



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 5

13 May 2019

Coming Events:

Term 2

Week 3	Mon 13 May	NZ Bullying Free Week University of Otago 12.40 – 1.25pm Careers Centre 11PHE – Rock Climbing Writers Festival trip – 10JK, 10ZM, 12ENC, 13ENC
	Tue 14	
	Wed 15	
	Thu 16	Senior Maths Competition
	Fri 17	TEACHER ONLY DAY – no classes for students on this day
	Sat 18	PINK SHIRT DAY – MUFTI – gold coin donation Auckland Region Kiwi Challenge Robotics, Hall
Week 4	Mon 20	In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during class time this week. ASH Y10 Snapshot survey this week Victoria University 12.40 – 1.25pm Careers Centre
	Thu 23	Year 13 Careers Expo
	Fri 24	Year 9 Robotics Teams – Wai-Robotics Competition 9.30am – 2.30pm
Week 5	Mon 27 – Fri 31	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK Digital Citizenship Police Visit this week for all Y9 and Y10 students Dr Jane Goodall Forum trip 4.30pm Proposed NZEI/PPTA Strike Day (TBC)
	Mon 27	
	Wed 29	
Week 6	Mon 3 Jun	Queen's Birthday – public holiday, schools closed
	Tue 4	Reserve Assessment Day - TBA
	Wed 5 – Sun 9	International Youth Silent Film Festival, Portland, USA
	Thu 6	12ESS – Waitomo Geology trip Chamber Music Contest 8.30am – 12.30pm
	Fri 7	BLOOD DONOR DAY at Lynfield College
	Sun 9	13OED camp departs for Hillary Outdoor Education Centre, Tongariro (returning Fri 14 Jun)
Week 7	Tue 11	Big Sing Competition
	Fri 14	13OED trip returns
Week 8	Mon 18	LYNFIELD COLLEGE ROAD RACE
	Tue 18	Year 11 – Attitude Presentation, Period 1
	Wed 19 – Thu 20	12OED – Hunua Camp
	Thu 20	Year 13 University of Auckland Mentoring
	Fri 21	13BIO&BIA – Zoo trip
	Sat 22	MATARIKI BEGINS
Week 9	Mon 24	PRODUCTION WEEK
	Wed 26 – Sat 29	Evening Production Performances
	Thu 27	CULTURAL & LEADERSHIP PHOTOS
	Thu 27 & Fri 28	12&13SPS – Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Week 10	Mon 1 Jul	VISUAL ARTS WEEK
	Tue 2	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Thu 4	Senior Mid-Year Reports issued
	Thu 4 & Fri 5	12OED – Tawharanui Camp
	Fri 5	Term 2 ends
	Fri 19 Jul	Lynfield College Ball
Week 1	Mon 22 Jul	Term 3 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The value that we are focusing on in assemblies, in classrooms and around the grounds this term is **Manaakitanga**:

- We are empathetic
- We are inclusive
- We are respectful
- We are compassionate
- We are accepting of others

For students this could look like

- Everyone is encouraged to participate
- Being open to others' opinions
- Allowing others to get on with their work
- Respecting teachers' effort and time
- Mindful of one's own emotions and those of others
- Looking after the property of others

For parents this could look like

- Standing for one of the five parent representative positions on the Board of Trustees in order to use your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children

Board of Trustees elections

The triennial BOT elections will be held in June 2019.

Nominations opened today and we are 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/>

We are now two weeks into term 2 and as you will see from our school calendar, this is a very full term for both curriculum-based and extra-curricular activities.

Winter sports competitions began last week and our sports office has been busy issuing uniforms, readying equipment for the different codes and keeping a close eye on the draws, which fluctuate as each competing schools' teams are finalised.

Assessment Week

Our senior students have a week of assessment from 27 – 31 May. Timetables and exam instructions were issued to all Year 11 – Year 13 students today, Monday 13 May, at form time. It will also be sent to students via Schoology and on the website. Please ensure your student has a good understanding of the exam instructions and rules for sitting these assessments. Further information about the assessment week is contained in this newsletter.

