

NEWSLETTER 15

13 NOVEMBER 2020

Kia ora koutou

We were very relieved to be able to hold our Senior Prizegiving onsite as scheduled last Tuesday evening and were delighted to see a full hall. The speakers during the evening all acknowledged the support that they had been given by their teachers throughout the year and how much they appreciated the extra efforts made on their behalf.

Despite 2020 being a Covid affected year, the scholarships that our students were awarded reached a combined total of \$238,500. A considerable increase on last year's \$219,500 and a tribute to the quality of the applications the students submitted.

We would particularly like to recognise and thank the new sponsors that have contributed to these scholarships. Most of these have been past pupils. It is heartwarming to have them approach us with this generosity.

Wednesday 11 November saw the *Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020* come into force. This means that both smoking and vaping are prohibited on school grounds. Students are also reminded that banned items at school include fireworks, lighters, cigarettes, equipment used for smoking, vape devices, and weapons (including pocket-knives and toy/fake weapons).

On Monday we will have the first of our students sitting their NCEA exams. We wish them all the very best.

Finally to those celebrating Diwali tomorrow (15 November)

May the divine light of Diwali spread into your life and bring peace, prosperity, happiness, good health and grand success.

Happy Diwali 2020

Noho ora mai

Cath Knell Tumuaki | Principal

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS

https://lynfield.mystudent.school.nz/calendar





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LYNC-ED LEARNING 2020 WEEK 7 AND 8

We are looking forward to our two-week programme of integrated learning in Weeks 7 & 8. Students have been allocated workshops, and information letters will be coming home shortly.

During these two weeks, our normal school expectations apply. Students are to wear school uniform and bring PE uniform for activities. They will not be allowed to leave the school grounds unless they are part of an authorised trip. The tuckshop will be open as usual.

LYNFIELD COLLEGE UNIFORM

With the warmer weather approaching it is important that we are in correct School Uniform. Just a reminder that black lace up or slip on shoes are acceptable. No jandals, boots or sandals are permitted. This aligns with our Health and Safety Procedures. If you need further assistance to support your child and their uniform please contact wichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz The following link is to our website uniform information. https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment/Uniform.html

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students.







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Year 13 Academic Honours Awards

Tertiary Scholarships

University of Auckland Top Achiever University of Auckland Vaka Moana University of Auckland Academic Potential

University of Otago Leaders of tomorrow University of Otago Pacific Entrance

Victoria University Wellington International Excellence

AUT University Significant Student Award

Trinidad Junior State College, Colorado

Baylee Verzyde

Sharjil Kazi

Jensen Benard, Kendall D'Souza, Harsh Sharma

Devan Bhikha, Sam Boasman, Kristijan Ilievski, Aum Patel Simote Funganitao, Rosalyn Fononga Aditya Shenoy, Carissa Huynh, Celesti Tan, Baylee Verzyde Leander Menezes

Lara Milne

Romina Leilua

Kevin Lee

Becky Cheng

Taichi Nakao

Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award Robin Seu-Leota

Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award Sharjil Kazi

Meredith Connell Legal Profession in Schools

Programme Award

Shinel Nadan

Eclipse Insurance & Mortgages Award Shinel Nadan, Hayley O'Brien, Adarsh Koirala, Devan Bhikha,

Sharjil Kazi

The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarship Freda Chui, Callum Clow, Sisifo Gisa, Tiva Daniell-Wiig,

Emmie Ota

The Trusts Prizegiving Scholarship Victoria Hendry, William Lu, Salma Ibrahim, Ayush Sami, Nai Kaw,

Jack Manu, Mei Pepe, Robin Seu-Leota, Yingonge Tauia,

Shatha Mustafa

Service & Leadership Awards

Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award Paris Phillips D H Thurston - Top Service Award Celesti Tan Cathy Walker Cup - Service to the College Sheila Macdonald Rotoract Cup - Service to the Community Sanat Singh (Year 12)

Hannam Cup - Executive Efficiency Kendall D'Souza and Senathirajah - Equal

Mellor Family Cup - Learn to Live Tiva Daniell-Wiig Challenge Award Cup Bhakti Patel

