



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 4

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Coming Events:

Term 2

Week 1	Tue 30 Apr Thu 2 May Sun 5	10DRA – Auckland Theatre Company trip 12PEL & PES Ki-o-rahi Tournament P5 & 6 11GEO – Rotorua Trip departs
Week 2	Mon 6 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Thu 9 Sat 11	11GEO - Rotorua trip returns Greentown School, China Exchange students arrive 4th House Meetings 13GEO Muriwai Beach trip (rain day Fri 10 May) Winter Tournament Meeting 7 – 9pm in the Staffroom Greentown School Exchange students depart
Week 3	Mon 13 Wed 15 Thu 16 Fri 17	NZ Bullying Free Week Writers Festival trip – 10JK, 10ZM, 12ENC, 13ENC Senior Maths Competition Early finish for students at 12.40pm – Teaching staff attend a Community of Learning Conference PINK SHIRT DAY
Week 4	Mon 20 Thu 23	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during class time this week. Year 13 Careers Expo
Week 5	Mon 27 – Fri 31	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK
Week 6	Mon 3 Jun Tue 4 Wed 5 – Sun 9 Thu 6 Fri 7 Sun 9	Queen's Birthday – public holiday, schools closed Chamber Music Competition Week International Youth Silent Film Festival, Portland, USA 12ESS trip BLOOD DONOR DAY at Lynfield College 13OED camp departs for Hillary Outdoor Education Centre, Tongariro (returning Fri 14 Jun)
Week 7	Mon 10 Fri 14	Big Sing Competition this week 13OED trip returns
Week 8	Tue 18 Wed 19 – Thu 20 Fri 21	Year 11 – Attitude Presentation, Period 1 12OED – Hunua Camp 13BIO&BIA – Zoo trip
Week 9	Mon 24 Wed 26 – Sat 29 Thu 27 Thu 27 & Fri 28	PRODUCTION WEEK Evening Production Performances CULTURAL & LEADERSHIP PHOTOS 12&13SPS – Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Week 10	Mon 1 Jul Tue 2 Thu 4 Thu 4 & Fri 5 Fri 5 Fri 19 Jul Mon 22 Jul	VISUAL ARTS WEEK WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Senior Mid-Year Reports issued 12OED – Tawharanui Camp Term 2 ends Lynfield College Ball Term 3 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Cultural Day 2019

On Saturday 30 March we held a very successful Cultural Day at the College. Thank you to all those students, parents and staff who braved some challenging weather to support this annual event. We have a diverse range of ethnic groups at the College and this was a wonderful opportunity for the extended school community to share the features of these cultures, which make them so special and unique.

Students spend hours practising their items to ensure the community gets to see performances at their very best. The food is prepared by students and their families and again the aim is to give us an appreciation of the diversity and sophistication of the dishes available from each group.

The aim of this very positive and enjoyable day is to spread understanding and increase appreciation of the contribution each group makes to our school and the wider community. The day is not a fund-raiser. It is self-funding with the cost for each dish expected to cover the cost of ingredients. The performers pay all their own expenses. The College contributes through meeting the expenses of security, cleaning, waste disposal, etc.

I would like to thank Ms Pauline Phelan, Cultural Co-ordinator and her team of students, especially the Arts and Culture Captains, and all students, staff and parents who so generously gave their time and expertise to ensure this was such a successful event. <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/March+2019.html>

Cultural Exchange

A group of 8 students and a teacher from St Peter's School, Panchgani, India visited Lynfield 10 - 11 April. The group was welcomed with a pōwhiri and then were very excited to learn the haka. The students enjoyed attending classes with their Lynfield buddies and getting to know a little about high school life in NZ. The wonderful care provided by their host families was appreciated very much.

Board of Trustees elections

The triennial BOT elections will be held in June 2019.

In May we will be calling for nominations for **FIVE** parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

This is a wonderful opportunity to use your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children.

Further information can be found here <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

School Information

Included in this newsletter is a section containing important information about the College. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference.

