



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

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27 August 2018

Coming Events:

Week 6	Mon 27 Sep	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time Cancer Awareness Week <i>12&13CLA – Massey University, Albany Campus</i> CoL Kahui Ako – Urban Growth Information Evening 4 – 5.30pm Hall
	Wed 29	Shave for a Cure <i>GEO Scholarship Workshop 4 – 6.30pm, University of Auckland</i>
	Fri 31	Daffodil Day <i>NIWA Science Fair, Auckland War Memorial Museum</i>
	Sat 1 Sep	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Lynfield College Hall
Week 7	Mon 3	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time Tongan Language Week <i>NZSS Winter Tournament Week: Prem 1 Netball – UNISS Netball Tournament, Mt Maunganui 1st XI Girls Football – Kathy Seaward Tournament, Western Springs 1st XI Boys Hockey – Olympic Stick Tournament, Pakuranga 1st XI Boys Football – Trident Tournament, Palmerston North Badminton – North Harbour NISS Curling Championships – Paradise Arena, Avondale</i>
	Wed 5	2019 Y9 out of zone applications close 5pm 13MUS Performance Evening
	Fri 7	Access-It Roadshow, Library closed P1-4 <i>10DAN – UNITEC Dance Studio</i>
Week 8	Mon 8	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK – Kia kaha te Reo Māori
	Wed 12	SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS (12 – 21 Sep) 2019 Y9 out of zone applications ballot date
	Sat 15	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Kristin School
Week 9	Mon 17	NZ CONSERVATION WEEK SENIOR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES N.B. Uniform & Stationery Shop hours during Week 9 and Week 10: 12noon – 1.30pm Monday – Friday 125 th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand <i>Lynfield College Shinagawa Friendship Exchange departs (returns 12/10)</i>
Week 10	Mon 24	VOTING WEEK FOR 2019 STUDENT EXECUTIVE Chinese Language Week Y10 Speech Competition, P4 in L3 <i>Age Concern Morning Tea, Avondale RSA</i> Y10 Market Day, L block
	Wed 26	House Quiz P5 & 6
	Thu 27	Term 3 ends
	Fri 28	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Glenfield College
	Sat 29	
Week 1	Mon 15 Oct	Term 4 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Last Friday we held a Teacher Only Day. Our teachers on this day were learners, our classroom was the hall and *our* 'teachers' were Donna, Morgan, Jacqui and Ngahuia from the Kia Eke Panuku team, University of Auckland. The Kia Eke Panuku team will be working with us over the next 12 months in support of strengthening our Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogies and we look forward to including whānau in our journey.

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who attended the student progress conferences held during the past two weeks. More than 2,800 interview bookings were made over the two evenings, which ensured that valuable feedback on students' progress was gained by parents and teaching staff. Over the next two weeks senior students should follow through on any advice and revision guidelines recommended by their teachers to ensure success in the senior exams which begin in Week 8 of this term. Further information about the senior assessment period is contained in this newsletter.

Bus Changes

Auckland Transport has been restructuring the bus system across the Auckland Region. We are aware that these changes have had an impact on accessibility to school for some of our students. If you have been affected by these recent bus changes, could you please contact Deputy Principal, Steve Mouldy on smouldy@lynfield.school.nz. We would like to gain an accurate picture of the impact, so that we can add our concerns to those being expressed by other schools with Auckland Transport.

Course Selection for 2019

All senior course selection for next year should now be completed and course selection forms handed in to form teachers. Year 9 students must give their completed forms to form teachers before **Tuesday 28 August**. Parents are encouraged to enter their child's selections on the Course Selection function of the Parent Portal, which is now open. If you have been unable to do this, please indicate that on the form. We are using the two systems simultaneously this year, with the backup of a paper copy. The Course Selection function on the portal will close on this due date. Login and password reminders were sent by email after the senior course information booklets were issued.

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2018 – 2019

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2018 – 2019. The role of the student representative is to provide input to the BOT, based on the perspectives of the students they represent. They can make valuable contributions to decisions that affect the strategic direction of the school.

Nomination forms and additional information are available from the Returning Officer, Mr Waddington. Nominations will close at noon on Tuesday 11 September and the election will be held during Week 10. Results will be announced Monday 1 October.

C M Knell
Principal



SENIOR ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 12 – Friday 21 September

All senior students (Year 11 – 13) will have exams and or workshops to attend during this assessment time. These will include internal assessments, opportunities to complete portfolio-based work or practice for the external NCEA exams. It is important that all senior students attend these workshops/exams. If for any reason a student is unable to attend the end of year NCEA External Examinations, their grade from the practice external exams could potentially be used as a derived grade.