Special Academic Awards

Glassey Cup - Year 13 Writing Lorraine Wilson Cup for Public Speaking - Year 13 Rahul Reddy

Speech Winner

BHB Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award -

Top Level 3 Music Student

Pauline Gillett Scholarship - Top Year 13 Humanities

Neil Scott Memorial Prize - Top Level 3 Languages

Student

LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup - First in Year 13

Geography

Mike Pero Excellence in Business Award Trophy - First

in Year 13 Business

Harriet Barber

Baylee Verzyde

Harriet Barber

Amy Johnston

Harriet Barber

Shinel Nadan and Hayley O'Brien - Equal

YEAR 12 AWARDS

Year 12 Awards

Year 12 Dux Ignatius Maher Memorial Award

Year 12 Academic Honours Awards Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) Senior Merit cup (Year 12 Boys)

Year 12 Merit Awards

Isha Ramanlal

Shreeya Prasad, Sanat Singh, Ashley Mar, Zain Najak

Shreeya Prasad Sanat Singh

Eliana Competente, Amanda D'Souza, James Liston, Serina Daunakamakama, Michael Jury, Frisco Tiupulotu,

Vibhuti Patel, Ashley Mar, Isha Ramanlal

Vicky Thi Hai Van Nguyen

Amanda D'Souza Isha Ramanlal Michael Jury

Lynfield College International Student 2021 Scholarship Blamires Trophy for Year 12 Contribution to School G H Blair Shakespeare Cup - Year 12 Speech Winner Mike Pero Social Entrepreneur Award - First in Level 2 Business

YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners.

Year 11 Dux Griffen Memorial Prize Brooklyn Sanisitou

Year 11 Academic Honours Awards Sophie Yang, Kartik Malik, Ayesha Naosheen, Meyonna Siew

Year 11 Boys Merit Cup Kartik Malik Year 11 Girls Merit Cup Teesha Sharma

Year 11 Merit Awards Esther Rouse, Carey Chen, Summer van Gelder, Mia Powell,

Stanley Long, Sophie Yang, Zara Ranchhod,

Eesha Mahimkar, Sarka Ludvigova

Chris Peng

Ethan Hildrick and Percy Maka - Equal

Year 11 Creative Writing Cup

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry

2021 STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2021. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. We wish them every success.





Head Girl – Eliana Competente Head Boy – Sanat Singh

Deputy Head Girl – Amanda D'Souza Deputy Head Boy – Michael Jury

Sports Captain (F) – Shreeya Prasad Sports Captain (M) – Floyd Tunnell

Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Luviah Saito-Sililoto Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Thomas Wandstraat

Academic Captain (F) – Ashley Mar Academic Captain (M) – Andy Davy

International Student Representative - Shaza Inaz

Board of Trustees Student Representative - Sophie Yang

Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Serina Daunakamakama Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Frisco Tuipuloto

Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Evana Chan Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – James Liston

Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Isha Ramanlal Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Areesh Patni

Cultural Ambassador – Tyler Quigley-Biggs Ambassador Coordinators Year 13 – Rikhil Parmar and Rayna Gordhan Year 12 and Class Representative Co-ordinators – Nabeel Dean and Angela Lu Social Co-ordinators – Benjamin Mason and Millie-Lei Hansell

Year 12 Student Executive – Alexander Andrew Salter, Amy Crawford, Leigh Hine, Kartik Malik, Eric Nanai, Oliver Pracey, Teesha Sharma, Ricky Zhou

House Captains 2021

Bray House – Dev Dixit, Hena Patel Fatialofa House – Summer van Gelder, Hassaan Mohammad Faumuina House – Ayesha Naosheen, Stanley Long Lewis House – Daria Dennis, Kartik Banerjee Reid House – Pauline Kaufusi, Izabellah Kjerreng Zoricich House – Esther Rouse, Ella Fletcher

NCEA ADMISSION SLIPS

The NCEA admission slips and candidate information sheets for external exams were issued to students in their form classes.

