



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 6

4 June 2019

#### Coming Events:

##### Term 2

- Week 6 Wed 5 – Sun 9 **Jun** 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  
(return Fri 14 Jun)
- Week 7 **TUE 11** Big Sing Competition  
**PPTA STRIKE ACTION – YEAR 10 STUDENTS ROSTERED HOME**  
Fri 14 13OED trip returns
- Week 8 **MON 17** **PPTA ROLLING STRIKE ACTION**  
Tue 18 **Year 11 – Attitude Presentation, Period 1**  
Wed 19 – Thu 20 12OED – Hunua Camp  
Year 13 University of Auckland Mentoring, lunchtime & Period 5  
An Evening of Talanoa  
Fri 21 13BIO&BIA – Zoo trip  
Sat 22 MATARIKI BEGINS
- Week 9 Mon 24 PRODUCTION WEEK  
LYNFIELD COLLEGE ROAD RACE  
**TUE 25** **PPTA STRIKE ACTION – YEAR 11 STUDENTS ROSTERED HOME**  
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 – will be postponed if strike action)**  
**PPTA STRIKE ACTION – YEAR 12 STUDENTS ROSTERED HOME**
- Thu 4 **Senior Mid-Year Reports on Parent Portal**  
Thu 4 & Fri 5 12OED – Tawharanui Camp  
Fri 5 Term 2 ends
- Fri 19 **Jul** Lynfield College Ball

##### Term 3

- Week 1 Wed 24 **Jul** School in Action tours  
Thu 25 5<sup>th</sup> House Meetings  
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Fri 26 5<sup>th</sup> House Meetings  
Sat 27 Auckland Jazz Competition Heats  
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Shinagawa Summer School students arrive
- Week 2 Mon 29 Enrolment Information Open Evening  
Wed 31 13ECE placement  
Year 12 Drama Class Production  
Music Department Variety Concert
- Week 3 Thu 1 **Aug** Australia Maths Competition  
Sat 3 & Sun 4 Auckland Jazz Competition Heats

#### Please note:

Monday 26 August Mid-Term Break – the College is closed for instruction on this day

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Board of Trustees Elections

Thank you to everyone who has already voted for our elected parent representatives for our 2019-21 Board of Trustees. If you have not already done so, and to ensure your vote is eligible, please drop your voting papers into the red ballot box at reception before 12 noon on Friday 7 June.

### PPTA strike action

As advised in my email on 30 May, PPTA has confirmed that further strike action will take place, in the form of rostering home of students, due to insufficient progress being made in negotiations. On Tuesday 4 June, Year 9 was rostered home and further strike action days that we have received notification of are listed below:

**Tuesday 11 June** – Year 10 rostered home

**Monday 17 June** – rolling strike action for Auckland Tamaki Makaurau/Northland/Counties-Manukau/Hauraki-Coromandel

**Tuesday 25 June** – Year 11 rostered home

**Tuesday 2 July** – Year 12 rostered home

We will send out reminders before each day affected by rostering home action, once confirmation from PPTA has been received.

### NZ Bullying-Free Week - Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 17 May, the entire population of Lynfield College set out to show just how many shades of pink there are to celebrate Pink Shirt Day! It was a fun and thought-provoking day and a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to express one of our core values – Manaakitanga. Special thanks to Mrs Kevany, Ms Phelan and Miss Barker and the student groups (PSSP, Safe School, Student Executive, Shakti) involved in making the week so successful. We raised \$1,465.80 through the mufti fundraising, which will be donated to the NZ Mental Health Foundation.





### Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Early morning on Thursday 16 May, saw D block corridor transformed into a restaurant setting to hold a Pink Ribbon Breakfast. This had a two-fold purpose, providing our Year 13 Hospitality students a valuable platform to show their sophisticated culinary expertise, while gaining valuable assessment credits, and fundraising for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. Staff who attended the breakfast got into the pink theme and were extremely impressed with our students' advanced culinary skills. Special thanks to our Head of Hospitality Ms van Niekerk and Hospitality Teacher Ms Hardy and their very talented students. Almost \$1,000 was raised by this event.



### Year 13 Careers Expo

Eight buses took our Year 13 students to the Career Expo at ASB Showgrounds in Greenlane on Thursday 23 May, where the students spent the morning investigating the many options available to them next year. Students were able to get information and advice about tertiary institutions, trades, GAP year opportunities, career planning, study options overseas and CV and interview tips to ensure work readiness ... to mention a few. The Careers Expo is a very valuable opportunity for students to be able to gain so much information at one time.



