



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

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Coming Events:

Week 8	Mon 4 Dec	Leavers Day
	Mon 4 – Thu 7	First meeting for 2018 Student Leaders 11am in I2 & I3 <i>Lynfield Robotics team attend Asia Pacific Robotics Competition, Rotorua</i>
	Tue 5	Junior Softball Competition Finals (rain day Thu 7 Dec)
	Wed 6	Leavers Dinner
	Wed 6	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

Further term dates for 2018

Term 1 ends: Friday 13 April

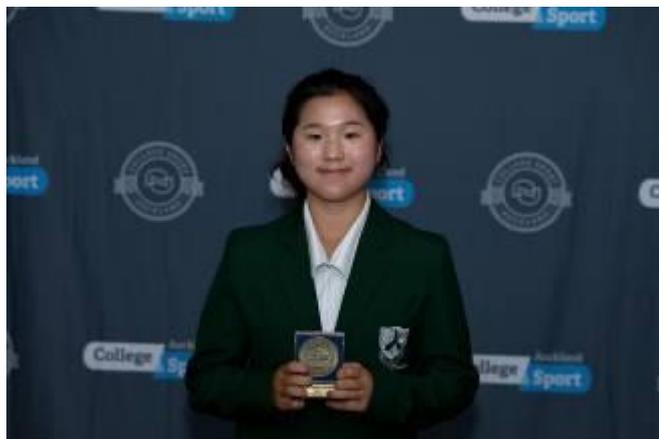
Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

Term 3: Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September

Term 4: Monday 15 October – To be confirmed

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The prestigious **College Sport Young Sportsperson of the Year** Awards evening was held at Eden Park on 23 November. The best of the best in secondary school sport were present and amongst them was **Miree Jung (Year 10)** who was named Best Female Secondary School Golfer in Greater Auckland! This is very well-deserved recognition for the all the long hours of training and outstanding successes Miree has had throughout this year (see the Sports section of this newsletter), including winning the Auckland Secondary Schools Women's Strokeplay Championship. The following link will take you to the College Sport website <http://collegesport.co/yspoty/>



Congratulations to the following four students who have been awarded places in the **Prime Minister's Youth Parliament Programme** in 2018. Michael Samuel, Luke Tahu, Desharna Solomon and Asghar Jaffari will get to take part in a number of opportunities and meet inspirational New Zealanders. They will experience activities designed to further develop life skills and provide a great insight into further education and potential career paths. Participants will experience a mix of fun and challenging activities and engage with high achieving New Zealanders.

Congratulations also to Phoebe Liu and Kitty Sun who were successful in being selected for the **Royal Society Te Apārangi Powering Potential programme** in Wellington 11 – 14 December.

This week we held **Junior Festival Awards** Assemblies where we celebrated the efforts of our junior students in sport, arts and culture. Congratulations to all of our prizewinners, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved special awards. The Junior Academic Prizegivings are on Wednesday 13 December and further details are included in this newsletter.

Outstanding Sporting Performance – Junior School Cup – Miree Jung

Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year (Equal) – Miree Jung and Danielle Hewett

Runner-up Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year (Equal) – Gloria Fononga and Sophie Bradley

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year – Srijan Konchada

Year 10 Performer of the Year – Celesti Tan

Junior School Service to Arts & Culture Award – Min Lee

Junior Musician of the Year – Samuel Boasman (Y10)

Excellence in Junior Drama Cup – Tiva Daniell-Wiig (Y10)

Most Promising Junior Debater Cup (Equal) – Harshil Jogia (Y9) and Isha Ramanlal (Y9)

Best Junior Debater Cup (Equal) – Lucy Turner (Y10) and Kendall D'Souza (Y10)

Winner of the Junior Piano Competition – Becky Cheng (Y10)

Junior Team of the Year – Netball 9 Gold

Junior Group of the Year – Robotics 2915A Team

Year 9 Sportsman of the Year (Equal) – Rhys D'Sa and Sam Smith

Year 9 Sportswoman of the Year – Serina Daunakamakama

Year 9 Runner-Up Sportswoman of the Year – Jasmine Pickston

Year 9 Performer of the Year – James Liston

There are currently cases of Chickenpox in the community. Chickenpox is a contagious virus, spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough, also by touching the chickenpox blisters and then touching objects and other people. Some students may be immunised. If your child develops spots, with fluid filled blisters, please see a doctor and advise the school. They should remain off school until the spots have dried and no new spots are appearing. Thank you for your support of the College.