- Students must check and confirm that their entries are correct. If entries are missing, they must see Ms Harris as soon as
 possible.
- Students should use the NZQA Learner Login at www.nzqa.govt.nz/login/ to check their address. If a change of address is required, please let Ms Harris know immediately. This will ensure any booklets/materials are returned to the candidate's correct address in January February 2021.
- Students need to keep their Admission Slip in a safe place and to bring it to every examination. They must not write on
 it or share it with anyone. If a student loses their admission slip it can be reprinted either by the student using their
 Student Login or by Ms Harris. Ms Harris must sign all reprints.

STUDY SKILLS AND STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS

Exams are a stressful time for our senior students. You might be wondering what you can do to help your child during this time. Here are a few ideas:

1. Co-create a study timetable

Help you teenager create a study timetable that will work for your family. You could create this with a program such as Notion. Notion is an all in one workspace for notes, tasks, calendar events, to do lists, reading lists etc. It can be used across devices with a mobile version app as well as the desktop version.

2. Encourage your teen to avoid distractions

It is really easy to get distracted especially when working online. Limit or Stayfocused are easy to use extensions for the Google Chrome browser that allows you to limit the time spent on a particular website such as Facebook, YouTube or Instagram.

3. Create a suitable study environment

Set up a space for studying that is free from distractions such as the kitchen and television. An area that is well lit and ventilated is ideal.

4. Ensure your teen gets enough sleep

Getting enough sleep is fundamental to doing well in school, particularly during exams. Research shows that during exam times 9 out of 10 teenagers take their devices to bed with them. This can result in them replacing sleeping time with time spent on social media.

5. Exercise and relaxation

Keeping a healthy body and mind during the exam period is also important. There are a number of different apps out there that students can use for relaxation and exercise. Insight Timer is a free meditation app and Fiton is a Netflix style library of free workout videos, if your teenager would benefit from some exercise during their study break.

https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/managing-exam-pressure/

CLEARANCE MORNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Clearance Morning on Monday 7 December is for all Year 13 and any Year 12 students who are leaving. Students can pick up a clearance/leaving form from their Dean and complete clearance requirements before clearance morning if they wish. On clearance morning, students go to the Hall between 8.45 and 10.30am. They return their leaving/clearance form to their form teachers. Teachers will have spare copies. Students completing clearance can collect their leaving certificate/testimonial from their Dean. If they have paid for a Yearbook, they collect it then. If they have not yet paid for a Yearbook, they can do so at the Accounts Office.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER

This special event for our Year 13 leavers will be held on Monday 7 December at Ellerslie Events Centre, 6 – 10pm, cost \$70 per person. Payment may be made through the parent portal or at the Accounts Office.

PUKETĀPAPA YOUTH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students that have been selected for the Puketāpapa Youth Awards that were presented on Friday 30 October:

Jayde Kumeroa (Year 10): Rainbow Award for contributions to the rainbow community.
 Alyse Negi (Year 11): Lemonade Award for creativity and contributions to the community.
 Devansh Chand (Year 13): Service to the Sports Award for sports leadership and volunteering.

The Puketāpapa Youth Board is a group of youth representing and advocating for the youth perspective in Puketāpapa. Their goal is to work alongside the Puketāpapa Local Board to create positive change for youth in our area. They encourage and support the young people of Puketāpapa to become actively engaged in the community.

The Puketāpapa area includes Wesley, Mount Roskill, Lynfield, Waikowhai, Hillsborough and Royal Oak. Each year they hold numerous events and projects which aim to empower youth while equipping them with the skills they need to make positive change. By partnering with our local high schools, they help create a united Puketāpapa youth.

FUTURE ME - MĀORI AND PASIFIKA CAREERS EVENING

On Tuesday 3 November our first Māori and Pasifika Future me evening took place. A range of careers were represented including trades, architecture, engineering, the forces, plumbing, nursing, midwifery, sports, Qantas, business and more. Thank you to all the families who attended and the guests for giving their time. A special mention to the Māori Focus Group staff and Pacific Teachers for making this evening happen.









