



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 8

28 June 2019

Coming Events:

Term 2

Week 10	Mon 1 Jul	VISUAL ARTS WEEK Performance by APO Brass Quintet, Period 6, Music Studio
	Tue 2	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
	Wed 3	Year 9 Mathex Quiz, Period 5 & 6 NCEA Music Evening
	Wed 3 & Thu 4	12OED – Tawharanui Camp
	Thu 4	Senior Mid-Year Reports on Parent Portal Year 11 Japanese restaurant trip Junior Quizzex, lunchtime
	Fri 5	Term 2 ends
	Fri 19 Jul	Lynfield College Ball (Year 13 & 12 students)

Term 3

Week 1	Mon 22 Jul	Year 9 Fructose Survey begins (Week 1 – 3)
	Tue 23	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Pukewiwi
	Wed 24	SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 11am, begin in the Hall Year 9 Mathex Quiz, Period 5 & 6
	Thu 25	5 th House Meetings SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 1.30pm, begin in the Hall
	Fri 26	5 th House Meetings
	Sat 27	Auckland Jazz Competition Heats ASD Junior Open Debating Championship Tournament
	Sun 28	Auckland Jazz Competition Heats Shinagawa Summer School students arrive
Week 2	Mon 29	ENROLMENT OPEN EVENING 7pm
	Tue 30	YEAR 9/2020 ENROLMENT BEGINS 11PHE (BRN) - YMCA
	Wed 31	13ECE placement Year 12 Drama Class Production Music Department Variety Concert
	Thu 1 Aug	Australia Maths Competition 11PHE (PRS/JMS) - YMCA
	Fri 2	11PHE (RYN) - YMCA University of Auckland Y13 Mentoring, lunchtime & Period 5
	Sat 3	NZ Next Top Engineering Scientist Competition VEX Robotics Scrimmage, Glenfield College
	Sat 3 & Sun 4	Auckland Jazz Competition Heats
	Sun 4	Cook Islands Language Week begins
Week 3	Mon 5	Course Selection for 2020 begins Lumino The Dentists arrive (seeing Year 9 & 10 students, depart Fri 16/8)
	Mon 5 – Fri 9	13OED & PEL – Kokako Lodge, Hunua Camp
	Tue 6 – Fri 9	Year 9 & 11 Class Reps – Kokako Lodge, Hunua Camp
	Tue 6	Option Choice Afternoon Science Fair Showcase
	Wed 7	Junior Reports issued via Parent Portal
	Thu 8	MT MAUNGAUI – LYNFIELD COLLEGE SPORTS EXCHANGE (away)
	Sat 10	Auckland Jazz Competition Finals

Please note:

Monday 26 August

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A superb production of Shakespeare's **Othello** is currently showing at Lynfield College this week with some very talented and powerful performances by our students. Given a modern flavour to ensure teenage enthusiasm and relevance, this play appeals to a contemporary audience. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the tremendous abilities our students possess. If you haven't yet seen it, there are two more evening performances (tonight and Saturday). Further information is on our website.



Our new Board of Trustees had their first monthly meeting on Tuesday 25 June, at which Mark Hewett was elected Chairperson and David Barrett elected Deputy Chairperson. We can feel very confident of the future of Lynfield College under the governance of this team of enthusiastic and capable trustees.



Front row: David Barrett (Deputy Chairperson), Cath Knell (Principal), Mark Hewett (Chairperson)
Back row: Lee Bullinga (Minutes), Jonathan Subritzky, Kristelle Varney, Bella Tahu, Raymond Feng (Student Trustee), Tess Morrison (Staff Trustee)

Mid-Year reports for Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be on the Parent Portal on Thursday 4 July. These documents are an important indicator of your child's current progress and signal what they should do in order to continue to improve. The overall standard of the reports is very high with Deans delighted at the effort of most students. Progress Conferences will be held for students and their parents in weeks 4 and 5 of next term on Thursday 15 and Tuesday 20 August with interview bookings opening in week 3. Junior Mid-Year Reports will be on the Parent Portal on Wednesday 7 August.

The Lynfield College Ball will be held at the Pullman Hotel on the last Friday of these holidays, Friday 19 July. A committee of senior students has worked hard to create a very special and memorable event for our Year 13 and Year 12 students and we look forward to them having an enjoyable and safe evening. There will be a ball attendees assembly in the Hall on Friday 5 July, Period 6, where the students will be issued with their tickets.

