



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 13

8 November 2019

Coming Events:

Term 4

Fri 8 Nov	NCEA Exams begin
Mon 11 – Thu 14	JUNIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Fri 15	TEACHER ONLY DAY No NCEA Exams today
Sat 16	VEX IQ Robotics Scrimmage, Kristen School
Mon 18	Year 10 Assembly & <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Period 1
Tue 19 & Wed 20	Year 8 Taster Days 9.30am – 12.30pm
Wed 20	Year 9 Assembly & <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Period 1
Wed 20 – Fri 22	Year 10 Leadership Camp
Sat 23	Y9 & Y10 Japanese Language Conference, UoA
Tue 26	Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, Period 1
Wed 27	Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly, Period 1
Thu 28	Year 9 & 10 Caring for Community Programme
Fri 29	Year 9 & 10 Caring for Community Programme
Sat 30	VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Onehunga High School Junior Jazz Band performs at BHB Gala Day
Mon 2 Dec	Junior Softball Finals, Period 5 & 6
Tue 3	Leavers' Morning Leavers' Dinner NCEA Exams finish
Wed 4	Junior Softball rain day Last trading day for the Uniform Shop Whanau Hui, 6pm, Te Awhina Marae
Thu 5	Early finish day, time to be advised
Fri 6	VEX IQ Robotics Nationals, Palmerston North
Fri 6 – Sun 8	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am
Tue 10 Dec	Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Junior Reports on Portal TERM 4 ENDS

Start dates for 2020:

Mon 27 January – Auckland Anniversary Day, Public Holiday

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

We have recently held three senior prizegivings, the Festival Awards Evening, the Senior Academic and Year 11 prizegivings. Thank you to family and friends who attended and helped us celebrate these special events. The top awards recipients are listed below.

Pou brought to Lynfield College

On Tuesday 24 October, a carved pou arrived at Lynfield College Te Ringa Awhina Marae. It was welcomed with a pōwhiri by students and attended by Whaea Maihi, Ms Knell, Whaea Leauga, Ms Harris, Mrs Clark and Vini Laga'aia. Tamati Patuwai, Eleanor Ah Chee and David Mitchell from Nga Herenga Waka were guests at the ceremony. Tamilo Lamositele, Arts & Cultural Captain, spoke in Samoan at the pōwhiri.

The pou was carved by Len and Te Aroha of Ngati Whatua. The wood originally came from the St James Theatre. The kaupapa is cultural inclusiveness and shows stories gathered from Lynfield community hui.

Thank you to Hone Peri and his grounds staff team who helped move the pou to where it currently stands, at reception. We welcome you to visit.



Pōwhiri Formally Welcomes New Deputy Principal

On Monday, we welcomed our new Deputy Principal, Lisa Wichman-Kelly, who joins us from James Cook High School. The pōwhiri was led by our talented Kapa Haka, supported by Whaea Leauga. Our speakers were Deputy Principal Richard Winn and BOT Student Representative Simote Funganitao and Principal Cath Knell. The speakers from James Cook High School were effusive in their praise for Ms Wichman-Kelly, reminding us that we had a taonga to care for. All Year 9 students also attended the pōwhiri to honour the significance of the occasion.

Pasifika Fiafia Night

On Tuesday 5 November our Pacific Pride students, families and staff shared and acknowledged the Year 13 Pasifika leavers and their journey through the 2109 Talanoa. This event was facilitated by the students who not only summarised their positive experiences but also provided the opportunity for celebration, introduction and welcoming of the future Head Leaders for 2020.

The evening was a great success recognizing the importance of Talanoa and the significance of ensuring strong connections and collaboration with our families and community.

In the words shared by Jeremiah Tauti from Mana connections, "Why aim for the stars when there are footprints on the moon?" Thank you Jeremiah for your relentless focus to ensure our Pasifika students are one step closer to the moon.

To our Pacific Pride Leaders, we are proud of you and would like to thank you for your contribution to Lynfield College.

Learn to Live

Junior Sports, Arts & Culture Prizegivings

In Week 7 we have the first of our Year 9 and Year 10 prizegivings, the Junior Festival Awards Assemblies, which acknowledge sports, arts and culture achievements. We warmly invite families to attend these prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall. Students go to their form class at 8.45am. Following the assemblies, the students go to class.

