



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 9

10 August 2018

#### Coming Events:

Week 3	Sat 11 <b>Aug</b> Sun 12	<i>Auckland Jazz Competition Finals</i> Tree Planting at Lynfield College by HERC
Week 4	Tue 14  Wed 15 Thu 16  Fri 17  Sat 18  Sun 19	<i>13HOS - NZ Hospitality Championship, ASB Showgrounds</i> Lynfield College Wellbeing Hui 2.30 – 4pm, Hall <i>11GEO Inter-School Geography Quiz</i> Lynfield College Music Department Jazz & Soul Concert 7pm Hall PISA Testing Y11 PILOT <b>Progress Conferences (A – L) 4 – 7pm</b> <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – there are no classes for students on this day</b> <i>12&amp;13PAD – Xero trip</i> VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Onehunga High School Shinagawa Summer School Students depart <i>13GEO/TOU 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 <b>Progress Conferences (M – Z) 4 – 7pm</b> <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 <b>Sep</b>	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time Cancer Awareness Week <i>12&amp;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
Week 7	Mon 3   Wed 5  Fri 7	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time Tongan Language Week NZSS Winter Tournament Week 2019 Y9 out of zone applications close 5pm 13MUS Performance Evening Access-It Roadshow, Library closed P1-4 <i>10DAN – UNITEC Dance Studio</i>
Week 8	Mon 8   Wed 12  Sat 15	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK – Kia kaha te Reo Māori <b>SENIOR ASSESSMENT BEGINS (12 – 21 Sep)</b> 2019 Y9 out of zone applications ballot date VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Kristin School

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This has been a year of anniversaries with the Lynfield College 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion in June and the Auckland Shinagawa (Japan) sister city relationship 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July. Last week the Director of International Students Gill Austin and I joined the celebrations in Tokyo. Auckland Mayor Phil Goff hosted a function at the New Zealand Embassy and Shinagawa Mayor Hamano hosted a formal exchange of gifts where an agreement to continue the relationship was signed. Mayor Goff acknowledged Lynfield College as being the 'glue' that has kept the relationship alive. We send students to Shinagawa every second year (the next exchange departs in September) and two teachers every year during the summer holidays. We host a group of 30 students from Shinagawa every August. Our thanks go to the host families who make this exchange possible.



In week 10 of Term 2 a cultural exchange group travelled to Rarotonga Island. Ten senior Te Reo Māori and Kapa Haka students, accompanied by Whaea Leauga and Whaea TeBay, were hosted by Tereora College. Activities during the week included an island tour, cultural performances, markets, food preparation, weaving, learning to play the drums and do the 'ura pa'u. It was a very successful cultural exchange and we look forward to being able to host a group from Tereora College in the future.



### Course Selection for 2019

Term 3 has particular importance for senior student achievement. Course selection for 2019 began last week, with presentations in Year 10, 11 and 12 assemblies, where students were issued with copies of the senior course information booklet and briefed on the importance of making careful and informed choices and were encouraged to talk to their subject teachers about which courses to take. I would urge parents and caregivers to spend time discussing possible courses with their child, while being guided by the important qualifications, awards and prerequisite information contained in the 2019 senior course information booklet. Year 9 students received their 2019 course information booklets this week. Electronic copies of both 2019 course information booklets are available on the website.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students must give their completed course selection forms to Form Teachers before **Wednesday 22 August** and 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 these due dates. Login and password reminders were sent by email after the senior course information booklets were issued.

### Progress Conference Evenings

The progress conference evenings are on **Thursday 16 and Tuesday 21 August from 4 – 7pm** for all year levels. This is an opportunity to get feedback on your child's progress and find out what work may need to be done for successful results in the senior exams that begin in Week 8 of this term, Wednesday 12 to Friday 21 September. Further information is contained in this newsletter about booking interview times online. ALL students will be released at 2.20pm on both these days.

