



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER NO. 14

18 December 2018

#### Starting dates for 2019:

##### Tue 29 January

Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, before being escorted 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, if they have a viable course)

Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.45am (released 10.45am, if they have a viable course)

Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.30am (released 11.30am, if they have a viable course)

##### Thu 31 January

Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 – assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 10.40am)

##### Fri 1 February

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

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#### Course Confirmation for 2019

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#### Term dates for 2019:

Term 1: Tuesday 29 January - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Tuesday 10 December

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in our Year 9 and Year 10 Caring for our Community Programme, which ran over two days in week 7. Ms Bronwen Wilson and her team organised an extensive range of activities within the wider school community. Some examples of the workshops that students were involved in were:

Community gardening projects, producing Christmas cards for charity fundraising, working with Youthline, baking Christmas cakes for Bellyful and Age Concern, making pet blankets for SPCA, beach clean-up at the Bay, knitting for Middlemore Hospital babies and entertaining the elderly. We have received some wonderful feedback from members of the community who worked with our students. Special thanks to those who provided generous sponsorship.

### **JUNIOR FESTIVAL AWARDS ASSEMBLIES**

Year 9 and Year 10 sporting, arts and cultural achievements were acknowledged at two special prizegiving assemblies in week 7. Congratulations to all award winners, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved special awards.

**Year 10 Sportsman of the Year** – Nicholas Curin  
**Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year** – Serina Daunakamakama

**Runner up Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year** – Aahana Shetty

**Year 10 Performer of the Year – Equal** – Jasmine Pickston and Isha Ramanlal

**Runner up Year 10 Performer of the Year – Equal** – Thomas Wandstraat and Sanat Sabharwal Singh

**Junior School Service to Arts & Culture Award** – Eliana Competente (Y10)

**Junior Musician of the Year Equal** – James Liston (Y10) and Jasmine Pickston (Y10)

**Junior Group of the Year – Premier Junior Lynfield 1 Debating Team**  
Isha Ramanlal, Roshni Bhatti, Sanat Singh, Tanvi Kher

**Year 9 Sportsman of the Year** – Kartik Malik  
**Year 9 Sportswoman of the Year** – Kaia Samuel

**Runner up Year 9 Sportsman of the Year** – Caleb Phillips  
**Runner up Year 9 Sportswoman of the Year** – Summer van Gelder

**Year 9 Performer of the Year** – Catherine Zhang

**Junior Sports Team of the Year – 9 Gold Netball**  
Petrea Akauola, Amelia Perry, Kaia Samuel, Fenoga Taylor-Elima, Uinise-O-Koseni Vaipulu, Summer van Gelder, Brianna Wines-Corlett, Sophie Yang

### **YEAR 9 & YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVINGS**

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent achievements in 2018. They have set a fine example for their peers and should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who were able to attend this special event.

**Year 10 Dux** – Jasmine Pickston

**Year 10 Academic Honours Awards** – Sanat Sabharwal Singh, Isha Ramanlal, Ashley Mar, Andrew Davy, Yana Sanvictores

**Year 10 Girls Merit Cup Winner (Top Girls Merit Award Student)** – Amanda D'Souza  
**Year 10 Boys Merit Cup Winner (Top Boys Merit Award Student)** – Andrew Davy

**Year 10 Merit Awards** – Jasmine Pickston, Rayna Gordhan, Isha Ramanlal, Eliana Competente, James Liston, Michael Jury, Sanat Sabharwal Singh, Shreeya Prasad

**Manaakitanga Trophy (Equal)** – Taniora Maihi and Luviah Saito Sililoto

**Year 10 Writing Competition Winner** – Zoe Demmler (Kelvin Glassey Cup)

**Year 10 Speech Competition Winner** – Isha Ramanlal (Stewart Dawson Cup)  
**Year 10 Speech Competition Runner-up** – Luviah Saito Sililoto