Year 10 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Tuesday 26 November 9am in the Hall (visitor seating from 8.45am)
Year 9 Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Wednesday 27 November at 9am in the Hall (visitor seating from 8.45am)

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>

NCEA EXAMS

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 are required to be in correct school uniform when sitting exams.

PLEASE NOTE:

Students who come into the school grounds to study or attend workshops must sign in at main reception. They must also be in full school uniform. Your support is appreciated.

Below are some links to NZQA resources that will be useful for the upcoming external exams.

If you have any issues in regards to the external exams please contact Ms Harris saharris@lynfield.school.nz or PH 6270600 EXT 709

NCEA Exam timetable

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2019.pdf>

Candidate info sheet for the external exams

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/2019-Candidate-Sheet-October-final.pdf>

Student information about NCEA, Scholarship, Subject information

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

NZQA login... where to access results when they come out in January. Go to students & learners log in.

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

LEAVERS' DINNER

This will be held on Tuesday 3 December at Sorrento in the Park (670 Manukau Road, Royal Oak), from 6.00pm – 9.30pm.

Tickets are \$57.00 per person and can be paid for at the Accounts Office, or online. Please email Deputy Principal, Gabrielle Clark gclark@lynfield.school.nz if there are any dietary requirements. Ticket sales close on Monday 25 November.

FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING

At this special occasion, held on Thursday 17 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 2019. 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 Sarai McKay, Deputy Head Girl at Lynfield College in 2015. Congratulations to all those who have won awards, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved the supreme awards.

Dux Artium – Raymond Feng
Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Tanishq Tailor
Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Felicia Fakafanua

Runner-up Dux Artium – Kyus Rodger
Runner-up Dux Ludorum (Boys) – Callum Boulton
Runner-up Dux Ludorum (Girls) – Lepa Finau

Lynfield College Sports Scholarship – Ishaan Bhide
Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship – Nene Matsuki

Year 13 Musician of the Year – Tamilo Lamositele
Runner-up Equal Year 13 Musician of the Year –
Timothy Sanvictores
Runner-up Equal Year 13 Musician of the Year – Emily Gossen

Year 12 Musician of the Year – Sam Boasman
Runner-up Year 12 Musician of the Year – Celesti Tan
Jazz Musician of the Year – Sam Boasman

Year 11 Musician of the Year – Jasmine Pickston

Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Danielle Hewett
Year 12 Sportsman of the Year Equal – TJ Piacun
Year 12 Sportsman of the Year Equal – Ankur Chakraborty

Runner-up Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Gloria Fononga

Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Serina Daunakamakama
Year 11 Sportsman of the Year Equal – Luke Paton-Beverley
Year 11 Sportsman of the Year Equal – Nicholas Curin
Runner-up Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Shreeya Prasad

Sports Team of the Year – Senior A Boys Tennis Team

Group of the Year – Lynfield College Big Band

Team of the Year – Impromptu Cup Debating Tournament Team

House Competitions:

Bray House	Athletics House Competition
Fatialofa & Reid Houses	Indoor Football / Volleyball House Competition
Lewis House	Road Race House Competition
Faumuina House	House Quiz Competition
Zoricich & Fatialofa Houses	Touch Rugby House Competition
Faumuina House	Netball House Competition

Winning House Award **Fatialofa House**

Staff Awards

Lisa Norman and Sherry Wagner



SENIOR ACADEMIC 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 Equal – Raymond Feng

Dux Litterarum Equal - Alex Chenqi Zhuang

Tertiary Scholarships

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Rachel Ling

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Nene Matsuki

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Emily Gossen

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Ishaan Bhide

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship – Raymond Feng

University of Auckland Top Academic Potential Scholarship – Harshal Damania

University of Otago New Frontiers Sustained Excellence Scholarship – Alan Chen

University of Otago Vice-Chancellors Scholarship – Aditi Pala

Victoria University Wellington Kahotea Scholarship – Rachel Barrowman

NZIUU Language Perfect Scholarship – Sam Mason

Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award – Callum Boulton

Inspiring Individual Scholarship Award – Matthew Sagote (Year 12)

Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award – Ahmed Absulaha

The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Alicia Taito, Joseph Hisayasu, Samia Jahangir, Tanishq Tailor, Eve Zhang, Alexandra Yap, Michael Howell, Shivani Kumar, Lily Chen, Jessika Varney, Vishesh Azad, Vedant Kaduskar