*Kiwi Coaches Mangere Bridge bus will depart at 2.30pm. The Titirangi bus will depart at the usual time. The College Library will be open for any students who need to wait for buses.*

### Student Leadership 2019 Elections

Expression of interest forms are now available from Mrs Clark's office for Year 11 and 12 students who would like to be considered for a leadership position in 2019. Students have until Monday 13 August to submit an application form to Mrs Clark. Electronic speeches are due to Mrs Clark by 3.10pm Monday 20 August. Applicants' speeches and electronic voting will take place at the Year 12 and Year 11 assemblies in Week 10.

### 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

### TEACHER ONLY DAY Friday 17 August

This is a day of professional development and planning for teaching staff and there will be no classes for students. Normal school timetable resumes on Monday 20 August.

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

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

### 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>

### Recent Student Extra-curricular Success

Congratulations to the following students:

- Concert Band and Big Band performed at the Rhapsody Rotorua Festival at the end of Term 2, winning Gold and Silver awards respectively.
- Breyton Davison (Y13) was on *What Now* TV2 for his midget racing speedway achievements.
- Justin Chen (Y9) has been invited to compete at the Pokemon Trading Card Game World Championships in Nashville USA this month. This is Justin's fourth year of attending this event.
- Matt Holden (Y12) and his band *Silvera* have made it into the top 6 bands at the 2018 Smokefreerockquest.
- Shyla Mani (Y12) was accepted into the New York Times Summer School programme (August).
- ICAS Digital Technologies results:  
Y9 Distinction – Sarka Ludvigova, Eesha Mahimkar  
Y9 Credit – Shaan Manilal  
  
Year 10 Credit – Saifullah Imran  
Year 10 Merit – Revati Ekbote  
  
Year 11 High Distinction – Puja Laxman  
Year 11 Distinction – Frank Situ  
Year 11 Credit – Prashant Patel, Amita Joshi, Harshil Pandya, Kimberly Saldanha, Harashi Dev, Iris Huang, Nariska Patel, Aditya Shenoy, Hayden Jiang  
Year 11 Merit – Isha Singh
- Year 12 Indian Dance group received the Most Creative Award at the Rockers Bollywood High School Dance Competition Saturday 4 August (Shivani Kumar, Sheenal Singh, Alisha Bhana, Pritika Patel, Kounain Ahmed, Reet Banga, Vishesh Azad, Vedant Kaduskar, Joshua D'Souza, John Tallent, Hyrum Chandra and Sarish Kumar).



## Student Leader Profile – Social Co-ordinators

Kia Ora from your 2018 Social Co-ordinators, Rebman Evening and Hannah Woolford. We are very honoured to be selected into this role, and are very grateful for this opportunity. The support from teachers, students, the rest of the Student Executive and even parents is incomparable; it makes our job so much more rewarding and worthwhile.

Organising the annual school ball was our biggest priority this year. We started off selecting a ball committee, with the help of the Head and Deputy students, as well as the wonderful Mrs Clark. We worked together really hard over terms 1 and 2 to plan and organise another highly successful ball, with the theme 'A Night of a Thousand Lights' held at Ellerslie Events Centre on the 20th of July. Organising and choosing a theme, supporting decorations, music and even awards for the night all had their challenges, but the Ball Committee worked very hard to make sure everything ran smoothly on the night. From the long lunchtime meetings, that were close to everyday by the end of Term 2. Seeing all our hard work finally pay off was amazing. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Ball Committee, as without them we could not have organised such a successful night.

For us, our next task is planning the Leavers Dinner for the Year 13 Students at the end of Term 4. The Executive theme 'Hopu i te ra' or 'Catch the Sun' will be taken into consideration, as we want to encourage Year 13s to take every opportunity thrown at them in life, as well as making the most of what life has to offer. We are so excited to be organising this event, as we want to let all the Year 13s leave high school on a positive note.