**Top Junior ESOL Student** – Abebe Gebreyesus

**Lumino The Dentists Health Prize (inaugural presentation)** – Amanda D'Souza

**Year 9 Dux** – Sarka Ludvigova (Griffin Memorial Prize)

**Year 9 Academic Honours Awards** – Sophie Yang, Kartik Malik, Stanley Long, Catherine Zhang

**Year 9 Girls Merit Cup Winner (Top Girls Merit Award Student)** – Kaia Samuel (Girls Merit Cup)

**Year 9 Boys Merit Cup Winner (Top Boys Merit Award Student)** – Kartik Malik (Boys Merit cup)

**Year 9 Merit Awards** – Shaan Manilal, Catherine Zhang, Teesha Sharma, Amelia Perry, Charlotte Maggs, Divyanshi Chauhan, Oliver Pracy, Summer van Gelder, Eesha Mahimkar, Vishwa Jayswal

**Year 9 Creative Writing Competition Winner** – Thaveesha Jayasundara (Munden Cup)

**Year 9 Speech Competition Winner** – Oliver Pracy (Year 9 Speech Award Cup)

**Year 9 Speech Competition Runner up** – Alina Petricheva

## **Staff Farewells**

It is the staff who work with our students on a day-to-day basis in the classroom who have the most significant impact on student achievement and well-being.

This year we recognise a number of these who won't be with us in 2019. With the challenges faced by schools in recruiting teachers we are delighted that some of these will be returning to us in the future.

- Ms Allpress is taking refreshment leave and Ms Han, Mrs Buchan, Mrs Wiggins, Mrs Streat and Ms Mittermeier will be on maternity leave.

Others we are saying a final farewell to as they move to another teaching position, out of Auckland or to explore other options. These include:

- Mr Clarkson, Ms Reddy, Mrs Holbrook, Ms Adash, Ms Pook, Ms Vasile, Mr Halligan, Mrs TeBay, Mr Mouldey (who has been appointed as the Principal of the Academy for Gifted Education) and, after 27 years at Lynfield College, the Faculty Leader of Technology - Mrs Townsend.

## **ERO Review**

Teaching and Learning is in good form at Lynfield. The review team from ERO, who visited us in the last week of Term 3 said:

*"The school's settled and inclusive environment creates a good foundation for students' learning. Respectful relationships between staff and students underpin the culture of the school. This promotes positive, purposeful expectations for teaching and learning. Students have opportunities in their learning to make links and connections to authentic and real world contexts."*

We are expecting to be able to share the full report with you in the new year.

I wish everyone safe and happy summer holidays and look forward to our students returning in 2019 for another exciting and productive year at Lynfield.

C M Knell  
Principal

**Recent Student Successes** - Congratulations to the following students:

- Puketāpapa Youth Awards – Anirudh Gomber (Entrepreneurship Award), Rylee Bracken (Rainbow Award, Individual), Michael Howell (Role Model Award, Winner), Harry Ashley (Creative Leader Award).
- NZ Chinese Calligraphy Competition prizewinners – Nene Nakashima (Hard Pen, second prize and Soft Pen, third prize), Jinny Cho ((Hard Pen, third prize), Tracy Nguyen (Hard Pen, third prize), Emma Lee (Hard Pen, merit prize).
- Rylee Bracken has received the PSSP Outstanding Positive Attitude award for her involvement and contribution with the Peer Sexuality Support Programme over the greater Auckland area.



### Discover Languages Day 2018

On Friday, the 23 November Frau Zimmer and Frau Delgrosso took a group of 45 Year 9 and 10 German students to the University of Auckland to be involved in the inaugural Discover Languages Day. Throughout the day we participated in two different workshops. For one of the workshops, we were split into groups and got to try out a new language, e.g. French, Spanish, Italian, Cook Island Māori, and Latin. We learnt about the culture and the heritage of the language and we learned how to speak a little bit of it. For the other workshop, we worked on our German and participated in a quiz. We also listening to a lecture by Dr Martin East on how learning a language can benefit us now and in the future. Something that we learnt from Friday was how different languages are all related to each other and the similarities and differences between them. Overall, we enjoyed the trip to the university and we look forward to continuing with our German languages studies next year.