The Trusts Prizegiving Scholarships

Tushar Bhowmik, Mishaan Doolabh, Emily Drage, Samantha Martin, Timothy Sanvictores, Bethany Moxon, Ben Fitzpatrick, Meenu Faraji Bakhtevari, Darshil Tailor, Matthew Ouyang

Service & Leadership Awards

Sir John Turei Award – Jessika Varney

Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award – Tamara Davis

D H Thurston Award, Lynfield College Top Service Award – Michael Howell

Cathy Walker Cup for Service to the College – Raymond Feng

Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Nivi Sharma

Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency – Alicia Taito

Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live – Harshal Damania

Challenge Award Cup – Marc Atherstone

Special Academic Awards

Glassey Cup (Y13 writing) – Alexandra Yap

Lorraine Wilson Cup for Public Speaking – Joseph Hisayasu

Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top Y13 Music Student) – Timothy Sanvictores

Neil Scott Memorial Prize, Equal (Top Y13 Languages Student) – Shyla Mani and Sam Mason

Pauline Gillett Scholarship (Top Y13 Humanities Student) – Joseph Hisayasu

LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup Year 13 Geography (First Equal) – Ishaan Bhide and Nene Matsuki

Mike Pero Excellence in Business Award Trophy – Samantha Martin

Year 12 Awards

Year 12 Dux Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Baylee Verzyde

Year 12 Academic Honours – Puja Laxman, Aditya Shenoy, Devan Bhika, Kristijan Ilievski, Sam Boasman

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Celesti Tan

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Sam Boasman

Year 12 Merit Awards – Freda Chui, Rosalyn Fononga, Sheila Macdonald, Harsh Sharma, Bhakti Tailor, Kendall D'Souza,

Junior Iupeli, Trizhia Amon, Winona Lee

Lynfield College International Student Award – Keito Ishii

Blamires Trophy – Romina Leilua

G H Blair Shakespeare Cup – Noah Tikoinamaka

Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Kristijan Ilievsky

University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Award – Winona Lee (for excellence in Geography, History & Japanese)

Mike Pero Social Entrepreneur Award Equal – Jasmine Ali and Shinel Nadan

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 – Isha Ramanlal

Academic Honours – Tanvi Kher, Shaun Brown, Michael Jury, Rina Zhang, Ashley Mar

Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Sanat Sabharwal Singh

Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Shreeya Prasad

Merit Awards – Eliana Competente, Amanda D'Souza, Isha Ramanlal, Ashley Mar, Ginny Zhou, Lucia Zou,

Jasmine Pickston, Andrew Davy, Rayna Gordhan

Year 11 Creative Writing Cup – Zain Najak

Year 11 Speech Cup – Damon Atherstone

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry Equal – Callum Scott and Fergus Barber

FURTHER RECENT STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved excellent results.

13th NZ Chinese Essay Competition

Shyla Mani, the national top winner, was presented with the Ambassador's Trophy at Parliament, Wellington on Wednesday 25 September.

Kristen Talbot (Year 13) and Juwon Cho (Year 12) won 3rd Prize

Zoe Demmler (Year 11), Danielle Hewett (Year 12), Amy Johnston (Year 12) and Yoon Lee (Year 12) won Merit Prizes

Alexander Turnbull Library's 'Smart Alex' Writing Competition

Joseph Hisayasu was awarded Highly Commended. Students were challenged to write a creative piece in response to one of the images in the library collection. Joseph's highly original post-modernist narrative was in response to an advertisement for a well-known Gregg's pudding.

ICAS Digital Technologies Exam

Jonathan Knox (Year 9) Distinction

Eesha Mahimkar (Year 10) Credit

Shaan Manilal (Year 10) Merit

Noah de Heer (Year 11) Credit

Saifullah Imran (Year 11) Credit

Tanvi Kher (Year 11) Merit

Waitakere Arts Competition

Tina Huang (Year 10) 1st Place

Scarlett Dutton (Year 10) 4th Place

Year 12 students Sarah Najim, Rebecca Gow, Leann Chen, Ali Asghar Sultani – Finalists

NZ Gym Championships

Danielle Hewett (Year 12) – Women's Artistic Step 7 Overs Beam 1st Place

International Youth Silent Film Festival NZ Regionals

Joseph Hisayasu's new film *The Grand Exit* was selected as the 2019 IYSFF NZ Regionals finalist (top 12 in NZ).

