



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 11

17 September 2018

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 17 Sep	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
	Wed 19	Enrolment interviews for Y9/2019 out of zone students 4 – 7pm
	Wed 19 & Thu 20	Lynfield College Shinagawa Friendship Exchange departs (returns 12/10)
	Sun 23	
Week 10	Mon 24	VOTING WEEK FOR 2019 STUDENT EXECUTIVE Chinese Language Week 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
	Mon 15 – Fri 19	<i>In-class priority time – students should not make external appointments during school time</i>
	Tue 16	Out of Zone Y10 – 13 / 2019 applications close (ballot date 17 Oct)
	Wed 17	Y10 Leadership Camp Information Evg 5.30 – 6.30pm Staffroom
	Thu 18	FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING 6 – 9pm Eden Park
	Fri 19	Senior Speech Comp P2-3 PAC
Week 2	Mon 22	LABOUR DAY – Public Holiday
	Tue 23 – Fri 26	<i>In-class priority time – students should not make external appointments during school time</i>
	Wed 24	Year 10 KATTI NCEA Information Assemblies for Y11, 12 & 13 Year 11 Speech Competition Period 6 PAC
	Thu 25	6 th House Meetings ALL – voting for 2019 House Captains 11SCF Zoo trip 13PHE on-site moderation Pasifika Fia Fia Night 6.15 – 8.30pm Staffroom
	Fri 26	Talent Quest, lunchtime Hall Announce 2019 Student Executive 3.10pm
Week 3	Mon 29 – Wed 31	<i>In-class priority time – students should not make external appointments during school time</i>
	Mon 29	Year 10 Speech Comp Period 4 PAC
	Tue 30	Last full day for Year 13 – Year 13 Mufti Day Shinagawa Exchange post-trip meeting 7 – 8pm PAC
	Wed 31	Year 13 Final Awards Assembly 9am Hall (reports issued; students leave) Last full day for Year 12 Year 10 PILOT Year 12 Final Awards Assembly Period 6 (reports issued; students leave)
	Thu 1 Nov	Last full day for Year 11 (Final Awards Assembly 8.45am)
	Friday 2	SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 6.30PM, HALL YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING 9AM, HALL (reports issued; student leave)
Week 4	Wed 7	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN (END FRI 30 NOV)
Week 5	Mon 12 – Fri 16	JUNIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
	Fri 16	No NCEA Exams today

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Ministry of Education is seeking input from teachers, students and their families on the future of education in New Zealand. If you haven't already had your say, please consider

1. Completing the online survey [Kōrero Mātauranga - the Education Conversation](#) to Kōrero Mātauranga – the Education Conversation
2. Attending one of the public meetings/wānanga invitation:
Tuesday 18 September, Western Springs College 6.30 – 8.30pm
Saturday 22 September, Alexandra Park 11am – 2pm
Monday 24 September, Vodafone Events Centre 6 – 8.30pm
Tuesday 25 September, North Shore Stadium 6 – 8.30pm
or
3. Ethnic Community Education Conversations (this was originally scheduled for 8 September) new revised date and time is Tuesday 25 September 6 – 8pm at Glenfield Primary School.

We are aware that the recent restructuring of the Auckland Transport bus system across the Auckland region has had an impact on accessibility to school for some of our students. On Wednesday 5 September I presented concerns about the recent changes to bus routes and timetables to Auckland Transport on behalf of our students. Thank you to those who provided specific details in support of this for me to be able to speak to. One of the consequences of the changes has been that table tennis teams are no longer able to bus to the Table Tennis Association hall in Gillies Avenue. This has meant that some of our teams have been withdrawn from the competition.

The commitment of our sports teams through winter, both in trainings and in competition, has brought some outstanding results. In week 7 we had 80 students competing in the NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament at various locations in the North Island. You can read about these successes in the sports section of this newsletter.

Our Student Executive-organised Cancer Awareness Week included a mufti day and Shave for a Cure event on Tuesday 28 August and Daffodil Day on Friday 31 August. One staff member and 8 students braved the winter temperatures to have their heads shaved for a good cause. It was a fantastic effort by all who participated and together with funds raised from mufti day, students and staff raised a whopping \$5,145.90 cancer research.

We are currently experiencing issues with students bringing wireless Bluetooth speakers to school. Loudly broadcasting music, often with offensive lyrics, is not appropriate during school time. A more acceptable and less disruptive way for students to listen to music during their interval and lunchtime breaks is by using earphones with their mobile phones. Please remind your child to leave speakers at home. Thank you for your support of the College.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 18 October in Term 4 and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome the families of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2018 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

C M Knell
Principal

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week

Last week we were been busy supporting our reo in many different ways, from staff and student quizzes about te Reo Māori to school waiata practices, a session with a University of Auckland Māori Masters student to learn about Māori education study and career options including scholarships available, the hikoi and language parade, a poi workshop and games. Kia kaha te Reo Māori! Ka nui te mihi ki nga kaiako me nga akonga mo te tautoko i tenei wiki.