We hope that our last two terms as your Social Co-ordinators and at high school are just as successful as the first two have been, and we look forward to any new opportunities we are given. We hope we have done you proud, and thanks again for giving us the chance to represent you as the 2018 Social Co-ordinators!



## 2018 Lynfield College Ball – Award Winners

This event was held at the Ellerslie Events Centre and will be remembered by all as a fantastic evening. Thank you to the Ball Committee for the enormous amount of work they did in preparation for this wonderful event. Congratulations to this year's award winners. Here is our website link <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/July+2018.html>

Queen of the Ball (Year 13) – Lucy Zhang  
King of the Ball (Year 13) – Jimmy Zhang  
Belle of the Ball (Year 12) – Liz Li  
Beau of the Ball (Year 12) – Giordi Gambassi  
Best Dancer – Kais Azimullah  
Cutest Couple – Shreya Singaraju and Rishabh Baptista  
Best Dressed Female – Abbey Rousselle  
Best Dressed Male – Zariq Mohammed  
Best Dressed Teacher – Mr Welsh

## Celebrating Cook Islands Week

Last week we celebrated Cook Island Language Week with lunchtime activities in our marae, such as 'ei katu making (head lei) and dance lessons.



WELL DONE  
LYNFIELD COLLEGE  
STUDENTS!



### Progress Conferences - Booking Parent Interview Times Online

Progress Conference evenings are to be held at Lynfield College on Thursday 16 August (A – L) and Tuesday 21 August (M – Z) from 4 – 7pm. Online booking sheets were issued to all students on Wednesday 8 August. These sheets should help you set the interview times with the teachers you wish to meet. Online bookings offer you as parents the opportunity to directly select the time at which you wish to meet teachers.

**The School Interview Site opened at 2.00pm Wednesday 8 August and closes at 9.00am on the first day of progress conferences, Thursday 16 August. It then reopens for further bookings for the second progress conferences, closing finally at 9.00am on Tuesday 21 August.**

Once logged in, there are three simple steps to follow in order to complete the booking process. The information sheet given to students includes a printed copy of their courses and teachers' codes; this information is used to ensure you make interview times with the relevant staff. Parents should print out the email confirmation and bring it to the interview to enable the booking times to be followed.

Any parents unable to access the booking website should complete the manual booking slip on the instruction sheet and send this back to the school office with their child. Receptionist staff will also be able to make bookings through the school office number - phone 627 0600. The exact times for the interviews will be confirmed either by email or on the student's slip.

**PLEASE NOTE: The surname alphabetical indication for progress conferences is merely a guide to help balance numbers over the two evenings. If you are unable to attend OR unable to make an appointment with a teacher on a particular evening, please feel free to book for the other evening.**

We trust you will continue to find the on-line interview bookings efficient - it has certainly ensured Progress Conferences proceed in a scheduled and timely manner. Any feedback or queries can be addressed to Deputy Principal Mr Steve Mouldey on 6270600 ext 709.

**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

**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](mailto:rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz)

**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.



## SPORTS SCENE

### House Competition

House netball is now under way with seniors starting this week and juniors selecting their teams for their competition, which will follow on from the senior one. With the points table locked up, this is looking to be a very tough battle.

### Mt Maunganui Exchange

The annual Lynfield / Mt Maunganui sports exchange took place at Lynfield on Thursday 9 August – fortunately a beautiful sunny day! This exchange has been a highlight on the sporting calendars of both schools for 58 years. The top teams in 7 codes competed for the overall trophy based on the number of games won and lost. Most games were played at school although hockey, squash and water polo were held at facilities off site. There is always intense rivalry.....and a lot of fun. It was great to see ex-students come along to support these teams and in particular, good to see Grace Kukutai who now plays in the Mystics netball franchise.

