



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 8

6 July 2018

Coming Events:

Holidays	Fri 20 JUL Sat 21	School Ball at Ellerslie Events Centre VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Kristin School
Week 1	Mon 23 JUL Wed 25 Thu 26 Sat 28 & Sun 29 Sun 29	Term 3 begins SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 11AM SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 1.30PM <i>Auckland Jazz Competition Heats</i> Shinagawa Summer School Students arrive (depart 18 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 30 Tue 31 Wed 1 AUG Thu 2 & Fri 3 Fri 3 Sat 4 Sat 4 & Sun 5	OPEN EVENING, 7PM STARTING IN THE HALL 2019 Year 9 enrolment begins ICAS English Competition, Period 4 Mathex Quiz Period 6 Lynfield College Music Department Variety Concert 5 th House Meetings Lynfield College Science Fair Showcase, 4 – 6pm in G7 & 8 VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Lynfield College Hall <i>Auckland Jazz Competition heats</i>
Week 3	Mon 6 – Sat 11 Tue 7 Wed 8 Thu 9 Fri 10 Sat 11	KBB Music Festival Year 9 Speech Competition, Period 2 Junior Mid-Year Reports issued Mt Maunganui College – Lynfield College Sports Exchange (at home) <i>Concert Band and Big Band at KBB Music Festival</i> Australian Mathematics Competition <i>Year 12 & 13 Tourism trip</i> <i>Auckland Jazz Competition Finals</i>
Week 4	Tue 14 Wed 15 Thu 16 Sat 18 Sun 19	Lynfield College Music Department Jazz & Soul Concert PISA Testing Progress Conferences 4 – 7pm VEX Robotics Scrimmage, venue TBA Shinagawa Summer School Students depart <i>13GEO Rotorua trip departs</i>
Week 5	Mon 20 Tue 21 Wed 22 Thu 23 – Fri 24 Fri 24	<i>13GEO/TOU Rotorua trip returns</i> Japan trip parents information evening 6.30 – 7.30pm Staffroom Progress Conferences (M – Z) 4 – 7pm <i>12ESS Stardome trip</i> Senior Course Selection forms due today NZSS Winter Tournament meeting 7 – 9pm Staffroom <i>Mathex Quiz Evening, ASB Stadium, Kohimarama</i> <i>12OED – Pinnacles walk, Coromandel</i> Senior Quizzex, lunchtime in the Hall
Week 6	Mon 27 Wed 29 Thu 30 Fri 31 Sat 1 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 Shave for a Cure <i>GEO Scholarship Workshop 4 – 6.30pm, University of Auckland</i> NIWA Science Fair Daffodil Day VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Lynfield College Hall

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 has been a very busy 10-week period for student learning and extra-curricular activities. Visit our website to read more about the wonderful achievements of our students and the varied experiences they have had. www.lynfield.school.nz

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this year's excellent school production 'Wheeler's Luck', which ran last week. The production provided a wonderful experience for the large cast of students involved and an opportunity for the school community to enjoy the dramatic and technical talents of these talented young people. Special thanks to our Director, Ms Celia Nicholson for an excellent production and to her team of students and staff for their tremendous contribution.

The Lynfield College Ball will be held at the Ellerslie Events Centre on the last Friday of these holidays, Friday 20 July. A committee of senior students has worked hard to create a very special and memorable event for our Year 13 and Year 12 students and we look forward to them having an enjoyable and safe evening.

Congratulations to Marie Dobbie who was recently selected as a member of the Pacific Project delegation following a highly competitive, nationwide application process. Running from 3 – 19 July, the delegation first attends the UN Youth Australia's National Conference in Adelaide and then travels to Vanuatu for a cultural exchange and learning experience.

We are aware that some of our families are experiencing difficulty in making payments at present. Please do check to see whether you are eligible for financial assistance when paying NZQA fees (see below) and make use of our second hand uniform provisions (see below). Applications for hardship support can be made by contacting the school.

Please ensure that the devices students are using in support of their school work are in good serviceable order and that any necessary repairs are made over the holiday period so that students are well equipped to begin the new term. Please note that devices must be brought to school already charged and ready for use.

