



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 9

26 June 2017

Coming Events:

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| Week 9 | Tue 27 Jun – Sat 1 Tue 27 Thu 29 | Production Week – further information in this newsletter <i>12BIO – Future in Technology guest speakers</i> WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS <i>Year 12 KATTI</i> <i>11 Japanese trip</i> <i>12BIO – Future in Technology</i> Production final evening performance 7pm |
| Week 10 | Fri 30 Sat 1 Jul Mon 3 Tue 4 Thu 6 Fri 7 Sun 9 – Sun 16 Fri 21 | Y12 Attitude presentation, Period 1 Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship, Period 5 6 <i>11, 12, 13DRA – ASB Waterfront Theatre trip</i> Senior Mid-Year Reports issued 13DRA – Devised Performances Evening, 6.30-8pm Year 9 Mathex Quizzes Period 6 – special assembly for Y13 & Y12 students attending the Ball Term 2 ends <i>Lynfield College Music Group – Sydney Music Festival</i> Lynfield College School Ball |
| Week 1 | Mon 24 Wed 26 Thu 27 Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sun 30 | Term 3 begins School in Action Tours 11.00am Australian Mathematics Competition School in Action Tours 1.30pm AKSS Jazz Band Competition Shinagawa Summer School students arrive |
| Week 2 | Mon 31 Thu 3 Thu 3 & Fri 4 Sat 5 | Technology Careers Week 5 th House Meetings – Fatialofa, Reid & Zoricich Houses <i>13ECE Placement</i> Enrolment Open Evening - begins 7pm in the College Hall 5 th House Meetings – Bray, Faumuina & Lewis Houses Australian Chemistry Quiz ICAS English, Period 4 Enrolment interviews for 2018 Year 9 Home Zone and Out of Zone Categories 1 – 6 begin ROAD RACE Periods 3 & 4 <i>12OED Tramping assessment</i> Auckland Schools Jazz Band Competition BLOOD DONOR DAY at Lynfield College Arts Festival Week Junior Mid-Year Reports issued Music Department Variety Concert, 7pm in the College Hall Option Choice Afternoon Robotics Scrimmage in the College Hall Auckland Schools Jazz Band Competition Finals KBB Music Festival Week |
| Week 3 | Mon 7 Wed 9 Thu 10 Sat 12 | Mt Maunganui College / Lynfield College Sports Exchange Progress Conferences Evening (A – L) 4 – 7pm <i>12&13TOU trip</i> Shinagawa Summer School depart <i>13GEO Rotorua trip</i> |
| Week 4 | Mon 14 Wed 16 Thu 17 Fri 18 Sat 19 Sun 20 – Mon 21 | Progress Conferences Evening (M-Z) 4 – 7pm Mathex Quiz <i>12ESS – Stardome trip</i> Daffodil Day at Lynfield College TEACHER ONLY DAY – no classes at Lynfield College on this day |
| Week 5 | Tue 22 Wed 23 Thu 24 Fri 25 | Mid-Term Break – College closed on this day |
| Week 6 | Mon 28 | |

Dear parents / Caregivers

Last week was National Youth Volunteer week. Our Year 13 Hospitality students volunteered their services and provided and served morning tea for Age Concern. One of the Age Concern volunteers rang the school afterwards to compliment the students for not only the food that they had prepared but for the way in which the students had engaged with the elderly. It is always such a pleasure to hear what our students are doing well.



Another area in which we have had positive feedback recently has been with regards to Sexuality Education. A team from the Education Review Office (ERO) visited the school and spoke with student, staff and Board of Trustees representatives. A report on good practice in Sexuality Education in schools is currently being compiled and Lynfield College had been identified as one New Zealand school where this has been demonstrated. While no individual school reports are being written for this evaluation, the evidence gathered from the small group of schools visited will be used to prepare a good practice report. This will be published in 2018, alongside a national evaluation report on sexuality education. The Ministry of Education Sexuality Information for parents, families and whanau pamphlet accompanies this newsletter.

Last Friday, 23 June, we had the InZone Careers Coach onsite. Students visiting the coach were given access to a wider range of resources to support them in their career and pathways planning. These extra resources will be of particular use to the students as they reflect on the courses that they need to select in August, our course selection month. Sponsors, including the Local Puketāpapa Board Chair Harry Doig, were also onsite to see the resource in action.