This year Mt Maunganui won the overall trophy but Lynfield won the Lynmount trophy for rugby. Congratulations to our students for their fantastic sportsmanship. They were in every sense one big Lynfield team who had an awesome sports day they will remember for many years. Results as follows (L = loss, W = win):

Squash	L	Debating	W
Basketball – Girls	L	Basketball – Boys	L
Football – Boys	L	Football – Girls	L
Waterpolo	L	Rugby	W
Netball Prem 1	W	Netball Prem 2	W
Hockey – Boys	W	Hockey – Girls	L

This is the first time for many years that we have won both netball games!





## World Champions

Two of our ex-students have just become World Champions:

**Maddi Wesche (Y13, 2017)** won the World Junior (U20) Women's Shot Put when she threw a personal best at the Worlds in Finland.

**Tyla Nathan-Wong (Y13, 2012)** created history as a member of the NZ Womens 7s team, which is the first rugby team to win back-to-back World 7s titles.

## Team Talk

With the Winter sports season now in playoff rounds we have a number of teams playing quarter and semi-finals in their competition.

## Hockey

**1st XI Girls'** team continues their domination and are at the top of their grade - undefeated!! Captain, Pritika Patel reports: *Last year the 1st XI Girl's Hockey team were undefeated and ended at the top of the table. This put me under a lot of pressure as captain to keep it the same way this year, as most of our senior players had left at the end of 2017. Luckily the team we had selected this year have done justice to the excellent record of last year's team.*

*The 2018 1st XI Girls Hockey team consists of girls from every single year level. Each and every girl brings their own skill and talent to the team and I value each and everyone one of them. At the beginning of the season I was unsure whether everyone would get along but this group of girls all bonded and have become close friends. On the field each girl plays with passion and represents Lynfield with pride. Captaining the team has been a massive privilege but one person who makes this team happen is our coach Mr Peter Oakley. Peter takes his own time to come and coach us and take us to our games; without Peter this team would be nothing. Our season has been outstanding, and this has lead us to playing in the finals. The team would be appreciated people coming to support us when we hopefully win the finals on 17 August!*

**1st XI boys** impress with their ability to dig deep when needed and have pulled off some amazing wins. This week, in the final game of the round robin, they face St Kentigern 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who are currently at the top of the table with Lynfield a very close 2<sup>nd</sup>. Under the leadership of their captain, Kieren Chhiba, this game will add to the range of experiences they will take into their approach to NZSS "Olympic Sticks" tournament during the first week of September.

## Football

**1st XI Boys** are performing extremely well and are top of the table in the A3 grade with 3 games still to be played this season.

### 4<sup>th</sup> XI Boys

Forming a 4<sup>th</sup> XI team was an idea that was created last year by a close group of friends who all enjoyed football on the turf at lunchtimes. Somehow, they couldn't quite get it off the ground last year. This year they got organised really early in Term 1 with plenty of willing players, a coach and staff manager. It has been VERY successful for them in many respects.

Callum Boulton, who was instrumental in pulling the team together, reports on their season so far:

*When it was decided that we could put our team into the weekly competition we were super pumped and could not believe we had really just made our very own team! Some of the players in our team have never touched a football on a real pitch but they have actually played really well. Mishaan our keeper, had never played in goal before but has been one of our MVPs as he has saved us from losing plenty of times! One big highlight was when we beat Auckland Grammar 9-0, which was awesome as everyone played together as a team while enjoying themselves. Huge thanks to the parents who come and support our team early on Saturday mornings.*

*We thank Casey Newbrook for taking time out of his university commitments to coach us on Saturdays.*

*Originally, our team was just a thought but now it is much more - we have bonded so much and enjoy every second of it.*

## Netball

All senior teams, except for Premier 1, enter play-off rounds next week.

**Premier 2** are currently at the top of the Premier 2 grade in the championship round with 1 game still to play to determine who plays off in the semis and finals. The teams are very, very close in ability so this grade could go to any of at least 4 teams in this grade.

**Premier 1** is currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> in the top grade which is a very, very close competition and have 3 more games to play.

