



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 7

22 JUNE 2020

Kia ora koutou

We are using our Lynfield College **Korowai of Values** to set the theme for each term and have aligned our assembly presentations to these. The focus for Term 2 is

Whanaungatanga tika:

- We are caring
- We learn together
- We are collaborative
- We are connected
- We are active in our community

Week 10 (15-19 June) saw students and staff explore **'we are connected'** through the context of Digital Citizenship and our online presence – particularly with regards to the digital footprint that we leave. By 'liking' a post we are either intentionally or unintentionally endorsing the content. This has led to some learning conversations over the past few weeks as we work in support of building the mana, integrity and safety of others and not diminishing it.

Mobile Phone Use in Class

To support your child's learning and wellbeing, a group of students and staff put together a plan to limit mobile phone use in the classroom. This plan supports a more consistent approach throughout the school. Students are asked to have their phones and headphone away when they enter a learning space. They are only 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 in 2019 are hopeful that this will help students to develop healthy habits around phone use and will support Manaakitanga as one of our school values.

Week 11 (22-26 June) will see us looking at **'we learn together'** through the context of Black Lives Matter with our student leaders having prepared a programme of presentations, activities, and events.

The last week of term (29 June – 3 July) will see a focus on **'we are active in our community'** through the context of Matariki.

When we returned to onsite learning, upon reaching COVID-19 Alert Level 2, we returned to a changed timetable. Initially this was to reduce the movement around the school grounds and to allow students studying practical subjects to have larger chunks of time to progress the work that they had not been able to continue with while we were in lockdown. We are now gathering student and staff feedback on what the timetable should look like in Term 3. Students were invited to complete a survey in support of this. The results will be shared at the end of the term so that students will know what to expect upon their return in Term 3.

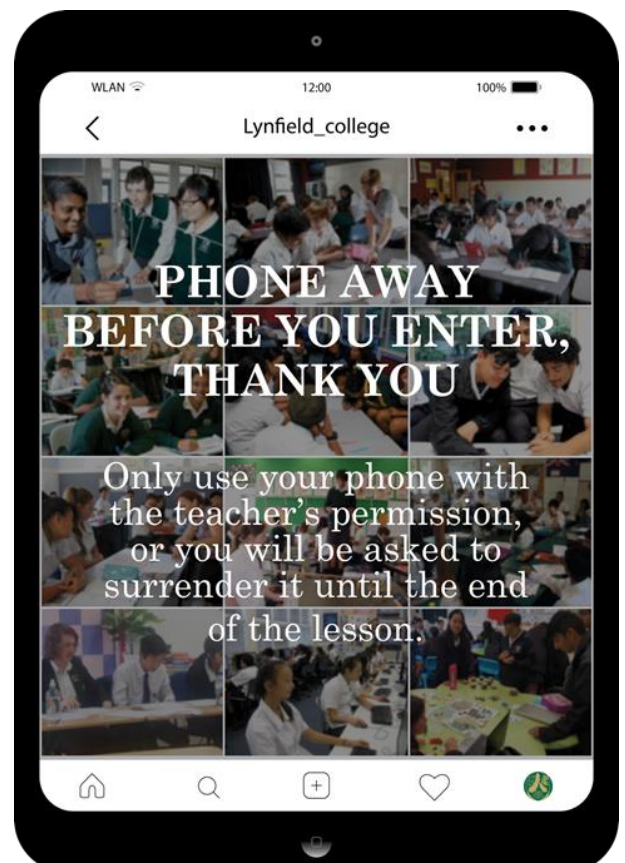
Students and parents are reminded of the support structures that exist within the school should there be a matter causing concern. The year level dean should be contacted in the first instance and/or Guidance. Students make appointments by email, guidance@lynfield.school.nz

Noho ora mai

Cath Knell
Tumuaki | Principal

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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SCHOLARSHIP EXAM INFORMATION

If you were unable to attend our Scholarship Information Evening on Wednesday 17 June, the following link will take you to our power point presentation. <https://tinyurl.com/y6weq6j3>

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Neil Waddington, Academic Officer nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

The focus of this term's form time and assemblies has been on the school value of Whanaungatanga tika in relation to the digital world and our interactions online. As part of our Digital Citizenship programme the students have undertaken a series of activities focused on the importance of their digital footprint and having a positive presence online. Students have learnt what a digital footprint is, how it can impact on you and ways in which they have can create a positive digital footprint for themselves.