### Debating Nationals in Wellington

Two Lynfield College students, Kyus Rodger (speaker) and Raymond Feng (reserve) competed in the Grand Final, which took place in the Legislative Chamber of Parliament to a full house of students, debaters and dignitaries, including the Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy. Their team, Auckland Blue, was one of two Auckland Regional teams taking part. After being undefeated through 7 preliminary rounds and the semi-final against Waikato, they finished runners-up against Wellington Black. This is a fantastic achievement, which represents years of hard work and commitment to school debating.

A special mention and congratulations to Kyus, who was selected for the NZ Schools' Debating Team, which will be attending the World Schools Debating Championship 2019 in Thailand in July. A first for Lynfield College!



Follow this link to see more photos of these events.

<https://www.lynfield.school.nz/News++Events/May+2019.html>

### **Global Awards – International Youth Silent Film Festival**

We wish Joseph Hisayasu good luck as he travels to Portland, Oregon, USA to represent his Lynfield College team at these awards next week. Two Lynfield College films won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the NZ Regional International Silent Film Festival in Tauranga in October last year. Here are the links to these award-winning films if you have not had the opportunity to view them. [Attack! Of the Death Robot](#) [Overexposed](#)

### **Spectator and coach behaviour at CSA competitions**

Schools in the Auckland region have received a reminder from College Sport Auckland regarding student and community conduct at sport events. A Lynfield College focus this term has been Manaakitanga and how this can apply to students and community involved in sporting events is through respect of all officials, colleagues, coaches, players, supporters and opponents at College Sport fixtures.

C M Knell  
Principal

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR RECENT NEWS, EVENTS AND PHOTOS** [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz)

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

### **Student Leader Profile – Assistant Sports Captains**

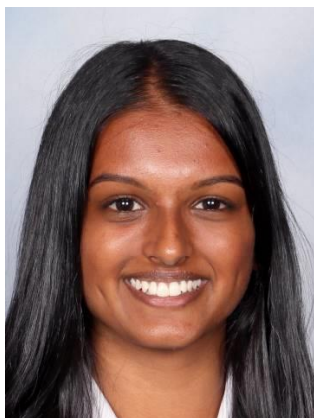
Kia Ora. This year it is our privilege to be the Assistant Sport Captains for Lynfield College. We are enjoying every single moment of it doing the things we love and it is an honour to be working alongside people involved in sport.

As Assistant Sports Captains we have been involved in successful House competitions and events such as Athletics Day, our very first house competition for the year. This was later followed by the exhilarating Junior and Senior House turbo touch competitions. We are currently half way through our very popular House Volleyball competition which always has a thrilling atmosphere!

We have many activities running for this term and next term too. Every Wednesday morning at 7:30am there is fitness training and anyone can come along for a fun way to get fit. We also have mini tournaments running at lunch times like our futsal tournament and currently our junior basketball tournament. During lunch times we also have professional instructors and mentors come in for activities like Pilates, Taekwondo, Tapuwae and much more!!

This has only been the beginning and we are more than ready for our next events and House competitions that are coming up. Although it is going to be a jamb-packed year, we are ready to see what the rest of the year holds for us and honour the role we have been selected for.

Pritika Patel and Nick Talosaga Kumar



## Lynfield College School Ball 2019

This year the Ball will be held at the Pullman Hotel. Dress is formal and will be guided by the theme 'A Night in Narnia'. Our school Ball has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free.

Date: Friday 19 July (this is the last Friday of the school holidays)

Time: 7.30pm to 11.45pm (doors open at 7.00pm)

Tickets: \$117.00...

The ticket price covers the cost of photography. Photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography. Please be aware that the DJ will use 'flashing' lights.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the Ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the student meeting all outstanding obligations to the College, having no more than 5% unjustified absences, meeting our Code of Conduct, having paid fees owing to the College and having presented signed and completed permission forms. Outside partners must have Deans' approval. Tickets will be on sale from the Accounts Office to Year 13 students from 5 June and to Year 12 from 10 June. Ticket sales close Monday 24 June. **THERE WILL BE NO SALES AFTER THIS DATE**

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Gabrielle Clark, Deputy Principal 6270600 ext 706.

