



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 8

9 June 2017

Coming Events:

Week 6	Sat 10 Jun	Robotics Scrimmages, Lynfield College Hall 8am – 5pm Rock Quest finals
	Sun 11	<i>13PHE – Hillary Outdoor Education Centre, Tongariro</i>
Week 7	Mon 12	<i>Y10-13 Pounamu/Te Reo Māori/Kapa Haka – ASB Waterfront Theatre</i> Junior Open Debating, Round 5
	Tue 13	4 th House Meetings <i>Choir attending the Big Sing</i>
	Wed 14	WorkChoice Day 13&12TOU/13&12HOS–Guest Speaker from Queenstown Resort College
	Thu 15	13CLA – University of Auckland workshops 4 th House Meetings Junior Quizzex, Hall lunchtime Year 12 PILOT
	Fri 16	ICAS Writing <i>13PHE Camp returns</i>
Week 8	Tue 20	Year 10 Science – FutureInTech guest speakers Scholarship Information Evening, 6 – 7pm Staffroom
	Wed 21	Year 12 Biology – FutureInTech guest speakers Music Performance Evening, 7pm Music Department Rehearsal Studio
	Thu 22	CULTURAL PHOTOS Hong Kong School Group visits Lynfield College
	Thu 22 & Fri 23	<i>13CHE trip</i>
	Fri 23	Year 11 'InZone' Careers (Interactive school-based activities) <i>13DAN & 10DAN – Unitec trip</i> 12PEA Assessment Periods 5 & 6
Week 9	Mon 26	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Tue 27 – Sat 1	Production Week – further information in this newsletter
	Tue 27	<i>12BIO – Future in Technology</i>
	Thu 29	<i>Year 12 KATTI</i> <i>11 Japanese trip</i> ROAD RACE
	Fri 30	<i>12BIO – Future in Technology</i>
Week 10	Mon 3 Jul	Y12 Attitude presentation, Period 1 Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship, Period 5 6
	Tue 4	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS <i>11, 12, 13DRA – ASB Waterfront Theatre trip</i>
	Fri 7	Year 9 Mathex Quizzes Period 6 – special assembly for Y13 & Y12 students attending the Ball Term 2 ends
	Sun 9 – Sun 16	<i>Lynfield College Music Group – Sydney Music Festival</i>
	Fri 21	Lynfield College School Ball
Week 1	Mon 24	Term 3 begins
	Wed 26	School in Action Tours 11.00am
	Thu 27	Australian Mathematics Competition School in Action Tours 1.30pm
	Sat 29 & Sun 30	AKSS Jazz Band Competition
Week 2	Mon 31	Technology Careers Week 5 th House Meetings <i>13ECE Placement</i> Enrolment Open Evening - begins 7pm in the College Hall
	Tue 1 Aug	5 th House Meetings Australian Chemistry Quiz ICAS English, Period 4 Enrolment interviews for 2018 Year 9 Home Zone and Out of Zone Categories 1 – 6 begin

Tālofa lava

Last week while our senior students were on study leave, we celebrated Samoan Language Week, so warm Samoan greetings to you all.

This week our senior students will have received valuable feedback from their course teachers who have been marking assessments undertaken in the Week 5 Senior Assessment period. It is vital that senior students, who are now half way through their school year, act promptly on the advice given.

This year our school production is **Disco Inferno** and tickets will be on sale from Monday 12 June. 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 and on our website.

We are in need of school jerseys and jackets to loan to students who because of financial hardship do not have them. If you have any of these items which are no longer required by your family, we would appreciate receiving them. Items of donated uniform can be left at the reception desk at any time during the school day.

Learning Charter Review

Currently Lynfield College is in the process of reviewing our Learning Charter. This is a guiding document for learning at Lynfield College. We have started this review with staff and students and would like to gather the views of parents/caregivers on your aspirations for Lynfield College students. If you have not already completed this survey your views would be appreciated <https://goo.gl/forms/FeJ5F01qgeqBdxhv1>

This is one of the opportunities for Lynfield Community consultation as the College works towards setting its Strategic Plan for the next five years. Thank you in advance for sharing your views that will help form the renewed Learning Charter.