On Thursday 6 July we will be issuing an NCEA Progress Report to our students in Years 11-13. The format will be different to Mid-Year Reports from previous years. This will be accompanied by an information sheet to explain how to read the information provided. We look forward to hearing your feedback on this changed format at the Progress Conferences in Term 3.

Our school production of **Disco Inferno** opens this Wednesday evening and tickets are on sale at the accounts office. 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. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, thanks to those who have been following the Lynfield College twitter feed or the Lynfield College official Facebook page and voted for Himeno Hayakawa to receive the Auckland Basketball 'Play of the Week'.

C M Knell
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Arts & Culture Captains

Kia Ora! Our names are Renee Prasad and Andrew Isdale and we are your Assistant Arts & Culture Captains this year. We have the privilege of working with such a hard-working group of executives who are willing to help out in any way they can.

Working alongside Arts & Culture Captains Melissa Paet and Kieran Murphy has allowed us to bond as a team and together we were able to successfully plan and produce our amazing Cultural Festival Day. This event has given us the confidence to plan upcoming events that will continue to promote the creative side of Lynfield College.

During term 3 we hope to screen a film festival and produce a talent show where students will be able to express themselves as well as their talents. These events will allow students to perform and share their passions as well as embrace arts and culture in our school.

Our school's annual production is being presented next week and we encourage our students and wider community to come along to a show and see the fantastic acting, singing and dancing talent of Lynfield College students.

Arts and culture are important aspects of our school and we both feel very lucky to be able to work alongside Mrs Mittermeier and represent the artistic side of leadership at our school. This position has allowed both of us to see the beauty and talent that Lynfield College has to offer.

Andrew Isdale and Renee Prasad, Assistant Arts & Culture Captains



Careers NZ - Work Inspiration Programme

Two Lynfield College students, Arif Jaffari and Blake Tapling, were selected to attend a 3-day programme with Canam Construction Ltd at their head office in Henderson this week as part of the Careers NZ Work Inspiration Programme. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students who were very keen to experience being involved in a project in a real work-place situation.

The tasks were to create a career storyboard from interviews with employees, as well as work in a team to design a Community Centre, then estimate all costs involved. Students had to use presentation skills with their team at the end of the last day and presented their projects to employees, family members and school coordinators. Each participant had grown so much in confidence, gaining new skills, knowledge and contacts, in just three days at work.

Blake said, "This chance to come to work for three days and create, was enlightening. It gave me a clearer picture of potential career pathways available throughout the world of engineering."

"Being good, is not the best...seek the opportunity and aim to be the best you can be in the workplace," said Arif.



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 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

Tickets can be purchased at the College Accounts Office.

Enrolment Process for 2018

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2018 and these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone 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)

Below are the important 2017 dates for your information.

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| Wednesday 26 July | School in Action Tours 11.00am |
| Thursday 27 July | School in Action Tours 1.30pm |
| Monday 31 July | Open Evening 7pm in the Hall |
| Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 August | Home zone enrolments 8 – 9am / 9.30 - 11.00am / 3.15 - 4.30pm (no appointment necessary) |
| Thursday 3 August | Enrolment late night 6.00 - 8.00pm |
| Saturday 5 August | Enrolment morning 9.00am - 12noon |

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Thursday 7 September 2017 (ballot date 14 September).

Year 10 – 13 out of zone applications close Tuesday 20 October 2015 (ballot date 21 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk and can also be collected during our School in Action Tours and Open Evening. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website

<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

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.

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

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**

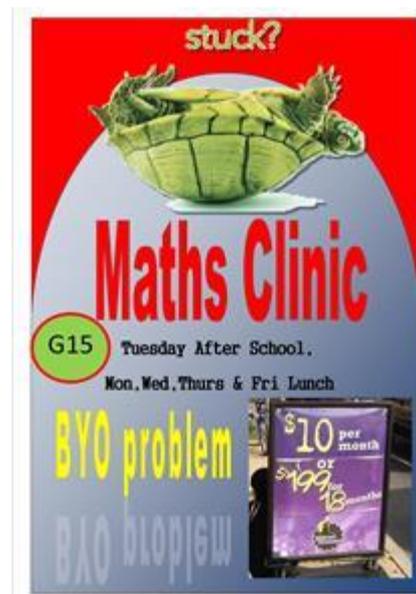
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

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.



SPORT SCENE

House Competition

Inter-House volleyball is underway in the Lower Gym with a large number of juniors having loads of fun competing for the top spot. The senior competition will begin on Monday 26 June.

