



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 5

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Coming Events:

Week 1	Mon 1 May Tue 2 Wed 3 – Fri 5 Sun 7	Term 2 begins <i>13ECE – Centre placement</i> <i>Y9 & Y11 Leadership Camp</i> <i>11GEO – Rotorua trip departs</i>
Week 2	Mon 8 Tue 9 Wed 10 Fri 12 Sat 13	<i>11GEO – Rotorua trip returns</i> <i>13ECE – Centre placement</i> Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship, Period 5 & 6 <i>12TOU trip</i> GATE Conference, St Cuthbert's Germany trip returns Rock Quest heats
Week 3	Mon 15 Tue 16 – Thu 18 Thu 18 Fri 19	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time <i>10BN-ENG/12ENC/13ENC - Auckland Writers Festival</i> Casio Victoria University Senior Mathematics Competition <i>13GEO – Muriwai trip (rain day 23 May)</i>
Week 4	Mon 22 Thu 25 Fri 26	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time Year 13 Careers Expo Mid-Term Break – Lynfield College closed on this day
Week 5	Mon 29	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Week 6	Mon 5 Jun Wed 7 Thu 8 Sat 10 Sun 11	Queen's Birthday – schools closed on this day <i>12ESS – Waitomo</i> Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship, Period 1 – 4 Rock Quest finals <i>13PHE – Hillary Outdoor Ed Centre, Tongariro</i>
Week 7	Mon 12 & Tue 13 Wed 14 Fri 16	4 th House Meetings ICAS Writing, this week WorkChoice Day <i>13PHE Camp returns</i>
Week 8	Mon 19 Tue 20 Wed 21 Thu 22 Thu 22 & Fri 23 Fri 23	ROAD RACE Year 10 Science – FutureInTech guest speakers Year 12 Biology – FutureInTech guest speakers CULTURAL PHOTOS <i>13CHE trip</i> Year 11 'InZone' Careers (Interactive school-based activities) <i>13DAN & 10DAN – Unitec trip</i>
Week 9	Tue 27 – Sat 1 Tue 27 Fri 30	Production Week <i>12BIO – Future in Technology</i> <i>12BIO – Future in Technology</i>
Week 10	Mon 3 Jul Tue 4 Wed 5 – Fri 6 Fri 7 Sun 9 – Sun 16 Fri 21	Y9 & Y10 Digital Citizenship, Period 5 6 WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS <i>11, 12, 13DRA – Theatre trip</i> <i>12OED – Camping</i> Term 2 ends <i>Lynfield College Music Group – Sydney Music Festival</i> Lynfield College School Ball
Week 1	Mon 24 Wed 26 Thu 27	Term 3 begins Open Day tours 11.00am Australian Mathematics Competition Open Day tours 1.30pm & 4.00pm
Week 2	Sat 29 & Sun 30 Mon 31 Tue 1 Aug	AKSS Jazz Band Competition 5 th House Meetings <i>13ECE Placement</i> Enrolment Information Evening 5 th House Meetings Australian Chemistry Quiz ICAS English, Period 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I wish to thank the Lynfield College community for the opportunity you have given me to lead your school for the past 15 years. It has been a real privilege to work with the community, students and staff in such a positive, cooperative and successful school. This school has been my life's work for 20 of the past 41 years that I have been working in schools. As I leave Lynfield College I know it is in good heart and has a very positive future ahead of it. We can all be very proud of the students that leave our school.

Thank you

S W Bovaird
Principal



Student Leader Profile – Arts & Culture Captains

Kia ora, our names are Melissa Paet and Kieran Murphy and we are the Arts and Cultural Captains for 2017. We are excited about what's to come this year in terms of planning events and getting to know our peers and their talents. Along with our deputies Andrew Isdale and Renee Prasad and our teacher in charge Mrs Mittermeier we are privileged to take on this role of promoting arts and culture at Lynfield College.

One of the biggest events we have organised so far is our annual Cultural Week. During this full-on week, we conducted a range of activities from henna tattoos to salsa dance classes plus our annual fashion show where students dressed up in cultural attire from around the world. It was a huge turnout from the students as all the seats in the hall were taken and the crowd was wild with excitement. Along with this, we had a photo booth with ornaments and flags from around the world.



Needless to say Cultural Day was bigger and better than ever before with a massive turnout of friends and family coming to watch superb performances, eat delicious foods from different cultures and generally support the students of Lynfield College.

