



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 12

5 November 2018

Coming Events:

Week 4	Wed 7 Nov	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN (END FRI 30 NOV)
Week 5	Mon 12 – Fri 16 Tue 13	JUNIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK PPTA Paid Union Meeting – students continue with their exams Fri 16 No NCEA exams today
Week 6	Wed 21 Wed 21 – Fri 23 Thu 22	Junior Piano Competition, lunchtime in the Rehearsal Room Uniform & Stationery Shop late night Year 10 Leadership Camp, Omana Regional Park Māori and Pacific students visit University of Auckland
Week 7	Mon 26 – Thu 29 Tue 27 Wed 28 Thu 29 & Fri 30 Fri 30 Sat 1 Dec	NZSS Junior Badminton Championships, Christchurch YEAR 10 JUNIOR FESTIVAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY, Period 6 Hall YEAR 9 JUNIOT FESTIVAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY, Period 6 Hall Year 9 & Year 10 Caring for our Community Programme NCEA exams finish VEX Robotics Scrimmage – Onehunga High School
Week 8	Mon 3 Tue 4 Thu 6	Leavers' Day First meeting for 2019 Student Executive, 11am in I2 & 3 Leavers' Dinner at Sorrento in the Park (Cornwall Park) Junior Softball Tournament Finals (rain day Thu 6 Dec) Uniform & Stationery Shop - last trading day for this year
Week 9	Wed 12	Year 9 Prizegiving 9am Hall – reports issued; students leave Year 10 Prizegiving 11am Hall – reports issued; students leave Term 4 ends

Start dates for 2019

Tue 29 January

Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released at 3.10pm)

Wed 30 January

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 9.00am (released 10.00am)

Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.45am (released 10.45am)

Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.30am (released 11.30am)

Thu 31 January

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 12.00pm)

Fri 1 February

ALL year levels attend 8.40am – 3.10pm on normal timetable

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our senior students are now on study leave, preparing for their external NCEA exams. Please go through the NCEA exam timetable with them and be aware when their assessments are scheduled.

Every year we have at least one student miss or arrive late for an exam because they have read the timetable incorrectly. Please make sure that it isn't your child!

Students who come into the school grounds during this study leave period do need to be in full school uniform. Your support here would also be appreciated.

The following links are to NZQA resources that will be useful for the exams. If you have any issues in regards to the external exams please contact Ms Harris, Deputy Principal saharris@lynfield.school.nz or phone 6270600 ext 704.

NCEA Exam timetable

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2018.pdf>

Candidate info sheet for the external exams

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/2018-Candidate-Sheet-October-final-v2.pdf>

NZQA login... where to access results when they come out in January

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/>

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/login/>

In week 2 we celebrated the success of our Pasifika students at our 'Pasifika Fiafia Night'. It was a positive evening of diversity, celebration, food and dance. We applauded our Pasifika families for the support they have given their children during their time here at Lynfield College. Our Pacific Pride Leaders acknowledged and thanked the Lynfield staff who made a significant contribution to their success. This was a wonderful evening for show casing Pacific pride and collegiality as we bid farewell to members of our Lynfield family.



It has been wonderful to have so many family members join us in celebrating our senior students' academic, sport, arts and culture success at the Festival Awards Evening and senior prizegivings this term. Please see the awards below.

PPTA Union Meeting

A paid union meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 November at 1.30pm. As this PUM falls within the Junior Assessment Week, Year 9 and 10 students will continue with their exams, with supervision provided by our non-union teaching staff.

C M Knell
Principal

Festival Awards Evening

At this special occasion, held on Thursday 18 October at Eden Park, we recognised the efforts of students, parents, staff and members of the wider Lynfield community, who have contributed to the College extra-curricular activities in 2018. We celebrated the success of sporting, arts and cultural aspects of the College, with awards for outstanding achievement and contribution at the senior level. Our guest speaker was Elizabeth Fa'amamafa, Deputy Head Girl at Lynfield College in 2016. Congratulations to all those who have won awards, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved the supreme awards.

Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Kieren Chhiba

Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Danielle Matthew

Runner-up Equal Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Lawrence Vui

Runner-up Equal Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Joshua Boasman

Runner-up Equal Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Teigan Cedric

Runner-up Equal Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Rowena Brunt

Dux Artium – Stefenie Pickston

Lynfield College Sports Scholarship – Rowena Brunt

Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship – Stefenie Pickston

Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Lepa Finau

Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Mishaan Doolabh

Runner-up Equal Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Sophie Booth

Runner-up Equal Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Felicia Fakafanua

Runner-up Equal Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Toby Runting

Runner-up Equal Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Tanishq Tailor

Year 12 Musician of the Year – Tamilo Lamositele

Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Danielle Hewett

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year Equal – TJ Piacun

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year Equal – Sam Boasman

Year 11 Musician of the Year Equal – Sam Boasman

Year 11 Musician of the Year Equal – Celesti Tan

Sports Team of the Year – Tennis Senior A2 Boys

Group of the Year – Lynfield College Big Band

Team of the Year – Robotics NZ Nationals Team





House Competitions:

- Reid House Athletics House Competition
- Fatialofa House Indoor Football / Volleyball House Competition
- Reid House Road Race House Competition
- Faumuina House House Quiz Competition
- Fatialofa House & Reid House Touch Rugby House Competition
- Reid House Netball House Competition

Winning House Award – Reid (166.5 points)

Staff Award - Ms Bronwen Wilson

Senior Prizegiving

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically, or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students:

- Dux Litterarum** – Katherine Diep
- Proxime Accessit** – Jacqueline de Pont

Tertiary Scholarships

- University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Harry Ashley
- University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Jackie de Pont
- University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Katherine Diep
- University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Marco Chui
- University of Auckland Top Academic Potential Scholarship – Niamh Masterson
- University of Auckland Top Academic Potential Scholarship – YongShan Zhao

- University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship – Kevin Chen
- University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship – Eve Gabor
- University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship – Sarah Donald

- University of Waikato Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship – Stefenie Pickston

- AUT School Leaver Scholarship Engineering – Daniel Hao Lin

- Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship – Marie Dobbie
- Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship – Danielle Matthews

- Crown Institute of Studies High School Leaver Scholarship – Riva Navue-Fletcher (Y12)
- Crown Institute of Studies High School Leaver Scholarship – Daniel Dalhousie (Y12)

- Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award – Aldi Ting



The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Cathy Lai, Ritisha Khatri, Rishabh Baptista, Shreya Singaraju, Kavina Mistry, Samita Roshan Ali, Rowena Brunt, Jinny Cho, Karina Thompson, Emma Lee, Jacinta Chia, Daniel Dalhousie (Y12)

The Trusts Prizegiving Scholarships

Briana Cassidy-Hughes, Ale Netane, Leuia Latu, Kristofa Manu, Esau Esekielu, Teigan Cedric, Sione Falala, Tanmay Arora

Service & Leadership Awards

Sir John Turei Award – Danielle Matthews
Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award – Melina Samuels
D H Thurston Award, Top Service Award, Equal – Danielle Matthews & Jackie de Pont
Cathy Walker Cup, Service Award – Niamh Masterson
Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Eve Gabor
Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency – Maya Micklefield
Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live – Harry Ashley
Challenge Award Cup – Amy Bernstone

Special Academic Awards

Glassey Cup (Y13 writing) – Maya Micklefield
Lorraine Wilson Cup for Public Speaking – Danielle Matthews
Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top Y13 Music Student) – Stefanie Pickston
Neil Scott Memorial Prize, Equal (Top Y13 Languages Student) – Jackie de Pont and Jinny Cho
Pauline Gillett Scholarship (Top Y13 Humanities Student) – Santiago Blanco

