> Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme
Week 8	Mon 4	Leavers Day and Leavers Dinner
Week 9	Wed 13	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am in the Hall, Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am in the Hall
		<b>Term 4 ends</b>

#### Start dates for 2018

##### Tue 30 January

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

##### Wed 31 January

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 1 February

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

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

##### Fri 2 February

ALL year levels attend 8.40am – 3.10pm on normal timetable

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Congratulations to the Lynfield College debating teams who have had an exceptionally successful year. At the Auckland Schools Debating Prizegiving on Wednesday night, Lynfield received the most awards of any participating school. Prizewinners and their awards are listed below.

**Top 10 Speaker awards:**

Premier Advanced Grade - Karan Kalsi 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Junior Premier Grade - Kyus Rodger 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Raymond Feng 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
Senior Open Grade - Marnsi Sharma 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Nicole D'Souza 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Junior Open Grade - Isha Ramanlal 5<sup>th</sup> Place and Tanvi Kher 9<sup>th</sup> place

**Impromptu Cup** - Karan Kalsi and Jia Dua

**Senior Open Cup** - Marnsi Sharma, Mahima Sharma, Nicole D'Souza, Shreya Singaraju and Eve Gabor

**Junior Premier Cup** - Michael Howell, Raymond Feng and Kyus Rodger

**Outstanding Contribution by a Teacher** – Mrs Sherry Wagner

Lynfield's success can be attributed to the wealth of talent found at the College and the dedicated teachers who have been involved in debating. Many thanks to:

Mrs Sherry Wagner and Mrs Lucy Wiggins (Junior Open, Junior Premier and Advanced Premier)

Ms Catherine Christie and Mrs Tina Carswell (Senior Open)

Mr Chris Bangs (Advanced Open)

Ms Catherine Barker and Ms Natasha Leafberg (Junior Open)

Thanks also to Karan Kalsi and members of the Junior Premier teams who coach younger debaters.

Five Lynfield College sports teams participated very successfully in the National Secondary Schools Winter Tournament last week at various North Island venues. The week was preceded by intense training sessions and a lot of organisation by our Sports Office staff and the outside coaches who accompanied their teams. Thank you to all who were involved in making this experience a wonderful life-long memory for our students. I have received very positive feedback on how well our students represented the College. There is more information included in the sports section of this newsletter

The assessment period for senior students continues until the end of next week. All students attending assessments must be in uniform, including on their way to and from school.

Senior students return to normal timetable on Monday 25 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 only three weeks of school remaining before they go on study leave for NCEA exams. The last day for both Year 13 and Year 12 in Term 4 is Wednesday 1 November, when they have their Awards Assemblies and then depart on study leave.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 19 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 2017 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

Thank you to those who are taking the time to let us know what we are doing well, as well as what we could improve.

C M Knell  
Principal

**School Exams 2017**

Senior Assessment period continues next week, finishing on Friday 22 September. All senior students (Year 11-13) will have exams and or workshops to attend during this assessment time. These will include internal assessments, opportunities to complete portfolio-based work or practice for the external NCEA exams.

It is important that all senior students attend these workshops/exams – should, for any reason, a student be unable to attend the end of year NCEA External Examinations their grade from the practice external exams could potentially be used as a derived grade.

The morning assessment time slot starts at 8.30am and the afternoon time slot starts at 1.00pm. When students do not have an assessment or workshop they are encouraged to not be on school site. There is a study room available (B3) if needed.

Should your son or daughter not be able to attend one of their timetabled assessments for sickness or other reasons please contact the school absence line before their assessment starts.

The following links take you to a copy of the [Assessment Timetable](#) and to [Student Instructions](#). If you have any queries in regards to this assessment time or the NCEA external exams please contact Richard Winn, Deputy Principal for Assessments [rwinn@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:rwinn@lynfield.school.nz)

## AUCKLAND SCHOOLS DEBATING PRIZEGIVING



### NIWA Science and Technology Fair Prizewinners

Congratulations to the following Year 9 and Year 10 students who were prizewinners at the NIWA Science and Technology Fair on Friday 1 September. Dev and Sanat were awarded prizes at the Science Fair Prizegiving evening on Monday night at Epsom Girls' Grammar School. Certificates will be presented to the Highly Commended students at their assemblies.