The morning assessment time slot starts at 8.40am and the afternoon time slot starts at 1.00pm. When students do not have an assessment or workshop, they are encouraged to not be at school. There is a study room available (B7) if needed.

Should your son/daughter not be able to attend one of their timetabled assessments, for sickness or other reasons, please ring the College absence line before their assessment starts.

A finalized timetable will shortly be made available to students via Schoology and they will be issued with paper copies at form time. It will also be available on the website. The following link is to the exam instructions sheet. Please read this carefully as it models external exam requirements. <https://tinyurl.com/ybyvtmj>

It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by:

- Knowing their assessment timetable
- Seeing Ms Ram (E block) as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Carefully reading the *Examination Instructions for Students* information
- Having a study timetable and using the study leave from timetabled classes productively
- Students are to wear full and correct uniform at all times while at school

If you have any queries in regards to this assessment time or the NCEA external exams, please contact Sandy Harris, Deputy Principal for Assessments saharris@lynfield.school.nz

Student Leader Profile – Ambassador Coordinators

Hi, we are Tanmay Arora and Maya Micklefield - your Ambassador Coordinators for 2018! Being selected for this role has been a great opportunity for us to improve our leadership skills and it has been an honour to represent the school and promote all its positive elements to the wider community.

We have had two main focuses this year; both of which were challenging and pushed us as leaders and people, but also were extremely rewarding! Organising Leavers Gear Hoodies for our Year 13 peers was a learning curve for us, which required a long process that involved surveying students, choosing designs, meeting with manufacturers and selecting our favourite, construct and finally distributing them to Year 13 students. This is the first time we have been able to wear Leavers Gear hoodies this early in the year, as an accepted part of the school uniform and it has been lovely to see that students don't seem to want to take them off! Being able to see the final product, with all the hard work we had put into making sure it was high quality, aesthetically pleasing, warm and comfortable for our peers to wear was a relief and we are proud of what we achieved, although we are fully aware that we can't please everyone!

Being ambassadors for the school meant we also had the privilege to help organise our school's enrolment evening and tours! Training Student Executive members and Year 12 Ambassadors to be excellent tour guides was enjoyable and we would like to extend a thank you to them for representing our school with pride and positivity. We are sure they made a great impression on future students and we wish all of next year's new Year 9s a great beginning to their high school journey at Lynfield!

Our two years in the Student Executive have been a great experience, forming an effective team and making lasting friendships. It has been awesome to be a part of the collective effort to be role models in the school environment and we hope we have done Lynfield College proud. We want to say a huge thank you to the Student Executive team, Mrs Clark and our friends and family - don't know if we could've done it without your support and encouragement!



New Zealand's Next Top Engineering Scientist 2018

The 2018 competition was held on Saturday 4 August. The question was posted online at 10.00am and students had to compile a comprehensive report and email it to the organisers by the 6.00pm deadline. Now in its tenth year, this annual competition is a problem solving event for teams of three to four secondary students, organised by the Department of Engineering Science at University of Auckland.

2018 question: How many tonnes of CO₂ emissions could be avoided in your lifetime if New Zealand transitions to a completely electric vehicle fleet?

This year, we had 5 teams in total, comprising Year 11, 12 and 13 students. The judges (PhD students and lecturers) at the university are now going through hundreds of reports and the results of the competition will be released next term.



Music Success for Lynfield College

It has been a very busy and highly successful week for the Music Department with six different ensembles competing at two different competitions, **Auckland Jazz Band Competition** and the **KBB Music Festival**.

At the conclusion of the Auckland Jazz Band Finals, Lynfield College came away with five awards including two Golds and Best Big Band. Under the expert leadership of Mr Paul Norman, the Big Band have now won this competition six times in seven years. The Stage Band, LC Jazz Project and Jazz Combo also performed well and received awards.

The Big Band was also selected to perform in the KBB Music Festival Gala for the 9th consecutive year, this places them in the top four out of over 40 bands in their category. At the conclusion of the Gala they were awarded a Gold Award and Best Performance of a Swing Chart.

The Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra also produced fantastic performances and received awards.

Auckland Jazz Band Competition Results

Stage Band - **Bronze Award**

LC Jazz Project - **Silver Award**

Jazz Comb -: **Gold Award**

Big Band - **Finalists, Gold Award and Best Big Band**

KBB Music Festival Results

Chamber Orchestra - **Commended Award and Nomination for the Chairman's Command Performance**

Concert Band - **Silver Award**

Big Band - **Gala Selection, Gold Award and Best Performance of a Swing Chart**



Lynfield College Hospitality Students Excel at the NZ Hospitality Competition

Eight hospitality students competed in the NZ Hospitality Championships on 14 August 2018. This was once again an amazing opportunity for our students to step up, showcasing what they love doing in the food industry. Congratulations to all the students for achieving at such a high level and representing Lynfield College in a professional way.