Year 12 Dux Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Raymond Feng

Year 12 Academic Honours Rachel Ling, Nene Matsuki, Tashia Siew and Emily Gossen

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) Raymond Feng

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) Emily Gossen

Year 12 Merit Awards Nene Matsuki, Eve Zhang, Michael Howell, Daniel Torrey, Aaron Tahu, Ishaan Bhide, Rachel Ling, Rachel Barrowman, Harshal Damania, Vedant Kaduskar

Lynfield College International Student Award Zhongtian Jessica Xi

Blamires Trophy Michael Howell

G H Blair Shakespeare Cup Kyus Rodger

Year 12 Creative Writing Cup Joseph Hisayasu



Year 11 Prizegiving

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners

Year 11 Dux Griffen Memorial Prize – Puja Laxman

Academic Honours Devan Bhikha, Kristijan Ilievski, Kendall D'Souza, Ankur Chakraborty, Sam Boasman

Year 11 Boys Merit Cup Sam Boasman

Year 11 Girls Merit Cup Celesti Tan

Merit Awards Shinel Nadan, Iris Huang, Kimberly Saldanha, Kendall D'Souza, Min Lee, Winona Lee, Trizhia Amon, Becky Cheng, Freda Chui, Noah Tikoinamaka

Year 11 Creative Writing Cup Abeera Afzal

Year 11 Speech Cup Rahul Reddy

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry Mei Pepe



2019 Student Executive

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2019. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Jessika Varney
Head Boy – Michael Howell
Deputy Head Girl – Eve Zhang
Deputy Head Boy – Aaron Tahu
Sports Captain (F) – Sophie Booth
Sports Captain (M) – Mishaan Doolabh
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Nene Matsuki
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Tamilo Lamositele
Academic Captain (F) – Emily Gossen
Academic Captain (M) – Vedant Kaduskar
International Student Representative – Jessica Xi
Board of Trustees Student Representative – Raymond Feng
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Pritika Patel
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Nick Talosaga-Kumar
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Bella McAllister
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Ishaan Bhide
Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Rachel Ling
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Daniel Torrey
Year 13 Social Committee – Alicia Taito, Giordi Gambassi
Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Kealan Pillay, Tanishq Tailor
Year 12 and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Shreeya Bhargava, Harshal Damania
Environmental Co-ordinator – Rachel Barrowman
Year 13 Level Representative Co-ordinators – Samantha Martin, Vishesh Azad
Year 12 Student Executive – Shinel Nadan, Anish Bhalla, Senu Senathirajah, Leiola 'Aloua, Rosalyn Fononga, Victoria Tofilau, Imaan Brown, Celesti Tan

House Captains 2019

Bray House – Ella MacKenzie and Harsh Sharma
Fatialofa House – Noah Tikoinamaka and Sophie Stanimiroff
Faumuina House – Reuben Taylor and Liz Li
Lewis House – Kyle Paala and Romina Leilua
Reid House – Danielle Hewett and Kimberly Saldanha
Zoricich House – Paris Phillips, Simote Funganitao and Iris Huang

Further recent student success

Congratulations to the following students:

- **Year 9 Speech Competition**
Winner – Oliver Pracy
Runner-up - Alina Petricheva
- **Year 10 Speech Competition**
Winner – Isha Ramanlal
Runner-up – Luviah Silitoto
- **ICAS English Competition**
Jacqueline de Pont – High Distinction
Distinction – Leigh Hine, Kartik Malik, Esther Rouse, Catherine Zhang, Olivia Summerhays, Faye Hine, Joseph Hisayasu, Rachel Ling
- **ICAS Writing Competition**
Jemma McCormick (Y9) – High Distinction
- **Auckland Goethe Society Examinations 2018**
Congratulations to the following students who achieved commendable results at the annual Auckland Goethe Society examinations:
Year 13: 2nd Place - Jackie de Pont, Distinction - Michelle
Year 12, 3rd Place - Rachel Barrowman
Year 11: Gold - Leander Menezes
Silver - William Maggs, Rosalyn Fonongo
Year 9: Gold – Daniel Chen, Jack Harken, Varsha Soni, Cecilia Fifita
Silver – Vishwa Jayswal
Bronze – Oliver Pracy, Charlotte Maggs

- **PACANZ and 2018 Young Performer of the Year**

Jack Gibbs competed at PACANZ with Auckland Academy of Dance and Young Performer of the Year in October.