#### Living World Category

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Dev Dixit and Sanat Singh, with 'Chemicals versus Bacteria'

**Highly Commended** – Jasmine Pickston, with 'To Drink or Not to Drink'; Harshil Jogia and Ezra Satrio, with 'Magnets versus Temperature'; Joash Kommunuri, with 'Music and Concentration'

### Eight Students Awarded Distinction in ICAS Writing

Congratulations to the following students who had excellent results in this competition. Certificates will be presented to these students at their assemblies.

**Year 9** - Rina Zhang, Devya Dixit, Isha Ramanlal, Thomas Wandstraat

**Year 10** - Phoebe Holdsworth, Shaquille Khan

**Year 11** - Joseph Hisayasu

**Year 13** - Jia Dua

## Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori at Lynfield College

In celebration of Wiki o Te Reo Māori, we experienced a range of activities throughout the week and hosted Kahui ako kura representatives from local schools Halsey Drive Primary, Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, Waikowhai Intermediate and Marshall Laing Primary. Akonga worked throughout the day building matauranga in a reorua (bilingual) environment, learning about the importance of taking care of body, mind, spirit and heart.

- Ata Houpapa from the University of Auckland spoke with akonga about scholarships, career pathways and played games in te reo Māori at Te Ringa Awhina Marae.
- Students were invited to learn the school haka, attend mau rākau workshops (lead by two specialist tutors from Te Whare Ahorangi, Rotorua) and waiata
- Staff participated in a morning quiz and had the opportunity to enjoy a delicious hangi, steam pudding with custard, watercress salad and fried bread lunch on Friday

Whaea Leauga would like to acknowledge all of the kaiako, akonga and whanau who helped make this event a great success.

Ka nui te mihi ki nga kaiako o te ra ko Whaea Rau raua ko Matua Ue.

Mauri Mahi Mauri Ora.

Whakanuitia te wiki o te reo Māori!



## Traffic Safety in School Grounds

We are concerned with the volume of traffic in the school grounds before and after school. This is causing congestion and posing a health and safety risk for students.

Could parents/caregivers who are driving into the College grounds to drop off or pick students please not park in areas where there are yellow lines, or stop at the main roundabout. There is a drop off and pick up zone at the main entrance.

Thank you for your support of the College.

## 2017 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 19 October. Invitation letters are being issued to students and tickets will then be sold from the accounts office from Monday 18 September.

**Please note: All outstanding sports uniform must be returned and sports fees paid before tickets will be issued.**

Event Date:	<b>Thursday 19 October</b>
Venue:	Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time:	6.00pm (for a prompt 6.15pm start) – 9pm
Cost:	\$26 per person

The venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. A light supper will be provided part-way through the evening.

**The last day for ticket sales will be Friday 29 September.**

Junior sporting and cultural achievement will be recognised at the Junior Festival Awards Assemblies in November.

## 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.

## Enrolment Process for 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2018 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 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)

Enrolments can be made between 8.00 – 11am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

### Out of zone category 6 applicants

If you missed the closing date for applications (Thursday 7 September), you may complete an application form to have your child put on the waiting list.

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 20 October 2017 (ballot date 21 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

### NZQA Fees for 2017

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](mailto:rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz)

## SPORTS SCENE

### Team Talk

#### NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

The winter sports season wrapped up with NZSS Tournament Week (4 – 8 September). This year five Lynfield teams competed in various tournaments, playing schools from all over the North Island. The experience for the players is far greater than just the time actually playing the games. It is a unique and invaluable opportunity for many of our best sportspeople to be part of the intensity of a top level competition, day in, day out for a week and also to share the highs, lows and fun with other like-minded players and school mates.

