



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 8

10 JULY 2020

Kia ora koutou

Term 2 has been a long, challenging and, at times, unsettling 12 week term for students, whānau and staff.

COVID-19 Alert Level 4 saw a new way of teaching and learning in operation. Some students flourished with the opportunity to control the time and pace that they worked at home while others could not wait to return onsite! Our focus during this time, and when we returned, was our school value of **Whanaungatanga Tika**, wellbeing, relationships, and connections.

At Alert Level 2 school reopened for all students with a modified timetable to reduce contact between people, and to reduce movement throughout the school. This provided students taking practical subjects longer uninterrupted periods of time to progress projects that they had not been able to work on at home. This timetable saw us move from 6 x 50 minute periods per day to 3 x 90 minute blocks of learning per day, which allowed a break after each lesson to allow students and staff to refresh before the next block of learning.

The changed timetable was reviewed at the end of the term when we asked students and staff which timetable structure they would like to continue with. From this, there was a clear indication to continue with the current timetable structure.

Year	Keep Current Structure	Return to Old Structure
9	80.2%	19.8%
10	77%	23%
11	73.6%	26.4%
12	82.9%	17.1%
13	80.1%	19.9%
Staff	62.2%	37.8%

There have been a few modifications made to even the spread of contact time across the 10 day cycle. Students and parents can view the timetable that will operate in Term 3 via the portal.

During Terms 3 and 4 we will continue a timetable review to work on the structure of the timetable for 2021 onwards. This will involve input from students as well as staff to ensure it best meets the needs of students and the New Zealand Curriculum. As part of this process, our school values will be at the core with any decisions made.

Some of the other changes introduced in response to COVID-19 will also continue. These include the regular disinfecting of hard surfaces and the availability of hand sanitiser in every teaching space.

The move to Alert Level 1 saw the eagerly awaited resumption of school sport. Hosting several home games over the past few weeks it has been reassuring to see that all the work that went into improving the drainage of our fields is now paying off. Thank you to the parents and current and past pupils who have not been deterred by the heavy rain and have joined us on the side lines supporting our teams. We look forward to you also supporting Lynfield when we host the Mount Maunganui Exchange on Thursday 30 July.

Towards the end of the term we became the focus of media attention. This was related to the study of the anti-racist text 'Mudbound' as part of the Level 2 English programme. To address the hurt that had been experienced and to restore the mana of those affected, both parties entered mediation run by an independent facilitator and the following statement was released *"the parties have met in mediation and the problem between them has been resolved"*.

This is a timely reminder for students and their whānau of two key support networks available to them and their family.

**Year Level Deans:** Deans can be contacted by email or phone (627 0600) as follows:

- Year 9 – Raneeta Prasad ([rprasad@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:rprasad@lynfield.school.nz))
- Year10 – Sarah Reynolds ([sreynolds@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:sreynolds@lynfield.school.nz))
- Year11 – Sofia Hameed ([shameed@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:shameed@lynfield.school.nz))
- Year12 – Stuart Braithwaite ([sbraithwaite@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:sbraithwaite@lynfield.school.nz))
- Year13 – Russell Christie ([rchristie@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:rchristie@lynfield.school.nz))

**Guidance Counsellors:** Counsellors can be contacted through Student Services (627 0600 extension 743) and students can make an appointment by emailing [guidance@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:guidance@lynfield.school.nz)

### Ministry of Education Donation Scheme 2021

Thank you to those families who have supported the school by making a donation this year (GP or other). With a number of families experiencing changes to their income and employment status, the support that we have received via donations this year is considerably down on previous years. This funding is used to supplement and maintain Board owned classrooms (out of zone students do not generate funding for this), seating, shade, water fountains, devices and maintain the school sport and performance facilities (e.g. fields, gymnasiums and music rehearsal room).