Lani Rivers from 10KJ also shared a thought-provoking speech with the students at each assembly last week on what your actions online say about you! She outlined to the students how the actions they take now can impact upon their future for many years to come and how they can use social media in a positive way. https://youtu.be/la_qYi7IUcA

STUDENT LEADER PROFILE – ASSISTANT SPORTS CAPTAINS

This year we are honoured to have been selected as the Assistant Sports Captains for Lynfield College. We are thoroughly enjoying this role as we are able to be involved in sport which is something we love doing as well as having the opportunity to work together with the leadership team and alongside those involved in sport.

As Covid-19 came our way this year, all of New Zealand went into a two month lockdown period starting in March. To make lockdown interesting for the students, we worked together to construct an amazing challenge called, "THE TRICK SHOT CHALLENGE", to encourage students to be creatively active. This challenge allowed many students from our school to get involved during an unprecedented and often stressful time and compete with other students and teachers in order to win a \$40 Stirling Sports voucher.

We have many activities running throughout this 2020 year, such as Wednesday Morning Fitness. Every Wednesday at 8.00am, fitness sessions run in the upper gym where students can come along to stay fit and active in preparation for the anticipated sporting season. We also work closely with the sports council to organize events such as - The Sports Council Quiz and Throwback Wednesdays (where students can participate in "throwback" sports/games which they may have played in their primary school days). We are currently planning more activities.

This is only the beginning and we are more than ready for any upcoming events and House competitions. We know that sport will be quite jam-packed during terms three and four as we lost a lot of time from missing part of terms one and two due to lockdown, but we are ready to see what the rest of the year holds for our roles in sport for our school. A huge thanks to Mrs Walbran and the rest of the sports department for their support in helping us organize sporting events and also to Mrs Clark and the Student Executive team. We look forward to making sure everyone enjoys sport at Lynfield College this year.

Devansh Chand and Danielle Hewett



PROGRESS REPORTS FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR STUDENTS

At the end of Term 2, we will be issuing a modified Progress Report for Junior and Senior students. This report will measure the progress a student has made against several key competencies during the 4 weeks immediately after school returned on 18 May. **Reports will go on the Portal on Wednesday 1 July.**

We continue to invite parents and caregivers to email subject teachers and deans if they have any concerns about their child's learning during Term 2.

A REMINDER FROM OUR NURSE...

Please continue to talk to your child about the following ways of keeping safe:

- Frequent hand washing using soap for 20 seconds and then drying thoroughly.
- If they blow their nose, to wash hands after doing this.
- Washing hands before and after eating (no sharing of food or drink is permitted in school).
- Coughing/sneezing into their elbow.
- To use hand sanitiser on entry into each classroom.
- To maintain physical distancing as much as possible.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home. We cannot have anyone on site who is unwell. The Nurse will be calling you immediately, asking you to collect your child if they are sick. This one action can make an enormous difference in protecting your child, other people's children and all of our staff and their loved ones.

If your child has a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose/cold, loss of smell or fever, we advise that you take them to be tested for COVID-19 at a local testing station. Please see this link for contact details of testing stations:

<http://www.adhb.health.nz/about-us/news-and-publications/latest-stories/covid-19-community-testing-network/>

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.	Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20pm	F10
ESOL	For ESOL students: Writing, reading, understanding the language of subjects, specific subject help from Senior Study Buddies.	Thursday lunchtime	L6
Mathematics & Statistics	Study tips, general subject help, homework help, clarification and feedback about internal/external assessment requirements, extension opportunities.	Monday - Thursday 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 - before school; Wed/Thu/Fri – lunchtimes; Mon-Thu afterschool During study leave	Music Suite
Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Maori subject help	By arrangement with Whaea at lunchtime.	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

COMING EVENTS IN TERM 2:

Week 11	Mon 22 Jun	Assemblies and Form Time Theme: Black Lives Matter
Week 12	Mon 29	Assemblies and Form Time Theme: Matariki
	Tue 30	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Wed 1 Jul	SUMMER & WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS, Upper Gym
	Thu 2	Mid-Year Reports on Portal
	Fri 3	House Quiz, block 3 Hall
		Junior Quizzex, lunchtime Hall
		Term 2 ends

COMING EVENTS IN TERM 3:

Week 1	Mon 20 Jul	Term 3 begins
	Tue 21	Enrolment Promotion at BBI, 9.00am
	Thu 23	4 th House Meetings
		Enrolment Promotion at Glenavon 10.00am
		Enrolment Promotion at WAI, 2.00pm
	Fri 24	4 th House Meetings
		School in Action Tours 11.30am, start from Hall
Week 2	Mon 27	School in Action Tours 11.30am, start from Hall
	Tue 28	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
		13GEO Muriwai Beach field trip (rain day Wed 29 Jun)
	Wed 29	Enrolment Open Evening, 6pm Hall
		Year 11 Employers Showcase – details TBA
	Thu 30	Enrolment begins 3.15 – 4.30pm
		Lynfield-Mt Maunganui Sports Exchange (at home)
		Enrolment Late Night, 6 – 8pm
		International Friendship Day
	Sat 1 Aug	Enrolment Morning 9am – 12pm
Week 3	Mon 3 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
	Tue 4 & Wed 5	12OED Tawharanui Camp
Week 4	Thu 13	Year 11, 12 & 13 Drama Theatre trip
		Progress Conferences
	Sat 15	Band Festival, Holy Trinity Cathedral
Week 5	Mon 17 – Fri 21	13OED/PEL/HOS/Y9&11 Leadership - Kokako Lodge Camp
	Tue 18	Progress Conferences
Week 6	Mon 24	Lumino The Dentists arrive, to see Year 9 and 10 students
Week 7	Tue 1 Sep	In-class priority week
	Wed 2	Out of zone Year 9/2021 Applications close
Week 8	Mon 7	Tonga Language Week
	Wed 9	Out of zone Year 9/2021 Applications ballot date
	Fri 11	Lumino The Dentists depart
Week 9	Mon 14	Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week
	Tue 15 & Thu 17	MCAT
	Wed 15 – Fri 18	SENIOR ASSESSMENT
Week 10	Mon 21 – Tue 22	SENIOR ASSESSMENT
		Chinese Language Week
	Wed 23	Senior Reports on Portal
	Fri 25	Term 3 ends
	Mon 28 Sep	School Ball
Week 1	Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 begins

SPORTS SCENE

House Competitions - Road Race

The annual Lynfield College Road Race took place Monday 8 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 ran 5.4km, within strict time limits.

Neel Kumar broke the Y10 Boys record (which had stood for 8 years) by 19 seconds when he finished the 3.3km race in 12.21 minutes.

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

Points up-date

Following the Road Race the current points and positions are:

1st Zoricich 70

2nd Reid 67.5

3rd Faumuina 55

4th Fatialofa 52.5

5th Bray 47.5

6th Lewis 45

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Senior Boys	Jacob Penney 13GA Reid	Atticus Waddington 12FT Lewis	Ankur Chakraborty 13BN Zoricich
Senior Girls	Shreeya Prasad 12ST Bray	Winona Lee 13YB Reid	Danielle Hewett 13YB Reid
Year 11 Boys	Kartik Malik 11MH Zoricich	Stanley Long 11RY Faumuina	
Year 11 Girls	Mia Powell 11MZ Bray	Sarka Ludvigova 11RY Faumuina	Esther Rouse 11MH Zoricich
Year 10 Boys	Neel Kumar 10KJ Zoricich	Otis Wilson 10PD Bray	Tom Christie 10UN Lewis
Year 10 Girls	Ailis Su 10KJ Zoricich	Xindi Xue 10KJ Zoricich	Charlotte Lai 10KJ Zoricich
Year 9 Boys	Jack Jia 9CN Faumuina	Romeo Curle 9CN Faumuina	Calum Bint 9MT Reid
Year 9 Girls	Lily Andrews 9ST Bray	Brianna McCready 9ST Bray	Vajra Patel 9ST Bray

Getting Physical

We continue to offer a wide variety of physical activities, as an alternative to team sports. Regardless of their areas of interest, there are various things which students at all year levels can get involved in:

- **Winter Cricket Academy** began last week at the Suburbs New Lynn indoor centre, with the support of Head Coach Jonny Basset-Graham and assistant coach Tanishq Tailor. This week Matt McEwan, the opening bowler for the Auckland Aces was coaching our bowlers at their academy session.
- **“Throwback Wednesday”** is now well established. This lunchtime sports programme in the Upper Gym is host to some old-school games for the students to be part of and have fun. All students are very welcome to drop into these sessions on a casual basis as they have time.
- **Fitness training** sessions are in full swing and are open to **any** students who want to come along each week. *These sessions are targeted at anyone who wants to improve their fitness level, whether they play a sport or not.* They are held each Wednesday at 8am in the Upper Gym.

- For those interested in sport for fun sake, we have a **volleyball club** which runs every Friday at lunchtime.
- The school **weights room** is open each Monday and Wednesday at lunchtime for students to train.
- Each Tuesday after school, the gym is full of keen **badminton** players – if anyone is interested in playing, they are welcome to come along with a racket and join in the fun.
- **Athlete Development Programme**, with 22 of our top athletes involved in alternative training opportunities, mentoring, training programmes, and hearing from speakers in the area of athlete development.
- The **Sports Council** have a lunchtime Futsal tournament about to start next week.