Congratulations to all our players who represented Lynfield with pride and passion, playing hard but fair. This year's game results were again impressive:

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls Football** - 4<sup>th</sup> in "Kathy Seaward" tournament (24 teams competed in Whangarei)

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey** - 7<sup>th</sup> in "Olympic Stick" tournament (15 teams competed in Pukekohe)

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football** - 3<sup>rd</sup> in "Trident" tournament (24 teams competed in Hamilton)

**Jnr Boys Badminton** - 21<sup>st</sup> in "Senior Boys Badminton" tournament (25 teams in Napier)

**Premier 1 Netball** - 2<sup>nd</sup> in "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" B grade (120 teams competed at Mt Wellington)

Our **Premier 1 Netball** team competed at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament which, this year, was hosted by Auckland Netball at Mt Wellington. At this tournament only the top team from each of 120 schools is able to compete.

Throughout the week they played 10 hard games, each team desperately wanting the win to allow them passage to the upper section of the next round. After narrowly losing our first (by 4 goals), our girls really gelled and set their eyes on the prize. By the end of the third game we had beaten Mt Roskill and Auckland Diocesan College to gain a place in the top 16 of the B grade, which consisted of 32 teams. From there we had wins over Taupo, Kaitaia, Thames and Kerikeri, drew with Pakuranga and lost by 2 goals to Matamata. These results won us a place in the final of the B grade v Whangaparaoa. It was a very tough game and our girls fought to the end but were just not able to pull off a win.

Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in B grade is a seriously fantastic achievement and wins us promotion to A grade for UNISS 2018 which will be hosted by Harbourside Netball at Mt Maunganui.

The **1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey** team played some excellent hockey, against some fairly stiff competition. Two head injuries (fortunately not too serious) proved to be a challenge throughout the week. However, although they didn't win the tournament, the boys were very pleased with their win over Mt Roskill Grammar on Friday; a win which secured them 7<sup>th</sup> place overall in the tournament.

#### Summer Sport

Selection trials are underway for junior summer sports - rugby 7s, volleyball, touch and softball. Competitions for these teams begin early next term and are held at local venues.

Next term, boys cricket teams (senior and junior) continue their season started in Term 1.

#### 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 the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

#### Individual Honours

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results:

**Samantha Martin (Y11)** competed at Auckland winters recently and won bronze medals in the 200m and 400m as well as the 200 fly. She also competed in the Bay of Island Spring Champs last weekend and had a very successful meet. She competed in 7 events and won 6 golds and 1 bronze!

**Danielle Hewett (Y10)** has been selected to represent Auckland in the National Gymsport Champs in October.

**Bhakti Patel (Y10)** competed in a National Para Table Tennis training camp and competition. She won gold for the Doubles Competition and 2 silvers for her Novice Singles.



## NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK



*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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)*

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Work Place Opportunities wanted

The College would appreciate any contacts in looking for work places one morning or afternoon per week for a 6-week block, for senior Learning Support students who are transitioning out of school into work or tertiary opportunities.

Please contact Karen Mitchell, HOD Learning Support on 627 0600, or email [kmitchell@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:kmitchell@lynfield.school.nz)

### 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.

### Refugee and Migrant Homework Centre

Every Tuesday after school in L6 the ESOL department is running a Homework Centre for English Language learners (ELLs) who do not have English as their first language and have been living in New Zealand for less than five years. We have a Study Buddy system which pairs up senior students with ELL students who need help with their English and study in mainstream classes. ELL students and I are very appreciative of this volunteer assistance. Mr Bangs, HOD ESOL.