Decorated Cake – Gold Medal

Ritisha Khatri impressed with her Chocolate & Caramel Buttercream cake, winning a gold medal. In fact, Ritisha impressed the judges so much that she has been invited to continue her patisserie passion at the prestigious AUT patisserie course next year!

Pasta – Gold Medal - Top of Class

Dylan Fernandez won Top of the Class for the pasta entry, presenting a mushroom and ricotta cheese tortellini with a creamy mushroom sauce.

Burger – Top of Class

This is the second year that Lynfield College has won Top of Class for the burger competition, “What’s your flavour”. Well done to Gabby Kita-Painter and Anna Ross who won the burger competition with their Santorini Burger.

Omlette – Gold Medal

Saahil Bali was awarded a gold medal in first place for his splendid caramelised onion omelette.

Silver Medals:

Loleina Polaulu - strawberry and cream Smoothie

Saahil Bali – spiced caramelised apple smoothie

Anna Ross – spiced raspberry biscuits

Bronze Medals:

Jeffrey Ocampo – spiced onion and cheese omelette

Jeffrey Ocampo - Barista

Ruth Tekeste – Barista



Fair Trade Day Activities

10WG and 10ST organised a range of Fair Trade Day activities last week for students, with the actions they needed to take for their Social Studies Internal Assessment. So far, they have raised a total of \$884.40 which will be donated to Oxfam. There are still a few more donations to come.

It was great to see a festive atmosphere at lunchtime for the Fair Trade Day activities: chocolate tasting game, chocolate wheel, how many Maltesers in the jar, raffle, Amazing Race.

Thanks to Mrs Townsend and the hospitality students who made many delicious fair trade coffees and hot chocolates and to Ms Mackey for being there to help the students with their stalls.



Casio Mathex Quiz

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Lynfield College at the annual Auckland Casio Mathex Teams Quiz on Wednesday night at the ASB Stadium in Kohimarama.

Year 9

Jason Huang, Catherine Zhang, Leon Fang, Kartik Malik
Zhen Fan, Jessie Chen, Sarka Ludvigova, Jadyr Fernandes

Year 10

Hassaan Mohammad, Xiaojian Guo, Andy Davy, Jasmine Pickston
Andy Zhang, Tanvi Kher, Jason Lu, Ashley Mar

The Mathex Quiz is a fast-paced and high-pressure mathematics contest where teams of four compete against each other to solve challenging mathematics problems as quickly as possible within a thirty minute time frame. Our students competed against over 120 other teams, at each year level from all across Auckland. The students work together, trying different strategies to work out the answer to each problem, while a runner from each team runs around the stadium to have the answers checked by a marker. Many thanks to all the parents who transported and supported our participants in this exhausting but fun night!

Enrolment Process for 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2019 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 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)

Enrolments can be made between 8.00 – 11am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Year 9 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 5 September (ballot date 12 September).

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 16 October 2018 (ballot date 17 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website

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

Lynfield College Māori and Pacific students attend celebration dinner at the University of Auckland

On Friday 24 August, Māori and Pasifika students from Lynfield College, along with whānau Ms Wolf and Board of Trustees member Hine Samuels-Laveaina, attended a special event hosted by MATA and the University of Auckland.

The purpose of the evening was to create a space for sharing stories from our Pacific Island and Māori guest speakers, connecting akonga with their cultural identities and inspiring youth to persevere through adversity and promote tertiary education.

Guest speakers shared their experiences as past university students, their personal obstacles and where they are now, through their visions for success. Live entertainment by the University students and a sit down dinner concluded the evening.

Special mention to our whanau, akonga and kaiako for their organisation.

Akongas pictured:

Left: Melina Samuels (Deputy Head Girl), Loleina Polaulu, Valo Ma, Maria Mouna, Aaron Tahu, Jonni Ryan-Gordon, Regan Ryan-Gordon

Right: Jonni Ryan-Gordon and Aaron Tahu pictured with guest Speaker Dan Walker, Ngati Ruanui, Ngati Ruahinerangi, Tangahoe, Maniapoto, Nga Rauru, Tuhourangi (Commercial Account Executive Dell and Deputy Chairperson of the Māori tourism Board)



NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance – Final fees deadline 31 August

Are you eligible for financial assistance?

NZQA fees appear on the portal, along with other fees. Some students will have an additional fee for recent Scholarship entries. The base fee for domestic students is \$76.70 (regardless of the number of standards entered) and \$383.30 for international students.