Top left: past pupils Wikitoria Maihi, Head Girl and Cody Maihi (both NZ Air Force)
Top right: past pupils Megan Elliot (theatre nurse) and Jordan Tamatea (midwifery student)

YEAR 10 SPEECH COMPETITION

Thursday 29 October saw a range of topics covered in the Year 10 Speech Competition. It was fantastic to see the variety of ideas presented by the students as they head into their senior years of high school. From social activism, gender equality and ikigai (google it to find your reason for being), the exemplary delivery and speaking skills was at an amazingly high standard.

The increase of students delivering spoken word is fantastic to see. The control of language and effective communication skills are so important and the students who presented on the day did an outstanding job.

Thank you to our student judges, Bhakti Tailor and Winona Lee and to the Deputy Principal, Mrs Harris who had the very difficult task of choosing the top speakers.

Congratulations to everyone who spoke and looking forward to hearing all your amazing ideas in 2021!

First Place - Janae Robinson (Spoken word - Power of Negative Words) Second Place - Dylen Motufoaki (Spoken word - Racism) Highly Commended - Neel Kumar (Speech - Ikigai) and Highly Commended - Kiti Thavornpayak (Speech - Two Faced)

Below: Year 10 Speech Finalists



KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

On Monday we had Constables Gordon and Kelsey present to our Year 10 students the theme of "Keeping Ourselves Safe", which had a specific focus around the Harmful Digital Communication Act of 2015.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11E-pDd2AgHVWI67JLInssuPW2GTNm9vW/view?usp=sharing

This was linked in with our school values:

Wairua Kaha with the focus on 'We are Leaders'. Students, staff and anyone in our community can be a leader, they do not need to be wearing a badge or a uniform to be a leader. Students need to be an upstander, not a bystander. This means if they are seeing or hearing of someone doing something that may cause harm to themselves or others they need to do something positive about it.

Manaakitanga with the focus on 'We are accepting of ourselves and others'. We live in a world where there is a lot of difference all around us, we need to accept this difference and not discriminate against anyone on the basis or ethnicity, gender, religion, sexuality, or disability.

Whanaungatanga Tika with the focus on 'We are Caring'. We all have the responsibility to care for everyone and their safety.

BOOTCAMP BLAST

This year has certainly challenged both students and teachers alike. As a way of circumventing these challenges, Ms Moss and Ms Harris devised a catchup programme for Year 11 and 12 students to gain more credits before MNCEA exams start. This series of three block tutorials assisted students with their English and literacy credits.





THE WAY OF THE RAUKURA MUSICAL

Year 10 Student Elena Latoa performed in the sold out musical called *The Way of the Raukura*, a story about Parihaka. Whaea Maihi, Whaea Leauga, Whaea Reta and Ms Shaw were all able to attend the musical and would like to acknowledge the hard work and wonderful stage presence of Elena as one of the youngest cast members. After months of rehearsals, we would like to congratulate Elena on her performance. Tau ke e hine!





SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

Volleyball

The junior girls and boys teams both finished their competitions last week. The boys team, coached by Peter Jamieson and student coach, Angad Bhatt (Y12) won their West Auckland competition!

They are very excited to be currently competing at the AKSS Volleyball Champs at Pulman Park, Papakura. So far they have had one very close loss to the number 5 cede and 1 win.

Junior Boys Cricket

The Junior A team, coached by Ben Underhill, was undefeated at the end of Term 1 but unfortunately have had both their games this term rained off. Despite this in the part of the game that could be played last week, Ranveer Singh took 3 wickets for only 28 runs!!

The Junior B team have had one game this term, which they lost and the other was rained off.

1st XI Boys Cricket

These boys have continued to perform extremely well in the 1B grade. Against Nothcote last Saturday the standout performances were:

Varshil Patel 38 runs, Shubham Bokil 36 runs

Abdullah Safi 3 wickets for 11 runs and Hanzallah Khoroti 2 wickets for 16 runs, Kartik Banerjee 2 wickets for 25 runs.

The final score was Northcote 121/9, Lynfield 122/3 - a 6 wicket win to Lynfield.

Senior Gold Boys Cricket

This social team have been really enjoying their cricket and had their first win 2 weeks ago!

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook and Instagram pages for a match report and photos.