### Mathematics Clinic 2017

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

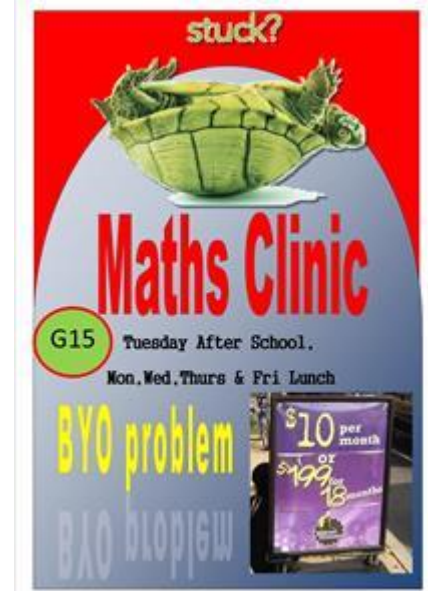
Where? **G15**

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

### Māori Homework Club

This is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15 – 4pm at the College Te Ringa Awhina Marae.

**Kapa Haka Group** - Group practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the College Te Ringa Awhina Marae from 4 – 6pm.



## CAREERS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

### Open Days & Info Evenings

**University of Waikato Info Night** – Mon 18 Sep, 6pm, Allenby Park Hotel, 477 Great South Rd, Papatoetoe

**SIT Southern Institute of Technology Open Day** – Fri 22 Sep, 10am – 2pm, Invercargill Campus

**University of Auckland Electrical & Computer Engineering Final Project Exhibition** – Fri 22 Sep

**International Travel College of NZ** – Sat 23 Sep & 4 Nov, 9am-1pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City

**University of Waikato Applicant Day** – Sat 23 Sep, 9am-2pm, Hamilton Campus

Student Exchange Australia NZ Online Info Session – Wed 27 Sep, 7.30pm, register at [www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz)

**International Travel College of NZ** - Thu 5 & 19 & 26 Oct, 9am-6pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City

**Fire Industry Careers Event** – Wed 11 Oct, 1-4.30pm, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

**Crown Institute of Studies Open Day** – Fri 13 Oct, 1.30pm-3.30pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City

**NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day** – Sat 14 Oct, 1pm-3.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington

**Wellpark College Open Evening** – Tue 17 Oct, 6pm, 4 Francis St, Grey Lynn

**Techorium Open Day** – Sat 4 Nov, 9am-3pm, Level 3, 182 Broadway, Newmarket

**Visiting Tertiary To Our School** (To help with your 2018 course planning. Register if you wish to attend.)

**University of Victoria**– Tue 26 Sep, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

**AUT University**– Thu 28 Sep, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

**University of Waikato**– Tues 17 Oct, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

**Massey University** – Wed 18 Oct, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

**University of Canterbury**– Tue 24 Oct, 12.40pm,

**Unitec**– Wed 25 Oct, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

**JobFest – Auckland's biggest free Youth Employment Expo** is coming to the west, for job seekers 16-24 years.

Wednesday 11 October, The Trusts Arena, Central Park Dr, Henderson. There will be lots of employers looking for entry-level candidates and resources to help you prepare for those jobs. There will be exhibition style stands to help you directly engage with employers; opportunities to interview and even land a job on the day. Bring along an up-to-date CV

[www.youthconnections.co.nz](http://www.youthconnections.co.nz) [www.youthfull.co.nz](http://www.youthfull.co.nz)



**Zespri Scholarship Programme** – Zespri scholarships are aimed at students undertaking tertiary study and who complement the Zespri graduate recruitment scheme. Zespri offers recent graduates a 12month contract working across the different part of their business. Two \$15,000 grants are available to encourage top students to pursue a career in the kiwifruit industry. Recipients will also be supported and mentored throughout their studies as well as being given opportunities to network with industry leaders. Closes 30 September. [www.zespri.com/scholarships](http://www.zespri.com/scholarships)

#### **University of Auckland Law School**

- **Entry Level Scholarships** – Up to ten scholarships worth \$1000 each per annum, for up to two years. They will be awarded on the basis of applicants' Y12 results and maintaining a good level of achievement in Y13. Email [undergradlaw@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:undergradlaw@auckland.ac.nz) for more info. Applications close 8 October.
- There are now **increased places available for LLB Part II**, so more than half of students who complete Part I will be able to proceed into Part II. A third law course into LLB Part I has also been introduced. Details at [www.law.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.law.auckland.ac.nz)

