



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 12

20 September 2019

Coming Events:

Term 3

Week 10 Mon 23 **Sep** VOTING WEEK – for 2020 Student Executive positions
NZ Mental Health Awareness Week
Chinese Language Week
Mon 23 – Thu 26 Uniform Shop hours: 12.15am – 1.30pm
Tue 24 Gateway First Aid Course
Dance Showcase rehearsal
Wed 25 Gateway First Aid Course
13HOS – Child Cancer Foundation Gala Dinner, Trial run 9am – 3pm
Year 10 Business Market Day, L block lunchtime
Dance Showcase Performances, 4pm & 6pm
Thu 26 12OED Mountain Biking Woodhill Park Period 2 - 6
HOUSE QUIZ Period 5 & 6
Fri 27 Uniform Shop closed today
Term 3 ends
Sat 28 VEX Robotics Scrimmage – Lynfield College
Sun 29 **Tuvalu Language Week**
Daylight Saving starts

Week 1 Mon 14 **Oct** **Term 4 begins**
Niuean Language Week
Tue 15 Year 10 Speech Competition, Period 4 in B3
Wed 16 Year 10 – 13/2020 out of zone applications close
Year 10 – 13/2020 out of zone applications ballot date
Senior Speech Competition
German Exchange students return
Thu 17 Year 11 Speech Competition
Festival Awards Evening

Week 2 Tue 22 Kahui Ako – Kapa Haka dress rehearsal
Wed 23 Y10 PILOT
Thu 24 VOTING for 2020 House Captains
Kahui Ako – Kapa Haka Konohete – A Celebration of Culture, 6.00pm
Lynfield College (a gold coin koha appreciated)
Sun 27 Diwali Celebration

Week 3 **Mon 28 Oct** **LABOUR DAY – public holiday, Lynfield College closed**
Tue 29 YEAR 13 MUFTI DAY – last full day of school for Year 13 students
Wed 30 Year 12 and Year 13 final assemblies
Thu 31 SENIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING
Fri 1 **Dec** YEAR 11 ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

Start dates for 2020:

Tue 28 January

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

Wed 29 January

Year 9 attend from 8.45am – 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 30 January

Year 9 attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm

Year 10 assemble in the Hall 9.00am (released 10.45am)

Fri 31 January

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the last newsletter for what has been a very eventful Term 3. I encourage you to visit the College website news and events pages, which are an excellent record of student activities and successes over this period. www.lynfield.school.nz

The senior student assessment period finished today. Next week will be a very valuable one, when our senior students have the opportunity to go through assessment papers with their course teachers to find out what areas of their studies require a higher level of revision in preparation for the external NCEA exams, which begin in 7 weeks on Friday 8 November. All senior students should take the opportunity to implement a regular study programme during these holidays. In Term 4 Year 13 will have only 11 class days before going on study leave, so it is important they organise their time effectively.

Elections for 2020 Student Executive positions will be held next week and there is a large number of very enthusiastic and capable students standing for positions. The applicants will have the opportunity to speak to their peers and staff at their form level assemblies next Tuesday and Thursday. Elections for 2020 House Captains will take place in week 2 next term. The Leadership positions will be announced at the Year 12 and Year 11 final assemblies in Term 4.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Thursday 17 October in Term 4 and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome the families of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2019 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students. Tickets are on sale at the accounts office, until Friday 27 September.

Auf Wiedersehen to our Lynfield College German student exchange group, who depart tomorrow, returning 16 October. We wish them a wonderful trip, rich in new experiences.

Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to our students returning refreshed and ready for Term 4 and the busy NCEA Assessment period.

C M Knell
Principal

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR RECENT NEWS, EVENTS AND PHOTOS www.lynfield.school.nz

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS <https://lynfield.mystudent.school.nz/calendar>

Enrolment Process for 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9 / 2020 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 – 9.30am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

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

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 15 October 2019 (ballot date 16 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>

PLEASE NOTE: We were recently advised by Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre (pre-school crèche) on White Swan Road that some Lynfield College parents have been parking in their carpark after school to wait for students. The crèche is finding this a potentially dangerous situation and the level of noise disruptive. Their carpark is private property. If you are waiting for your child to meet you after school, please park on the public road-side. Thank you for your support.

Pat Hanly Creative Award Winner

Congratulations to Vivian Huang, who has received this prestigious award. Shown here is the artwork Vivian submitted.



2019 Festival Awards Evening

This prizegiving, which celebrates the school-based sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, will be held on Thursday 17 October. Invitation letters have been emailed to students and tickets are currently on sale from the accounts office. **The last day for ticket sales will be Friday 27 September.**

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

Event Date:	Thursday 17 October
Venue:	Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time:	6.30pm (for a prompt start)
Cost:	Guests \$26 per person, Award Recipients \$10 per person

The venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. A light supper (not an evening meal) will be provided part-way through the evening.

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

Sports Scene

Team Talk

Junior Netball

Congratulations to our **10 Gold, 10 White & 9 White netball teams** who won their grades in the West Auckland Secondary Schools competition. These results clearly show the strength of our netball programme.

NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

The winter sports season wrapped up with NZSS Tournament Week (2 – 6 September). This year 10 Lynfield teams competed in various tournaments, playing schools from all over NZ. 1st XI Girls Hockey and 2nd XI Boys Football competed in NZSS tournaments for the first time.

The experience for the players is far greater than just the time actually playing the games. It is a unique and invaluable opportunity for many of our best sportspeople to be part of the intensity of a top-level competition, day in, day out for a week and also to share the highs, lows and fun with other like-minded players and school mates. There were several Y9 and Y10 students in our teams which sets us up well for the future.