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to our students returning on Monday 29 April refreshed and ready for Term 2.

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>

CANCELLED - ANZAC DAY – MT ROSKILL PARADE AND SERVICE @ MT ROSKILL WAR MEMORIAL CENOTAPH (May Road)

UNITEC School Holiday Workshops are for year 11, 12 and 13 secondary school students (or age equivalent). Instead of paying to attend, we ask that students bring a koha of a can of food or a non-perishable food item that we will donate to people in need

ULead, 16th April (10am - 2pm)

Where: Unitec, Mt Albert Campus

You'll get an understanding of your own leadership potential, begin building your own skill framework and development areas, develop your connection skills, and get a broad understanding of ways to lead. Build skills that are transferable across careers and in life.

University of Auckland

We are pleased to accept The University of Auckland's offer to provide mentoring and support to a group of our Year 13 students of Pacific descent. These students show academic promise and are on their University pathway. The NIU Programme (Nature, Information, University) complements our school vision and inspires our Pacific youth to Tertiary education and will take place across Terms 2 & 3.

Auckland Careers Expo

The period of transition from school to the world of work can be a daunting time for our youth and complex.

All Year 13 with their Form Teacher, will be visiting New Zealand's largest Careers Expo at the ASB Expo Centre, Greenlane, on Thursday 23 May from Period 2-4.

Students will be connecting with a range of Tertiary Institutions, as well as accessing information and networks, to assist them in their transition from secondary school to the world of work.

This year the event will be larger than ever as NZ Careers Expo has teamed up with '**Go with Tourism**' – a new and game-changing job connector platform, spearheaded by Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED), aiming to get young job-seekers into tourism roles.

Student Leader Profile – Arts & Culture Captains

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Konichiwa and warm greetings to you all. We are Nene Matsuki and Tamilo Lamositele and we are honoured to have been elected as the 2019 Arts and Cultural captains. In our role, we aim to not only support the range of arts and culture at Lynfield College, but we strive to celebrate our school's cultural diversity. We were also given the privilege of running events and activities that bring the school together to celebrate this cultural diversity for all the students of Lynfield College.

Our year kicked off with the biggest event for our school – Cultural Week and Cultural Day. Together, with our assistant Cultural Captains Bella McAllister and Ishaan Bhide, we organised a handful of culturally oriented activities throughout Cultural Week. These were run by staff and students. We started with Moko and Henna tattoos, the week continued with musical items, a Tai Chi workshop, Japanese Tea ceremony workshops, and a cultural photobooth where students could dress up in cultural attire and have their photos taken. On Friday, we had a cultural mufti day and a fashion show, showcasing and celebrating all the different cultures that our diverse community has. Our whole school came together on Cultural day with numerous students from various cultural groups showcasing their hard work and taking our community on a "trip around the world". With delicious foods and exciting performances, students and staff stunned the crowd. Needless to say, Cultural Day 2019 was a huge success with the school buzzing with excitement and roars of support for the beautiful dancers on stage.

We would like to thank Mrs Phelan the Cultural Co-ordinator for 2019 for constantly supporting us and making all our ideas become reality. We would also like to thank all the students and teachers who gave up their time, and made Cultural Week and Day such an extraordinary memorable event.

We look forward to representing the Arts and Cultural groups of Lynfield College for the rest of the year, seeing more students forming strong bonds through being involved in further events that we hope to organise. The next event we will be organising is the popular Talent Quest, which like the name suggests, is a talent show run within our school. Get involved and we hope to see everyone again soon!

Tamilo Lamositele, Nene Matsuki, Ishaan Bhide, Bella McAllister



Student Leader Profile – Academic Captains

Kia ora, our names are Vedant Kaduskar and Emily Gossen and we are your Academic Captains for 2019. It has been a privilege for both of us to be elected into this position, and we'd like to thank everybody who made this possible by either voting or supporting us.