Road Race

The annual Lynfield College Road Race has been postponed to **3 July**. This is run around local streets with strict safety considerations in mind. **Road Race is compulsory for all Y9 & 10 students** who will complete a 3.3km course while a keen group of seniors run 5.5km. There are strict time limits within which the students must finish.

Team Talk

It is great to see our sports teams really gelling now and their performances improving exponentially!

Home Games

There are usually several football and rugby games played at home on Saturday mornings as well as football and rugby league games played on weekday afternoons, usually Wednesdays. They are well worth watching! If you are available I know your presence on the side-line would be very, very much appreciated by the players. It makes a huge difference having a supportive crowd on the side-line of any game.

Football

The **Junior Premier Boys** team is playing very well. This team is composed of the best Y9 & Y10 players, coached by Josh Howe. This year they are competing 15A grade as we firmly believe this unlocks their potential and really helps to develop their football. They are competing against older boys in this grade and are holding their own having had 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss in the league. Most importantly they are revelling in the challenge and come off the field smiling after every game! In their recent game against Mt Albert Gold they had a very solid 7-2 win!! Goal scorers were:

Jake Runting-3

Toby Runting - 1

Gibson Gnanathas-1

Yashneel Maharaj- 1

Adam Brook - 1

1st XI Boys won promotion to the Senior A2 grade this season and are holding their own in this grade having had 2 wins and 3 losses so far this season. Considering they lost several Y13 players at the end of last year, this is an excellent result and they are growing enormously as a team with every game.

Hockey

1st XI Boys have just been moved to the A Reserve grade after some big wins in B grade games this season. This is the first time any of our hockey teams have played in the A grade and it will be an excellent challenge for our boys. This is especially significant as, unlike other schools in A grade, we only have 2 club hockey players! Raj Chauhan (coach) and Shane Isdale (manager) are doing an excellent job with this team to encourage the boys to enjoy unlocking their hockey potential. This week, in their first game in A Reserve, they had a very intense, exciting game against MAGS 1st XI. Lynfield lead the whole game but after one of our players was controversially yellow carded in the last 5 minutes MAGS managed to score the winning goal in the last 10 seconds of the game!

1st XI Girls remain undefeated in their grade and lead the table very comfortably.

Netball

There have been some very exciting games at the courts on Tuesday nights (seniors) and Saturday mornings (juniors)! For the championship round which begins next week:

Premier 1 has secured its place in the top grade (Premier 1)

Premier 2 won the Senior A grade and has been promoted to the Premier 2 grade

Senior Gold has secured its place in the Senior B grade

9 Gold will remain in the top grade of their competition

Rugby

The 1st XV had their first win of the season last week v Western Springs. They played with heart and commitment and the result (24-5) was the reward. With so many of our 1st XV being Y13s last year it is definitely in a rebuilding phase.

Rugby League

In a similar re-building mode to rugby, this team is progressing well. They had a win when they played Westlake and last week drew with Aorere College.

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

Open Days & Info Evenings

Victoria University Auckland Info – Tue 4 July, 6.30-8pm, Ellerslie Event Centre

International Travel College of NZ Open Day – Sat 8 Jul, 9am-1pm, ITC House, 9 City Rd

University of Canterbury Open Day – Thu 13 July, 9am-3pm, Christchurch Campus

Crown Institute of Studies – Fri 14 July, 10am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City

Whitecliffe College of Art & Design Open Day Cert – Thu 20 July, 9.45am-12.30pm, 24 Balfour Rd, Parnell

Scholarships

- **NZ Dip in Engineering (Level 6) Scholarship at MIT, July intake** – each scholarship is designed to cover two years' full tuition fees for the NZD, up to the value of \$14,000. You will have the choice to study the NZDE in either Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering at MIT, starting in July. Applications close 30 June. Conditions apply. See Mrs Keir for full details.
- **PwC Scholarship** – applications open 12 June and close 28 July. Full info at www.scholarship.pwc.co.nz If successful you'll receive \$7000 towards your university fees; a PwC staff member to mentor you during your study; a paid summer internship to develop the foundation for your career; access to business networks; the opportunity to see behind the scenes so you can choose the career path that best suits you.
- **Dairy NZ Scholarships** – Tuition fees up to \$6325 per year; scholarships tenable for up to four years; support and mentoring for recipients. Applicants must be registered in a fulltime course at Lincoln, Massey or Waikato universities. www.dairynz.co.nz/scholarships
- **Auckland Institute of Studies** have scholarships for students studying at all levels including degrees in Business, Information Technology, Tourism Management and Hospitality Management. Scholarships include Chairman's (50% off tuition fees), Maori Grants (100% off tuition fees), Academic Excellence plus more. AIS offer small classes, individual focus plus one on one attention from lecturers.
- **Quota Club Scholarship – offering young women** an opportunity to apply for a scholarship of up to \$5000 to study at a NZ tertiary institute in a full time programme of study. Applications will be evaluated on their need for financial assistance, academic merit, personal achievement and in their involvement in their school and local community. Full details www.quotanz.org/scholarships