Senior Mid-Year Reports

The mid-year reports for senior students (Year 11-13) will be issued on **Thursday 6 July**. This report has a new structure based on feedback from parents, students and staff. There will be an opportunity to provide feedback to the College about this new structure at the Progress Conferences in Term 3 (17 and 22 August).

There will be no change to the structure of the Junior reports and these will be issued on Wednesday 9 August.

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C M Knell
Principal

Youth Ambassador Delegation to Belgium

Congratulations to Brecon Dobbie and Shard Hubbard who have both been selected by the Ministry of Youth Development and Veterans Affairs as Youth Ambassadors to attend the Battle of Passchendaele Centenary in Belgium on 12 October this year.

The delegation departs in late September and will be away for approximately three weeks, accompanied by representatives from the New Zealand Defence Force. The students will take part in a two-day team building workshop in June, where they will learn more about the trip and how they may contribute as Youth Ambassadors.



Scholarship Information Evening – Tuesday 20 June, 6.00pm 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 of the faculties offering Lynfield College students scholarship exams support.

Come along on Tuesday 20 June and find out how you can benefit by being part of the 2017 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

Auckland Transport – Safety at the School Gate Programme

This year our school is again participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Auckland Transport has provided us with the following information for you to be aware of:

Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this year and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is 'zero tolerance' – *There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway – or for any other vehicle safety offence.*

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.

2017 School Ball

This year the Lynfield College School Ball will be held at the PULLMAN HOTEL. Dress is formal and will be guided by the theme 'Into the Woods'. Our school Ball has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free.

Date	Friday 21 July (Note: this is the last Friday of the school holidays)
Time	7pm to 11.45pm
Tickets	\$115.00

The ticket price covers the cost of photography. Photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the Ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the student meeting all outstanding obligations to the College, having less than 5% unjustified absences, having paid all fees owing to the College and having presented signed and completed permission forms.

Tickets sales will continue during week 7 from the Accounts Office – before school / interval / lunchtime / afterschool. Students will not be sold tickets during their study periods.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal 6270600 extension 706.

Please note:

The Lynfield College School Ball is an extra, provided by the College to those students who meet the criteria to attend. Attendance at the Ball is a privilege and not a right. Students have been informed of the criteria since the start of the year.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications now open for the 2018 China Trip: 13 – 27 April 2018

The proposed itinerary for this trip is Shanghai, Beijing, Hangzhou and Anji.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience Chinese culture first-hand, staying with home-stay families and in hotels; travelling by high-speed train and luxury coach; enjoying a wide range of Chinese cuisine; visiting places of historical significance such as the Bund in Shanghai, the ancient water town Zhujiajiao and futuristic experiences such as a time tunnel and the 100 floor World Financial Centre.

Please collect your application form from Ms Fang (C5) or Mr Christie (Year 10 Dean's office) if you are interested.

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

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

Domestic student fee: \$76.70, with a maximum of \$200 per family.

Scholarship fee: an additional \$30 per subject.

Online payment via the Parent portal is available. Invoices for the extra amount for Scholarship candidates will be issued later when Scholarship entries have been finalised.

International student fee: \$383.30. Scholarship entries are \$102.20 per subject. Financial assistance cannot be claimed for International fee paying students.

Financial assistance is available for those who meet one of the following criteria:

- currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have a current Community Services Card (benefit-based applications)
- are not currently receiving a benefit, or do not have a current Community Services Card, but do have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications)
- have two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income, and the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum (multiple candidate applications).

The fee for those qualifying for financial assistance in the first three categories is \$20, with a maximum of \$30 per family. Full financial assistance details, including income thresholds for entitlement for a Community Services card can be viewed 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 you received financial assistance last year it does not automatically carry over.