When we were first elected into the role of “raising the academic profile of Lynfield”, our first question to each other is what does raising the academic profile of our school entail? To us, academic success is more than marks and exams. We think raising the academic profile of the school is enriching those with passions, opening doors, and giving everybody the opportunity to make the most of their lives at high school. We therefore decided to start the year off by boldly revamping the entire academic council by making the council open to all through applications, not just the top two students in each year level. We did this by opening an application form for year level representative and faculty reps, in which there was huge interest! We have now finalised our Academic Council, and can't wait to see what they do for their respective year levels and faculties this year. We also have our first project with the council underway, a QR code question hunt around the school with prizes up for grabs, which we hope will add some fun and relief for students in the busy last few weeks of Term 1.



Our other plans for this year include having a focus on stress relief / mental health during the exam periods, raising recognition for hard work, offering further guidance around course selection with a more student-led focus, organising guest speakers for students, and the annual Quizzex, among other ventures. We can't wait to see what this year has in store for us!

2019 NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

NZQA fees are now appearing on the portal and 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. Paper invoices will be issued early next term.

The fees should be paid by 6 July, the end of Term 2.

NB: The NZQA fee is a flat fee to cover all entries, regardless of how many/few there are. Adding or removing entries for standards during the year will not alter the fee.

The fee for a domestic student is \$76.70. For an international student it is \$383.30. Scholarship entries cost \$30 per subject for domestic students and \$102.20 per subject for international students. Scholarship entries will be decided later in the year when student progress has been more completely assessed. Please DO NOT pay for Scholarship entries until you have been invoiced for them. They will be reflected in an adjustment to the NZQA fee.

To apply for financial assistance, a form must be completed. If you received financial assistance last year, it does not automatically carry over. **A new application form must be completed each year.**

Financial Assistance application forms are available from the Deans' Secretary, or online at: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-For-Financial-Assistance.pdf>

Financial assistance application forms should be returned to Mr Delgrosso or the Deans' Secretary.

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 (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/>

Financial assistance reduces the fee to \$20 per candidate or \$30 per family. This fee also covers Scholarship entries.

Once a Financial Application form has been processed by the school, the NZQA fee will be updated on the portal. It is very helpful if the \$20 (or \$30) fee is brought to school when the application form is returned. In this way, we are able to process the updating of the fee and the payment at the same time.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Delgrosso – Phone 627 0600 Ext 728 or rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

School Information

Communications between Home and School

- The College depends on, and appreciates, the views and the ideas of the parents and caregivers of our students. This can be done by telephone, email or an appointment with the appropriate Dean or one of the Guidance Counsellors.
- Newsletters are emailed fortnightly and posted on the website. A hard copy can be viewed at Reception
- The website contains school news, student achievement and includes essential information on curriculum, rules and special features of the school
- The **Parent Portal** provides information on attendance, school reports and timetables. It is accessed from the website or via the KAMAR App. Information for accessing the Parent Portal is emailed to parents/caregivers. If you have not received this email you can obtain your student's ID number and password from the Dean
- The KAMAR App enables parents/caregivers, students and staff to keep up-to-date with what is happening at the College (daily notices, events calendar, absence forms, Parent Portal access, senior assessment calendar)
- Website: www.lynfield.school.nz Email: admin@lynfield.school.nz
- KAMAR App: free download from the Play Store on Android devices and the App Store on Apple devices
- Students going on trips will bring home a permission form to be signed and returned to school. Trip costs may be paid on line through the Parent Portal.

Please notify us if you have changed your physical or email address, telephone number, or other information to ensure we have current contact information for your child. Contact the Deans' Reception (extension 731) if you have any questions.

Student Absence

- Please contact the school if your child is absent by email absence@lynfield.school.nz or leave a message on the absentee line (627 0600 extension 729)
- Please provide a signed note to explain the absence on the day your child returns to school. The date and reason for the absence must be clearly explained
- Phone or email your child's year Dean if you have a concern – Deans' Reception extension 731
- You can contact the school on any matter by email admin@lynfield.school.nz . It will be forwarded to the appropriate person.
- Senior students absent from an assessment do not automatically have a re-assessment opportunity. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure their absence is *adequately* explained.
- Students who are absent without permission are considered truant.