Puketāpapa Youth Awards

Celesti Tan (Year 12) has received the Puketāpapa Youth Award, for exemplary leadership in school and community activities in Music and Performance.

2020 STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2020. 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. We wish them every success.

Head Girl – Victoria Tofilau
Head Boy – Noah Tikoinamaka

Deputy Head Girl – Rosalyn Fononga
Deputy Head Boy – Shinel Nadan

Sports Captain (F) – Sophie Stanimiroff
Sports Captain (M) – T.J. Piacun

Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Celesti Tan
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Abhay Verma

Academic Captain (F) – Kendall D'Souza
Academic Captain (M) – Senu Senatharajah

International Student Representative – Adam Doan

Board of Trustees Student Representative – Simote Funganito

Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Danielle Hewett
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Devansh Chand

Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Becky Cheng
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Frank Lin

Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Bhakti Tailor
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Sam Boasman

Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Romina Leilua and Sheila Macdonald
Year 12 and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Ankur Chakraborty and Kimberly Saldanha
Social Co-ordinators – Imaan Brown and Trizhia Amon

Year 12 Student Executive – Eliana Competente, Amanda D'Souza, Rahul D'Souza, Michael Jury, Fa'asua Pepe, Shreeya Prasad, Luviah Saito Sililoto, Sanat Singh

House Captains 2020

Bray House – Joanna Wu and Zoe Demmler
Fatialofa House – Serina Daunakamakama and Ronan Monteiro
Faumuina House – Nathan Monteiro and Thomas Watson
Lewis House – Sourav Shastri and Eliza Blamey
Reid House – Noam Lazarus and Keethanraj Vaidylingam
Zoricich House – Paris Phillips and Aditya Shinoy

YEAR 9 & 10 – CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY (C4C) PROGRAMME, THURSDAY 28 & FRIDAY 29 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. *Registration for workshops opened online during class at 11.15am on Thursday 7 November and closes midday Monday 11 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.

Can you help?

Making Christmas cakes for the Belly Full and Avondale Age Concern groups is one of the workshops offered to students. Any donations of the ingredients required for making the cakes (butter, flour, dried fruit, sugar, nuts, glace cherries) would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at our admin reception desk.

SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

Junior summer competitions in cricket, softball and volleyball are underway and the development of teamwork has been outstanding!

Senior Cricket competitions are taking place each Saturday with plenty of home games for all our cricket teams.

Volleyball

We have one girls team entered in the West Auckland competition each Thursday afternoon. They have played 4 games and, while a bit shaky in the first game, they have improved dramatically with every game. They have had 2 very close losses and a well-deserved win. These teams are being coached superbly by students Lepa Finau, Maria Mounga. We look forward to tracking their progress throughout the rest of the season.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.

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, although the Junior B team won by default.

Our Junior Boys Cricket A team had a great game against Auckland Grammar White for the start of the season. It finished in a 85 run draw. It was decided by the boys from both sides to play a super over to determine the winner. Unfortunately, we lost. The boys showed some great sportsmanship & determination and it looks like a promising season ahead.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.

All our Y9 cricket boys formed a team which played in the qualifying rounds for the NZCT National Cup. They really held their own against the best in Auckland. In their final game against St Peters they played extremely well bowling out St Peters 97 - 7. With one over to go we needed 12 runs to win. We scored that with 2 balls to spare! The boys were ecstatic, and this experience has shown them the value of teamwork, perseverance and keeping a cool head in tense situations.

1st XI Boys Cricket

After moving to the Saturday Senior Open Afternoon grade in Term 1 and winning their games very comfortably, they wanted more challenging games so have started the new season in the 1B grade which is also played on Saturday afternoons but is 45 overs with a white ball. Before their first game, 9 of the team were presented with baggies for their long service to this team – a very important cricket tradition.

Mt Roskill won the toss and we kept them to only 119 runs. Mt Roskill's fast bowler was very damaging at the beginning of our batting innings, but we recovered with a solid partnership between Alistair Crasto and Maaz Binzeb. This 38-run loss has been a very steep learning curve for our boys and they are really looking forward to using the experience to their advantage in their next games.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.

Junior Boys Softball

This team has their first game next week. Watch this space!