Whaea Leauga, HOD Māori



Student successes

Congratulations to the following students:

- Three Lynfield College students are successful finalists for the prestigious **Wallace Art Awards**, a national competition. Congratulations to Terry Li Year 13 Photography, Alicia Chen Year 13 Photography, Leann Chen Year 11 Painting.
- Nick Kendal (Y12) was invited to photograph the **New Zealand Firefighters 2018 Memorial Climb Stairclimb** event, held in Auckland SKY Tower on 11 September.
- Raymond Feng and Louis Wang have achieved High Distinction in the **University of Auckland Economics Competition**, placing them in the top 5% out of the approximately 2500 students who participated. They will attend an awards presentation ceremony at University of Auckland to recognise the students who have achieved High Distinction.
- Our Accounting team of five girls Katherine Diep, Marnsi Sharma, Mahima Sharma, Muskan Somjee and Minah Song (*below left*) gained **second place** in the **NZCETA Accounting Competition**. The evening offered students the opportunity to get involved in brainstorming, to meet student teams from other schools and to test their Accounting knowledge.



- Our Year 11 Safe School leaders (*above right*) were presented with their certificates, having completed a workshop in conflict resolution and mediation skills with the **Peace Foundation** earlier this year.
- Samuel Boasman (Y11) has been invited to act as a tutor at the 2018 Auckland Primary Principals' Association's three-day music course later this month. Sam will assist with the training of the APPA Concert Band's saxophone section at this course. The Concert Band will perform two nights at the **APPA Music Festival** in the Auckland Town Hall in November.
- Elise Hazel (11) won Second Place in the **Opera Idol 2018** vocal competition where over 100 students auditioned.
- **ASD Premier Advanced Grand Final and Prizegiving** results:
Harry Ashley (Y13), Kyus Rodger (Y12) and Santiago Blanco (Y13) were their Seasonals Tournament Cup winners.
Joseph Hisayasu (Y12) – Top Speaker in Advanced Open
Kyus Rodger and Harry Ashley – Top 10 Speakers in Advanced Premier
Eliana Competente (Y10) and Nicole D'Souza (Y13) – Top 10 Speakers in Junior and Advanced Open
Eliana Competente, Aashish Ramanlal (Y10) and Jasmine Pickston (Y10) – Junior Open Semifinalists



Shave For A Cure

On Tuesday 27 August, 8 Year 13 students took part in Shave For A Cure at lunch time in the school hall by shaving their heads or cutting their hair to fundraise money for cancer research. Each student did it for their own reason, but all were raising money for the same cause - to help raise awareness and funds for research into treatments and cures for the disease. The students fundraised a total of \$2,810.60 on the Lynfield team Shave For A Cure page. This was achieved thanks to the enormous amount of support we received from other students, family members, staff, and friends. The experience of shaving was pretty terrifying, suddenly losing all your hair is a big deal. This is what made the experience so real for me personally, I got to make the choice to shave my head for the cause. I chose to put myself in this position, but others don't have that choice. We did this to show our support for the people who lose their hair as a part of their treatment and for all those who are being or have ever been directly or indirectly affected by the diagnosis of cancer.

Amy Bernstone



Names from Left to right: Jamie Fowler, Melina Samuels, Rowena Brunt, Amy Bernstone, Kieren Chhiba, Sam Fletcher

Student Leader Profile – Bray House Captains

Bray House has really caused a big splash this year. While the road has been rocky at times, our house has always had our heads up high and excited for what the future holds in our House. With extremely active juniors and energetic seniors, we have strived to get better after each house competition and that growth in participation and effort can be shown in our house competition results. We came first in the relay race and we did very well on Athletics Day with most of our House participating in the activities and sport.

Our Bray students have always been respectful and shown great sportsmanship to our teams even during some close matches and tough losses. Bray is strong because of our perseverance to continue participating in our games and our continuing support for each other during games. We couldn't have become better and better without the massive support provided by the students in our house and the extremely encouraging House teachers who assisted us in every aspect of planning, from selecting a mascot to helping us to get a team together for House competitions.

It truly is a passionate experience to be leading such a tremendous House and to have the blue blood flow through our veins as we both cheered our teams on from the sidelines and played for them as well. We would like to thank every teacher in Bray as well as every student who participated and contributed their time to representing Bray House. Finally we must thank the whole House for being so kind to us in our first year of leading this House, and we hope to see all of them again next year. Bray house, stay true to our blue.



Harsh Sharma and Desharna Solomon

PSSP Group Promotion for Mental Health Week

2018 theme: Let nature in, strengthen your wellbeing – Mā te taiao kia whakapakari tōu oranga!