For 2021 the Board of Trustees has signed up for the Ministry of Education Donation Scheme. This was not able to be done for 2020 as not all students were covered. Now this problem has been resolved the school will receive \$150 per pupil under the age of 19 years. As a consequence of signing up for this scheme, however, there will be limitations on some the class trips and activities that we are able to offer.

### Enrolment

Our 2021 enrolment process begins in the first week back next term. Further information is contained in this newsletter and on our website. <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

### Term 3 Preparation

- With more winter weather expected after the break, please ensure your child/children has the appropriate school uniform for wet and cold days and that all jumpers, jackets, scarves and beanies are clearly labelled so lost items can be returned to their owner.
- All students must bring a charged device (their own or school loaned) to every lesson. Please ensure devices students are using in support of their school work are in good serviceable order and that necessary repairs are made over the holiday period so students are well equipped to begin the new term. ***Please note that devices must be brought to school every day - charged and ready for use.***

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

Noho ora mai

Cath Knell  
***Tumuaki | Principal***

### PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### PROGRESS REPORTS FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR STUDENTS

On Wednesday 1 July, a modified Progress Report for Junior and Senior students went on the Parent Portal. This report measures the progress a student has made against several key competencies during the 4 weeks immediately after school returned on 18 May.

Progress Conferences will take place in Term 3, Week 4 and 5 on Thursday 13 and Tuesday 18 August.

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

### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS AT LYNFIELD COLLEGE

During Week 12 we celebrated Matariki at Lynfield in the following ways:

Year 9 Reo students prepared a slideshow in class and Zia Khan presented in year level assemblies this week. See her presentation here: Tau ke Zia!  
<https://tinyurl.com/y72blpka>

Ms Van Heeswijk offered lunchtime workshops making whetu (stars) Kaiako and akonga joined in making these beautiful whetu. Ka nui te mihi Ms Van Heeswijk.

He mihi mahana ki a Whaea Maihi who worked with Year 10 Reo students to teach a waiata from Rob Ruha which was performed in year level assemblies. The waiata is about remembrance which is part of the way in which we celebrate Matariki. Ka Rawe Elena ratou ko Sebastian ko Lisiata ko Dylan ko Temeneti.

A kete Matariki was shared with kaiako which included, korero, videos and events happening during Matariki.

## BLACK LIVES MATTER SHOW OF SOLIDARITY AT LYNFIELD COLLEGE

During Week 11 students led a week of action which included assembly presentations, hui, issuing black ribbons and a 'moment of silence' for victims of racist attacks.

The 'Addressing Common Racist Statements' presentation (<https://tinyurl.com/yda5wgh3>) will continue to inform our discussions as continue to learn from each other and work together to find meaningful ways to recognise, embrace and celebrate the diversity that makes Lynfield College such a vibrant school.



## STUDENT LEADER PROFILE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Being elected as the International Representative means a lot to me as this is only my second year studying and creating memories at Lynfield College. Not only is it an honour to be part of the Student Executive team, but also it is a chance for me to become a better me. Nevertheless, none of this would have happened without the help and support from the international students and staff.

Lynfield College welcomes students from many places on the globe: Vietnam, Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, Italy and Germany. Our world is an ever-changing place and this open environment allows students to adapt, to be creative, to step out of their comfort zone and contribute more. Seeing my international friends integrate into a new atmosphere, but still able to share their own cultures, makes me delighted, but also helps me understand my responsibilities. It motivates me to fulfil my duties and consistently deliver my best.

For our teachers and staff, it is so hard to acknowledge all the support that they have given to students each and every day. Without your caring, guidance, encouragement and inspiration, it would be impossible for me to be in this position today and for the pupils to achieve their potential. I cannot say how grateful I am, because a simple thank you is not enough for everything you have offered. I will continue to work hard and make you proud for my successes in the future.

2020 has been a year full of memories, both fortunate and with challenges, but no matter what has happened, it is definitely a year that saw all of Lynfield College's members grow stronger and gain more knowledge. As we step into life after school, we will take those memorable moments not just as enjoyable memories, but also as valuable lessons.