Mid-Year reports were issued to senior students on Thursday 5 July. These documents are an important indicator of your child's current progress and signal what they should do in order to continue to improve. The overall standard of the reports is very high with Deans delighted at the effort of most students. Progress Conferences will be held for students and their parents in weeks 4 and 5 of next term on Thursday 16 and Tuesday 21 August with interview bookings opening in week 3. Junior Mid-Year Reports will be issued on Wednesday 8 August.

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I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and ready for the challenges and rewards of the second half of this year. With more winter weather expected after the break, please ensure your son / daughter has the appropriate school uniform for wet and cold days and that all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled so lost items can be returned to their owner.

C M Knell
Principal

Uniform Wanted

If you have any Lynfield College uniform that is no longer in use and is of reasonable quality, why not donate to the school? We are always in need of good quality second hand uniform to pass on to our students, who from time to time need our assistance. We appreciate anything you have to offer so if you can bring your donation to reception we can sort it.

Also, winter is here. Sweatshirts, hoodies and skivvies under shirts are creeping their way into school. Please help us to maintain our high expectations of uniform by checking that your child is in correct school uniform before they head to school each day. Non-uniform items will be confiscated and parents/caregivers may need to collect these items from school on their child's behalf.

A timely reminder for correct uniform is:

- Green woollen jersey and black school jacket with Lynfield College monogram
- School shoes are all black, lace up, T-bar or slip-on, non-canvas, cut below the ankle - no boots or sandals

We appreciate your continued support in making sure your child is in correct school uniform and will continue to uphold these standards. Your support ensures that our focus remains on teaching and learning, and the best possible learning outcomes for your child.

For further information, please refer to the school website for details on uniform.

**School Shop hours are: Monday - Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm and 12.30 – 1.30pm
Friday 8.00 – 11.30am**

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

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Academic Captains

Hello all! Our names are Yong Shan Zhao and Kevin Chen and we are so honoured to be elected as Assistant Academic Captains for 2018. We have had an exciting first half of the year and it has been a thrill to be part of the Student Executive.

Only upon entering this year did we realise the tremendous effort required to fulfil our responsibilities, both as students and prefects. We have both loved the challenge in maintaining high academic standards, fulfilling Academic Captain responsibilities, as well as commitments to our extra-curricular activities in the school community. Through this experience we have been given a small taste of the immensely hard work of our teachers and staff at Lynfield College, many of whom have poured hundreds of personal hours into upholding the truly awesome high school experience here, for which we are very grateful.

Recently, we hosted Junior Quizzex which had a great turnout this year. The enthusiasm and excitement of the participants confirmed the success of this event. Raymond Feng was also present to film the event so expect a video montage of Junior Quizzex soon! Right now we are planning the Senior Quizzex which we can confidently say will be even better, especially due to the twist we are incorporating as well. We are looking forward to see how this will turn out.

Once again, thank you for this privilege and we look forward to the challenge the second half of the year will present. We are so excited to work with Krishen and Shreya, the Academic Captains, in raising the academic profile of the school and encouraging academic growth amongst the students of Lynfield College.



Enrolment Process for 2019

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for 2019 Year 9 students and that these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone students.

- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

Below are the important 2018 dates for your information.

Wednesday 25 July	School in Action Tours 11.00am
Thursday 26 July	School in Action Tours 1.30pm
Monday 30 July	Open Evening 7pm, beginning in the Hall, followed by guided tours
Tuesday 31 July – Friday 3 August	Home zone enrolments 8 – 9am / 9.30 - 11.00am / 3.15 - 4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 2 August	Enrolment evening session 6.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday 4 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am - 12noon

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 5 September 2018 (ballot date 12 September).

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

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk and can also be collected during our School in Action Tours and Open Evening. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website
<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance – Are you eligible for financial assistance?

NZQA fees are now appearing on the portal and 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.

The due date for payment of these fees was 6 July. If you have missed this payment, please do so at the beginning of Term 3.

NB: The NZQA fee is a flat fee to cover all entries, regardless of how many/few there are. Adding or removing entries for standards during the year will not alter the fee.

