



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 19 Term 4 15 December 2017

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 8.45am – 3.10pm on normal timetable

Course Confirmation for 2018

Deans and Faculty Leaders will be available from Tuesday 23 January between 11am and 3pm.

Deans will be in their offices in the Admin building.

Faculty Leaders will be in the following rooms:

Ms Feist, English and Languages – F9 office (upstairs in F block)

Ms Clock, Mathematics – Maths office (opposite G14)

Mr Eyre, Science – Science office (downstairs G block)

Mrs Marshall, Social Science – Social Science workroom (B15/B16)

Mrs Wells - Health and Physical Education – PE office (Lower Gym)

Mrs Townsend, Technology – Technology workroom (D block)

Ms Allpress, Arts – Drama office (beside PAC)

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

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in our Year 9 and Year 10 Caring for our Community Programme, which ran over two days in Week 7. Ms Bronwen Wilson and her team organised an extensive range of activities within the wider school community. Some examples of the workshops that students were involved in: making sports and making murals at local primary schools, community gardening projects, producing Christmas cards for charity fundraising, working with Youthline, Christmas crafts for Hospice, baking Christmas cakes for Bellyful and Age Concern, beautifying local parks, making toys and pet blankets for SPCA, face painting at early childhood centres, beach clean-up at the Bay, knitting for Middlemore Hospital babies, helping senior citizens with technology. We have received some wonderful feedback from members of the community who worked with our students. Special thanks to those who provided generous sponsorship. The following link will take you to a slide show prepared by the Lights, Camera, Action group.

<https://docs.google.com/a/lynfield.ac.nz/presentation/d/16VtUDtFCUthhYGNxdymFi-DjSt9wTaaOdxj1oQ2PwMg/edit?usp=sharing>

Well done all Year 10 students, who held a coin trail, fundraising a total of \$3,194 to build a classroom in a Syrian refugee camp, through World Vision.



Student Achievers

Congratulations to Maddison Wesche who has created history at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track and Field & Road Championships in the Hawkes Bay, winning her fifth consecutive schools title in the senior girls' shot put, breaking her own championship record with a throw of 17.02m.

Maddi is the only student to have held a title in the same event for the 5 years that she has been in secondary school.

Year 9 & Year 10 Academic Prizegivings

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent achievements in 2017. They have set a fine example for their peers and should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who were able to attend this special event.

Year 10 Dux – Puja Laxman (Medallion)

Year 10 Academic Honours Awards – Kendall D'Souza, Ankur Chakraborty, Devan Bhika, Harriet Barber

Year 10 Girls Merit Cup Winner (Top Girls Merit Award Student) – Celesti Tan (Girls Merit Cup)

Year 10 Boys Merit Cup Winner (Top Boys Merit Award Student) – Samuel Boasman (Boys Merit Cup)

Year 10 Merit Awards – Min Lee, Winona Lee, Trizhia Amon, Bhakti Tailor, Leiola Aloua, Shaquille Khan, Nick Kim, Paris Phillips

Manaakitanga Trophy (inaugural presentation) – Noah Tikoinamaka

Year 10 Short Story Competition Winner – Olivia Summerhays (Kelvin Glassey Cup)

Year 10 Speech Competition Winner – Anish Bhalla (Stewart Dawson Cup)

Year 10 Speech Competition Runner-up – Carissa Huynh

Year 9 Dux – Andrew Davy (Griffin Memorial Scholarship & Medallion)

Year 9 Academic Honours Awards – Yana Sanvictores, Ashley Mar, Jasmine Pickston, Isha Ramanlal

Year 9 Girls Merit Cup Winner (Top Girls Merit Award Student) – Eliana Competente (Girls Merit Cup)

Year 9 Boys Merit Cup Winner (Top Boys Merit Award Student) – Saifullah Imran (Boys Merit cup)

Year 9 Merit Awards – Malisha Ghosh, Isha Ramanlal, Disha Chand, Jasmine Pickston, Sean Jarvis, Andrew Davy, Ezra Satrio, Frisco Tuipulotu, Vibhuti Patel

Year 9 Creative Writing Competition Winner – Isha Ramanlal (Munden Cup)

Year 9 Speech Competition Winner (Equal) – Luviah Saito Sililoto & Aashish Ramanlal (Year 9 Speech Award Cup)

Staff Farewells

It is the staff who work with our students on a day-to-day basis in the classroom who have the most significant impact on student achievement and well-being. This year we farewell a number of these.

- Mrs Kaniuk and Mrs Black are retiring - each after 22 years of permanent employment at Lynfield College,
- Mr Burden and Miss Reed are leaving us to explore opportunities in the business world,
- and Mrs Grant enjoyed her refreshment leave so much this year she is taking a break from teaching!

