



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 17

Term 4

13 November 2017

Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 13–Wed 15 Nov Fri 17	JUNIOR EXAMS No NCEA exams today
Week 6	Tue 21 – Fri 24 Wed 22 Thu 23	<i>Y10 Leadership Camp</i> Uniform Shop open late, 3 – 6pm Kaihui Ako CoLference at BBI (Lynfield College staff will be attending). Students will be released at 12.40pm on this day
Week 7	Tue 28 Wed 29 Thu 30 Fri 1 Dec	Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 8.45am Hall Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme Y9 & Y10 Caring for our Community Programme NCEA Exams finish
Week 8	Mon 4 Mon 4 – Thu 7 Tue 5 Wed 6	Leavers Day First meeting for 2018 Student Leaders 11am in I2 & I3 <i>Lynfield Robotics team attend Asia Pacific Robotics Competition, Rotorua</i> Junior Softball Competition Finals (rain day Thu 7 Dec) Leavers Dinner Last trading day in 2017 for the Uniform & Stationery Shop
Week 9	Wed 13	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am in the Hall Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am in the Hall Term 4 ends

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

External NCEA examinations began on Thursday and our senior students are on study leave. When they come to the College to sit an exam, they should be in correct uniform and be here only for their exams.

Our junior students have their end of year exams this week, from Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 November. The exam timetable is published in the Daysheet on eLynC. Year 9 and 10 students should avoid making any external appointments during school hours on these three days.

Our students will have a half day on Thursday 23 November, finishing at 12.40pm. In the afternoon, teaching staff will be attending a Community of Learning CoLference at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. The Kiwi Coaches school buses (to Titirangi and Mangere Bridge) will depart from the usual places at 12.50pm on that day. The CoLference will focus on the qualities and skills we want the Lynfield Leaver student to have after 13 years of schooling.

Last week I was invited to speak at the 2nd International Seminar Cultivating Creativity in Education 2017, held in Hangzhou, China. Principals from 12 countries participated in the conference and the theme this year was STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths). I was delighted to be able to share a video that our Robotics students had prepared on this theme. The feedback from the Principals participating was very complimentary on our students' contribution.

C M Knell
Principal



Above: Matthew Tribble features in the Robotics video, providing student voice at the 2nd International Seminar Cultivating Creativity in Education 2017

Senior Prizegiving

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically, or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students:

Dux Litterarum – Angela Yile Zhang
Proxime Accessit – Jenna Kumar

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Kitty Sun
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Jia Dua
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Karan Kalsi
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Xinyue Zoe Zhang
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Angela Yile Zhang
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Phoebe Liu
University of Auckland Science Faculty Scholarship – Shivanee Ram

University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship – Melissa Paet

AUT Significant Student Scholarship – Emma Gomes

UNITEC Partner School Study Award – Darcy Solomon

The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships:

Academic Scholarships – Caitlin Clow, Xinyue Zhang, Sargun Sethi, Blake Tapling, Emma Bradley, Riya Thakar, Karen Polamalu, Jessica Zhang

Certificate/Diploma Scholarships – Bronwyn Lisipia, Reida Ulutoa, Saviour Govan, Kalolaine Latu

Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award – Reeve D'Cunha

Sir John Turei Award – Danielle Matthews

Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award – Melina Samuels

D H Thurston Award, Top Service Award – Shahin Najak

Cathy Walker Cup, Service Award – Phoebe Liu

Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Maya Micklefield

Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency (Equal) – Vishaka Murthy and Melissa Paet

Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live – Irisha Inamke

Challenge Award Cup – Rajeevan Ravinold

Glassey Cup (Y13 writing) – Jia Dua

Lorraine Wilson Cup for Public Speaking – Renee Prasad

Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top Y13 Music Student) – Andrew Isdale

Neil Scott Memorial Prize (Top Y13 Languages Student) – Angela Competente

Pauline Gillett Scholarship (Top Y13 Humanities Student) – Karan Kalsi

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Jacqueline de Pont

Year 12 Academic Honours – Katherine Diep, Kevin Chen, Harrison Ashley, Maya Micklefield

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Joshua Boasman

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Danielle Matthews

Year 12 Merit Awards – Aldi Ting, Shreya Singaraju, Niamh Masterson, Teigan Cedric, Jacqueline de Pont, Kevin Chen,

Scarlett Tzu-Yi Chen, Eve Gabor, Cathy Lai, Melina Samuels

Lynfield College International Student Award – Ruizheng Ricky Zhao

Blamires Trophy – Niamh Masterson

G H Blair Shakespeare Cup – Danielle Matthews

Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Cathy Lai



*Left: Jenna Kumar - **Proxime Accessit**, Angela Yile Zhang – **Dux Litterarum***