- **Showdown Awards (The Auckland Secondary School Production Competition)**

Tremaine Liaso – Best Actor in a Supporting Role

Year 9 and Year 10 – Caring for our Community (C4C) Programme, Thursday 29 & Friday 30 November

At the end of each year, Lynfield College runs a cross-curricular programme for our junior students. This is scheduled to take place after feedback on exams has been returned to the students. The theme is 'Caring for our Community' with both Year 9 and Year 10 students involved.

The aim of the C4C programme is to encourage the students to be actively involved in the community in which they live. This is a good opportunity to encourage them to look at the world from another point of view and to look beyond themselves. Doing something for someone else is a way of achieving this. This supports many of the principles, values and key competencies of the New Zealand curriculum, including community engagement, integrity, participating and contributing and relating to others.

The normal school timetable will not run on these days as ALL students and ALL teaching staff will be involved in the workshops. Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered to the students. Details of these will be available on Schoology from today Friday 2 November 2. Registration for workshops is occurring during class at 1.45pm on Tuesday 6 November. Please discuss the options with your child prior to this as there is a cost associated with some of the workshops and they fill up fast.

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have already received from the community groups we will be working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year.

Enrolment Process for 2019

Year 9 / 2019 home zone enrolments should be completed as soon as possible. Parents/caregivers can bring their son/daughter to an enrolment interview between 8.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk.

Late Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2019 may be made and will be put on a waiting list - application forms are available from our website or reception.

Junior Piano Competition 2018

Year 9 and 10 Students are invited to participate in this competition on Wednesday 21 November in the Rehearsal Studio at lunchtime. Performance length 1 - 3 minutes. The winner will be awarded the Vivace Cup and a music gift voucher at Junior Festival Awards Assembly. Register at the Music Department Office.

Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall this term.

Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Tuesday 27 November at 2.20pm

Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Wednesday 28 November at 2.20pm

Year 9 Prizegiving – Wednesday 12 December at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

Year 10 Prizegiving – Wednesday 12 December at 11.00am

Students attend form class at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their reports, then leave.

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

Junior summer competitions in cricket and volleyball continue with teams having a mixture of wins and losses and are, therefore, developing their teamwork.

Volleyball

We have 2 teams entered in the West Auckland competition with one game being played in our Lower Gym each Thursday afternoon. The A team has had 2 good wins while the B team has had 2 very close losses. These teams are being coached superbly by students, Lepa Finau, Maria Mounga, Fa'asua Pepe and Natalie Ta'ala. We look forward to tracking their progress throughout the rest of the season.

Junior Boys Cricket

We have 2 junior boys teams entered in the Morning T20 competition. They have only played one game so far this season. Our Junior Boys Cricket A team beat Glendowie college by 43 runs. It was 20 over game. Lynfield batted first and scored 151 runs for 3 wickets in 20 overs and then bowled out Glendowie for 108 runs on the 20th over. Captain Maaz Binzeb scored 51 runs (not out) and took 2 wickets. The Junior B team lost to Liston and face St Peter's this week.

1st XI cricket

This team had a very close loss last Saturday when they scored 131 – 7 in reply to Dilworth's 133 – 7!

Apology

Girls Badminton finished 9th out of 11 in NZSS Senior Badminton Champs (not 12th out of 12 as per the last newsletter).