Financial assistance application forms are now available from the Deans' Reception. The form should be completed and returned to Mr Delgrosso's office as soon as possible. The fee charged will be adjusted as soon as the application is processed. The process can be shortened if the student brings in the \$20 fee when they return the completed Financial Assistance form.

Invoices have been issued to students. We would like the payment to be made by the end of Term 2 (7 July). Please plan for this payment so that you can help us to meet our NZQA deadlines. For most students, the fee will be \$76.70.

There is an extra fee for entry in Scholarship subjects - \$30 per subject. Scholarship entries will not be done until later in the year when there is more data on student performance. A supplementary invoice will be issued at that stage.

NB: If payment is made at the Accounts Office, rather than online, the printed invoice should be handed in at the Accounts Office at the time of payment.

2017 Lynfield College Production

This year Lynfield College is presenting **Disco Inferno** written by Jai Sepple.

Set in 1976, it is a musical about a young guy named Jack who works in a London nightclub, **Disco Inferno**. One night he meets Lady Marmalade, a *femme fatale* and associate of the Devil. Dreaming of becoming successful, Jack makes a pact with her, trading his soul to fulfil his wildest fantasies of fame and fortune.

Jack soon becomes an international success, making appearances on radio and television shows, but he finds his success is ultimately hollow. Jack now has the fame and fortune he's always dreamed of but loses his devoted girlfriend, Jane. As his situation worsens, Jack wishes only to get his life back to the way it used to be.

Full of hits from the disco era, with large cast dance numbers performed to such classics as *Celebration* by Kool and the Gang, *Hot Stuff* by Donna Summer, *Boogie Nights* by Heatwave, *I Will Survive* by Gloria Gaynor and *Play That Funky Music White Boy* by Wild Cherry, the show promises highly entertaining comedy, great singing and some classic disco dance moves. **Disco Inferno** is family friendly and suitable for all age groups. Join the cast and boogie on down to the Lynfield College school hall for a night of full-on entertainment.

Evening performances in the Hall: Wednesday 28 June to Saturday 1 July, starting 7pm

Ticket sales on the door from 6.30pm

Doors open for audience seating at 6.45pm

Students and senior citizens \$5, Adults \$10

Refreshments will be available at intermission

From Monday 12 June 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.

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**

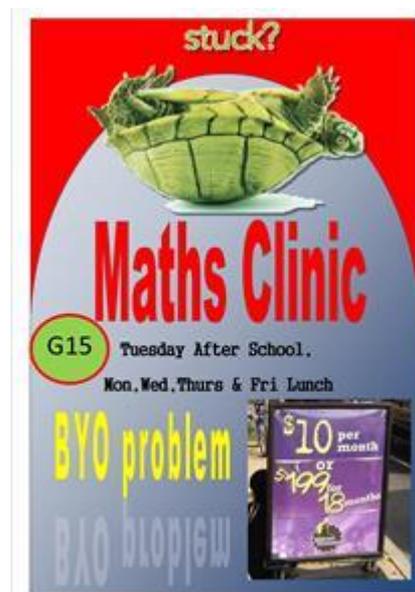
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

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.



Resilient Families

The College subscribes to *Resilient Families*, an innovative programme that delivers straight talking, common sense strategies and skills for happier, more harmonious family life. Based on clinically proven interventions, this programme delivers information and strategies that will reduce feelings of stress, low mood and anxiety while encouraging more compassion, collaboration and cooperation at school and at home. We hope you'll embrace the programme with us and look forward to the engaging, weekly articles that can help us all develop our capacity as educators and caregivers to encourage more resilient thinking and constructive behaviours in our children too. For further information, contact Mrs Deborah Kevany, Faculty Leader Student Services on 627 0600 ext 743. Click on the links below to open:

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SPORT SCENE

House Competition

House points are about to be keenly contested. Inter-House volleyball begins in the Lower Gym on Tuesday 20 June as junior teams take to the courts to try to out jump, out spike, out serve and generally out play their opposition over 4 consecutive lunchtimes. The senior competition will begin in Week 9.