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

On-site Physiotherapist

We have a physio available every morning from 8.30am – 12.30pm at our school. Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be Hannah, and Tuesday and Thursday will be Andrew. **Bookings are essential** and must be made through Physiotherapy@lynfield.school.nz. Once booked, the student will receive follow up text reminders from the physio. All ACC cases are free.

Team Talk

Several teams have been having pre-season games against a variety of other schools which has given them a taste of what to expect as they move into this modified season of winter sport.

This week sees the start of winter sports competitions with our 1st XI Boys Hockey being the first team to get underway. Netball and football begin tomorrow while other sports will begin next week. Some teams will not be starting until the first week of Term 3.

The weekly draw for all our teams is always posted on Schoology each Monday morning and on the Sports noticeboard by the Upper Gym. College Sport has a user-friendly app which also contains the latest draws for all sports except netball and rugby.

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

Basketball programme

This year we have started a new programme targeted at developing strong, fit and skilled basketball players. This is being run by George Tapaatoutai. Although we have a large number of keen ballers in our school, we have decided to enter only 3 teams in inter-school competitions and set up another programme for others wanting to learn more about the game.

We have a basketball club, Baseline, operating out of our Lower Gym on Tuesday evenings which will be an excellent opportunity for our basketball players to further improve their skills. Below is further information about Baseline:

At Baseline Basketball Ltd., we foster an environment for young players to develop and learn basketball FUNdamentals. We also offer advanced programmes to further boost development. Our training approach instinctively adds the fun-factor into our programmes and in a noticeably short time our young players develop into spirited young athletes. Sportsmanship, discipline, respect, and teamwork are just a few values and characteristics we see naturally represented in our members during their time with us and something we are proud of and encourage.

Starting Term 3, Lynfield College will be "Home" to the Baseline Basketball Club on Tuesday evenings during the school term. All programmes are headed and overseen by the Lynfield College Program Director of Basketball and Mount Roskill Grammar School Senior A Girls Basketball Team coach George Tapaatoutai. Our experienced club night coaches have trained, and mentored young athletes selected for Auckland Representative level basketball.

Our programmes are open to all ages and ability:

- Club Night Training Sessions
- Private 1-On-1 & Small Group Sessions
- Holiday Programmes
- Strength & Conditioning Courses

The Baseline Basketball Club is a proud club affiliate of Auckland City Basketball.

For more information, please visit our website at www.baselinebasketball.co.nz

Alternatively, you can email us at info@baselinebasketball.co.nz

We hope to welcome you to our club soon.

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

Auckland Transport Safe Speeds Programme

New speed limits are being implemented across Auckland from 30 June 2020. Some of these new limits include reduced speeds past some schools. Find out more about Auckland Transport's Safe Speeds programme:
<https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/vision-zero-for-the-greater-good/safe-speeds-programme/>

The Project – Live TV Studio Audience Invitation FREE!

The show is live so you are only in the studio for just over 30 minutes. We also have discount vouchers for some lovely local restaurants if you want to make a night of it. Our Hosts are Kanoa Lloyd, Jesse Mulligan and Jeremy Corbett or Josh Thomson.

Dates available to be in The Project studio audience:

Tuesday 23 June - 4th Host: tbc
Wednesday 24 June - 4th Host: Pax Assadi
Tuesday 30 June - 4th Host: tbc
Wednesday 1 July - 4th Host: tbc
Thursday 2 July - 4th Host: Mark Richardson
Tuesday 7 July - 4th Host: tbc
Wednesday 8 July - 4th Host: tbc
Thursday 9 July - 4th Host: Mark Richardson
Monday 13 July – 4th Host: Paddy Gower
Tuesday 14 July – 4th Host: tbc
Wednesday 15 July – 4th Host: tbc
Thursday 16 July – 4th Host: Mark Richardson
Friday 17 July – 4th Host tbc
Please note: Hosts & Guests are subject to change

Time: 6:30pm -7:30pm

Studio location: Boston Road, Mt Eden

Age: 13 years+ (13-15 year old must be accompanied by an adult)

To book your place in the audience, please email taniagoldsbro@mediaworks.co.nz with your date request, with a back-up date in case your first choice is full, and how many seats you need (maximum 6 - or more if you'd like to organise a social group outing). Your name will be added to the Audience Guest List and an e-ticket confirmation will be emailed to you. There's lots of easy and free parking around the studio. Our studio is wheelchair accessible.



Mount Roskill Community Patrol Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

25th July 2020 - 3.30pm,

Marshall Laing Primary School Hall.

39 Marshall Laing Ave
Mount Roskill

At the conclusion of the AGM it is hoped that a speaker will be arranged.

All Members of the Public are welcome.

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