Last week the PSSP students held a well-supported lunchtime promotion for mental health awareness, with a good number of enthusiastic students registering their interest to be involved with PSSP in 2019. Ms Barker and students Michael Howell, Manasi Nair, Shivani Kumar and Reuben Taylor were interviewed by a representative from the Mental Health Foundation, with the question 'how did they connected with nature?' which links to the MHF theme for 2018.



NZQA Fees for 2018

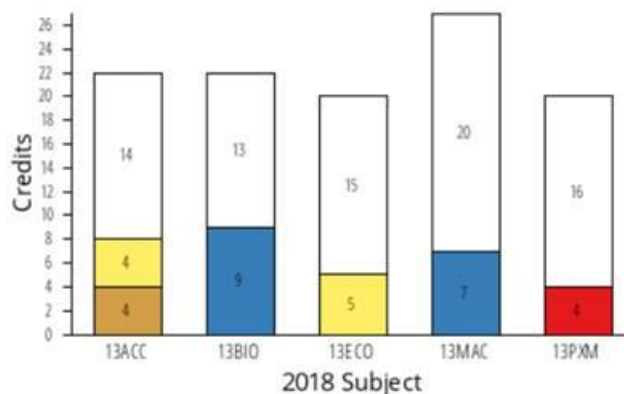
The College is no longer accepting NZQA fees.

These fees must now be paid to NZQA directly using the form available from the College (Deans' Secretary) or on the NZQA web site.

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

Tracking NCEA Progress

If your child is sitting NCEA assessments there are some new graphs to view on the parent portal to track their progress. To access these go to the results section of the portal and then choose graphs. Here you will see what they have attained and what is left for the remainder of the year. If they are sitting UE approved Level 3 subjects you will be able to track their progress towards this also.



Triennial Youth Parliament 2019 – Selection of Youth MP for New Lynn

Every Member of Parliament will select a Youth MP to represent their community. Deborah Russell, MP for New Lynn, is seeking applications from interested senior students to be included in her Youth MP selection process for the New Lynn electorate.

The tenure of this programme runs from 1 March to 31 August, including attending a two-day Youth Parliament event in Wellington 16 – 17 July and gives young people the opportunity to understand and be a part of the parliamentary process and connect with their communities. Applicant requirements are:

- Aged 16 – 18 (inclusive) on 19 October 2018
- Able to attend Youth Parliament 16 – 17 July 2019 and commit to the Youth MP tenure from 1 March to 31 August 2019
- Interested in youth issues, politics and social change
- Able to see the view, opinions and ideas of their peers and represent them at the two-day Youth Parliament 2019 event
- Prepared to work within the protocols and behavioural expectations of Youth Parliament 2019

If you are interested in applying for this position, submit a short essay of up to 300 words to Deborah Russell's office, saying why you are interested in politics and what you hope to achieve as a Youth MP, including a statement committing to being available for the Youth Parliament in July next year. Applications close Friday 28 September, after which a shortlist of up to 5 applicants will be selected for interviews in the second week of the school holidays. The shortlisted candidates will also be required to video a short speech about themselves, to be posted on Deborah Russell's Facebook page. The selection will be finalised by Friday 19 October. If you have any questions or would like more information on Youth Parliament 2019, please contact the Ministry of Youth Development at beheard@youthparliament.govt.nz

Deborah will visit the College at lunchtime on Monday 24 September to answer any queries that students may have about this position.

2018 Festival Awards Evening

This prizegiving, which celebrates the school-based sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, will be held on Thursday 18 October. Invitation letters have been issued to students and tickets will then be sold from the accounts office from Monday 17 September.

Please note: All outstanding sports uniform must be returned and sports fees paid before tickets will be issued.

Event Date: **Thursday 18 October**
Venue: Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time: 6.00pm (for a prompt 6.15pm start) – 9pm
Cost: Guests \$26 per person, Award Recipients \$10 per person

The venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. A light supper will be provided part-way through the evening.

The last day for ticket sales will be Friday 28 September.

Junior sporting and cultural achievement will be recognised at the Junior Festival Awards Assemblies in November.

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 – 10.30am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Two additional enrolment evenings have been added to the calendar – Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September 4 – 6pm.

Year 9 Category 6 out of zone applications closed on Wednesday 5 September. Late applications will be put on a waiting list.

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>

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

Auckland Secondary Schools Table Tennis Champs

Recently, one girls team competed in this event winning gold for Lynfield. Congratulations to Eve Zhang, Ginny Zhou, Freda Chui and Stella Nguyen.

Junior Netball

Congratulations to our **9 Gold Netball** team and their coach, Vaughan Perry, who won the 9A grade of the West Auckland Secondary Schools competition. This is an outstanding result, which clearly shows the strength of our netball programme.