North/West zone Cross Country

This was held recently at Moire Park, Massey and we were 1 of only 2 West Auckland schools to compete in this meet. Danielle Hewett finished 20th in a field of 57 in the Junior Girls event. The other 8 Lynfield competitors finished about the middle of their respective age groups and really enjoyed the experience.

Tennis Championships

SINGLES	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Senior Boys	TBD between Felix Barrett and Casey Newbrook	
Senior Girls	Celesti Tan	Neve Stanimiroff
Year 11 Boys	Jake Runting	Toby Runting
Year 11 Girls	Anjali Hira	Rachel Ling
Year 10 Boys	Ethan Lobb	Blake Southgate
Year 10 Girls	Stella Piacun	Sophie Stanimiroff
Year 9 Boys	Nicholas Curin	Michael Jury
Year 9 Girls	Isha Ramanlal	Deborah Li
DOUBLES	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP
Senior Boys	Felix Barrett Casey Newbrook	Daniel Adams Thomas Yang
Senior Girls	Celesti Tan Stella Piacun	Phoebe Liu Kitty Sun
Year 11 Boys	Jake Runting Toby Runting	Thomas Cornish Ishaan Bhide
Year 11 Girls	Anjali Hira Khushi Gosalia	Breanna Magee Rachel Ling
Junior Boys Doubles	Michael Jury Nicholas Curin	Sam Boasman TJ Piacun
Year 10 Girls	Sophie Stanimiroff Stella Piacun	Trizhia Amon Min Lee

Team Talk

Spectators on the sidelines have enjoyed a variety of quality sport. Our winter teams continue to impress both with their rapidly growing team spirit, their self-discipline and their results.

1st XI Boys Hockey team has had big wins from each game in the B grade. They will now be promoted into the "A Reserve" grade which will be a much more challenging competition which will be fantastic for their development.

1st XI Boys Football team is in their first season in the Senior A2 grade. Having lost a number of senior players at the end of 2016 it is very encouraging to see they are definitely holding their own in this tougher competition.

U15A Basketball team has had some heavy losses against physically much larger players but are holding their heads high as they grow from the challenges this presents. They are looking forward to the next round when they will be re-graded and have closer games.

U15B Basketball have had some very, very exciting games with equally close results – some wins, some losses but all great games.

Premier 1 Netball is currently 3rd on the points table for the top grade. This young team is developing game by game and their performances are reflecting this growth. Their future is promising to be very exciting!

Premier 2 Netball sits at the top of the Senior A grade as a result of some big wins. They are on track for promotion to the Premier 2 grade for the championship round.

9 Gold Netball is currently number 4 in the top Y9 grade. This team is really showing the benefit of excellent coaching by Joanne Smith, our Sports Co-Ordinator.

Please be aware that all senior netball players have the option of coming back to school in a school van after the last Lynfield College game on Tuesday evenings. It is not safe for them to be walking to bus stops or train stations after their games.

Individual Honours

Miree Jung (Y10) is the Gross Winner of the Auckland Secondary Schools Girls Strokeplay Championships held this week at Waitemata Golf Club. She finished the round 1-under, well in front of her closest competitor. Miree now has her name on the same cup as Lydia Ko! Former student Chantael Lugaliga has also won this very prestigious championship.



Srijan Konchada (Y10) has been selected as a member of the NZ U15 Badminton Team. He will play in a Test Series to be held in Sydney from 18 - 23 June 2017.

Emma Bradley (Y13) competed in the National Indoor Bouldering (NIBS) competition in Hamilton. She really enjoyed the event, and was delighted to finish 9th out of 43 women in the Open category. (Emma is our Rock Climbing Club coach.)

Thomas Harris-Green (Y11) and **Jarrad Harris-Green (Y11)** have been chosen to represent Auckland in Motorsport. They are both very successful in ministock racing.

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