Farewell to Deputy Principal, Kiri Turketo

Lynfield College farewells another great leader. It is with mixed emotions that our staff, students and families farewelled Kiri Turketo over the last week of Term 1. Kiri took on the mantle of Principal at Sir Edmund Hilary Collegiate, Senior School, Otara, at the beginning of Term 2. A pōwhiri was held for Kiri at SEHC in March. Kiri has contributed much to the school during her time here. We wish her all the very best for the next stage in her career



Above: Ms Knell presenting Ms Turketo with a farewell gift from the staff.

Right: Ms Turketo giving a farewell speech, wearing a korowai, Created and gifted by Art Teacher, Mrs Stead.



Below: Whaikōrero at the Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate pōwhiri for Ms Turketo.



New Deputy Principal

This term we welcome Sharyn Hunt to the Senior Leadership Team. Sharyn was appointed to a Deputy Principal role in Term 1. Her portfolios include Professional Learning and Development, Appraisal, Kahui Ako and working with Year 9 and Year 10 students.

Teacher Only Day

This day of professional learning for our teaching staff is on **Thursday 16 May**. The College will be closed for instruction on this day. The focus for the day is "Strong and respectful partnerships with our community." The afternoon will be spent at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate with the other 8 schools in our Kahui Ako learning about the new Digital Technologies Curriculum and the changes involved. The College will re-open for instruction on Friday 17 May.

Pink Shirt Day

We have a MUFTI day on **Friday 17 May**. This is a global day to celebrate diversity and make a stand against bullying. Students are encouraged to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying and aim to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

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>

OFFICE 365 INSTALLATION

Each student has free access to Office 365 that can be installed on up to 5 different personal devices. Instructions on how to do this are below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1135wTImwH6FBQm4eilc8MbZbdGBSdBrq/view?usp=sharing>

Pacific Parents Evening

'An Evening of Talanoa' was held in Term 1 on Thursday 3 April. We had a full house of our Pasifika parents and families.

The challenges we had to think about were, the future aspirations of our Pasifika children and what does success look like for them at Lynfield College? Our host Jeremiah Tauti – Senior Advisor Pasifika: Ministry of Education, lead the 'talanoa' with passion, humour and a shared understanding of what our students need in order to succeed. The evening was a wonderful celebration of culture and diversity. We will be continuing Talanoa in Term 2. Make sure you don't miss this evening!



Lynfield College Ball 2019

The Lynfield College School Ball is an extra, provided by the College to those students who meet the criteria to attend. Attendance at the Ball is a privilege and not a right.

Year 12 and Year 13 criteria:

- Attendance: no more than 5% UNJUSTIFIED absences
- Meeting our Code of Conduct
- Meeting financial obligations

Student Leader Profile – International Student Representative

As the international student representative, I have a great opportunity to improve my leadership skills and gain valuable experience. It is such a privilege and honour for me to be part of the Student Executive team. This leadership opportunity will definitely be another precious memory of the amazing five years I've spent at Lynfield.

Each year more than 100 international students attend Lynfield College. Students from different parts of the world including China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Italy and Germany who have brought new cultural elements to our school. I really admire the international students who have stepped out of their comfort zones to make friends with others, adapt to a new environment and take on various kinds of challenges. I am so proud to see all of them are trying their best to fit into the community and make our school more colourful and diverse.

Without a doubt, I would also like to acknowledge all the teachers and staff in our school. Heartfelt thanks must especially go to our international department for their hard work, support and guidance. Thanks for your constant encouragement and support, helping us to immerse in this new culture and to gain a broader world-view. Thanks for encouraging our academic achievement and monitoring our social well-being. Thanks for always offering us terrific further pathway advice. Thanks for all the different orientation trips and other entertaining activities. There are no words to describe how grateful we are for your warm welcome and help.