### Please note:

- 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.
- Students have been informed about the criteria since the start of the year.
- As the Ball is a school event there is to be no alcohol, no drugs, no smoking (including vaping) and no other inappropriate behaviour. If there are breaches of these rules, parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to collect their child.
- Both males and females will be security checked by the security staff on arrival at the venue.
- The school's responsibility ceases upon students leaving the Ball.

## 2019 NZQA Fees

The Ministry of Education has announced that families of domestic secondary students will no longer have to pay fees to enter NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship. Caregivers of students that have already paid the NZQA fee have been contacted by the Accounts Office to arrange refunds. Please do not make any further NZQA payments to Lynfield College.

**The New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS) will be collecting blood at the Lynfield College Hall  
Friday 7 June, 9am to 2pm**



### Information for Whānau and Guardians

It is important that we encourage students into a lifetime habit of donating blood and making a worthwhile contribution to their community. The Care of Children Act 2004 allows people 16 years and over to make their own decisions about whether or not they wish to give blood. Students may choose to donate blood at this session.

NZBS recommends students discuss becoming a blood donor with their family. If families have a particular objection to the student choosing to donate blood, please make this known to the student and to the school before the collection date stated above. More information about blood donation will be available on the day of collection.

Parents are also welcome to come to the school to donate blood at this collection session. If you require any further information please call 0800 GIVEBLOOD or visit [www.nzblood.co.nz](http://www.nzblood.co.nz)

### ***Becoming a Blood Donor...***

**Age:** First Time Donors: 16 to 65 years of age Existing Donors: Up to 71 years of age

**Weight:** Weigh at least 50 kg

### **Health:**

- You must be in good health.
- You cannot donate if you have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug or any other infection.
- If you have recently had a tattoo or body piercing you cannot donate for 6 months from the date of the procedure.
- If you have visited the dentist for a minor procedure you must wait 24 hours before donating; for major work wait a month.



**Travel:** You must not have lived in the United Kingdom, France or the Republic of Ireland between 1980 and 1996 for more than 6 months or received a blood transfusion in ANY of these countries since 1980.

**Food:** You must have eaten some food during the four hours prior to donation.

**Identification:** You must bring suitable identification with you. Acceptable ID is a document or combination of documents containing three (3) separate identifiers (e.g. NZBS Donor ID number, Full name, Photograph, Date of Birth, Home Address). A Student ID Card is acceptable if it features a photograph and two of the identifiers listed above. With your consent we may also ask the school to confirm you are at least 16 years of age.

### **Lynfield College Production 2019**

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's Lynfield College Drama Production, Shakespeare's Othello. It is a story of uncontrollable Jealousy and betrayal which all of humanity can relate to. This version will have modern elements, some dance and singing as well as strong dramatic content. Playing Othello is Noah Tikoinamaka and playing Iago, Desdemona, Emilia, Cassio and Roderigo are Kyus Rodger, Abby Burd, Alexandra Yap, Giordi Gambassi and Harsh Sharma respectively.

The show will open on Wednesday 26 June and run until 29 June, starting at 7pm in the Lynfield College Hall. Tickets may be bought from the accounts office 2 weeks prior to the opening or at the door from 6.30pm, as available. Come and enjoy the tremendous talent we have at our school.

Celia Nicholson (Director)

### **Gateway Work Experience**

The Lynfield College Gateway Programme is always looking for employers who are willing and able to provide work experience, especially in the building, construction, plumbing, electrical and engineering industries. 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 5 to 10 weeks, we would love to hear from you. These opportunities allow our senior students to explore the World of Work and make informed decisions about future career options and study.

Please contact Esther Harvey, Gateway Coordinator at Lynfield College. [eharvey@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:eharvey@lynfield.school.nz)

### **Congratulations to Taichi Nakao, Year 12**

Congratulations to talented Baseballer, Year 12 student Taichi Nakao. After a successful year playing for the North Shore Premier Men's team, Taichi won Best Batter for the season at their recent annual Prizegiving. As well as this, Taichi was also awarded the Club's top prize, the Presidents Award. This is presented to the person throughout the whole club that best represents the values, behaviours and ideals of a model player. When presenting the award, the club chairman expressed his admiration for how Taichi conducts himself on the off the field, his kind and giving attitude from helping coach the juniors to helping with equipment every week, and the level of respect he has earned from everyone he plays with and against. It is great to see Lynfield College students representing the values of Manaakitanga out in the community. Congratulations Taichi on your deserved success.