Even though Cultural Day is over we have more events planned to promote students' talent, such as a Talent Quest, Open Mic Night as well as a film festival. As a team, our goals this year are firstly, to encourage Lynfield students to 'give things a go' and to embrace their culture and talents and secondly, to bring more exposure to the Arts side of our school.

Melissa Paet & Kieran Murphy

Cup / Trophy Return

If you have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2016 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building **as soon as possible**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

Uniform Lost Property

From the beginning of Term 2, any lost property will be kept at the Uniform and Stationery Shop. The shop is open during term time only and the hours are:
Monday to Thursday 10am – 12pm, 12.30 – 1.30pm
Friday 8.00 – 11.30am

Students are able to go to the Uniform and Stationery shop during interval and lunchtime.

Gender Identity, Stress, and Coping at School: A Window into Adolescent Mental Health

Students from Years 10, 11, 12, and 13 will shortly be invited to complete a survey for a conjoint research project for the Universities of Auckland and Canterbury. The project explores relationships between adolescent students' perceptions of their gender self-concept, and their experience of stress and coping at school all of which are likely to shape adolescent achievement and wellbeing in powerful ways. We know little, however, about how these important dynamics impact New Zealand students and the current research will help address this gap in knowledge.

NCEA credits for having a NZ Drivers Licence

If a student has a current NZ Drivers Licence, either Learners, Restricted or Full they are eligible for NCEA credits. Each licence has a standard attached to it. If a student has a Full Licence they may apply for all 3 standards. This is the same for a student with a Restricted Licence, they can apply for 2 standards. Students need to take their licence to see Mr Delgrosso in Deans Reception to complete a form to receive these credits.

Learner Licence = 2 credits at Level 1
Restricted Licence = 4 credits at Level 2
Full Licence = 2 credits at Level 2

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 will be issued early in Term 2. We would like the payment to be made by the end of the Term (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.

Upcoming Career Event

All Year 13 students will be visiting the Auckland Careers Expo at the ASB Showgrounds on Thursday 25 May, departing at 10am and returning 12.40pm. Year 13 form teachers will be supporting their Year 13 form class when they attend. The Careers Expo is a one stop shop for careers advice and information from the widest range of employers, training providers and industry bodies. Full details of all exhibitors are listed at <http://www.careersexpo.org.nz/auckland-2017>

The World of Work exhibit is designed to showcase the many pathways from school into the workforce. With practical ideas on getting yourself work ready and improving your chances of landing the job you really want. For students to get the most out of their time at expo, a 2017 student passport is available www.careersexpo.org.nz/schools/resources

The Careers Expo is open, at the ASB Showgrounds Greenlane, to the public at the following times:

Thursday 25 May: 10am – 3pm and 5pm – 7pm

Friday 26 May: 10am – 3pm

Saturday 27 May: 10am – 3pm

Call for nominations – 2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)

ASG NEiTA is one of the only independent national awards programme where early childhood and school communities – individual parents, school councils, committees of management, parent associations, secondary student councils and community organisations – can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors and principals who are committed to excellence in education.

This is your opportunity to nominate outstanding teachers and leaders in your community who are making a real difference to children's education. To nominate a teacher, visit www.asg.co.nz/neita

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.

Mathematics Clinic 2017

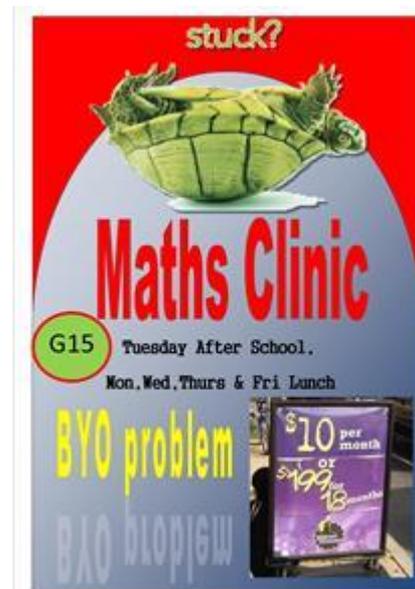
Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available!
Where? **G15**
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Māori Homework Club

This is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15 – 4pm at the College Marae, Te Ringa Awhina.

Kapa Haka Group

Group practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the College Marae from 4 – 6pm.