Time has gone by and we're now going to say farewell to our high school years. Lynfield College has witnessed our growth and collective effort, preparing us for life outside school. It is an awesome place, full of friendships, learning, life-lessons and love. We will take these unforgettable and enjoyable memories with us in our future life.

Jessica Xi



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.

Gateway Work Experience

The Lynfield College Gateway Programme desperately needs employers for the industries listed. If you are a parent who owns a business or has friends or relatives in any of these industries, who would be willing to take a Gateway Work Experience Student for 1 day per week for anywhere between 5 to 10 weeks, we would love to hear from you.

We have senior students who are seeking some work experience in plumbing, building and engineering (mechatronic and product development) so that they can begin to find out more about the industry and career pathways.

Please contact Esther Harvey, Gateway Coordinator at Lynfield College. eharvey@lynfield.school.nz

Assessment Week Term 2: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

PLEASE NOTE: If the PPTA Strike Day goes ahead on Wednesday 29 May, the exams scheduled for that day will be held on Tuesday 4 June.

All senior students (Year 11-13 and some Year 10 Advanced Learner classes) will have exams and / or workshops to attend during this assessment time. These will include internal assessments, opportunities to complete portfolio-based work or practice for the external NCEA exams.

It is important that all senior students attend these workshops/exams. If for any reason, a student is unable to attend the end of year NCEA External Examinations their grade from the practice external exams could potentially be used as a derived grade.

The start times for assessments are as follows:
8.40 am -10.40 am
11.00 am -1.00 pm
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
(Year 12 and 13 Physics have earlier start times)

Students will be able to leave the assessment room if they complete the assessment before the end of the session. However, they cannot leave in the first 45 minutes or the last 15 minutes of the assessment (in-line with NZQA exam rules). Students must either go to a study room or leave the school grounds. A record will be kept of the time they left and if they are in a study room.

Should your son or daughter not be able to attend one of their timetabled assessments for sickness or other reasons please contact the school absence number.

The following links take you to a copy of the assessment timetable and to student instructions.

[May 2019 Assessment Week Timetable](#)

[May 2019 Assessment Week Student Instructions](#)

If you have any queries regarding this assessment time or the NCEA external exams please contact Sandy Harris, Deputy Principal for Assessments, saharris@lynfield.school.nz

Greentown School Cultural Exchange

This week we have had the pleasure of hosting students and teachers from Greentown school, Hangzhou China. Our relationship with Greentown School goes back many years and is one we treasure immensely. This week they have been treated to many kiwi experiences including a Pōwhiri, visits to Muriwai Beach and the Waitakere Ranges, Cornwall Park, local shopping, and of course tasting mince pies, sausage rolls and L&P. They also spent all Thursday at school experiencing a typical NZ school day. The Greentown students have been hosted by some of our own families who have all done a wonderful job looking after our guests. They leave us on Saturday to fly back to Hangzhou having spent the last two weeks in NZ. We look forward to seeing them again when we visit Hangzhou in April next year.





Lynfield College Kapa Haka performed at a Roche New Zealand conference at the Hilton Hotel in the city last week.

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

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

House competitions

With House Turbo Touch is done and dusted in Term 1 it is now time to move on to our next House competition – Volleyball. The senior competition starts on Monday. No doubt we will see the 6 houses battle it out for the top spot over 4 lunchtimes next week in the Lower Gym.
Junior House Volleyball will run throughout Week 8.

Getting Physical!

This year there are many and varied opportunities for students to get physical at lunchtimes and before school. All these activities are free (or a gold coin donation). Pilates, Taekwondo, Tapu ae are all continuing at lunchtimes as is the fun fitness session on Wednesday mornings 7.30 – 8.15am and Run Club (Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am). These are attracting a wide range of students with hugely varying fitness levels from all year levels who just want to have some fun with their friends while they do some physical activity. The idea is to challenge yourself and for students to set their own goals in all the activities offered.