- **Y13 Maori students interested in a career in health should apply for the University of Otago REACH (Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health) Scholarship.** This provides the opportunity for up to twenty Year 13 Māori students to spend three nights and days on the University of Otago's Dunedin campus. Students from across New Zealand experience university life first-hand: living in, and visiting, residential colleges; attending lectures; meeting current Otago students; and learning about the various degree and study options Otago offers, particularly in health. See Mrs Keir.

AUT Information

- **AUT Live Open Day on Saturday 2 September.** You can register for updates here: <http://www.aut.ac.nz/live> and then you will be sent details and registration options once this opens. This is a fantastic day where students can attend many different workshops, seminars, talks and tours.
- **AUT Art & Design Portfolio Day on Thursday 13 July.** This is for prospective A & D students to meet lecturers and current students, see facilities, learn about projects/current work occurring in the department and have a chance to learn more about portfolio requirements for the courses.
- **Scholarship applications** open in June but you can familiarise yourself with the options available from last year at www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership
- **AUT 2018 applications are now open.** Before applying, view the Student Hub FAQ page (applications).

July School Holidays programmes with Yoobee School of Design

- Introduction to Photoshop, 13-14 July
- Game Development – 15-16 July and 22-23 July
- Film Production – 17-20 July
- Animated GIF Workshop – 22 July
- Photography – 15-16 July
- 3D Animation – 17-19 July

Bookings essential <http://www.yoobee.ac.nz/>

NZ School of Tourism One Day Taster Courses

- **What is it really like to work in a hotel?** What different roles are available in the industry? How can I get my first job in a hotel? Based at the Novotel Auckland Airport Hotel you will get a first-hand look behind the scenes with staff members from the hotel. Friday 7 July, \$69.
- **Disney recruiters are in Auckland to tell you about the amazing paid internship opportunities available at Walt Disney World Florida.** Roles range from Disney characters, to theme park greeters and ride operators, plus much more. Friday 18 August, \$69.00

Bookings essential. Email daniellechapman@nzschoolorftourism.co.nz for info

Y13 & Y12 MIT Experience Days – lots of areas of interest to choose from including Trades (automotive, carpentry, electrical, mechanical engineering, refrigeration & air conditioning); **Maori Nursing**; Floristry; Horticulture; Early Childhood Education; Marine Engineering & Nautical Science; Sport & Exercise Science; **Culinary**; Creative Arts and Baking. Full details online or on the Careers noticeboard.

Massey University Arts Experience Day – Monday 10 July, Albany Campus (9.30am-3pm). Attend 3 interactive workshops where you will work with academics from across multiple disciplines to explore some of the big issues facing NZ and the world at the moment. www.massey.ac.nz/arts-experience to register.

University of Otago – applications for teacher education programmes for 2018 are required by 31 August. Applications can be made online www.otago.ac.nz/education

ITC School Holiday Short Courses available

Flight Attending (Botany & City Campus) 11 & 12 July
 Adventure Travel (City Campus) 13 & 14 July
 Travel (Botany & City Campus) 17, 18, 19, 20 July
 Cost involved. Full details available online.

AV, Audio, Lighting, Staging, Vision – if you would like to have a “hands on” experience and view live demonstrations of the latest technology in audio, lighting and vision systems, then come to S/S to find out more about the Open Day on Wednesday 26 July at Oceania Productions in Avondale.

PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School) Career Week, 10-13 July during School Holidays – a great opportunity to find out about a career in hospitality tourism or hotel and event management. Guaranteed paid hotel employment available whilst studying. A chance to experience PIHMS, the culture, lifestyle, education and training. Get first-hand tips and info about the hospitality and tourism industry and find out how PIHMS works. \$199pp (plus transport to New Plymouth) including accommodation, meals, beverages and scheduled activities. See Mrs Keir ASAP.

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