**Teaching (Early Childhood / Primary / Secondary)** –The TeachNZ 2018 guide provides the latest information on the teaching qualifications and scholarships available throughout NZ and are available now at [www.TeachNZ.govt.nz/GetQualified](http://www.TeachNZ.govt.nz/GetQualified)

#### **MIT Scholarships (details at [www.manukau.ac.nz](http://www.manukau.ac.nz))**

- Women in Trades – a full fees paid scholarship for any of the MIT Level 3 trades certificates. Choose from automotive; carpentry (scaffolding, bricklaying); electrical; general engineering (welding, fabrication, machining); plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying; refrigeration and air conditioning. Applications close 1 December. [sophie.czurajewski-sweeney@manukau.ac.nz](mailto:sophie.czurajewski-sweeney@manukau.ac.nz)
- Maori Sports Award – applications close 29 Sep.
- Kate Edgar Trust – applications close 29 Sep.
- NZ Diploma of Engineering – for any Maori or Pacific or female student. Applications close 2 Feb.

#### **NZ School of Food & Wine**

- Free school holiday “Design a Mocktail” Class – for Y12 & Y13 students, 11 or 12 October, 3pm-6pm, Register with [lulu.chen@foodandwine.co.nz](mailto:lulu.chen@foodandwine.co.nz)
- Hospitality Scholarship – fee free to complete the Certificate in Food & Beverage Level 4 starting February. Closing date 24 Nov. Full details online.

**NZ Tertiary College Scholarships – NZ Certificate in Health & Wellbeing - Health Assistance Strand (Level 3)**. Blend theory with practice and focus on person-centred care. \$275.00 instead of \$3336.00. Pathway into NZ Certificate in Health & Wellbeing Advanced Support (Level 4). [www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz](http://www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz) Also if you are of Maori or Pacific descent, save more than 80% study fees towards your first year. Pay only \$999 for an **Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship** today. Also Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), NZ Dip in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 6 and Level 5).

#### **Massey University**

- 7 new scholarships available in Commercial Music (Music Technology, Music Practice and Music Industry) and Creative Media Production. Enrolments are now open for both of these degrees.
- The College of Creative Arts have created new scholarships (merit based) for International students, available in Bachelor of Design / Fine Arts / Maori Visual Arts / Creative Media Production / Commercial Music. See Mrs Keir for more info.

**Motor Industry Training Organisation Scholarships - MITO** is the industry training organisation for the automotive, transport, logistics, drilling, mining, quarrying, gas, industrial textile fabrication and resource operations industries. They are offering 20 Kick Start scholarships and 6 Maori or Pacific Kick Start Scholarships for 2018, each paying the first year fees of study for any MITO apprenticeship or traineeship programme at Level 4 or above. <https://mito.org.nz/get-qualified/mito-scholarships/>

**MTA Automotive Apprenticeship Programme** – The Motor Trade Association is looking to recruit up to 50 automotive technical apprentices between now and the end of the year for employment early next year. Please phone Peter Rushworth, Project Manager MTA for further info – ph 027 550 1474

**Unitec Acting Auditions** – Apply online [www.unitec.ac.nz/acting](http://www.unitec.ac.nz/acting) or ph 0800 10 95 10. Deadline 29 September. Upon application, an audition booklet will be sent. First round auditions in Auckland are 2-6 October. Call-backs 11 & 12 November.

**Excel School of Performing Arts** – One year full time performance course in Dance, Drama or Music. Music students major in vocals, guitar, bass, drums or keyboards. You gain a Level 3 Certificate of Performance. A 2<sup>nd</sup> year programme incorporates a nationwide tour of NZ and lead to a level 4 Certificate of Advanced Performance. Entry is by audition, which is happening 26 October and 7 November [www.excel.ac.nz](http://www.excel.ac.nz)

**ASB Bright Sparks Competition** – Check out [www.brightsparks.org.nz](http://www.brightsparks.org.nz) Projects should have some electronics or software components or a combination of these. There are prizes for Software, Engineering, Science, or Environment themed projects. Make a short demo video, put your project and paperwork in a box and freepost it from your nearest Post Shop. Closes 2 October.