In preparation for Term 3:

- With more winter weather expected after the break, please ensure your son / daughter has the appropriate school uniform for wet and cold days and that all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled so lost items can be returned to their owner.
- Please ensure that the devices students are using in support of their school work are in good serviceable order and that any necessary repairs are made over the holiday period so that students are well equipped to begin the new term. Please note that devices must be brought to school already charged and ready for use.

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and ready for the challenges and rewards of the second half of this year.

C M Knell
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Arts & Culture Captains

Kia Ora and Namaste. It is our privilege to be working as the Assistant Arts and Cultural Captains for Lynfield College in 2019. We are absolutely enjoying our role and working alongside our highly motivated Arts and Cultural Captains.

As Assistant Arts and Cultural Captains, our work predominantly entails planning and running activities and events which are related to either arts, culture or both. Our year kicked off by running/organizing Cultural Festival Day with our fellow captains. The first term was spent constantly liaising with the cultural group leaders and our wonderful coordinator Ms Phelan and creating a calendar of activities that would run throughout Cultural Week.

After the success of Cultural Week and Cultural Day, we have been planning our next event, Talent Quest. This event gives Lynfield College students the opportunity to showcase any talent they may have which may include singing, dancing, playing an instrument, etc. Performers will go through auditions which will happen in Term 3, week 2 before the finals which will be in week 5. We have also been helping with the promotion of Visual Arts Week and the annual Arts competition.

We look forward to honouring our role and carrying out more events for the rest of the year. We would love to thank Ms Phelan and the rest of the Student Executive for all their support when we needed it the most.



Ishaan Bhide and Bella McAlister

Reporting Achievement in Junior Mid-year Reports 2019

You will notice a difference in the way in which progress will be reported in the Mid-Year Junior Reports this year. This letter seeks to clarify the change.

The report will indicate the curriculum level your child is at for a subject or learning area.

The subject teacher comments will identify a strength your child has demonstrated in their learning and suggest a next step they can take to make progress. There will also be a comment linked to one or more of our school values.

The report will be on the parent portal on **Wednesday 7 August**. Students will not be issued a printed copy this year.

We look forward to discussing your child's report with you at our next Report Evening. The dates for these will be emailed to you, indicated in the school newsletter and on the College website.

Ms Sandy Harris
Deputy Principal

NZ Chefs Auckland Regional Competition

Seven hospitality students competed in the NZ Chefs Auckland Regional Competition on 24 June 2019. This was once again an amazing opportunity for our students to step up, showcasing what they love doing in the food industry.

Melissa Nicholson impressed the judges with her vanilla layered cake with passion fruit curd finished with an ombre of vanilla Swiss meringue buttercream, winning a **gold medal** and **Top of the Class (99 points out of 100)** for Static Café Style Cake. Taylor Jefhtas, Habiba Sidique and Alicia Taito, each received a **gold medal** for their Static Café Style Cakes.

Tamara Davis and Nicolette Winiata were both awarded **silver medals** for Barista Coffee with Nicolette also receiving **Top of Class** for Barista and a **bronze medal** for her Static Biscuits. Aleesha Mata received a **bronze medal** for Barista Coffee.

Congratulations to all the students for achieving at such a high level and representing Lynfield College in a professional way. We are very proud of all your achievements!



Reserve Bank Monetary Policy Challenge

After many years of trying (sometimes coming tantalisingly close) to reach the finals of the RBNZ Monetary Policy Challenge, Lynfield College finally got through the first round and into the top six teams in New Zealand. The team then needed to prepare an in-depth presentation around whether the Reserve Bank should raise, lower or maintain the Official Cash Rate to best achieve its goals of price stability and supporting employment. They then faced gruelling questions from Reserve Bank Economists over Skype, and achieved Third Place. A superb effort from a talented and very hardworking team, ably governed by Raymond and supported by their teacher, Neil Waddington.

Team members: Raymond Feng, Emily Gossen, Kealen Pillay, Harshal Damania and Louis Wang

Selection for the National Youth Orchestra

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jasmine Pickston, who has been selected to play violin in the National Youth Orchestra. This is an impressive achievement as most of the players selected are university age. The orchestra will rehearse for a week in Wellington under the direction of conductor James Judd, then there are two concerts. Jasmine's sister and former Lynfield college pupil Stefanie Pickston is principal clarinet.