Every one of our players represented our school with pride and determination to give their best 100% of the time they were on the field/court/turf/ice. Every one of our teams learned so much - about their skill sets, game play and themselves.

Very special thanks to all the coaches and other adults involved. Without these dedicated people, our teams would never have had this experience. Then there were the supporters who travelled (100s of km in some cases) to watch and support from the sideline...thank you so much – the players and coaches really appreciated it.

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

Premier 1 Netball - 20th in "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" **A grade** (119 teams from 119 schools competed at North Harbour)

Mixed Curling - 1st in North Island Secondary Schools champs

Girls Curling - 2nd in North Island Secondary Schools champs

1st XI Girls Football - 11th in "Kathy Seaward" tournament (18 teams competed at Whangarei)

1st XI Boys Football - 9th in "Trident" tournament (24 teams competed in Wanganui)

2nd XI Boys Football - 8th in 2nd XI Football tournament++ (16 teams competed in New Plymouth)

1st XI Boys Hockey - 7th in "Olympic Stick" tournament (12 teams competed in Pukekohe)

1st XI Girls Hockey - 10th in "Rosemary O'Brien" tournament (10 teams competed in Levin)

See photos following this article. Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.

Summer Sport

Sign-ups are underway for junior summer sports – cricket, rugby 7s, volleyball, touch, and softball. **For the first time sign-ups are being done online. Links to the sign-ups are on Schoology and the Lynfield College Sport facebook page.** If any students have problems signing up in this way, please ask them to come to the Sports Office.

Competitions for these teams begin early next term and are held at local venues. **We can only enter teams in these competitions if we have coaches. At present we do not have any coaches for these sports.**

Are you able to help? Do you know anyone who would be a suitable coach for one of these junior teams?

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

Uniform Return

With all winter sports now finished for the year **please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible.** When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Getting Active

The end of term three doesn't mean end of sporting opportunities for the students here at Lynfield College. Recently, the sports council have been developing some exciting events for all students to get involved in.

With Pilates (Monday), Taekwondo (Wednesday) and Football (Friday) continuing to happen, we also have new sports such as cheerleading, indoor bowls and ultimate frisbee being introduced. There is a free trial session of cheerleading held here at school on Friday 20 September. Furthermore, there is three days of open indoor bowls training for all students on 24, 25 and 26 September, with a school championships being held on the first Friday of term four for anyone keen on giving this new sport a go. We are excited also to be sending a junior ultimate frisbee team to the Auckland championship in term four too.

To end term three, a **teachers vs students game of volleyball** will take place in the Lower Gym on the last Friday of the term.

Looking ahead to Term 4, a senior softball competition will be run during Week 1 and also the school will be entering mixed teams into an Auckland indoor netball competition.

For junior students as well, there are the usual summer sports which are softball, volleyball, cricket, water polo and touch – and as always, anything which the students are prepared and keen on getting involved in!

If you have any questions, please ask at the sports office.

Sports Council

Members of the Sports Council were selected from a strong field of applicants last term. It is comprised of 17 students from Y9 – Y13 who are very keen to find out what students want to do at lunchtimes to keep physically active and make their school week as enjoyable as possible. They have organised a very successful staff v student bench ball game which attracted a big crowd of very vocal supporters.

Individual Honours

Danielle Hewett (Y11) placed 1st Overall all around (all four apparatus) in Level 7, including 1st on Beam & Floor at the NZ Secondary Schools Artistic Gymnastics competition held recently at Keith Hay Park.

Josie Wells (Y10) is off to Argentina at the end of October! She will be competing with teams from 19 countries in the Argentina Open Artistic Swimming Champs. Josie has already had a lot of success in national competitions around the country. She will be in the Open Combo, 13-15yrs Team, and 13-15 Figures events. We wish her well with her competition in South America.

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 (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.

WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK 2019



Homework Centres

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	For ESOL students: Writing, reading, understanding the language of subjects, specific subject help from Senior Study Buddies.	Wednesday lunchtime	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. Computer room with music software available most days before school, lunchtime, afterschool. 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	Te Reo Maori subject help	By arrangement with Whaea at lunchtime, Tuesday, Wednesday and after school. Marae open after school Friday until 5pm.	Te Ringa Awhina Marae
International Languages	Computer room open for language students to catch up with homework	Tuesday after school 3.10-4pm	C5A
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
Technology	Support with assignment work Fashion and Design TEL assignment support as required	Every lunchtime Term 2 and 3 lunchtime D1 lunchtime	E2 D8
Science	Assessment and homework help	Tuesday lunchtime	G7

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kapa Haka Konohete – A Celebration of Culture

As a means of bringing together our community, the Lynfield Kāhui Ako is excited to announce its very first Kapa Haka Konohete!

Who: The Kapa Haka performance groups from 8 of our Lynfield Kāhui Ako schools

When: Term 4 Thursday 24 October 2019 at 6.00pm

Where: Lynfield College Hall

A gold coin koha would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to sharing this experience with you.

YOUTHTOWN Holiday Programmes

Free Breakaway programme for ages 11 through to 18 during the Term 4 holidays.

For the past decade Youthtown have provided a Free Hang out Hub during all school holidays with the main objective/intent of 'Youth Development' to help Students development for future reference.

This programme consists of workshop activities from social awareness, practical occupations, basic First Aid, to outdoor activities such as orienteering, archery, blow-karts, swimming, to Indoor activities such as sports, cooking and team building activities.

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