*Lynfield College operates an electronic attendance system. Our email address is the best way to notify us of an absence, absence@lynfield.school.nz. Or you can telephone the absence line 627 0600 extension 729 **on the first day of absence**. Please keep our data up-to-date and accurate with immediate notification of your child's absence. You will need to include your child's name and form class, reason for absence, expected length of absence, and your name.*

Reports

Progress Reports were issued to all students on Friday 29 March. A second report will be issued in Term 2 and a final report in Term 4. Twice during the year Progress Conferences provide opportunity for discussion and sharing of information with all the subject teachers. The first of these are on Thursday 4 April (family names A – L), and Tuesday 9 April (family names M – Z), from 4.00 to 7.00 pm. There is flexibility when booking should families wish to attend the Scholarship Information Presentation on Tuesday 9 April, 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Attendance

Attendance is not only compulsory but also essential for student success at secondary school. Family holidays should not be planned during term times and students must attend school until course completion in December. If a family wishes to withdraw a student from a class during term time for a special reason, a letter to the Principal is required, informing the school of their intentions.

The College is open for 380 half days in 2019. For senior students undertaking NZQA assessments there are fewer days, due to the examinations. *The last school day for junior students in 2019 is Tuesday 10 December.*

All students are expected to be in form period/assembly by 8.40 am except on Wednesdays when Years 10 - 13 go straight to period 1 by 8.55 am. On Wednesdays, Year 9 students have assembly in the Hall at 8.40am. Year 13 Students who have study timetabled for period 6 may go home after period 5 except on Mondays (Life Skills Programme).

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding student attendance processes, please contact Julie Griffin, Attendance Officer, Email jgriffin@lynfield.school.nz or by letter handed in to Deans' Reception.

Uniform

Students are encouraged to use the holiday break to ensure that they have the appropriate warm uniform items in preparation for the cooler weather in Term 2. This includes the correct footwear.

Uniform and Student Conduct

Instilling a sense of unity and belonging, our uniform is a constant reminder to our students that they are a part of a strong and proud community. Students are expected to maintain a high standard of dress, grooming and behaviour at the College, when travelling to and from College and when representing the College at any function. We know these principles are valued by our community and thank you for endorsing our standards.

Some reminders for correct uniform are:

- Black leather low-cut dress shoes. Lace-up or slip on only. ***Fabric shoes, sandals and boots are not permitted***
- White ankle socks for skirts only. Black Lynfield College school socks with shorts or trousers only (no logos, patterns or images)
- School knee-length skirt ***is to be worn at knee length***
- All shirts are to be worn fully buttoned.
- Permitted jewellery is a watch, and small stud earrings. No nose rings or other visible piercings
- No make-up or nail-polish is to be worn.

For further information, please refer to the school website for details on uniform.

Lynfield College Uniform and Stationery Shop hours are:

Monday to Thursday from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, and 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Friday from 8.00 to 11.30 am

eDevices

To enable effective eLearning to occur, all students must bring their own eDevices to school. Students are encouraged to conduct themselves online in a responsible manner. The school Code of Conduct applies to both on and offline behaviour. Just as bullying is not acceptable neither is cyber-bullying.

The *Lynfield College Enrolment Form* signed by all students and parents includes agreement to comply with the following:

1. Any computer/device use must be carried out on the student's personal login

2. Computers are to be used solely for educational purposes
3. At all times, students will conduct themselves as responsible digital citizens.

If eDevices are used inappropriately students will be asked to turn off and put away any device, or when reasonable requests have not been met, teachers may choose to impound the device.