1st XI Girls Cricket

The girls cricket team played their first game of the term 4 competition on Wednesday 4 November and won. They played Rangitoto College. Lynfield won the toss and elected to field. Rangitoto only scored 52/7 off their 20 overs. Divyanshi Chauhan impressed with the ball taking 3 wickets for 7 runs off her 4 overs. Tanisha Ali also took 2 wickets for 12 runs off her 4 overs. Lynfield chased the runs down with a score of 54/1 after 10.5 overs with captain Divyanshi Chauhan coming in at number 3 she was the top scorer with the bat in the game. This was an excellent effort by a team made of existing players from term 1 and 4 new junior selections. Well done girls!

Uniform Return

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for cricket. When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

Help urgently needed

We urgently need coaches and managers for our Term 1, 2019 summer sports teams especially volleyball and touch coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. We are currently recruiting coaches for our winter sports too.

Every team must have a coach and manager. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office:

09 627 0600 ext 595

fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

Individual Honours

Tom Christie (Y10) recently competed in a McKinnon Shield event run by Auckland Athletics. He broke his own *Auckland U16 100m hurdles record*. His run was only 0.7s outside the NZ record!! He also holds the Auckland 80m hurdles record for U16.

Neel Kumar(Y10) again this year ran the 5km race in ASB Marathon and took the 2nd spot, just 2 seconds behind 1st place.

Elena Latoa (Y10) was selected to play for Auckland Basketball but only played a few games before lockdown and the team hasn't restarted. Now she plays for TABA (Tonga Aotearoa Basketball Assoc.) She played under 15's for First Nations tournament Oct 9-11 at Trusts Stadium and her team won the final for under 15 girls. She recently played in the U16 girls division in "Hoop Nations" which is said to be the biggest basketball event in NZ.

Stanley Long (Y11) was selected to play in an ITF tennis tournament in Hamilton last weekend.

Katya Blong (Y10) won a GOLD medal as a member of an NOC Ice Hockey team at the **Youth Winter Olympics** - first NZ gold medal at a Youth Winter Olympics.

Katya went to the US to play Ice Hockey last September with the intention of staying there indefinitely. Due to Covid Katya's school sending all the students home and finishing the school year and exams remotely, Katya is back at Lynfield in 10KJ.

In early January she was a member of the NZ Women U18 Ice Hockey team competing at the World Championship IIB In Mexico City, Mexico. She then went on to the Youth Winter Olympics officially known as the **III Winter Youth Olympic Games**, a major international multi-sport event and cultural festival for teenagers held in Lausanne, Switzerland, 9 - 22 January 2020. Katya competed in a Mixed-NOC team **c**onsisting of athletes representing different National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and therefore different countries. This unique format sees 13 players from 13 different countries play in a 3x3 ice hockey tournament. There are huge challenges as they have never played together before and often don't speak the same language! https://www.olympic.org.nz/news/new-zealand-team-wins-first-ever-gold-medal-at-winter-youth-olympic-games/

This new initiative of making up teams of players from countries who can't send team to Olympics was a huge success. All players around the world had to do a qualifying test and get ranked. Teams were then made up very evenly depending where the player ranked. Katya was only English-speaking player in her team.

Since returning to NZ Katya won another gold medal in October when she represented Auckland in the U18 boys team, and a silver in the Auckland Women's team and was named "Best U18 Player in NZ".

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 (eg.certificate, letter of selection etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz.





Above: Katya Blong and Youth Winter Olympics Ice Hockey Team

Below: Tom Christie, Auckland Athletics McKinnon Shield Event; Neel Kumar, ASB Marathon



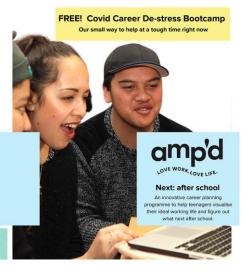




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The specifics

- Groups of 10 16
 A bootcamp over A bootcamp over two days, one week apart, in school holidays.
- in school holidays.

 Date options are

 Thurs 10th & 17th December 2020

 Thurs 10th & 17th December 2020

 Thurs 10th & 21st January 2021

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 Price: FREEI (usually \$625 incl GST)

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