By Ester Rouse and Zara Ranchhod, Year 9



## 2019 Courses for Year 12 and 13 students

Students have been sent an email by their Dean, which outlines the courses they have chosen for 2019. These are still subject to final confirmation once external exams results are published. An email from the relevant Deans is planned to be sent out Wednesday 23 January confirming subjects.

Students will only need to come in to confirm their courses if:

1. They have not had 6 subjects (Year 12) or 5 subjects (Year 13) confirmed in the email
2. Or if a student wishes to change subjects due to a change in pathway

## 2019 Courses for Year 10 and 11 students

If a student wishes to change any course they are taking in 2019 they will need to come in during the course confirmation times to meet with their dean.

Deans and Faculty Leaders will be available for course confirmation on the following dates:

Wednesday 23 January 1.00 – 3.00pm  
Thursday 24 January 9.00am – 3.00pm  
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All students are expected to have their courses confirmed by Thursday 31 January, ready for the first full day on timetable, which is Friday 1 February.

## SPORTS SCENE

It has been an interesting, enjoyable and successful year in Lynfield Sport. Several teams have won their grades or promotion to higher grades and we have had some excellent results in NZSS tournaments.

**Congratulations** to our **Junior Mixed Water polo team** which placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Boys' Junior C Water Polo competition.

### Academies

The beginning of 2019 will see 5 academies in action:

Basketball  
Netball  
Girls Football  
Boys Football  
Rugby

Applications for these will be open from the beginning of the school year and the sessions will begin in Week 3.

### Coaches needed

We **urgently** need coaches in the following sports for Term 1:

Volleyball  
Cricket  
Dragon boating

If you are able to help, or know someone who can, please contact Felicity Walbran, our Director of Sport (fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz).

## Individual Honours

**Sophie Bradley (Y11)** has been selected in the Auckland Football Federation U16 Girls National Age Group team to play in the interprovincial tournament on this week.

**Josie Wells (Y9)** is a very dedicated synchronised swimming competitor. This is an Olympic sport we hear little about in NZ but is very big in the northern hemisphere. She competed at the Singapore Open Artistic Swimming Championships with the NZ Synchronised Swimming team 10 days ago. Her team placed 4th in their Open Team Combo. She also placed 22nd out of 65 for her 13-15 year old age group "Figures" (technical elements). Given that this is Josie's first year in an older age group, this is a very good result.

She then flew to Kuala Lumpur to compete at the Asia Pacific Artistic Swimming Championships last weekend. **Josie's team won gold for NZ** in Kuala Lumpur in the Open Combo Team event!

**Mia Powell (Y9)** has been selected to represent Auckland in the 2019 Interprovincial Athletics team. She competes in 100m, 200m, 400m and Long Jump. We wish her well for her up-coming competitions.

**Jemma McCormick (Y9)** has been selected in the Auckland Football Federation U14 Girls National Age Group team to play in the interprovincial tournament on this week.

**Bhakti Patel (Y11)** won silver for Table Tennis doubles and Most Improved Player of the Year 2018 at TT Para National Championships 2018

**If you or anyone you know is able to help us in any way we would really like to hear from you. There are plenty of openings available!! Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director) [fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)**

*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).*

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Community Patrols New Zealand (CPNZ)

Mt Roskill Community Patrol Inc. (MRCP) undertakes regular patrols, in visible marked vehicles, in areas of concern across the Puketāpapa community to reduce crime in Sandringham, Balmoral, Mt Roskill, Three Kings, Hillsborough and Lynfield. This is a community organised group, supported by NZ Police. If you would like to join MRCP, your involvement can be as little as three hours one night or day per month. Contact details:

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