PhotoLife Online Ordering System

Student ID cards have arrived and are being issued by Form Teachers. If a student has not yet paid for their card, it may be paid for and collected from the Accounts Office.

The Lynfield College class photos will soon be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios.

Your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display your child's class photograph. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photograph you want. The College will also receive a number of order envelopes for those of you who do not have access to the internet or do not wish to use this system.

If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring the photographs home.

Any orders placed after this period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$5.00 postage & packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

SPORT SCENE

Team Talk

Again, we have about 50 teams entered in weekly winter interschool competitions. Competitions begin in the first two weeks of next term. Fee payments and issue of uniform is well underway in order to meet the tight time schedule to have teams "competition ready" for the beginning of Term 2.

Congratulations to:

Senior Boys Tennis team – winners of A3 grade
Senior Boys Tag team – 6th in Greater Auckland
1st XI Boys Cricket – 1st in grade
Senior Water polo – 2nd in grade

Help still needed

We still need team managers for various teams. Please consider whether you are able to help by managing your child's team.

Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Uniform care

To help us continue to provide quality uniforms for our sports teams it is really important that these simple washing instructions are followed for all our sporting garments:

Cold wash, NO dryer, NO iron

Uniform Return

All summer sports uniforms should now have been returned. If your son or daughter still has a uniform they used for summer sport we would really appreciate its return as soon as possible.

Payment of sports fees

Payment of sports fees can be made at the Accounts Office, Sports Office (which now has eftpos facilities available) or online.

Uniform bonds MUST be paid in CASH to the Sports Office only.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to our students who have recently had great success at regional and national level:

Madison Wesche (Y13) competed in the North Island Secondary School. She broke her own record setting a new record (15.66m) for the Senior Girls Shot Put.

Madi also competed in the Australian Junior (U20) Champs and took out the women's shot put title setting a new meet record of 15.62m

Emma Bradley (Y13) competed in the Rock Climbing nationals in Hamilton recently. She came 6th in the Lead climbing, and 4th in the Bouldering. It was a great experience and a lot of fun. Emma also finished 2nd in her category at last Sunday's Interschool Comp.

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

JobFest is Auckland's biggest youth employment event, taking place on Wednesday 3 May, 10am-2pm, Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau. Last JobFest, 75 employers attended with 800 roles on offer, 400+ youth received an interview at the event and over 150 youth secured a job that day. This year the event includes short courses designed to bridge the skills gap, advice for entry-level job seekers and the ability to track job readiness for specific jobs that will be offered at JobFest. Register now! www.jobfest.co.nz

Looking for fulltime work? City Care have opened a new depot in South Auckland and they are **looking for maintenance people**. Come along to an info evening, Wednesday 26 April, 7pm, Mangere Central Community Hall, 241 Kirkbride Rd, Mangere. www.workwithus.citycare.co.nz

Fulltime Apprenticeship Position – A pump servicing company in Penrose (Universal Pump & Control Services Ltd) are looking for an apprentice. The successful applicant, following a 3-month trial, will commence a 3 ½ year apprenticeship learning the basics of the trade. The completion of a diploma in mechanical engineering through the Open Polytechnic plus separate electrical courses will form part of your training. The suitable applicant should have sound understanding of physics, maths and English to L2.

Visitors to our School:

NZ Broadcasting School & Ara, Christchurch – Fri 5 May, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) – Mon 15 May, 12.40pm, Careers Centre

Open Days & Info Nights:

Crown Institute of Studies – Fri 21 April, 10am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City

NZ School of Food & Wine Open Day – Wed 26 April, 2pm-6pm, 104 Customs St West, Viaduct

City Care Fulltime Work Info Evening – Wed 26 April, 7pm, Mangere Central Community Hall

Dunedin Tertiary Open Day – Mon 8 May, University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic

International Travel College Open Day – Thu 11 & 18 May, 9am-6pm, ITC House, 9 City Rd, City

University of Waikato Open Day – Fri 19 May, 10am-3pm, Hamilton Campus

NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day – Sat 20 May, 12.30-3.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington

University of Canterbury Auckland Evening – Thu 25 May, 6.30pm, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

Round The World Travel Expo for 14-18 yrs – Sun 28 May, 6.15-9pm, St Mark's Church, Remuera

Whitecliffe College of Art & Design Certificate Programme – Tue 20 June, 9.45am, Parnell