



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 10

19 August 2019

Coming Events:

Term 3

Week 5	Mon 19 Aug Tue 20 Wed 21 Thu 22 Fri 23	13GEO Rotorua trip returns Access-IT Road Show – Library closed Period 1 - 4 PROGRESS CONFERENCES (M - Z) 4 – 7pm Senior Course Selection forms for 2020 DUE TODAY 12OED – Pinnacles Camp Y9 & 10 Mathex Quiz Evening, ASB Stadium 11DRA Class Production Evening, 6.30pm PAC Year 12 Attitude Presentation, Period 1 Hall Talent Quest (Dance/Song), lunchtime Hall (students only event)
Week 6	Mon 26 Aug Tue 27 – Fri 30 Wed 28 Fri 30 & Sat 31 Sat 31 Sun 1 Sep	MID-TERM BREAK – Lynfield College closed for instruction today Year 10 Course Selection for 2020 forms DUE TODAY In-class priority time – students should not make external appointments during class time this week 12ESS Stardome trip Senior Quizzex, lunchtime Music Department Jazz & Soul Concert, 7pm Hall NIWA Science & Technology Fair VEX Robotics Scrimmage – Lynfield College Tongan Language Week begins
Week 7	Mon 2 – Tue 10 Wed 4 Thu 5	In-class priority time – students should not make external appointments during class time this period NZSS Winter Tournament Week Geography Scholarship workshops, University of Auckland Year 9 / 2020 out of zone applications close, 5pm ICAS Science Competition
Week 8	Wed 11 Thu 12 Sat 14	SENIOR ASSESSMENT begins Year 9 / 2020 out of zone applications ballot date Year 13 Pacific students mentoring with UoA Geography Scholarship workshops, UoA DIGI CAT EXAMS VEX Robotics Scrimmage – Kristen School
Week 9	Mon 16 Tue 17 Wed 18 Sat 21	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK ICAS Reading Competition, 1.00pm in E5 Year 11 MCAT exam TIMSS – Year 9 Maths & Science Lynfield College German Cultural Exchange students depart
Week 10	Mon 23 Tue 24 Wed 25 Thu 26 Fri 27 Sat 28 Sun 29 Mon 14 Oct	VOTING WEEK Gateway First Aid Course Dance Showcase rehearsal Gateway First Aid Course Year 10 Business Market Day, L block lunchtime Dance Showcase Performances, 4pm & 6pm HOUSE QUIZ Period 5 & 6 Term 3 ends VEX Robotics Scrimmage – Lynfield College Tuvalu Language Week Term 4 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have had another busy two weeks at Lynfield College, both in the classroom and student extra-curricular involvement. The list below is an indication of what extra-curricular activities have taken place in the past fortnight:

- Year 11 KATTI programme, Unitec (Kei a Tātou te Ihi)
- NZ Next Top Engineering Scientists Competition
- GREENJAM on sustainability
- Auckland Schools Debating Octofinals
- Year 9 Speech Competition
- Year 9 & Year 11 Leadership Camp at Kokako Lodge, Hunua
- Science & Technology Fair Showcase Evening
- Talanoa Evening
- Dance NZ Made Auckland Region Inter-schools Competition
- Annual Mt Maunganui – Lynfield College Sports Exchange
- Auckland Jazz Competition
- Auckland Schools Debating Impromptu Cup Tournament
- Goethe Society Oral Competition
- KBB Music Festival
- Top Lynfield College debaters visit BBI to judge their annual Speech Competition
- NZBOGT Year 11 Geography Quiz
- Fair Trade – Oxfam fundraising morning tea and activities
- Year 11 PILOT programme, Unitec (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow)
- VEX Robotics Scrimmage
- Shinagawa Summer School Exchange hosting
- See the Lynfield College Sports Facebook page for the latest sporting news

Course Selection for 2020

All senior course selection for next year should be completed by **Wednesday 21 August** and course selection forms handed in to form teachers. Year 9 students must give their completed forms to form teachers before **Tuesday 27 August**. Parents are encouraged to enter their child's selections on the Course Selection function of the Parent Portal, which is now open. If you have been unable to do this, please indicate that on the form. We use the two systems simultaneously, with the backup of a paper copy. The Course Selection function on the portal will close on this due date. Login and password information was sent by email after the senior course information booklets were issued.

Progress Conference Evenings

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who attended our first evening of progress conferences last Thursday. The booking schedule re-opened at 9am on Friday morning for those parents who have not yet booked for **Tuesday 20 August from 4 – 7pm**. The portal will close at 9am Tuesday 20 August. This is an opportunity to get feedback on your child's progress and find out what work may need to be done for successful results in the senior exams that begin in Week 8 of this term, Wednesday 11 to Friday 20 September.

ALL students will be released at 2.20pm on both these days. The Mangere Bridge bus will depart at 2.30pm, but the Titirangi bus will depart at the usual time of 3.20pm. The College Library is open until 3.40pm for study purposes, for those students waiting for transport.