The first meeting for our 2018 Student Executive will be held on Monday 4 December at 11.00am in I2 and I3 classrooms with Mrs Clark, Deputy Principal and Ms Walbran, Director of Sport.

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Principal

Finalists in International Youth Silent Film Festival

The Film Club attended the 2017 International Youth Silent Film Festival - New Zealand Regional in Tauranga last week, accompanied by Mrs Wagner and Miss Barker. The film **Wall IV** made by Joseph Hisayasu and Raymond Feng was a Top 12 finalist of the festival.

This is a competition where young (U20) filmmakers can create their own silent movies, selecting one of the eight pre-recorded music tracks composed for Wurlitzer organ. The films that made it into the Top 12 were of a very high standard, from acting, cinematography, production design, to magnificent stunts.

Our students (names) had the opportunity to see most of the 36 entries and attended the finalists' screening and awards night, a red carpet event complete with paparazzi, celebrity guests (actor Tim Balme and director Anton Steel) and a Wurlitzer composer from New York. Follow this link to view the films <https://vimeo.com/album/4868861?ref=fb-share&1>

Despite not winning any prizes, it was a wonderful night and the highlight was seeing **Wall IV** on the big screen. The students are already in pre-production on their next silent film(s) ... so watch this space!



Left: Filmmakers Joseph Hisayasu and Raymond Feng

Right: Lynfield College Film Club Members, Matthew Tribble, Raymond Feng, Joseph Hisayasu and Harry Ashley with Mrs Wagner and Miss Barker

Junior Academic Prizegivings

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

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 10.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

Leavers' Day 2017

Leavers' Day on Monday 4 December is ONLY for those who are leaving school. ALL leavers MUST return to school on 4 December to formally complete the leaving process.

We recommend that students return their text books to the Library on the last day of their examinations.

Year 13 students report to the school Hall between 8.45 am and 10.30am on 4 December to return their completed clearance form, then receive their Yearbook and Leaving Certificate. Testimonials, Leavers' gear and Leavers' dinner tickets can be collected from the Hall during this time.

If Year 13 students lose their individualised clearance form, they should see Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor for a replacement.

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.

SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

All summer sport has concluded for this year apart from our mixed **Junior Water Polo** team which has one more game this Sunday. This team has gone from strength to strength and is currently 2nd on the points table in the Junior Boys C Grade.

Cricket

The **1st XI Boys Cricket team** have had an excellent season in every way. The last 2 games have been show-stopping and spectacular.

18 November: LC v Sacred Heart Senior Blue

The opposition were determined but fortunately for us, they dropped several catches early in the innings which allowed Saahil Bali to get in the groove at the crease. He had an outstanding innings scoring 118 runs which included 11 sixes! Others who batted were Mohammed Sufi 60* and Rupin Kumar 54* finishing our innings 251-1. In the field our team was on a roll with Yash Patel taking 5 wickets for only 39 runs! Lynfield kept Sacred heart to 167-9, giving us a win by 84 runs and a place in the final.

25 November: LC v Dilworth 1st XI

The playoff for 1st and 2nd against our nemesis, Dilworth. In an excellent game, played in great spirit, Dilworth scored 158-5 off 30 overs. At the same time as we slowly worked towards running Dilworth down, Dilworth was doing all they could to slow the run rate in each over. With 2 balls to be bowled to seal their win, Dilworth was feeling very confident....until Dylan Kay hit the winning runs off the 2nd to last ball of the match! Lynfield scored 159-7, giving us a win by 3 wickets and making **our 1st XI the Saturday Senior A champions!**

It was an excellent game played in great spirit by both teams, well worthy of a final. The boys were ecstatic and the Y13s each spoke at the end of the game, which made it a very special occasion.

NZSS Junior Badminton Championships

We entered a boys team and a girls team in this competition which was held this week at Badminton Hall, Mt Eden. The girls team found the level of badminton very tough and, although they had some very close games, could not pull off a win. However, it is excellent experience for them going forward, especially as half the team are Y9s. The boys team were undefeated in pool play and won their semi-final against Auckland Grammar 3-2. They played ACG Parnell and lost to them by a narrow margin 3-2, to take the silver medal. Congratulations to this team who are a mixture of Y9 and T10 students – excellent result!