Fortunately, there are other staff who, although while they are leaving Lynfield, are not being lost to the teaching profession

- Teacher Aide, Frances Cheung, is leaving us to begin his teacher training
- Mr Daly and Mr Tuimalu have accepted positions in other schools
- and Mr Clarkson and Ms Koeniger's plans include overseas travel.
- Mrs Wiggins, Mrs Mittermeier and Mrs Streat have taken maternity leave for 2018 and Mr Smith is taking refreshment leave. These four will return to Lynfield in 2019.

In 2018 we will welcome the return of Mr Angus from study leave and Mrs Dantra, Mrs Feagan and Mrs Connew from maternity leave.

Pōwhiri Formally Welcomes New Deputy Principals

On Thursday 7 December we welcomed two new Deputy Principals to the Lynfield College staff. Kiri Turketo (from McAuley High School) and Sandy Harris (from Mangere College) will join us at the start of 2018.

The ceremony began with kaikaranga, Deputy Head Girl Melina Samuels, calling the visitors into the hall and a powerful and emotional haka pōwhiri performed by our students. After an exchange of whaikōrero, waiata and hongi, the new staff members were gifted to the College by their school kaumatua and colleagues. This was followed by kai hakari in the staffroom, where Kiri and Sandy gave their mihi to their new colleagues.



60th Reunion

2018 will see us celebrate our 60th Reunion. We look forward to inviting you to join with us in a number of celebratory events over the course of the year, including a reunion weekend in June.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season.

C M Knell
Principal

Enrolment Process for 2018

Year 9 / 2018 home zone enrolments should now be enrolled. If you are living in the home zone and wish to enrol your child, please contact the Year 9 Dean Mrs Sofia Hameed as soon as possible from Tuesday 23 January 2018.

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.

For more detailed information about enrolment visit <http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

SPORTS SCENE

It has been an interesting, enjoyable and successful year in Lynfield Sport. Several teams have won their grades or promotion to higher grades and we have had some excellent results in NZSS tournaments.

NZSS Athletics Championships

Three athletes travelled to Hastings to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Championships 2 – 3 December.

Maddi Wesche (Y13) won the Senior Girls Shot Put, regaining her title won last year. Her throw of 17.02m broke the record she set last year (16.75m) at this meet. This win made history at the NZSS Athletics meet as Maddi is the first person to have won the same event for each of her five high school years!!

Bhakti Patel (Y10) won 4 golds in the Para Athletes section – in discus, shot put, 100m and 200m.

2018 is promising to be even more exciting with some new initiatives about to be launched.

Rugby

An exciting new initiative is coming!

A committee consisting of committed, experienced, qualified coaches, staff managers and Sports Department personnel has been meeting over the past few weeks to formulate a 4-year plan for Lynfield College Rugby. Our goal is to raise the standard of rugby through consistent commitment from our players, and a carefully co-ordinated and varied programme aimed at reducing the risk of injuries and increasing the level of performance.

This programme will begin very early in Term 1, 2018. It is essential that any boys interested should check the daily notices every day (on Schoology) so they do not miss out on the meetings and trainings. Parent support is very welcome. If you, or others you know, have skills in this area please contact our Director of Sport fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Academies

The beginning of 2018 will see 5 academies in action:

Basketball
Netball
Girls Football
Boys Football
Rugby

Applications for these will be open from the beginning of the school year and the sessions will begin in Week 3.

Coaches needed

We urgently need coaches in the following sports for Term 1:

Volleyball
Cricket
Dragon boating

If you are able to help, or know someone who can, please contact Felicity Walbran, our Director of Sport fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Individual Honours

Gloria Fononga (Y10) has been selected for the Auckland Metro Tag Football U18 Girls team which recently competed in the NZ Tag Football Nationals.

Ben Henwood (Y10) competed in the Auckland Age Group swimming champs winning a silver in the 400m Freestyle event.

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 Event

SKYCITY Mystics Open Day
Saturday 10 February 2018
Trusts Arena, Waitakere

This is a **FREE event** where kids can meet the SKYCITY Mystics players, interact with them playing games, netball skills/drills, our sponsors will be on site with competitions and giveaways as well as lots of other fun activities for all ages.



The poster features four netball players in blue and white SKYCITY Mystics uniforms. The central text reads "OPEN DAY! FREE EVENT". Above the text is the SKYCITY Northern Mystics logo and the ANZ Premiership logo. Below the main text, a dark blue banner contains the text: "Do you want to meet the 2018 SKYCITY Mystics? Come along and join the fun at our Open Day".

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- Take part in skills & drills with your favourite players
- Our sponsors and partners will be on site with lots of fun activities, product samples and giveaways
- This is a **FREE** event so bring your friends and family – see you there!

DATE: Saturday 10th February **TIME:** 11am – 1pm

WHERE: The Trusts Arena, 65 – 67 Central Park Drive, Henderson

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