**WelTec have a new creative campus in Wellington, Te Auaha, which opens 1 March 2018**, If you are interested in art/design, music, and/or drama. [www.teauaha.com](http://www.teauaha.com) Te Auaha have a competition you might like to enter <https://www.teauaha.com/create-your-a/> Add your unique flair to the “A” in Te Auaha logo and create your own A. You could win the latest MacBook Pro. Competition closes 31 October.

**Next Step Otago (NSO), a great opportunity for Y13 secondary school Māori students** to expand on their preparation for study with the University of Otago. Students will have the opportunity to learn about first year experience, apply for scholarships (if they've missed the deadline), hear from one of the Residential Assistants (RA's) who live closely with first year students in the residential colleges, as well as academic preparedness.

This event is on Friday 22 September, 9.15am-2.30pm, Otago House, Auckland Centre, 385 Queen St, City. Please see Mrs Keir ASAP if you wish to attend.

**Preparatory Chemistry Online with University of Auckland** – to assist prospective first year chemistry students who do not have a strong background in chemistry.

### **Full Time Position**

There is a vacancy in the Events Team at Hirepool in Avondale for a Marquee Rigger. This job will see you travelling all over the North Island helping to deliver, install and dismantle marquees at everything from rock concerts and sporting festival to private parties and corporate functions. Some recent jobs have included Mystery Creek Fields Days, V8 Supercars, Horse of the Year, Hampton Downs 500 and NRL9's. See Mrs Keir for more info.

<http://hirepoolcareers.co.nz/vacancies/3726491/title/Marquee-Rigger>

### **Summer Jobs:**

- **Air New Zealand are looking for temporary Holiday Hosts for Auckland Domestic Airport** (Job #000295). Part time shift work in a 24/7 environment, 4-month contract, early November start. See Mrs Keir for further info or view [www.careers.airnz.co.nz](http://www.careers.airnz.co.nz)
- **The Warehouse Careers website is now inviting applicants for Christmas temps.** Students can go to [www.thewarehousecareers.co.nz](http://www.thewarehousecareers.co.nz) You need to register online and then tell the store that they have registered.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Mumps Outbreak – information for school communities from ADHB**

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented mumps outbreak. There have been over 370 cases with more than 60 schools affected this year. Schools have had to exclude students and staff with mumps and any close contacts who have not been fully immunised with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. This has disrupted the school, the students' learning and parents who have had to take time off work. Mumps can have serious complications requiring hospitalisation.

[Here is a link to a vaccination insert jpg](#)

### **Waikowhai Intermediate School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion - Saturday 16 September**

Website Registration [www.wai-int.school.nz](http://www.wai-int.school.nz) Open Day/School Tours 1.00 – 4.00pm

Mix and Mingle Evening 7.00 – 10.00pm

666 Richardson Road, Hillsborough, Auckland Phone 09-621 0460 Email [finance@wai-int.school.nz](mailto:finance@wai-int.school.nz)

### **Help us find FELIX!**

Felix has been missing since 20<sup>th</sup> August. He is a young shorthaired tabby with a white chest. He has been desexed and is a lovely natured cat.

He was spotted very briefly on White Swan Road opposite Pet Doctors Lynfield on Wednesday.

Any sightings or clues to his whereabouts please let us know asap. Pet Doctors Lynfield 626 4335 or Sandy 021 032 3419

### **Pink Ribbon Street Appeal**

On Friday 13 and Saturday 14 October the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take to the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. This year the appeal falls in the school holidays, but this is a great opportunity for students to be involved, volunteering in their own time.

The aim of the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal is to raise funds to support research for the early detection and prevention of New Zealanders developing and dying from breast cancer and for better treatment and support those who already have the disease.

Volunteers can sign themselves up for individual shifts at [www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz](http://www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz)

Please note: anyone under the age of 16 must volunteer with an adult.