## 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

**Senior Volleyball** finals were played on Wednesday. Pool games had been very close (within 1 or 2 points for most games) and the finals were just as exciting! **Lewis** was victorious in a very tight game against Zoricich with Reid 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fatialofa 4<sup>th</sup>, Faumuina 5<sup>th</sup> and Bray 6<sup>th</sup>. These points have been combined with those from Athletics Day and Turbo Touch. The competition is extremely close!! Junior volleyball competition will take place in Week 8.

### North/West Zone Cross Country

This was held recently at Moire Park, Massey. We entered 11 runners in this event. Most notable was **Neel Kumar** who finished a very creditable 8<sup>th</sup> out of 96 in the Junior Boys race. Together with Tom Christie 29<sup>th</sup> & Otis Wilson 31<sup>st</sup> this team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3-man team section of the Junior Boys section.

Other results were:

Intermediate Girls - Shreya Prasad 14<sup>th</sup>, Danielle Hewett 20<sup>th</sup> in a field of 42

Intermediate Boys - Kartik Malik 23<sup>rd</sup> Campbell Boulton 28<sup>th</sup>, Stanley Long 48<sup>th</sup> in a field of 72

Senior Boys - Sam Boasman 21<sup>st</sup>, Jacob Penney 27<sup>th</sup> in a field of 29 (Toby Runting retired injured)

### AKSS Cross Country Championships

These were held last week at St Kentigern College. As a result of their impressive results at the zone meet, three Year 9 boys entered the all Auckland event. Congratulations to Neel Kumar, Tom Christie and Otis Wilson whose individual results were 30<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> respectively in a field of 122 junior boys. As a team they did extremely well to finish 8<sup>th</sup> overall and were the fastest team from a co-ed state school!

**Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos of the above events.**

### Getting Physical!

Term 2 has kicked off with a hiss and a roar, with a number of programmes running each week here at Lynfield College.

- Our **Taekwondo** instructor continues to come one lunchtime each week, and this term has both female and male students training with him each week - they are improving rapidly.
- **Fitness training** sessions are still running each Wednesday morning starting at 7.30am. This continues to be attended by a large group of students, who range from out top athletes to students who make this short, sharp fitness session their only sporting involvement. It is cleverly designed to challenge everyone at their own level. The atmosphere is very supportive with

students of all year levels are working together - many are commenting that they are seeing dramatic improvements in their fitness levels.

- This term sees the introduction of a weekly **Pilates** session. A local YMCA instructor comes in each Monday at lunchtime to take a great group of girls for a challenging session.
- We have also launched a Junior **basketball** competition which runs twice weekly in the lower gym. It is awesome to see basketballers of all abilities taking part and seeing a healthy but competitive culture develop. Teams in this competition can have a maximum of 2 players who are in our school basketball teams and players have formed their own teams. It is giving a basketball opportunity to a wide range of junior students.
- We will continue to develop our fantastic group of 20 **student coaches** who are coaching winter teams, and doing a really good job.
- This term, we are looking to establish a group of student **referees** in various sports to help support many of our sports teams. This provides further opportunities for students to participate in sport in a wide variety of ways.
- Furthermore, we have had an opportunity for 16 of our students to take part in **wakeboarding**, starting with free lessons.

It's awesome to see so many students involved in a wide range of physical activities.

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

## Team Talk

A total of 61 teams are entered in weekly winter competitions this year. The number in each code is:

Badminton	8
Netball (senior)	7
Basketball (boys)	5
Netball (junior)	6
Basketball (girls)	2
Rugby League	1
Football (boys)	7
Rugby	2
Football (girls)	2
Squash	2
Hockey (boys)	4
Table Tennis	3
Hockey (girls)	2
Curling	9
Rock Climbing	1

**Huge thanks to those parents, friends and families who have put their hands up to help** with managing or coaching our teams. It is very much appreciated by the many students who would not otherwise have been in school teams.

Spectator and coach behaviour at College Sport Association competitions

Below is a press release from College Sport, the organising body for all interschool competitions for secondary school competitions in Greater Auckland.