The fee can be paid by credit card online or by Direct Credit into the school's bank account with your student's ID as a reference. Account details are:

Lynfield College Board of Trustees A/C
12 3049 0248027 00

Previously we indicated that the target for payment was the end of Term 2 (6 July).

THE COLLEGE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PAYMENT OF NZQA FEES AFTER 31 AUGUST. After that date payments will have to be made directly to NZQA.

Financial assistance is available on completion of an application form, available from the Deans' Secretary or Mr Delgrosso's Office. The application form is also available at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-For-Financial-Assistance.pdf>

If you received financial assistance last year, it does not automatically carry over. **A new application form must be completed each year.**

Completed forms should be returned to Mr Delgrosso's office. It is helpful if the reduced fee is paid when the form is returned. Financial assistance reduces the fee to \$20 per candidate or \$30 per family. This fee also covers Scholarship entries.

To be eligible to apply for financial assistance you must be the fee-payer (usually the Parent/Caregiver) and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have a current Community Services Card (known as "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 (known as "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 (known as "multiple candidate" applications). [In effect, this means three or more children who are candidates as two candidates generate combined fees of \$153.40, which is below the \$200 threshold. If Scholarship entries are involved, the fees for two candidates may exceed \$200.]

More details are available at: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Delgrosso – Phone 627 0600 Ext 728 or rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

Please note these changes to our Uniform Shop trading hours for the last 2 weeks of Term 3

The shop will be closed on
Friday 14 September.

From Monday 17 to Friday 28 September the shop will be open reduced hours, 12.00 – 1.30pm daily.

Normal hours will resume in Term 4

PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS – ON THE WEBSITE AND PARENT PORTAL

<https://lynfield.mystudent.school.nz/calendar>

Cup / Trophy Return

If you have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2017 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building **URGENTLY**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

Homework Support Groups

The College Library opens at 8.00am remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

Subject/Faculty	What help is offered	When	Where
English	Assessment and homework help	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm	F10
ESOL	Writing, reading, understanding the language of subjects that ESOL students are studying	Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20pm	L6
Mathematics & Statistics	Study tips, general subject help, homework help, clarification and feedback about internal/external assessment requirements, extension opportunities	Every lunchtime	G15
Music	Rehearsal space is available (and supervised) – booking system External and Scholarship workshops	Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri - before school; Mon/Wed/Fri – lunchtimes; Mon-Thu afterschool During study leave	Music Suite
Te Reo Māori	Marae open for students wishing to study Individual help at any time Tutorials during study leave (Level 1-3)	Interval and lunchtime	Marae
International Languages	Computer room open for language students to catch up with homework	Wednesday Interval/lunchtime	C5A
Senior PE	Homework Club	Thursday after school	I2
Student Agency Group	Pasifika Homework Club	Wednesday morning 7.30 – 8.30am	Library
Visual Arts	Individual support progressing student folio boards Extra assistance for achievement of internal standards	School holiday workshops Terms 2 and 3	B8 – B12
Drama	Rehearsal spaces for groups working towards a practical assessment Tutorials and individual help for external assessment	As required Term 4	PAC, B1, B6 B6
Science	Assessment and homework help Y9 – 11 As required for Y12 & Y13	Thursday lunchtime	G8

Sports Scene

Team Talk

Squash

The Senior Squash team completed their competition, comfortably top of the Senior Open B grade! Again, we were most fortunate to have graded player, Ishaan Bhide (Year 12), as coach for both our teams. The boys all appreciated his expert skills sessions and this was clearly evident in improved performance by the boys throughout the season. Next year we are hoping to have another 2 graded players which will enable us to have a team in which Ishaan can play.

Hockey

The **1st XI Girls** team finished the season undefeated after a very tense and nerve wracking final last Friday. At half time Waitakere was leading 1-0. The **2nd** half saw Lynfield on attack, determined to level the score. Finally, we got the reward for persistence with a great team goal. At full time it was a 1-1 draw, meaning a move to Penalty Strokes. After 5 strokes from both teams the score 3-3 – still a draw! After a second series of penalty strokes it was 3-2 to Lynfield! A really well-deserved competition victory to this team.

Kieren Chhiba, Captain of the **1st XI Boys** team reports:

The **1st XI Boys** team finished 3rd in B grade this year. This was a slight step back from our results in the past few years but it has been a very enjoyable year of hockey for the team. The new skills and knowledge that our players have learned has been great for our campaign. This year we have a lot of depth throughout different year groups (including 2 Y9s and 1 Y10) which will set a good base for the team in the coming years. We look forward to our tournament coming up in September and are confident that we can come out with a result we can be proud of.