Student Leadership 2020 Elections

We have received a pleasing number of expression of interest forms from Year 12 and 11 students for leadership positions in 2020. The submission period has now closed. Electronic speeches are due to Mrs Clark by 3.10pm TODAY Monday 19 August. Applicants' speeches and electronic voting will take place at the Year 12 and Year 11 assemblies in Week 10.

Voting for House Captains will take place in Term 4.

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2019 – 2020

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2019 – 2020. The role of the student representative is to provide input to the BOT, based on the perspectives of the students they represent. They can make valuable contributions to decisions that affect the strategic direction of the school.

Nomination forms and additional information are available from the Returning Officer, Mr Waddington. Nominations will close at noon on Tuesday 10 September and the election will be held during Week 10. Results will be announced Monday 30 September.

Mid-Term Break

On Monday 26 August the College will be closed for a mid-term break. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday 27 August.

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Principal

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

Student Leader Profile – Year 12 Student Executive

Kia Ora!

Our names are Leiola 'Aloua, Anish Bhalla, Imaan Brown, Rosalyn Fononga, Shinel Nadan, Senu Senathirajah, Celesti Tan and Victoria Tofilau. It is an honour to be selected to the Year 12 Student Executive Team for 2019.

Being part of the incredible Lynfield College Student Executive 2019 has been a great opportunity for us to work as a team, gain leadership skills and most importantly to us, helping other members of the Student Executive team when they have needed it.

One of our highlights has been working with the Form Class Representatives from Year 9-11, guiding them towards being great future leaders of Lynfield College. Through this we have been able to give back to our community, organising a 'Staff vs. Student Football Match' alongside the Year 11 Class Reps with all proceeds going towards the Christchurch Victims' Fund. We are also working towards planning a special 'Year 12 Day' for our year level to come together and celebrate.

Backing us every step of the way are our Year 12 and Class Rep Co-ordinators Shreeya Bhargava and Harshal Damania, our Deans Mr Christie and Ms Morris, and Deputy Principal Ms Clark. Without their help, none of what we have achieved throughout the year would have been possible and we are grateful for all that they have done for us.

Through the different experiences we've had this year such as the High Ropes Course at Unitec and the Open Day Tours for Intermediate students, we have all learned a lot about what it takes to represent our school with pride and be role models. We have learned so many valuable leadership skills and hope to be able to continue our journey with student executive roles next year.



Science and Technology Fair Showcase

On 6 August, Lynfield College hosted its annual Science Fair Showcase Evening. The evening was a great success with many interesting and innovative projects to view. From this event our top three finalists (1st Hazel Fleming, 2nd Kate Kestle and 3rd Tiainei Goundar) and 17 other students, have been chosen to represent Lynfield College at the NIWA Science and Technology Fair. The Fair will be held at Mt Roskill Grammar School on 30 August. We wish these students all the best for this event.



SENIOR ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 11 – Friday 20 September

All senior students (Year 11 – 13) 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 morning assessment time slot starts at 8.40am and the afternoon time slot starts at 1.00pm. When students do not have an assessment or workshop, they are encouraged to not be at school. There will be two study rooms available (B3 and L1) if needed.

Should your son/daughter not be able to attend one of their timetabled assessments, for sickness or other reasons, please ring the College absence line before their assessment starts.

A finalized exam timetable will be made available to students via Schoology in Week 6 and they will be issued with paper copies at form time. It will also be available on the website.

It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by:

- Knowing their assessment timetable
- Seeing Ms Ram (E block) as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Carefully reading the *Examination Instructions for Students* information
- Having a study timetable and using the study leave from timetabled classes productively
- Students are to wear full and correct uniform at all times while at school
- Students must bring their NSN card as a form of ID (these will be issued just before assessment week)

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

Enrolment Process for 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9 / 2020 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students.

- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

Enrolments can be made between 8.00 – 9.30am and 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Year 9 Category 6 out of zone applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 4 September 2019 (ballot date 11 September).

Year 10 – 13 Category 6 out of zone applications close Tuesday 15 October 2019 (ballot date 16 October).

Enrolment packs are available from our reception desk. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website

<http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

Cup / Trophy Return

If you have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2018 (at Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them to the main reception in the Admin Building **URGENTLY**. It is NOT necessary to polish cups before their return. Thank you.

Uniform Shop Special - Windbreaker Jacket, was \$50, now \$30 for this term only.

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.



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

Sports Scene

House Competition

House netball is now under way with seniors played this week. The points table is locked up with 3 houses 2nd=, so this the junior competition next week will be a very tough battle.

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

Mt Maunganui Exchange

The annual Lynfield/Mt Maunganui sports exchange took place at Mt Maunganui on Thursday 8 August. After a very wet start as we boarded buses, fortunately it was a beautiful sunny day in the Bay of Plenty! This exchange has been a highlight on the sporting calendars of both schools for 59 years. The top teams in 7 codes competed for the overall trophy based on the number of games won and lost. Most games were played at Mt Maunganui College although hockey, netball and water polo were held at facilities off site. There is always intense rivalry.....and a lot of fun.