Teams who won their grades in 2018 are:

SPORT	TEAM	GRADE
Tennis	Senior A Boys	Senior A2
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Western Boys
Touch	Senior boys	Central Zone Boys
Cricket	1 st XI Boys	Senior Morning A – White Pool
Girls Badminton	Term 2	C Grade
Hockey	1 st XI Girls	Central/West C Grade
Football	1 st XI Girls	Central Senior A2 Cup
Netball	Senior White	Senior D
Netball	9 Gold	9A
Curling	Red (Mixed)	AKSS Champs
Curling	Red (Mixed)	North Island SS Champs

Individual Honours

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled in their chosen sports:

Honey Bryant (Y9) competed in the NZSS Gymsports competition and was 1st in the vault, Step 5.

Harry Hodgson (Y9) was away in Christchurch competing in his off-road trophy kart for the NZ Nationals..... well he drove like a demon and came home with the goods! He is now the 1NZ Off-road Youth Champion for 2018! He has now won this title 3 times in 4 years so to say he has blown our mind would be an understatement!! Check out Hodgson Motorsport's facebook page for photos of Harry in action.

Josie Wells (Y9) continues to have multiple successes in her chosen sport of synchronised swimming. At the NZ Nationals and NZSS Champs, held at Westwave in October, she won:

Silver – NZ Secondary School Solo

Bronze – National Duet 13-15yrs

Bronze – Open Combo Team

Josie's other results were:

5th out of 52 competitors – 13-15yrs Figures

4th out of 14 competitors – 13-15yrs Solo

She has only just moved up into this age group category so is very pleased with these results.

Bhakti Patel (Y11) participated at National Halberg Disability Games 5-7 October. On the track, she finished 3rd in 200m, 5th in 100m, 5th discus.

Taichi Nakao (Y11) was selected to travel to the USA in October as a member of the U19 Baseball NZ College Select Team.

Ella Smith (Y11) has just won the Junior Ladies grade at North Island Ice Figure Skating Championship last weekend. This was a very tough competition, in particular because it is the grade where the national body choose their International representatives to attend the Junior Grand Prix series that happen all over the world. Also, Ella has only just gone into this grade.

Sophie Bradley (Y12) has been selected in a NZ schoolgirls football team to compete in the Dallas International Girls Cup, April 17 - 21, 2019 in Texas. Here more than 130 of the most competitive girls teams from all around the world will gather for this competition. In the past, top teams from Sweden, Colombia, Ireland, Mexico, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Australia, England and Canada have participated! 60% of participating teams in 2018 were ECNL or international teams.

Almost 100 college coaches in the U.S. will be in attendance, representing over 70 universities nationwide.

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for junior cricket. *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.*

Can you or anyone you know help in any way with sport in 2019?

This year we have had to restrict the number of teams in some sports because we simply could not find coaches to cater for all our students wanting to play sport. This definitely is NOT in line with our policy of providing quality sport opportunities to all.

We **urgently** need coaches and facilitators/managers for our Term 1, 2019 summer sports teams especially volleyball and touch coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. To facilitate a team you need **NO knowledge of the sport**. The role could involve communicating with the coach to help them as needed with organisational tasks but more likely your help with organising transport (e.g. sorting our car-pooling) and possibly providing transport would be **greatly** appreciated.

We are currently recruiting coaches and facilitators for our 2019 winter sports too. Here the need is for coaches in basketball, netball, hockey and boys football.

Every team must have a coach and facilitator/manager. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office:

09 627 0600 ext 595

fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Remember, to be a team manager/facilitator, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

Recycling sports gear

We are starting a Sports Equipment Recycling Depot at the Sports Office. This is for any sports gear **in good, useable condition**, your child may have grown out of or simply have no need for any longer. Items such as second hand sports shoes, shin pads, cricket pads, cricket bats, hockey sticks, etc. If you are able to donate any of these things, you will be helping another family to get or keep their children in sport. Remember this gear **MUST** be in **GOOD** condition and able to be used for at least one full season.

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.