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

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

Uniform

Winter temperatures have arrived and it is timely to remind students/families what our correct uniform is:

- Green woollen jersey and black school jacket with Lynfield College monogram
- Schools shoes are all black, lace up, T-bar or slip-on, non-canvas, cut below the ankle - no boots, trainers or sandals

Sweatshirts, hoodies and coloured tee-shirts under shirts are not acceptable. Please help us to maintain our high expectations of uniform by checking that your child is in correct school uniform before they head to school each day. Non-uniform items will be confiscated and parents/caregivers may need to collect these items from school on their child's behalf.

Please Note: Year 13 students are permitted to wear their Leavers Gear black monogrammed hoodies.

The coming holidays will provide an opportunity to fix/repair/replace uniform items.

We appreciate your continued support in making sure your child is in correct school uniform and will continue to uphold these standards. Your support ensures that our focus remains on teaching and learning, and the best possible learning outcomes for your child.

Donations of any Lynfield College uniform that is of reasonable quality are appreciated. We are always in need of good quality second hand uniform to pass on to our students, who from time to time need our assistance. We appreciate anything you have to offer so if you can bring your donation to reception we can sort it.

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

Uniform Shop hours are: Monday - Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm and 12.30 – 1.30pm, Friday 8.00 – 11.30am

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.

This poster was created by Anish Bhalla in Year 12 in support of appropriate mobile phone use in class.

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.



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

SPORTS

Road Race

The annual Lynfield College Road Race took place Monday 17 June. This is run around local streets with strict safety considerations in mind.

Juniors completed a 3.3km course while a keen group of seniors run 5.4km, within strict time limits.

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

2019 ROAD RACE RESULTS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Y9 Girls	Gillian Neill	Nyah Jarvis	
Y9 Boys	Neel Kumar	Tom Christie	Keagan Menezes
Y10 Girls	Mia Powell	Sarka Ludvigova	Eesha Mahimar
Y10 Boys	Kartik Malik	Campbell Boulton	Stanley Long
Y11 Girls	Shreeya Prasad	Elena Dale	Aahana Shetty
Y11 Boys	Michael Jury	Anlon Liu-Flowers	Nicholas Curin
Senior Girls	Winona Lee	Danielle Hewett	
Senior Boys	Isaac Fleming	Jake Runting	Callum Boulton

House points were awarded to the first 6 placings in each race and also to all participants. The overall house points for this event were:

1 st	Lewis
2 nd	Reid
3 rd	Zoricich
4 th	Bray
5 th	Faumuina
6 th	Fatialofa

On-site Physiotherapist

We have a physio available every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm at our school. All ACC cases are free. Students **must** book an appointment. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse.

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

Team Talk

With the recent extremely wet and windy weather it is now starting to feel like winter on the side lines of our sports teams! Our winter teams continue to impress both with their rapidly growing team spirit, their self-discipline and their results. Current standings of note are:

Premier 1 Netball - 3rd in Premier 1 grade at Netball Waitakere

Senior Gold Netball - 1st in Senior B (will be promoted to Sen A)

1st XI Girls Hockey - 1st in C Grade West

U19A Boys Basketball - 1st in Central/West Pool A

2nd XI Boys Football - 1st in Senior B Pool 6

1st XI Girls Football - 2nd in Senior A

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

Football

1st XI Boys

Below is a report by Ben Maunsell on the first half of this team's season:

The boys have been performing well this season. They have had 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss so far. The two wins were exceptional performances from the lads, one being on the first day of the season v Massey in which the team showed grit and determination to turn a 1-0 deficit around and win the game through an own goal (assisted by Dominic Povey) and an exceptional goal from an inch perfect cross from Connor Hildrick, finished off by Callum Boulton at the back post. A strong opponent proved stiff competition but fortunately Lynfield walked away with the 3 points to kick the season off with a bang. Final score 2-1 to Lynfield. Man of the match went to Mishaan Doolabh who filled in for the absent Hayden Lapwood between the sticks. An outstanding performance which proved vital for the team.

Second game of the season was against Orewa High School. The game was held on a Friday night at 7pm under lights at the Orewa home ground. Lynfield struggled to put the ball into the net and the game was decided from a somewhat controversial penalty which was converted off the post to the dismay of the Lynfield team. Final score 1-0 to Orewa. Man of the match went to Toby Runting after an exceptional performance shutting down most of the Orewa attacks.

The third game was against Albany High School. The game was tough but after conceding first, Lynfield brought it back in the second half with a strike from outside the box into the bottom corner from Ben Maunsell who was set up by Taine Hunt. A deserved goal for the team bringing the scores level to end the game tied. A crucial point awarded away from home that could have been three on another day. Man of the match went to Ben Maunsell after scoring the only goal and played consistently well throughout the game.