Centre: 2017 Head Students, Emma Gomes and Dylan Kay

Right: 2018 Head Students, Joshua Boasman and Danielle Matthews

Year 11 Prizegiving

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize – Raymond Yi Hang Feng

Academic Honours – Emily Gossen, Rachel Ling, Ella MacKenzie, Matthew Wenxiu Ouyang

Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Michael Howell and Raymond Yi Hang Feng

Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Emily Gossen

Merit Awards – Eve Zhang, Rachel Ling, Rachel Barrowman, Sarah Young, Breanna Magee, Nene Matsuki, Jessika Varney,

Ishaan Bhide, Vedant Kaduskar, Tamilo Lamositele

Year 11 Creative Writing Cup – Joseph Hisayasu

Year 11 Speech Cup – Harshal Damania

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry – Dillan Weijerman

Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

During the October holidays, 8 Lynfield college refugee students took part in a camp and tramp for the Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award, with funding courtesy of Blue Light NZ.

For both groups, the 5-hour tramp, a lot of it uphill, was strenuous and challenging, but the students agreed that it was exciting and enjoyable and a unique experience for them.

The organiser congratulated the Lynfield College participants who had a 100% attendance and all successfully completed their Adventurous Journey component. Well done!

The students who took part were:

Girls - Sa Nay Ma, Rahil Sultani, Eskedar Yerga, Anegach Gebreyesus, Basma Alasaad, Zaina Alasaad

Boys - Ali Akbar Sultani, Ali Asghar Sultani



New Zealand Defence Careers Experience Week, 9 – 12 October 2017

I found the DCE was a big 'eye opener' as it helped me choose which career path I want to follow.

It was also a chance to meet and 'bond' with new people who were of the same mind set as me.

I would definitely recommend anyone who is thinking of joining the NZ Defence Force, to apply for this experience. You will meet new people from all over the country and be treated as if you are actually in the Defence Force. My experience was so good, that at the end of our time there, I didn't want to leave.

Anthony Jones-Lewis



The DCE was a great opportunity to fully experience what the Defence Force has to offer, with their wide variety of jobs. It has definitely helped me decide what is possible for my future.

Connor Mellis

Student Executive 2018

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2018. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Danielle Matthews
Head Boy – Joshua Boasman
Deputy Head Girl – Melina Samuels
Deputy Head Boy – Rishabh Baptista
Sports Captain (F) – Rowena Brunt
Sports Captain (M) – Kieren Chhiba
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Nandeeta Prasad
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Kais Azimullah
Academic Captain (F) – Shreya Singaraju
Academic Captain (M) – Krishen Chovhan
International Student Representative – Evy Tsang
Board of Trustees Student Representative – Jackie de Pont
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Amy Bernstone
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Jamie Fowler
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Cathy Lai
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Dhruv Gupte
Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Yong Shan Zhao
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Kevin Chen
Year 13 Social Committee – Rebman Evening, Hannah Woolford
Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Tanmay Arora, Maya Micklefield
Year 12 Ambassador and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Niamh Masterson, Arya Shreshta
Year 12 Student Executive – Ishan Bhide, Harshal Damania, Raymond Feng, Emily Gossen, Michael Howell, Tamilo Lamositele, Jessika Varney, Eve Zhang

House Captains 2018

Bray House – Harsh Sharma, Desharna Solomon
Fatiafofa House – David Stein, Sam Fletcher
Faumuina House – Rohan Mukherjee, Esther Tomkinson
Lewis House – Aldi Ting, Stanley Tuipolotu
Reid House – Kealan Pillay, Jimmy Zhang
Zoricich House – Harnish Arora, Tanishq Tailor

Year 9 and Year 10 – Caring for our Community (C4C) Programme, Thursday 30 November & Friday 1 December

At the end of each year Lynfield College runs a cross-curricular programme for our junior students. This is scheduled to take place after feedback on exams has been returned to the students. The theme is 'Caring for our Community' with both Year 9 and Year 10 students involved.

The aim of the C4C programme is to encourage the students to be actively involved in the community in which they live. This is a good opportunity to encourage them to look at the world from another point of view and to look beyond themselves. Doing something for someone else is a way of achieving this. This supports many of the principles, values and key competencies of the New Zealand curriculum, including community engagement, integrity, participating and contributing and relating to others.

The normal school timetable will not run on these days as ALL students and ALL teaching staff will be involved in the workshops. Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered to the students. Details of these will be available on Schoology. Registration for workshops opened on Thursday 9 November and closes on Tuesday 14 November.

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have already received from the community groups we will be working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year.