Netball

The senior competition finished with some exciting and controversial finals this week. Due to a serious car accident causing traffic chaos, some of our players arrived late to their games! This put us at a serious disadvantage, as we were all playing teams local to the Henderson area who were only a short distance from the courts.

The most exciting was the **Premier 2** final against St Dominics. After a difficult start (minus 1 player), we were down several goals by half time. Our girls fought back with grit and determination to be level with less than a minute to go. Unfortunately, we were 1 goal down at the final whistle so we finished **2nd** in what had been an extremely tight competition throughout the whole season. **Good luck to 9 Gold who plays for 1st/2nd tomorrow in the Y9 A grade.**

1st XI Girls Football

The 1st XI Girls Football team have progressed very well throughout the season (working very hard at trainings). They finished the year in second place of all the qualifying teams in the Central A2 grade. They scored 38 goals for and had 16 scored against them, winning 5, losing 4 and drawing 1 game. In the final phase of the weekly competition they won the Central A2 Cup. A very successful season for this team under the coaching of Andrew Morris.

Rugby

This year has been extremely successful for our new rugby programme for both boys and girls. The most important feature has been the huge enjoyment so obviously experienced by the players and the large number of family supporters on the sidelines each week. This is a direct result of the outstanding commitment of our coaches and managers and this has flowed on to the players who all now understand the importance and benefits of full commitment to their coaches and team mates. This rugby programme has been driven by a dedicated group of **volunteers** who are fully focussed on building Lynfield College rugby over the next few years. Particular mention and huge thanks must go to:

Steve Piacun, Coach

Nga Mareva, Coach

Alastair Maisey, Strength & Conditioning coach; Girls 10 A-side game coach

Chris Wadsworth, 1st XV manager

Bronwen Wilson, Girls 10 A-side manager

Alastair is a former LC Sports Captain (2016) and it has been so good to have him back on our coaching team for the second year.

Season summaries for both the boys team and the girls team below:

Boys 1st XV - Changed from the 1C grade in 2017 to 2B grade in 2018. It has been a very successful year for the team, missing out on the Top 4 in our pool by 3 points. They finished in 5th position out of 10 teams. Played 9 games – won 5 / Lost 3 and 1 draw.

We won the exchange game against Mt Maunganui! This was highlight of the season with the huge support from the whole school on this day.

The boys are now looking forward to continuing this success in the 7s programme and moving forward to Touch and Rugby in 2019. **All new players are welcome to join the LC rugby program for our 7s campaign, which starts with training Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 28 August.**

Girls 10 A-side - This was brand new team to the LC rugby program in 2018 and reflects the growth in the women's game - in Auckland there were 15 team in this grade. Our team was placed in the toughest pool, but always turned up to give their best each Monday afternoon. Team finished in 5th Position in their pool. Played 6 games – Won 2/Lost 4. Very short season for the girls in 2018. Well done girls and Alastair on great season. The girls are also now focusing on 7s season, and already planning to step it up again in 2019. **All new players are welcome to join the LC rugby program for our 7s campaign, which starts with training Tuesday & Thursday afternoon from 28 August.**

Latest match report from 1st XV below:

We were hoping De La Salle would beat Liston, to get us into the top 4. But De La Salle defaulted, meaning The game we should have won against Kings will cost us that spot in the Top 4 of our pool. But we have had successful season so far with 5 wins/1 draw and 3 losses. We will cap it off by winning the plate round, before getting into the 7s preseason training early September.

After another victory last Saturday against Mt Roskill Grammar School, the LC boys are looking forward to the challenge on Saturday 4th August against Kings College. This game will be defining moment in both teams press towards the play-offs in couple of weeks. Kings College is currently 3rd in pool A, and LC is 5th just 1 point outside the Top 4.

The boys were fizzing after a good training week and looking forward to the battle against a huge rugby school and getting to play on the Kings College No 1 field. After another early start for LC boys meeting at 7.45am, and then the 20min ride out to Kings College, the boys were in the mood to show the improvements that LC rugby has made over the opening 7 games of the 2018 season. The starting 15 was named, with some last-minute changes from the coaches. But everyone stayed focussed on the task at hand. Everyone got ready and was out early to get into the warm-up. Forwards and backs went through some specific drills before coming together for our full team warm-up. It was the best warm-up so far this season, and the boys headed back into the changing shed to get jerseys on and final team instructions from their coaches & captain. From the opening whistle LC dominated the first 20min without getting any points for all their effort. This was disappointing for everyone concerned. Then Kings pounced on a mistake from LC and scored the opening points of the game with a try, plus conversion. Halftime score Kings 7 / LC Nil. At the halftime everyone was upbeat, knowing we could get back into this game. Kings were stronger in the opening minutes and scored another try, to lead 12 –Nil. Both teams for the next 15 minutes went at it, without scoring any further points. And with about 10 minutes to go, LC finally crossed for a well-deserved try to Stan Tuipulotu which was converted by David Stein. Game on, King 12/LC 7, with about 8 minutes to play. LC were pushing hard for victory but came up just short losing 12/7. The mood in the sheds post-match was that this game got away from us, but on the plus side we got bonus point out of this fixture. Our MVP points this week:

3- Lawrence Vui

2- Josh Kennedy

1- Lemi Suisaia

Also, a big thank you must go out to our families and supporters. The boys really appreciate the support from the side-lines each Saturday.

Season Results

As the winter season draws to a close, players and coaches can be very pleased with the success of all teams in their competitions. All players have developed resilience and strength to cope with challenges presented as well as growing and developing their skill base and team play.

Congratulations to:

Girls Badminton - 1st C grade

Boys Badminton - 2nd C grade

Girls Badminton - 3rd B grade

Girls Badminton - 3rd D grade

1st XI Girls Hockey - 1st Central/West C Grade

1st XI Girls Football - 1st Central Senior A2 Cup

2nd XI Girls Football - 3rd Waitakere Senior B

Premier 1 Netball - 5th Prem 1

Premier 2 Netball - 2nd Prem 2

Senior Gold Netball - 1st Senior A

Senior White Netball - 1st Senior D

Senior Green Netball - 2nd Senior F

Some competitions are still on-going.

NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

NZSS Tournament Week takes place throughout NZ next week (3 – 7 September). This year 8 Lynfield teams are competing in 6 of the various tournaments, playing top teams from schools from all over the North Island. We wish them well as they take on the 'best of the rest'!

All teams will really appreciate any side-line support our school community can give. After the first day (or 2) the draws are dependent on wins and losses from earlier games. Contact the Sports Office (6270600 ext 595) or visit the appropriate tournament website to find out the latest draw.

1st XI Boys Football - "Trident" tournament, Palmerston North

1st XI Girls Football - "Kathy Seaward" tournament, Western Springs

1st XI Boys Hockey - "Olympic Stick" tournament, Pakuranga

Premier 1 Netball - "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" (UNISS), Mt Maunganui

Boys Badminton - NZSS Badminton tournament, North Harbour

Girls Badminton - NZSS Badminton tournament, North Harbour

Curling (2 teams) - NISS Championships, Avondale

Uniform Return

With winter sports now finished for the year **please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible.**

When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded via your child, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Junior Summer Sports

We are now beginning to call for all Y9 and Y10 interested in summer sports competitions in touch, volleyball, softball, cricket and rugby 7s. Trials and selections will take place later this term (after Tournament Week). Please check the notices on Schoology to be sure your sons or daughters do not miss trials for the teams they are interested in joining. Sign ups for these sports are at the Sports Office.

Festival Awards Evening

Our annual Sport and Culture prize giving is to be held on **Thursday 18 October**, the first Thursday of Term 4. This will be held at Eden Park which has plenty of free parking associated with it. Should you wish to use public transport, Eden Park is very easily accessed by train.

Individual Honours

Stella Websdell (Y12) is currently competing at the national Powerlifting Championships in Whangarei.

Srijan Konchada (Y11) is in Wellington playing in the U19 badminton nationals.

Matthew Hansen (Y9) has been named in the Northern Region U14 Inline Hockey Team, to represent northern region at an inter-regional competition being held by Inline Hockey New Zealand in October this year.

Harry Hodgson (Y9) recently competed in the NZ Off-Road Short Course Champs in Palmerston North, winning the youth division. He is now the 2018 NZ Off-Road Short Course Youth Champion and will compete at the NZ Off-Road National Champs in Christchurch in October.

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 (eg. 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

Open to all Y12, Y11, Y10 Students

7th Thai - NZ Language & Cultural Student Exchange Programme

3 January - 5 February 2019 in Thailand

Sponsored by the Thai Embassy, this annual programme aims to offer a unique experience of living and studying in another culture. Information and guidelines are available at www.thaiembassy.org/wellington or in Student Services. Please note that completed application forms and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Royal Thai Embassy via admin02@thaiembassynz.org.nz by Tuesday 16 October.

Some of NZ's universities will be here this term to help Y13 students with their university application, course selection and to help with any unanswered questions. If you would like to meet with the university liaison person, you must make an appointment at Student Services ASAP.

University of Canterbury will be here Tuesday 25 September.

Massey University will be here Thursday 27 September.