School Bags

It is essential that students bring the appropriate equipment to school every day in a suitable bag. Backpacks provide the best option for carrying books and supplies because the weight of the pack is evenly distributed across the strongest muscles in the body — the back and the abdominal muscles — that provide the best support for the pack. *Students must treat each other's bags with care as they will contain an expensive device.*

Homework

As indicated in all the course statements, which the faculties distribute to students, homework is a regular and useful learning tool. A leaflet on the value of homework activities is available. Please see the Curriculum section of the Lynfield College website.

Student Use of Motor Vehicles

Due to the degree of traffic congestion in and around the Lynfield area, students are encouraged to use public transport when travelling to and from school. The following conditions for the safety and protection of students will apply:

1. Students must follow all rules appropriate to the licence they hold
2. Under no circumstances are students to drive vehicles into the school grounds
3. Students are not permitted to leave the grounds during break time or school time to go to their vehicles
4. There is NO parking available for students within the school grounds. Student vehicles parked in the school grounds will be towed away, at the owner's expense.
5. Lynfield College Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for any damage to or interference with vehicles
6. Lynfield College Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for any accident involving any vehicle or pupil while travelling to or from school.

Parents Transporting Students to and from Lynfield College

In the interests of the health and safety of all our students, we encourage parents/caregivers not to drive into the College grounds either to drop off or to collect their child. It is unsafe for the large number of students at the College to have vehicles entering the grounds. Parking restrictions on White Swan Road and outside the Boundary Road entrance are aimed at reducing congestion. Please park away from the College and have your child walk to and from your vehicle.

Cycle Safety

1. Students cycling to and from the College must wear safety helmets in accordance with the Transport Act 1993 and obey New Zealand's traffic law and safe cycling practices.
2. Students must walk their bikes in the school grounds
3. All bikes should be locked in the cycle bay.

After-hours access to the Lynfield College

No one is permitted on the College grounds after hours unless given permission, or if they are attending a school function. Bookings for use of the fields or facilities may be made by contacting the Business Manager, Robert Skeen on extension 720.

Inappropriate Items

The following items are not to be brought on to school grounds:

- Dangerous materials, weapons, tools, explosives (includes craft knives, fireworks and chemicals)
- Drugs and equipment associated with their use, solvents, cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco look alike products, matches, cigarette lighters, alcohol, spray paint, permanent marker pens, vape devices and related vaping solutions
- Skateboards, scooters or similar
- Audio speakers
- Bubble gum, chewing gum, flour

Impounded items are handed to the student's year Dean for safekeeping in their office. Items may also be handed into the Deans' Reception accompanied by an incident report.

Substance Abuse

Smoking / vaping, consumption of alcohol and drug use is not permitted in any school building, or on school grounds, or when wearing a school uniform. This applies at all times including after school hours, and at weekends.

No student may consume, sell, purchase, supply, or have in their possession or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or look alike tobacco products such as, but not limited to, e-cigarettes / vaping, illegal drugs, synthetic drugs, R18 legal drugs or party pills whether or not lawful under the law of New Zealand, while on the school's property or under the authority of the school.

Useful Contacts

- Students:
Year 9 Dean: Anne Roach, extension 724
Year 10 Sean: Sofia Hameed, extension 725
Year 11 Dean: Stu Braithwaite, extension 726
Year 12 Dean: Alannah Morris Term 1 and 2, extension 722
Year 13 Dean: Raneeta Prasad, extension 723
Guidance (Student Services), extension 743
Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal, extension 706
- Staff: Contact Reception for an extension number (09) 627 0600
- Student achievement/NCEA/NZQA/timetable: Sandy Harris, Deputy Principal, extension 709
- Learning Support: Karen Mitchell, Head of Department, extension 514
- Enrolment: Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal, extension 706

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

Sports Scene

Team Talk

Again, we have about 50 teams entered in weekly winter interschool competitions. Competitions begin in the first two weeks of next term. Fee payments and issue of uniform is well underway in order to meet the tight time schedule to have teams “competition ready” for the beginning of Term 2.