A very successful Futsal tournament was run over the last 4 weeks of Term 1.

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

This term there will be a basketball tournament for Y9 & Y10 students run during Weeks 4 – 7. Keen Y9 & 10 students have created their own teams, with each team having no more than 2 people who are in our basketball teams which compete in interschool competitions. Games will be played at lunchtimes in the Lower and Upper Gyms. Watch for the update in the next newsletter.

Team Talk

Summer Sport wrap-up

After being rained off the previous Saturday, the Senior A2 Tennis finals were played on Saturday 13 April on our school courts. Our Senior A Boys played Westlake Senior B. Competition was intense, to say the least!

Stanley Long (Y10) & TJ Piacun (Y12) won at No 1 doubles.

Ethan Lobb (Y12) & Nicholas Curin (Y11) won at No 2 doubles

Jake & Toby Runting (Y13) lost No 3 doubles after a tight fight.

In the singles, Stanley, Ethan, Nicholas, Toby and TJ won! The result was a 7-2 win to Lynfield. Congratulations to these boys who also won this grade last year.

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

Winter Sports

Winter sports are now underway. We have 68 teams entered in weekly competitions in 13 different sports. Some teams are just completing grading games while championship rounds have begun for others. Unfortunately our fields are closed for the rest of this month so there will be no 'home games' during this time. The support of our school community is appreciated and a really important feature of all inter-school games.

Most teams have now started their competitions, with the rest beginning this week. Progress of the various teams will appear in the next edition.

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

Junior sports teams

In line with our policy of catering for all students who want to play a winter sport for Lynfield College being placed in a team, We still need a few more players to join our Junior sports teams. This is the perfect chance for any boys or girls who are now wishing they had signed up for a winter sport but did not get around to it. ***If you know of anyone who would like to join any of the sports below, please contact the Sports Office as soon as possible:***

- Football
- Netball
- Hockey
- Rugby

This is an opportunity for those who are experienced or who have little or no football experience.

Travel to and from school games

When students are transported to and from games in a school van they will be returned to school. Sometimes this may be after dark. Staff who transport our students to and from games cannot be expected to wait for significant periods with students until they are collected. Please ensure you have arranged for your child to be collected **immediately they return to school**. All vans will return to Gate 2 and **students should be collected from the Gate 2 car park**.

This year we have again increased the number of students playing sport. While the school has 5 minivans to **help** with transporting students to and from their games, we are still very reliant on parents to provide the bulk of the transport requirements for our teams. **If you are able to provide transport for any team members please contact the team coach or manager or the Sports Office.** On Wednesday afternoons we have 11 teams playing games! There is enormous pressure to transport all players to games, so if you are able to help by transporting students it would be very much appreciated.

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.

Individual Honours

Our students certainly take on some interesting sports and challenges! Several have had notable success recently. Congratulations to:

Rebecca Coutts (Y9) will be travelling to Hawaii later this month for the Goba Dance + Cheer Games to compete with her All Star Galaxy Cheerleading team. She is extremely passionate about Cheerleading and has been a part of this team for the last 8 years.

Vanessa Jim (Y12) has been selected as a member of the Archery New Zealand Trans-Tasman Team to compete against Australia in the Cadet Women's Recurve from 7th to 11th July 2019.

Connor Boyle (Y9) has been selected to compete and to represent Suzaku Kan Karate New Zealand in the Kata and Kumite events at the Australia National Karate Tournament.

Jamie Hall (Y10) was 2nd in interschool rock climbing comp held at Extreme Edge, Glen Eden

Maria Mouna (Y13) and **Gloria Fononga (Y12)** have both been selected for the NZ U19 Women's Tag team to play in the Trans-Tasman Cup in Australia in July.

Serina Daunakamakama (Y11) has been selected as a member of the U19 Auckland Fiji Community Netball Secondary School Representative team to play in the International Secondary School netball championship in Palmerston North at the end of this month.

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