The fee for a domestic student is \$76.70. For an international student it is \$383.30. Scholarship entries cost \$30 per subject for domestic students and \$102.20 per subject for international students. Scholarship entries will be decided later in the year when student progress has been more completely assessed. Please DO NOT pay for Scholarship entries until you have been invoiced for them. They will be reflected in an adjustment to the NZQA fee.

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

Financial Assistance application forms are available from the Deans' Secretary, or online at: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-For-Financial-Assistance.pdf>

Financial assistance application forms should be returned to Mr Delgrosso or the Deans' Secretary.
(Please contact the Deans' Secretary if help is needed completing these.)

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/>

Financial assistance reduces the fee to \$20 per candidate or \$30 per family. This fee also covers Scholarship entries.

Once the Financial Application form has been processed by the school, the NZQA fee will be updated on the portal. It is very helpful if the \$20 (or \$30) fee is brought to school when the application form is returned. In this way, we are able to process the updating of the fee and the payment at the same time.

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

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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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 **as soon as possible**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

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

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

SPORTS SCENE

House Competition

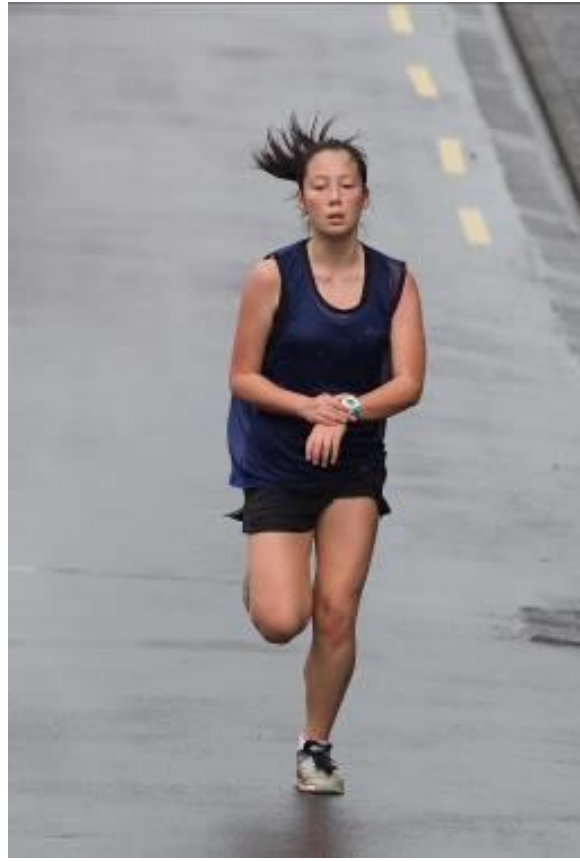
The annual Lynfield College **Road Race** took place on Monday 18 June in showery weather – perfect conditions for the event. For the first time, it was not compulsory for all Year 9 and 10 students to run the Road Race. The rationale behind this change is that road running is no longer part of the PE curriculum and therefore it is not sound practice to insist that students run 3.3km when we have not provided the opportunity for them to have practised and gained some level of appropriate fitness. Any students wanting to run the Road Race had to sign up at the Sports Office no later than Wednesday 13 June 1.25pm. All who took part and finished within the time limit received House points. Congratulations to the winners of the various divisions:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Y9 Girls	Ava Shields		
Y9 Boys	Kartik Malik	Manish Nagula	Stanley Long
Y10 Girls	Aahana Shetty	Janna Blong	Rina Zhang
Y10 Boys	Nicholas Curin	Michael Jury	Anton Liu-Flowers
Y11 Girls	Danielle Hewett	Winona Lee	
Y11 Boys	Sam Boasman	TJ Piacun	Ben Lee
Senior Girls	Jackie de Pont	Yong Shan Zhao	
Senior Boys	Toby Runting	Jake Runting	Callum Boulton

House points were awarded to the first 6 placings in each race and also to all participants. The overall house points for this event were:

1 st	Reid
2 nd	Zoricich
3 rd	Bray
4 th	Lewis
5 th	Faumuina
6 th	Fatialofa





On-site Physiotherapist

Our physio holds two clinics each week at our school. These are on a Monday and Friday and students **must** book an appointment. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse.

