



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 7

14 June 2019

Coming Events:

Term 2

Week 8	Mon 17 Jun Tue 18 Wed 19 – Thu 20 Thu 20 Fri 21 Sat 22	LYNFIELD COLLEGE ROAD RACE Year 11 – Attitude Presentation, Period 1 12OED – Hunua Camp Year 13 University of Auckland Mentoring, lunchtime & Period 5 An Evening of Talanoa, 6 – 8pm Staffroom 13BIO&BIA – Zoo trip MATARIKI BEGINS
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 Wed 3 Wed 3 & Thu 4 Thu 4 Fri 5 Fri 19 Jul	VISUAL ARTS WEEK WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Year 9 Mathex Quiz, Period 5 & 6 12OED – Tawharanui Camp Senior Mid-Year Reports on Parent Portal Year 11 Japanese restaurant trip Term 2 ends Lynfield College Ball

Term 3

Week 1	Wed 24 Jul Thu 25 Fri 26 Sat 27 Sun 28	School in Action tours Year 9 Mathex Quiz, Period 5 & 6 5 th House Meetings School in Action Tours 5 th House Meetings Auckland Jazz Competition Heats Auckland Jazz Competition Heats Shinagawa Summer School students arrive
Week 2	Mon 29 Wed 31 Thu 1 Aug Fri 2 Sat 3 & Sun 4	Enrolment Information Open Evening 13ECE placement Year 12 Drama Class Production Music Department Variety Concert Australia Maths Competition University of Auckland Y13 Mentoring, lunchtime & Period 5 Auckland Jazz Competition Heats
Week 3	Mon 5 Mon 5 – Fri 9 Tue 6 Wed 7 Thu 8 Sat 10	Lumino The Dentists arrive (seeing Year 9 & 10 students, depart Fri 16/8) 13OED & 13HOS Camp Science Fair Showcase Junior Reports issued via Parent Portal Mt Maungaui – Lynfield College Sports Exchange Auckland Jazz Competition Finals

Please note:

Monday 26 August

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

PPTA Rolling Regional Strikes Called Off

The PPTA executive has called off the rolling strikes planned for next week. This means that Lynfield College will be open for instruction as usual next Monday 17 June. We will keep you informed of any changes as we are advised.

Outgoing Board of Trustees

The members of our current Board of Trustees finished their term of office this week. On behalf of the students, families and staff of Lynfield College, I would like to thank them for their governance and support of our college over this time. Collectively we are losing 36 years of experience, service and contributions, with Kristine Mellor (12 years), Clive Hudson (9 years), Steve Taylor (6 years), Ray Gilbert (3 years), Hinekura Laveaina (3 years) and Rob Skeen (3 years) retiring from the Board. They leave a strong legacy and, for the incoming Board of Trustees, a school in good heart.

It is with pleasure that we now announce the members of the incoming Board of Trustees.

Taking office are:

- David Barrett
- Mark Hewett
- Jonathan Subritzky
- Bella Tahu
- Kristelle Varney
- Tess Morrison (Staff Representative)



Lynfield College Board of Trustees 2016 - 2019

Left to right: Mark Hewett, Clive Hudson, Raymond Feng, Steve Taylor, Cath Knell, Lee Bullinga (Minutes), Ray Gilbert, Kristine Mellor, Robert Skeen, Hinekura Laveaina (inset)

Mobile Phone Use in Class

To support your child's learning and wellbeing, a group of students and staff have put together a plan to limit mobile phone use in the classroom. This plan helps to clarify existing rules around phone use and allow for a more consistent approach throughout the school. Students will be asked to have their phones and headphone away when they enter a learning space. They will only be allowed to use their phone with the teacher's permission for a specific learning activity. The students and staff who were involved in this project are hopeful that this will help students to develop healthy habits around phone use and will support Manaakitanga as one of our school values.

Below is a poster that was created by Anish Bhalla in Year 12 in support of this.



An Evening of Talanoa

We welcome our Pasifika parents and families to this Evening of Talanoa on Thursday 20 June, 6 – 8pm in the Staffroom. Jeremiah Tauti of Mana Connections Ltd will return to host and facilitate our talanoa session. We hope to build on the very successful evening we held at the end of Term 1.

The Production

This year our school production is Shakespeare's **Othello**, which runs from Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 June and tickets are now on sale at the accounts office. Very regular rehearsals have required considerable commitment from the staff and students involved. The production will provide a wonderful opportunity for the school community to see the dramatic and technical talents of these students. We invite families and friends of the College to attend. Details of performance times are included in this newsletter and on our website.

C M Knell
Principal

*Afio mai, Me'a mai, Nau mai,
Maliu mai, Aere mai!*

TO AN EVENING OF TALANOA

**Thursday 20 June 2019
6.00 – 8.00 pm
Staffroom**

Light refreshments provided

Following on the success of our first talanoa we will continue exploring the realms of authentic relationships and effective collaboration.

Jeremiah Tauti of Mana Connections Ltd. will return to host and facilitate our talanoa session.

We look forward to seeing you there

Please RSVP to the school office

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

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

Global Awards – International Youth Silent Film Festival

Congratulations to Raymond Feng and 2018 Year 13 students, Harry Ashley and Shamir Sariff, who won the International Youth Silent Film Festival in Portland, Oregon, USA for their film **Overexposed!** [Overexposed](#)

Joseph Hisayasu, whose film *Attack of the Death Robot!* placed at the Tauranga IYSFF in October last year, was there in Portland, Oregon to accept the award on their behalf and we were able to follow his very interesting festival experience by following his entertaining blog.

We are very proud of these amazingly talented Media students!



Congratulations to Michael Howell (Year 13 in 2012) who features on the New Zealand Jazz Album of the year, 'The Thing'.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_It_mCKIKu4WSSNDwBfkaXM3Hb4bINfmZ4

Netsafe – online safety for New Zealand – 10 tips for parents and young people using devices

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

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.

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 are on sale from the Accounts Office. 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.

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.

Evening Performances: Wednesday 26, Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29 June at 7.00pm in the College Hall
Tickets can be purchased from the accounts office (or at the door from 6.30pm, as available), Adults \$10, Students \$5.

We hope you can come and enjoy the tremendous talent we have at our school.

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

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