Mr Lee and the team: Vincent Chui, Ashwin Iyengar, Angad Bhatt, Srijan Konchada



Can you help PLEASE?

We are currently seeking coaches and managers for our 2018 teams – for all sports, junior and senior teams. To get summer sport underway, we are looking for help with:

Touch
Volleyball
Dragonboating
Tennis
Cricket

If you or anyone you know is able to help us in any way we would really like to hear from you. There are plenty of openings available!! Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

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

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible as all sport is now finished for this year. 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

Miree Jung (Y10) is a very keen and very talented golfer who exudes humility and talent. Three weeks ago she played in the Auckland Open Women's Golf Strokeplay Championship against women considerably older than her. She won, and is now the Auckland Women's Strokeplay Champion!

The top 16 in this competition are the only people who qualify to play in the Auckland Women's Golf Matchplay Championship. This was played last weekend at Windross Farm. After 2 rounds on Saturday and 2 rounds on Sunday Miree was 1st= with Brittany Dryland (an ex-Lynfield student from the class of 2011). This meant going into a playoff – hole by hole. After 3 extra holes they were still tied in 1st place. On the 4th extra hole, Miree dropped 1 shot and Brittany did not, so Miree finished in 2nd place in this prestigious competition.

These two results are a preview of what Miree is capable of through hard work and determination.....and she is still only 14!! Congratulations Miree.

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 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

School Leavers

"It's been great to see so many students from all year levels using the Careers Centre this year in a variety of ways - from using the career assessment tools available, to making online applications, undertaking research and partaking in the Gateway programme and/or careers counselling. Congratulations to those who have apprenticeships, jobs or tertiary courses already confirmed for next year. There are always new work, apprenticeship, course and scholarship opportunities becoming available, so please look out for these online, in the newspaper and at our Student Services Centre. We will be available until 12 December for any student who would like to make an appointment to see either of us this year. The best way to contact Mrs Keir from mid-January with any questions or concerns you might have is by email (wkeir@lynfield.school.nz). Best wishes for your NCEA results and enjoy your well-earned summer holiday."

Mrs Keir, Careers Advisor and Mrs Harvey, Gateway Coordinator

Making the right decisions about jobs, training and careers can be difficult. Careers NZ can help you and your family make sense of the huge amount of information available to you. Careers NZ is the government agency that provides free and independent information and advice about jobs, courses, training and careers. Contact Careers NZ by free chat online with a careers expert at www.careers.govt.nz, chat to an advisor on 0800 222 733, or free text CAREER to 434

Open Days & Info Evenings

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

NZ College of Chinese Medicine Open Day – Tue 5 Dec, 9.30am-2pm, 321 Great South Rd, Greenlane

NZMA Health Info Evening – Wed 6 Dec, 6-8pm, Lvl 6,131 Queen St, City

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

Yoobee School of Design Open Day – Fri 8 Dec, 10am-2pm, Lvl 4, 3 City Rd, CBD

Holiday Programmes

- **Youthline's "Drivers Licence Training"** – Choose from Mon 4 Dec, Tue 19 Dec, Mon 15 Jan, 11am-3pm, Point Youth Hub, Pt Chev Community Centre, 8 Huia Rd, Pt Chevalier. Come and learn the theory for your Learner Licence test. Learn how to make safe decisions around driving and understand the NZ Rode Code. Find out more at bit.ly/learners-licence-training
- **Youthline's "Barista Training"** – Choose from Tue 12 Dec or Tue 23 Jan, 11am-2pm, 16 Timothy Pl, Avondale. Learn what goes into a great cup of coffee, from the beans to the roastery, to the cup. Explore the coffee making process and learn how to use an espresso machine. More info at bit.ly/youthline-barista-training
- **Youthline's "Employment Workshop"** – Mon 8 Jan, 11am-3pm, Youthline Central, 13 Maidstone St, Ponsonby. This workshop will help you to create your CV and provide you with an effective approach to job hunting and the confidence to apply for jobs. More info at bit.ly/job-search-workshop

Yoobee Free Taster Class – Monday 4 December, 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