Rugby League

Coach, Stu Braithwaite, attended the SAS Rugby League awards breakfast late last month with two of our players Tyler Loomes (Y11) and John Lotoa'atu (Y12). Tyler won an award for top try scorer in the Senior A comp and John for top goal kicker in the Senior A comp. *Below: Tyler Loomes, Mr Braithwaite, John Lotoa'atu*



NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

The winter sports season wrapped up with NZSS Tournament Week (3 – 7 September). This year 8 Lynfield teams competed in various tournaments, playing schools from all over the North Island. The experience for the players is far greater than just the time actually playing the games. It is a unique and invaluable opportunity for many of our best sportspeople to be part of the intensity of a top-level competition, day in, day out for a week and also to share the highs, lows and fun with other like-minded players and school mates. There were several Y9 and 10 students in our teams which sets us up well for the future.

Congratulations to all our players who represented Lynfield with pride and passion, playing hard but fair. This year's game results were VERY impressive:

1st XI Boys Hockey - 2nd in "Olympic Stick" tournament (13 teams competed in Pakuranga)

Premier 1 Netball - 16th in "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" **A grade** (32 teams competed in Mt Maunganui)

Mixed Curling - 1st in North Island Secondary Schools champs

Boys Curling - 2nd in North Island Secondary Schools champs

1st XI Girls Football - 7th in "Kathy Seaward" tournament (23 teams competed at Western Springs)

1st XI Boys Football - 8th in "Trident" tournament (20 teams competed in Palmerston North)

Boys Badminton - 12th in "NZSS Senior Boys Badminton" **A grade** (12 teams in North Harbour)

Girls Badminton - 12th in "NZSS Senior Girls Badminton" (12 teams in North Harbour)

The **1st XI Boys Hockey** team played some excellent hockey, against some tough competition. A few minor injuries proved to be a challenge throughout the week. The boys were pretty pleased with their win over Mt Roskill on Thursday, in the semi-final then faced John Paul College in a very exciting final. John Paul scored a goal within 30 seconds of the game starting, but Lynfield was up for the challenge. The result of this very tight game was a 6-2 win to John Paul. Our captain, Kieren Chhiba, was 2nd highest goal scorer for the tournament. Congratulations to coach, Raj Chauhan for a moulding together this team ranging from beginners to very experienced and from Y9 to Y13.

Our **top Senior Netball team** competed at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament which, this year, was hosted by Harbourside at Mt Maunganui. At this tournament only the top team from each of 120 school is able to compete.

Throughout the week the girls played 10 hard games, each team desperately wanting the win to allow them passage to the upper section of the next round. After narrowly losing to Waikato Dio first, our girls really gelled and set their eyes on the prize. By the end of the 3rd game we had beaten Cambridge and Massey High to gain a place in the top 16 of the A grade, which consisted of 32 teams. From there we had very tough games against the best teams in the country and the depth of knowledge gained about top level netball was huge. **Finishing 16th in A grade is a fantastic achievement!** Bring on UNISS 2019, which will be hosted by North Harbour Netball at North Shore.



Summer Sport

Selection trials are soon to take place for junior summer sports - rugby 7s, volleyball, touch, cricket and softball. Competitions for these teams begin early next term and are held at local venues. **We can only enter teams in these competitions if we have coaches. At present we do not have any coaches for these sports. Are you able to help? Do you know anyone who would be a suitable coach for one of these junior teams?**

Next term, 1st XI boys cricket team continue their season started in Term 1.

Uniform Return

With all 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 to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Festival Awards Evening

Our annual Sport and Culture prize giving is to be held in the first week of Term 4, **Thursday 18 October** at Eden Park. Tickets are on sale from the Accounts Office Monday 17 September. Further information is contained in this newsletter.

Please note:

All sports uniforms must be returned and outstanding sports fees paid before tickets can be purchased.

Individual Honours

Samantha Martin (Y11) competed in the Bay of Island Spring Champs recently and had a very successful meet. She competed in 8 events and won 7 golds and 1 silver!

Bhakti Patel (Y10) competed in Auckland Secondary Schools AWD Table Tennis Champs, winning gold.

Danielle Hewett (Y11) placed 3rd Overall all around (all four apparatus) in Level 7 at the NZ Secondary Schools Artistic Gymnastics competition held last weekend at Kieth Hay Park.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Entitlement and the “Me Generations”

Gwendoline Smith is a clinical psychologist specialising in building resilience to deal with problems that result from entitlement, what it looks like and what has caused the long term impact of this on youth. Thursday 20 September
www.kohia.auckland.ac.nz



Lynfield College Childcare Centre is turning 30!

Saturday 22 September 1.00 – 4.00pm

We are celebrating with an open day to catch up with the children and families/whānau who have shared their lives with us over the past 30 years.

Pop in and see us!
Share your memories and photos

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



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.