Congratulations to:

Senior Girls Tag team – 5th in Greater Auckland
1st XI Boys Cricket – 1st in Senior Open Afternoon grade
Senior Water polo – 2nd in B Boys grade
Junior A Boys Tennis – 1st in A2 grade
Junior B Boys Tennis – 1st in Junior B Boys Black competition
Senior B Girls Tennis – 1st in Senior B Central competition

Tennis

On Wednesday the **Junior A Boys Tennis** team played against St Kents in the A2 grade final. It was a really intense game with the game score locked at 4-4 with 1 singles game still in action. As the light faded our team managed another win to take the top spot in their grade, beating St Kents 5-4. Congratulations to players and their families on an extremely successful season.

Junior B Girls and **Junior B Boys** both won their respective grades too.

The **Senior A Boys Tennis** team are playing in the final of the A2 grade here at Lynfield at 8.15am. Your support would be welcomed and appreciated for this very important game.

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

Swimming

Congratulations to our senior girls relay teams on their performances at the AKSS Champion of Champions Swim meet at Westwave. LC senior girls breaststroke relay team placed 3rd winning a bronze medal!

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

Water Polo

The junior team has now competed in 2 One Day Tournaments and have played really well. They are coached by Mario & Zoran Sinovcic and managed by Cathie Bunce (staff member). Cathie's report on the 2nd tournament follows:

2nd ODT

The weather on Saturday was really wet and Kings have no shelter, so nasty for me, Zoran and the spectators. It was wet and cold enough to have steam rising from the water of the pool!

As far as the games went it was very exciting. We won the first game against Kings Kotor 12-2 which was great to build the team's confidence.

In the next game was against Howick, they charged out to a 5 nil lead in the first half but we drew them back as the game went on. We finally lost 9-8 to them which was disappointing as THEY had lost to Green Bay 4-12 and Green Bay was our last game. The Green Bay game was super exciting as we had 3 Waitakere Water polo players and so did they! It was neck and neck the whole way and a draw of 6 all was a really fair result.

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

Futsal Tournament

Over the final four weeks of term one, we have been running a lunchtime futsal tournament. With a massive buy-in from the students, we saw eight teams register and compete for top honours over the seven round robin weeks. Some great play was seen from all teams, with year 9 girls team 'The Dennis Balls' almost upsetting the Senior boys teams on multiple occasions, and playing a brilliant style of futsal.

The semi finals took place on the second to last day of term, where strong junior teams 'Team Malik' and 'Football Fanatics', pushed the strong senior boys team into the final minutes, only to lose narrowly.

This set the stage for a grand final, played on the final lunchtime of term one. Top qualifying team 'Egg Fried Rens' took an early 2-0, but rivals 'The Farmers' made a huge comeback, winning 6-2, thanks to three goals from Jake Runting. A crowd of 120 students and staff watched this intense game, which capped off a great experience.

Top goal scorer was Connor Hildrick with 19 goals, and Jake Runting was the tournament MVP.

Help still needed

We still need **coaches** for:

- Junior netball (game day Saturday morning)
- Junior boys hockey (game day Monday approx. 4 – 6pm)
- Junior boys football (game day Saturday morning)

We are also still looking for **managers** for each of our teams. **Please** consider whether you are able to help by managing your child's team. **Please contact the Sports Office 627 0600 ext 595 or email Felicity Walbran (Sports Director)**

fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Uniform care

To help us continue to provide quality uniforms for our sports teams it is really important that these simple washing instructions are followed for all our sporting garments:

Cold wash, NO dryer, NO iron

Uniform Return

All summer sports uniforms should now have been returned. If your son or daughter still has a uniform they used for summer sport we would really appreciate its return as soon as possible.

Payment of sports fees

Payment of sports fees can be made at the Accounts Office, Sports Office (which has eftpos facilities available) or online.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to our students who have recently had great success at regional and national level:

Caleb Young (Y9) is an Auckland Rep for Gymnastics

Taichi Nakao (Y12) has been selected to represent North Shore City Baseball Club in the upcoming 2019 United Airlines U19 National Baseball Championship.

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