*"It is disappointing that at this early stage of the winter sport season, there have been several incidents involving referee abuse. The abuse has involved both coaches and supporters.*

**Abuse of a match official is unacceptable.** In many cases these match officials are unpaid volunteers.

College Sport Auckland has a Statement of Integrity and Code of Conduct at the start of its Bylaws. One of the key messages is to "uphold the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship in any CSA competition". **Respect of all officials, colleagues, coaches, players, supporters and opponents is not negotiable."**

## Team Reports

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Boys Football

This team is currently enjoying an **undefeated** start to a promising season. All the players involved in the squad have devoted a large amount of time to trainings and games. During trainings all the boys ensure they give their best during fitness and game situations which has produced brilliant results. As well as skills on the pitch, the boys have developed strong bonds with each other, always presenting a united front on the field. These players are very dedicated to the sport and have shown passion and enthusiasm week in and week out. Football is a game that is all about the moments, and great moments are born from great opportunities. And that's what we have laid out in front of us. A group of remarkable people.

*Kealen Pillay (Captain)*

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

### Rugby

Lynfield College kicked off the 2019 rugby season with the 1st XV playing Mangere College in foggy and tricky conditions at Mangere College. The match was a hard fought and tough battle for the first 20 minutes with neither team scoring and Lynfield on defence for long periods of time. Finally, Mangere College gave away a penalty kick just outside their 22 to give TJ Piacun an opportunity to kick for goal and give Lynfield a 3-0 lead.



With 15 minutes left in the first half, Lynfield put Mangere College under more pressure and built phases in Mangere's 22. Eventually Mangere College defence was broken with a big bust from Daniel with boys behind him to get him over the try-line to make it 8-0 to Lynfield. A missed conversion meant it was 8-0 at half time to Lynfield – both teams struggling with the conditions and keeping hold of the ball.

The second half started the same as the first - no scoring in the opening exchanges. Lynfield College's defence was breached twice in the later stage of the second half with 2 tries to Mangere - both unconverted, giving Mangere College a two point lead with 5 minutes to go. Lynfield then started building phases in the Mangere College 22m area and Mangere cracked giving a penalty away with time just about up. Under some extra pressure from the small crowd and the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Mangere College boys standing behind TJ, he stepped up and kicked the ball through the middle of the post to give Lynfield a 1 point lead 11/10. Mangere College rushed back to halfway and kicked off quickly deep into the right hand corner, trying to put pressure on Lynfield with only seconds left. But a high tackle from this play resulted in penalty reward to Lynfield. Nick asked the referee if time was up, and the answer was yes. TJ took the tap and kick the ball well into touch, and the referee blew the fulltime whistle. MVP points were awarded to: Nick (3), Xanthian (2), Jaysheel (1)

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV's second game of the season was against Liston College. Both teams had good wins in the opening round, so this was going to be huge game for both teams each wanting to continue their winning way into round 3. The match was a hard fought, tough battle for the first 30 minutes with neither team scoring and Lynfield on defence for long periods of time. But simple errors from both teams when on attack let the pressure off. We dominated the scrum and were rewarded with a penalty just short of the Liston College try line. Lynfield College took another scrum, and ball was won and passed along the backline. Andrew Barrowman crossed in the corner for the opening try giving us a halftime lead of 5/0. The opening 15 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half took a similar pattern to the first half - both teams making some simple errors and letting the pressure off at the wrong time. With 20 minutes to go Liston won a ball that was bouncing around after no one could claim it securely from the lineout on the halfway line, and ran through a couple of LC players and crossed for their opening try. They converted it to lead 7/5. The game was tight and tense for the next 10 minutes with both teams having a real crack at breaking the other to secure victory. But LC couldn't break down the Liston College defence. Liston College ran in 2 quick tries in the last 5 minutes to take the victory 17/5. It was tough game, and the boys never gave up throughout. It was great to get some younger boys out on the field. Thanks also to all the parent support on the side-line. The boys really appreciate it. MVP points were awarded to: Federico Tarantino (3), Andrew Barrowman (2), Robert Tauhinu (1)  
*TJ Piacun*

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

#### **Individual Honours**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved highly in these codes.

**Tom Christie (Y9)** represented our school in the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs and was extremely successful in Junior Boys events:

- 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump
- 1<sup>st</sup> Hurdles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

**Tyrese Mason (Y13)** is part of the Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc U19s basketball team and will be representing Auckland at the Aon National Basketball Championships in Dunedin over Queen's Birthday weekend.

**Ben Henwood (Y12)** is currently competing in the Auckland Swimming Association Open Championships.

**Serina Daunakamakama (Y11), Kaia Samuel (Y10) and Summer Van Gelder (Y10)** have all been selected to play in the Netball Waitakere U15-1 representative team.

*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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz)*