University of Victoria will be here Tuesday 16 October (Term 4).

If you would like to meet with Lincoln University, Unitec or MIT, please come and talk to Mrs Keir

UC Science Inspired is brought to you by the University of Canterbury (UC) and presented by leading UC scientists. The free event includes a special guest presentation by international physicist, author and science communicator extraordinaire Laurie Winkless. It is ideal for students in Years 12 and 13 who are interested in science and thinking about their next steps.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Date: Tuesday 28 August 2018

Location: Epsom Girls Grammar School, Silver Road, Epsom, Auckland

Unitec Open Day - Saturday 1 September

Come along to this Open Day and get inspired about your future. This is a chance to discover the study options and career opportunities available through Unitec. On the day, Unitec lecturers, industry experts and student support teams will be available to answer any questions you have about life at Unitec. Register on this link <https://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/open-day>

"Parents as Career Educators" Seminar

A University of Canterbury Career Consultant will talk with parents about how to support their children in making informed decisions about their future. The seminar will cover: The world of work looking forward; How to make informed career decisions now and in the future; How parents can assist; Career development resources. This seminar is not about study options at the University of Canterbury. It is designed to help parents help their teens consider all their options, whether this is work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities. Parents and caregivers of secondary school aged children (Y9-Y13) are invited to attend. Thursday 6 September, 7pm-8.30pm, The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Rd, Greenlane. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

UC Science Summer Camp is a week-long event for Year 11 students interested in studying science at university. The camp will run from 2 to 7 December 2018 and be based in Christchurch at UC's Ilam campus. Students will stay on campus in university accommodation. During the week they'll attend lectures, work in the labs, visit one of UC's many field stations, meet with staff and current students, and find out about the amazing research happening at UC. There are 60 places available, and students can apply from anywhere in New Zealand. <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/>

Date: 2 to 7 December, 2018

Location: University of Canterbury Ilam Campus (Christchurch)

Eligibility: Open to Year 11 students, going into Year 12 in 2019

Accommodation: Rochester and Rutherford Hall of Residence

Cost: \$575 – includes accommodation, food and travel during the week. Excludes travel to and from the camp

Scholarships: Five Diversity Scholarships available.

Application dates: Applications opened 2 July and close 14 September. Successful applicants notified 1 October.

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2019. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

Considering studying at University of Waikato next year?

If so, have a look through their latest online newsletter which contains lots of interesting info about scholarships, student for a day opportunities, enrolment advice plus more. <https://mailchi.mp/waikato/waikato-loop-university-of-waikato-yxuvse5qbg-847057?e=d4b10cfcb3>

Full Time Dockhand Position, Hobsonville Marina.

Please see Mrs Harvey in Student Services for full details if you are interested.

This position will include undertaking repairs, maintenance and upgrades to the marina as well as customer service helping the boat owners.

The Auckland Airport Job Hub have updated their jobs available. There are some great full time job opportunities for young people. Some of the jobs available are:

Cargo handler, Civil Construction labourer, Customer Service / Carpark attendant, Demolition Worker, Devanner (need to be strong and fit), Food and Beverage attendants, Kitchen porter, Skilled labourers, Vehicle Groomers, Wait staff

Applicants need to pass pre-employment drug tests, some jobs require a Full Driver Licence, most jobs require you to be fit and strong, have a good CV.

All jobs require applicants to be highly-organised, motivated, with an eye for detail. You need to be reliable, honest, punctual, have excellent communication skills and be flexible (in terms of working hours). Please see the Job Opportunities notice board at Student Services.

COMMUNITY NOTICES**CanTeen – Call for Volunteers**

Street collectors needed for CanTeen fundraising on 14, 15 & 16 September. Grab a friend or work mates and raise funds for CanTeen.

Go to www.canteen.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/annual-appeal

Contact Jeff Matai 021 309 707

jeffreym@canteen.org.nz

Ruckus Media – new TV1 series *What Next? Season 2*

This four-part series is a follow up from last year's series that looked at New Zealand in 20 years' time. One of the new documentaries looks at the future of our lifestyles and in particular, at our ageing population and what this will mean for our society in the year 2038. This episode will explore the health benefits to multigenerational living within different cultures.

Families are invited to give their cultural perspective on multiple generations living with and caring for older members of the family and can contact Patricia Heard from Ruckus Media, trish@ruckus.media if they would like to participate.

The Project – Live TV Audience Invitation – FREE SEATS

Studio time is approximately 30 minutes, 6.30 – 7.30pm (6.30 – 8pm Fridays). Studio location: Boston Road, Mt Eden (easy and free parking on surrounding streets). Age: 13+ years (13 – 15 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Our hosts are Kanoa Lloyd, Jesse Mulligan and Jeremy Corbett, plus 4th hosts and special guests.