1st XI Boys Football Tournament report

The 1st XI Boys Football team travelled to Wanganui for the 2019 September tournament week. They managed to score 29 goals and conceded only 6 (3 against the winners of the tournament). Out of the 8 games played they won 6 and lost twice. Some unlucky results from the group stage denied their qualification attempt to play in the top 8 for first place, resulting in the team coming 9th out of 24 overall. Despite a slightly disappointing result the lads had a great time and are extremely thankful for the help from Kim Beale (Head Coach) and Jason Clarkson (Staff member in charge).

Teams who won their grades in 2019 are:

Sport	Team	Grade
Cricket	1 st XI Boys	Senior Open Afternoon
Cricket	2 nd XI Boys	Sen B Morning - Red pool
Cricket	Junior B	Junior B - White pool
Basketball	Open Girls	Central/West Open A Girls
Football	1 st XI Girls	Central Senior A2
Netball	Senior Gold	Senior A
Netball	10 Gold	Yr 10C
Netball	10 White	Yr 10E
Tennis	Senior A Boys	Senior A2 Boys
Tennis	Senior B Girls	Senior B Girls Central
Tennis	Junior A Boys	Junior A2 Boys
Tennis	Junior B Boys	Junior B Boys Black
Touch	Senior Girls	Central Zone, Girls B

Uniform Return

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

Junior Sport and Culture Prizegivings

This celebration of success in both sport and cultural activities will take place on Tuesday 26 November (Y10) and Wednesday 27 November (Y9), 8.45 – 10am in the Hall. Families of our Y9 and Y10 students are warmly invited to these events.

Can you or anyone you know help in any way with sport in 2020?

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 sporting opportunities to all.

We **urgently** need coaches and facilitators/managers for our Term 1, 2020 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 2020 winter sports too. Here the need is for coaches in basketball, netball, hockey and 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**, which 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.

Individual Honours

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

Sophie Bradley (Y12) has been selected for the Auckland Football Federation (AFF) Women's Football team to play in this year's National Women's League (NWL). She is enjoying the challenging games and high level of play. This is a fantastic opportunity and experience for her.

Danielle Hewett (Y12) represented our school at the AKSS and the NZSS Artistic Gymnastics championships where she placed 2nd Overall in Step 7.

Srijan Konchada (Y12) competed in the U17 NZ National Badminton Championships winning both the Mixed Doubles and Doubles.

Jacob Penney (Y12) finished the Auckland half marathon in a time of 1:38:11, putting him 332nd out of 5,204 overall, and 190th of 1274 in his age group of Male 16-34 (average pace 4:39min/km). He also placed 3rd in the U19 Devonport Half marathon in September.

Neel Kumar (Y9) finished 2nd overall in the 5km Auckland Marathon run with a time of 17:58 (Average pace 3:35min/km)

Keagan Menezes (Y9) finished 19th overall in the 5km Auckland Marathon run with a time of 21.57

Angel Hetherington (Y10) has been selected to trial for the Senior and 14th Grade Football National Maori team.

Josie Wells (Y10) competed at the NZ National Synchro Champs held in Dunedin during the holidays and excelled yet again in all events she competed in. She swam for North Harbour Synchro in the NZ Champs achieving 2nd 13-15years Solo, 1st 13-15years Duet, 2nd 13-15years Team, 1st Junior Tech Team, 1st Junior Free Team.

Josie swam for Lynfield College in the NZSS competition, winning silver in the Secondary School Solo event. She will be travelling to Argentina with the NZ Development team in November to represent NZ at the Argentina Open and we wish her all the best.

Caleb Young (Y9) competed in the 2019 NZ Gymnastics Championships recently at Trusts Arena. He came away with the Gold Medal for Mag Level 6 Pommel, which is a great accomplishment - National Champion for 2019. His hard work has certainly paid off, with him just missing a podium for both his Parallel bars and Rings coming in 4th on the apparatus day - missing out on bronze by only by 0.1.

In the all-around he finished 6th overall in NZ for Mag level 6.

Check out Caleb in action:

<https://www.facebook.com/gymnasticsnz/videos/757866877975555/>

<https://www.facebook.com/gymnasticsnz/photos/pcb.2547384031976728/2547383268643471/?type=3&theater>

Ishaan Bhide (Y13) represented Auckland in the Squash club nationals (called Superchamps Nationals) which was held in Whakatane last month. He is ranked #3 U19 player in Auckland.

Matthew Haigh (Y9) competed in Tauranga at the North Island BMX Titles during Labour weekend.

Rob Eyre (staff) finished the full Auckland marathon in 4:24:10.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.

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.



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