Enrolment Process for 2018

Year 9 / 2018 home zone enrolments should be completed as soon as possible. Parents/caregivers can bring their son/daughter to an enrolment interview between 8.00 – 11am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, 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 2018 may be made and will be put on a waiting list - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall this term.

Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Tuesday 28 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Wednesday 29 November at 8.45am

Year 9 Prizegiving – Wednesday 13 December at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

Year 10 Prizegiving – Wednesday 13 December at 11.00am

Students attend form class at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

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

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!

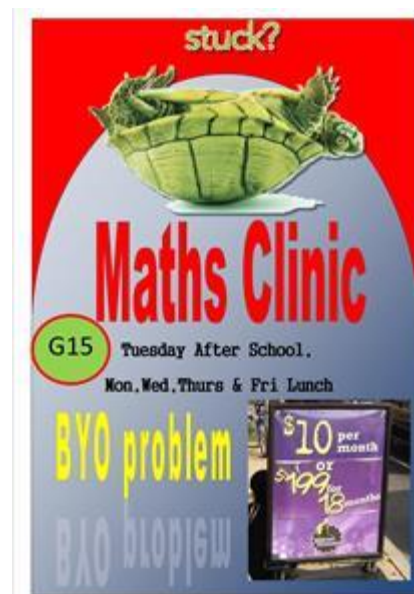
Where? **G15**

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.



SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

Junior summer competitions in cricket, volleyball and touch continue with teams having a mixture of wins and losses and are, therefore, developing their teamwork.

Volleyball

The girls finish their competition next week. They have grown enormously this season under the coaching of staff member, Etueni Tiumalu.

Touch

Both boys and girls competitions continue for another 2 weeks at Grey Lynn park each Tuesday. The boys have had equal numbers of wins and losses whereas the girls have only had 1 loss so are on track to play in the final.

Junior Boys Cricket

This team is in a higher grade than last year but are still performing well....when the weather allows! Their last 2 games have been rained off.

1st XI Cricket

Sadly, the last 2 weeks' games have been cancelled due to bad weather.

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for junior touch, volleyball or cricket. *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.*

Help urgently needed

We urgently need coaches and managers for our Term 1, 2018 summer sports teams especially volleyball coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. We are currently recruiting coaches for our winter sports too.

Every team must have a coach and manager. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office:

09 627 0600 ext 595 fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

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

Community sports notice - Bay Roskill Sports Club is a local club who like to invite our community to some of the events, activities they organise. Approaching the summer season, events are TAG modules for Kids & Adults.

CAREERS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Open Days & Info Evenings:

Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design Fashion Show – Sun 19 Nov, 6pm, Viaduct Events Centre

International Travel College of NZ – Thu 23 Nov, 9am-6pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, City

NZ Pilot Careers Open Day – Sat 25 Nov, Hamilton Campus

International Travel College of NZ Open Day – Sat 2 Dec, 9am-1pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, CBD

International Travel College of NZ Open Day – Thu 7 Dec, 9am-6pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd, CBD

Register online with **BCITO (Building & Construction Industry Training Organisation)** before 29 November and be in the draw to win a \$200 Prezzy Card. By registering you will have access to resources and tools that will help you to get work ready as well as give you immediate and constantly updated information on at least 15 trades with current skills shortages.

NZ School of Food & Wine Hospitality Scholarship – Visit www.foodandwine.co.nz/scholarship and apply before 24 November to have the chance to study fee free in 2018. Full time 16-week course starting 12 February (includes 60-80 hours work placement).

Yoobee Free Taster Class – Thursday 16 November, 3.30pm, online.

Take a tour of the Yoobee Online Campus and learn about the Certificate in Digital Media during this free 1-hour live class. The class includes a brief introduction to the software learned: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Autodesk Maya and HTML. You can also look at some of the work created during the course including examples from previous students. There will be a Live Q&A where a tutor will answer any questions you have about the course. Register at onlinesupport@yoobee.ac.nz

Yoobee Certificate in Digital Media (Level 3, 40 credits) – this is a part time, online course specifically for secondary students, with school-friendly hours. Students gain an insight into multiple digital media disciplines and find out what a career in Digital Media and Design is about. The course involves 2, one hour online classes per week run after the school day finishes, plus additional time for tutor directed learning, video tutorials and assessments. The certificate programme runs from March – September 2018 (29 weeks including holiday breaks). Further enquiries can be made at onlinesupport@yoobee.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Waikowhai Primary School Celebration & Gala Saturday 25 November 10am – 3pm

Food stalls, drinks, treats, coffee, sustainability stalls, toys, books, games, cakes, quick-fire raffle, silent auction, carnival games, face painting, henna hand painting, bouncy castles, slip'n'slide (bring togs and towel), entertainment, fun & more...