The 4th game of the season was a cup game away to Kelston. An early goal was set up by Mahdi Al-Katiri and slotted home by Ben Maunsell. The next goal was put on a golden platter by Mahdi once again and nudged home by Koki Omura to make it two. A counter attack followed and the Kelston team which managed to get one back. However the goal was not enough to keep the Lynfield boys at bay and we came back again. Ben Maunsell crossed the ball from a free kick and a towering header from Toby Runting blasted the ball into the back of the net finishing the game off 3-1 and putting Lynfield into the next round of the Knock Out Cup. Man of the match: Mahdi Al-Katiri, two assists and an all round outstanding performance. A well deserved MOTM

2nd XI Boys team plays the top of the table tomorrow in the 1st home game in any sport played on our fields this winter season.

It is a very important game as the winner will be promoted to the all Auckland championship grade. We wish them well and encourage you to come along to support this team at this home game which kicks off at 10am.

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

Boys Rugby - Match Report

Lynfield College v De La Salle College 8 June

De La Salle College is a traditional rugby school, and has produced some All Blacks over the years. No more famous, than John Kirwan straight out of the 1st XV into the All Blacks to play France in the 80's. De La Salle had won their opening games, and Lynfield College was 1 win & 2 losses, so this was going to be tough game for our boys.

This match was going to be hard fought and a tough battle with a strong breeze blowing straight down the field. Lynfield won the opening exchanges and had the wind at their backs in the first half, and in the opening 20 minutes the game was played in the 22m area of De La Salle. Lynfield put a lot of pressure on De La Salle, but simple errors just when we looked to score cost us.

TJ had one penalty kick from 45m out but pushed to the left-hand side of the post. Shortly after this attempt, LC was awarded another penalty kick to the right-hand side of the post. TJ stepped up and converted this for a 3/Nil halftime score.

Halftime talk from the coach gave us a couple areas to fix up and everyone was feeling positive heading into the 2nd half - playing into this strong breeze.

From the kickoff De La Salle went straight onto attack and put a lot more pressure on LC than in the first half. We started to see some cracks in our defence systems which were not there in the opening half.

De La Salle went in for 3 quick tries in the opening 15 mins and put the question to LC to respond in the final 20mins of this game, which LC did do, had no luck getting across the De La Salle try line.

Final score was De La Salle 21/ Lynfield College 3. The score did not reflect the tough battle or the effort from the 26 boys that travelled out on Saturday to De La Salle

Our MVP points today were awarded to:

3 – Robert Tauhinu 2 –Noam Lazarus 1 - Junior Iupeli

Thanks to all the parent supporters on the sideline. The boys really appreciate it.

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

Individual Honours

Pawan Prasad (Y11) will be travelling to Hawaii in July to represent New Zealand in Knights basketball.

Jessica Drage (Y11) has been invited to attend a water polo camp at UCLA in America 24-28 June.

Josie Wells (Y10) competed with 110 athletes from North Harbour, Auckland Mermaids, Central Synchro, Waikato, Tauranga and Wellington in the North Island Synchronised Swimming Championships at Baywave in Mount Maunganui last weekend.

Josie placed in all events she competed in:

1st in 13-15 Duet

1st in Junior Tech Team

1st in 13-15 Free Team

2nd in School Solo for Lynfield College

2nd in 13-15 Solo

3rd in 13-15 Figures

Julia Rennie (Y13) has been selected in the Waitakere Water Polo team to play in the National U21 Water Polo Tournament played this weekend.

Mizzi Maurizia (Y9) has just returned from Melbourne where she competed with the NZ team in the Rhythmic Gymnastic Ausri Nationals. She was the only one in junior international team representing the Country.

Bunji Nakao (Y12) has been selected for the Auckland Baseball Assn U16 team attending the upcoming 2019 Senior Little League Baseball Tournament being held at Weihai, China 26 June to 9 July. Although this team is Auckland based it is representing NZ in this Asia Pacific International qualifying tournament. The winner will progress to the World Series.

Pawan Prasad (Y11) will be travelling to Hawaii to represent New Zealand in Knights basketball, at the end of July.

Caleb Young (Y9) is an accomplished gymnast whose season starts in a couple of weeks. However, they don't specialize at this stage as such but have to do all 6. Watch this space!

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.