This year Mt Maunganui won the overall trophy and the Lynmount trophy for rugby. Congratulations to our students for their fantastic sportsmanship. They were in every sense one big Lynfield team who had an awesome sports day they will remember for many years.

The results were definitely not what we were hoping for, BUT most of the games were very, very good, very close games.

Basketball – Boys L

Basketball – Girls L

Football - Boys L

Football – Girls L

Rugby – Girls W

Waterpolo L

Netball Prem1 L

Netball Prem 2 L

Hockey - Boys D

Hockey - Girls L

Debating L

Rugby – Boys L

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

Team Talk

With the Winter sports season now in playoff rounds we have a number of teams playing quarter and semi-finals in their competition. 10 teams are preparing for NZSS Tournament Week 2 September – 6 September. Season reports will appear in the next newsletter.

Basketball

The girls won their West Auckland champs and the played St Pauls in a gripping final of the West Auckland competition to go down in the last few minutes. This meant that for the first time ever **both** our Open Girls and Open A Boys teams qualified for the Greater Auckland Championships! Congratulations to both teams.

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Football

1st XI Boys

While patchy in their A3 season, have performed outstandingly in the Auckland Secondary Schools Knockout Cup competition. This Tuesday they put in a fearless performance against Sacred Heart College on our #1 field in the semi-final. Sacred Heart is sitting 3rd in the Premier division. It was a wonderful game which was an excellent lesson in how to win with humility and lose with dignity.

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1st XI Girls

This team played in the semi-final of the A2 grade on Wednesday afternoon on our #2 field. They won convincingly so they will play the final next week. Their win on Wednesday also qualified them for promotional games for Senior A1 comp, 2020 – an excellent reward for great commitment.

Scoring 72 goals and only conceding 5, they have created a regional record for Auckland Secondary Schools football!!

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2nd XI Boys

This team has had an excellent season and has won 8 of their 11 games and are 2nd on the table for the B Reserve Championship.

Hockey

1st XI Girls' team continues their domination and are at the top of their grade - undefeated!! They have 1 more game to play and are looking forward to their first entry into a NZSS tournament.

Netball

All senior teams, except for Premier 1, have now finished their season after finals this week. Congratulations to:

Senior Gold – winners of Senior A grade

Senior White – runner-up Senior D grade

Junior teams play their finals next Saturday.

Boys Rugby

Our 2nd game of the championship round was against Sacred Heart College. Sacred Heart College is a traditional rugby school which has produced many All Blacks over the years, none more famous than Sean Fitzpatrick ex-All Black captain. Sacred Heart College had a narrow win in the opening round, and Lynfield had narrowly lost against Dilworth, so everyone knew this was going to be a must win game if we had hopes of pushing for the semi-finals.

Another early start for the boys meeting at school at 7.30am, to get out to Sacred Heart College at 8.15am. But for various reasons the team did not arrive till 8.30am. So not the best of starts for the team. With the team now announced and the boys got into warm up completely focused. With strong breeze blowing straight down the field it was going to be game of two halves. Lynfield kicked off and Sacred Heart when straight onto attack, but LC keep them out for the first 10 minutes. But all the pressure SHC were putting on LC saw them crash over for the first try to their halfback. The try was unconverted with the strong breeze around. From the restart SHC when back onto attack and scored another well worked try to their left winger. This try was converted for a haltime lead of 12/0 to SHC. Steve pulled the team together and was not unhappy with our effort, it was just our final decision making letting us down. If we sorted this out, we could get back into the game. All the boys were still focused to give another huge effort in this 2nd half. And in the opening 15 minutes of the 2nd half, the rain arrived, and made handling conditions very hard - there were a lot of errors from both teams. From this point on, SHC shifted into another phase and LC could not stick with them. SHC ran in another 5 tries in quick time to blow the score out to 44/0. But too the credit of the LC boys, everyone keep pushing hard to the final whistle.

Thanks to Daniel Natanielu & Zahid Muhammad for stepping aside this weekend, to allow a couple of others to take their place in the 22 man squad. Their "Team first" approach impressed the coach and all the boys.

Our MVP points were awarded to:

3 – Jackson Poutaine

2 – Nick Talosaga Kumar

1 – Jacob Matson

Thanks also to all the parent support on the side-line. The boys really appreciate it.

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

Individual Honours

Ben Henwood (Y12) competed in the AKSS Individual Swimming Champs and won 2 silver medals (freestyle and medley).

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kapa Haka Konohete – A Celebration of Culture

As a means of bringing together our community, the Lynfield Kāhui Ako is excited to announce its very first Kapa Haka Konohete!

Who: The Kapa Haka performance groups from 8 of our Lynfield Kāhui Ako schools

When: Thursday 24 October 2019 at 6.00pm

Where: Lynfield College Hall

A gold coin koha would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to sharing this experience with you.