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**

Team Talk

Basketball

The Junior Girls team remain at the top of their table! Next term they will go into playoffs and finals from the best possible position.

Football

Junior Development Boys

This team got off to a difficult start as we struggled to find a suitable coach for them. They lost their first game 17-0 but since then there has been steady improvement thanks to coaches Nazia and Bhavesh Patel. On Saturday 23 June they had a really, really exciting game in which they scored their first goal!! Game report as follows:

The final score was 3-1 to Kings. But, by the looks on our boys faces, you would think we won that day. Umar was the one to score. He was the last touch on a brilliant string of passes and play starting in our half with Naeem, then to Jameel, Yashneel, to Sikandar for the first shot finished off by Umar who caught the rebound off the goalie.

Congratulations to this team of dedicated and enthusiastic boys and their even more dedicated and enthusiastic coaches. They have learned so much

Rock Climbing

On Saturday 30 June, the second round of the Interschool Rock Climbing Competition Series was held at Glen Eden Extreme Edge. Everyone that attended climbed extremely well and the competition was tight! Congratulations to the following students who competed in the following events:

Intermediate Male:

Jamie Hall - 4th (55 points)

Simeon Raymond - 6th (48 points)

Intermediate Female:

Sophia He - 5th (51 points)

Rugby

A great game last Saturday is reported on by team member TJ Piacun:

Saturday the 30th June 2018 and Lynfield College 2B is to play Avondale College. It was another early morning start for all the boys with the team departing for Avondale college at 7:45 am and arriving at Avondale college at 8:10 am. It was a foggy arrival at Avondale College, looking like it was a day for the forwards.

All the boys were in game mode heading in the changing sheds. The starting 22 squad was then named for this game. LC came together with 5 minutes before kick off to put their jerseys on, Nick Kumar(our captain) then giving the team final instructions.

LC kicked off playing left to right with Avondale making a mistake in their half giving LC an early opportunity, which they capitalised on with Lawrence Vui scoring in the left hand corner. David Stein converted from out wide.

Avondale College then kicked off again. LC breach the Avondale defence straight from this kick off with a Lawrence Vui chip kick over the top of Avondale defence and nearly scoring in the left hand corner. Then Avondale breached the LC defence and scored an unconverted try. Going into half time LC were up 7-5.

In the half-time huddle everyone was buzzing. We had a hard fought first half lead, but the team knew that the job wasn't done heading into the second. The final message from the coaches was to stick to the game plan, and points will come and then we can give one chant to get on to the field.

The second half kicked off with Avondale kicking to LC and giving them first possession. The first 15 minutes was hard fought with end to end play; error after error. Then LC kicked into gear with three quick tries with 2 of them being converted making the game out of reach of Avondale College. With 5 minutes left the coaches made three changes giving players that have had limited game time over the open 5 rounds, some well-deserved game time and experience on the paddock.

Final score was 29:12

Our MVP points this week:

3 - Feao Asiata

2 - Mei Pepe

1 - Tyler Loomes

And big thank you also must go out to our families and the huge number of supporters. The boys really appreciate the support each Saturday from the sidelines.

Individual Honours

Rugby

Nominations for Auckland West U14 Representative Rugby

Kaiya Mareva

Jacob Matson

Tyler Quigley-Biggs

Nominations for Auckland West U16 Representative Rugby

Junior Iupeli

Tim Kennedy

Daniel Natanielu

TJ Piacun

Louis Neville-Smith

Nise Pule

Mustafa Khan

Andrew Barrowman

Mei Pepe

If your son and/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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Outward Bound – School Holiday Parent & Teen Course

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager (13 – 15 years). Over 8 days learn about yourself and each other in a challenging but supportive environment. Form a relationship that is real, open, honest and based on respect while sharing the experience with other adults and teenagers in your group. Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

Upcoming course dates:

Sunday 15 July – Sunday 22 July

Saturday 6 October – Saturday 13 October

To find out more, get in touch on 0800 688 927
outwardbound.co.nz