## Rugby

*On Saturday 28 July Lynfield College 2B played Mt Roskill Grammar. After having the last couple of weeks off, due to the school holidays, it was a 'must win' game if we wanted to be in the top 4 in few weeks.*

*The boys were fizzing after a good training week and looking forward to the battle against a local school. All the boys when to the changing sheds with their game face on where the starting 15 were named, with some last-minute changes from the coaches. But everyone stayed focused on the task at hand and headed out for our normal Saturday warm up. LC came together with 3 minutes before kick-off to put their jerseys on and black armbands on for Mustafa Khan's Granddad who passed away on Thursday. Nick Kumar then gave the team the final instructions before going out to do battle with MRGS.*

*From the opening whistle LC took control and kept on adding scoreboard pressure to MRGS, leading 15/5 heading into the halftime break. But with a strong wind behind MRGS in the second half, it was going to be a tough task for LC to keep MRGS out. The heavy rain that came down on halftime, made the field like an ice-skating rink - it was going to be a tough battle till the final whistle. The second half started very much like the first with LC taking control, but without adding any points as errors came with the final pass, with the try-line open. Neither team could control the slippery ball. With about 8 minutes to go, LC was able to*

finally click into gear, and Lawrence Vui scored a nice try in the left-hand corner. So, the game was finally put to bed, securing LC's third win of the season. Our MVP points this week:  
3 - Feao Asiata, 2 - Josh Kennedy, 1 - Kris Manu

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

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](mailto: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](http://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@thaiembassy.org.nz](mailto:admin02@thaiembassy.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 Waikato will be here Thursday 16 August.

AUT will be here Thursday 23 August.

University of Otago will be here Friday 24 August.

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

### University of Auckland Faculty of Education & Social Work Experience Day – Tuesday 7 August

Experience Day is the open day for Year 13 secondary students to experience what it is like to study teaching or social work at the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Students interested in studying **Primary, Early Childhood Education, Social Work or Sport, Health and Physical Education** at Epsom campus (Tuesday 7 August), please register here: <https://experience-day-2018.eventbrite.co.nz> Please see Mrs Keir if you require any further information.

### The University of Auckland Future Student Evening Monday 13 August, 7-9pm

Vodafone Events Centre, Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre, Meeting Room 1, Manukau

Secondary school students and caregivers are invited to an expo evening hosted by the University of Auckland. Come and meet the staff, talk about the undergraduate programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, campus life and more. Please register your attendance online at least 24 hours before the event: [www.auckland.ac.nz/parents](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/parents)

University of Auckland is hosting an "**Inspire The Next Generation Of Engineers**" event, Saturday 18 August, 10am-4pm, Science Centre, 23 Symonds St, City.

**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](http://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 open 2 July and close 14 September. Successful applicants notified 1 October.

**University of Canterbury's Inaugural WiE CAN – Women in Engineering Residential Programme.** Featuring hands-on sessions and a range of guest speakers (including lecturers, current students and industry experts), this is the perfect opportunity for Y12 female students to explore the broad nature of engineering in a fun, interactive environment. Applications are now open and close 17 August. Spaces are limited to 60 students. Event: 21-24 January 2019, UC Collect of Engineering, Christchurch. Cost: Free. WiE CAN will cover all programme, accommodation and food costs. A \$100 travel voucher will also be provided as reimbursement to anyone travelling from outside Canterbury. Please email Kate Burnell [kate.burnell@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:kate.burnell@canterbury.ac.nz) with any questions relating to the application process or the programme. <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/information-for-schools/wie-can/>

### **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

**MADDI'S MARKET** for Isabella (a community fundraising event)  
25 August 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Kaurilands Primary, 109 Atkinson Road  
Crafts, Food, Stalls, Raffles, Rides

### 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](http://www.canteen.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/annual-appeal)

Contact Jeff Matai 021 309 707  
[jeffreym@canteen.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto:trish@ruckus.media) if they would like to participate.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Splash@dpanz.org.nz)

Enrolment forms available from  
[www.dpanz.org.nz](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/ncea).