Available dates are:

Monday 27 August - 4th Host: Paddy Gower Plus Greg & Ronan Murphy Live in Studio

Tuesday 28 August - 4th Host: Guy Williams

Wednesday 29 August - 4th Host: Bryce Casey

Thursday 30 August - 4th Host: Mark Richardson

Friday 31 August - 4th Host: Jaquie Brown

Monday 3 September - 4th Host: Paddy Gower

Tuesday 4 September - 4th Host: Ali Mau

Wednesday 5 September - 4th Host: Kim Crossman

Thursday 6 September - 4th Host: Mark Richardson

Friday 7 September - 4th Host: Jaquie Brown

Monday 10 September - 4th Host: Paddy Gower

Tuesday 11 September - 4th Host: Radar

Wednesday 12 September - 4th Host: tbc

Thursday 13 September - 4th Host: Mark Richardson

Friday 14 September - 4th Host: Jaquie Brown Plus Mitch James Live in Studio

Bookings: email taniagoldsbro@mediaworks.co.nz with your date request, a back up date and how many seats you need (max of 6). Your name will be added to the audience guest list and an e-ticket confirmation will be emailed to you.

Drowning Prevention Auckland

SPLASH

Break-Away Holiday Programme
11-17yrs
October 2018

FREE school holiday programme - Have fun, make new friends, strengthen your swimming skills and learn how to keep yourself and your mates safer around water. Previous water experience not essential.

Franklin Pool & Leisure Centre
Manurewa Pool & Leisure Centre
Mt Albert Aquatic Centre

Mon 1st, Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th October
 9.00am - 2.30pm daily.
 Includes FREE lunch

To Register email: Splash@dpanz.org.nz



Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-in basis. Registration essential.
 Drowning Prevention Auckland is the trading name of WaterSafe Auckland.

FREE PROGRAMME

- water safety
- aquatic games
- beach safety
- snorkeling

For more information:
 Ph 09 368 5611 or
 Email: Splash@dpanz.org.nz

Enrolment forms available from
www.dpanz.org.nz



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 Ministry for Children



Shape the future of NCEA

The time is now - Tēnei te wā

The government's review of NCEA is now underway and people all over the country have started sharing their views of NCEA - the challenges, the successes and what we can do better. Have your say now - help shape NCEA to give our young people a bright future.

Come along to a public workshop hui/fono

Share your ideas and thoughts about NCEA and how we can strengthen the qualification at one of 20 public workshops.

The interactive, café-style workshops are open to everyone and are part of a series happening right across the country from 25 June to 26 July.

Book a workshop near you on www.conversation.education.govt.nz/events or TXT 5811.

Make your Mark competition share with your students/ākonga

We invite all Young New Zealanders from 5-20 years' old to share their ideas of what education might look like in the future.

For more details, and how to enter go to www.conversation.education.govt.nz/competition

Teacher/kaiako participation

We encourage all teachers/kaiako to get on board and either join or host a conversation about NCEA, or find out how your school or kura are involved. You can also promote the Make Your Mark competition to your students and help them participate in this creative competition.

Tell us what you think about the 6 Big Opportunities, or give us your thoughts on ideas you might have to strengthen the qualification.

We want to hear from you

Take our Big Opportunities survey to tell us about your experiences of NCEA and how we could improve it for all our rangitahi.

www.consultation.education.govt.nz/education/ncea-big-opportunities



We'd love to hear from you

Please tell us how you think NCEA can work better.

- ▶ How do we create space for learning while enhancing the wellbeing of students and teachers?
- ▶ How do we get the credit load right for everyone?
- ▶ How can we use NCEA to open up opportunities for rich learning and meaningful assessment?
- ▶ How does NCEA need to change to work better for students with extra learning requirements?
- ▶ How can we provide more opportunities for students to try different options?

About the NCEA Review

The Government is looking at ways to strengthen NCEA that will benefit all our young people. But we need your help to make it happen. Over the next few months we want to hear from thousands of people across New Zealand from a range of backgrounds. Everyone with an interest in NCEA is invited to share their experiences and ideas. In English or Te Reo Māori, online or on paper, at workshops or hui, or through social media - you choose. The public consultation runs from 27 May to 16 September, and is part of the wider national Education Conversation - Kōrero Mātauranga.

You can also keep up with the conversation and share the kōrero on social media

#NCEAHaveYourSay, #NCEAMakeYourMark, #EdConvo18.

Read more information about the NCEA Review and ways to participate at www.conversation.education.govt.nz/ncea.