*Adam Doan*

**Give  
nothing  
to racism**



**Racism will get  
no support here**

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**#GiveNothingtoRacism**

## ANXIETY101 FOR STUDENTS

Being anxious or worried is a normal response to something unfamiliar that challenges us, or it can become a debilitating condition that is ever-present or ever-lurking. To a large extent, our successes or otherwise in facing life's challenges determine our confidence or our levels of anxiety about similar future challenges. So it is important for our wellbeing that we both accept challenges and experience success; sufficient success at least to give us the incentive to persevere.

Bearing in mind this dual need, here is some practical advice for students, especially those doing NCEA.

- Use the school holidays to catch-up on sleep (really important, and you are likely to need little encouragement for that!) and to increase your physical activity and fitness levels.
- Purposefully plan how you are going to use your out-of-class time in Term 3, in ways that will offer you the best chance of experiencing mastery in your school work. In Term 3, your job – unfortunately unpaid, but your fate nevertheless - is to focus on being a student as that is what you are!
- In subjects that you find particularly challenging, success in bite-sized pieces will have you eventually digesting the whole. Identify teachers and fellow students who can help you, and think about forming a study group for support and motivation.
- It is very likely you will have to make some decisions, some life-style changes, that are hard. Make them and avoid the procrastination that will increase your anxiety levels. Avoid over-thinking, especially what is currently called “ruminative thinking”, where we go over and over the same thought-chains, make no decisions and stay stuck and worried.

Just do it! And good luck!

Mr Tonks, Guidance Counsellor

## YEAR 11 EMPLOYERS SHOWCASE

Lynfield College has been granted funding to create a new event for Year 11 later this month. The Ministry of Education is supporting schools to raise the profile of strategically important industry sectors that students may not be aware of. Employers & employees from the Construction and Infrastructure as well as Manufacturing and Technology sectors will be presenting to Year 11 students on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July in the Hall at 11.10am, for Block 2 on the timetable. Parents of Year 11 students are warmly invited. Please RSVP to book a seat. The Ministry of Education requires two photos to be published via their social media platforms showcasing our event. Please notify in writing if you do not wish your student to be in a photo. Mrs Keir, Careers Advisor [wkeir@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:wkeir@lynfield.school.nz)

## ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2021

The Board of Trustees have confirmed that for 2021, Out of Zone students in Categories 1 - 5 will be treated as In Zone enrolments. In Zone and Out of Zone Year 9 students should enrol at the same time.

- Category 1 (special programmes – Adult ESOL)
- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

The following are important enrolment dates for 2020:

Friday 24 July	School in Action Tours 11.30am
Monday 27 July	School in Action Tours 11.30am
Tuesday 28 July	Open Evening 6pm, beginning in the Hall, followed by guided tours
Wednesday 29 July – Friday 14 August	In zone enrolments 3.15 – 4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 30 July	Enrolment evening session 6.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday 1 August	Enrolment morning 9.00am - 12noon

### YEAR 9 CATEGORY 6 OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS:

An online out of zone application form must be submitted by 5.00pm, Wednesday 2 September 2020 (ballot date 9 September).

### IN ZONE YEAR 10 – 13 APPLICATIONS:

Please telephone reception, 617 0600 extension 700.

### OUT OF ZONE YEAR 10 – 13 APPLICATIONS:

An online out of zone application form must be submitted by 5.00pm, Tuesday 13 October 2018 (ballot date 14 October).

In Zone enrolment packs will be available from our reception desk at the start of Term 3, and can also be collected during our School in Action Tours and Open Evening. More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website <https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>

### COMING EVENTS IN TERM 3:

Week 1	Mon 20 <b>JUL</b> Tue 21 Thu 23  Fri 24	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS</b> Enrolment Promotion at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, 9.00am 4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings Enrolment Promotion at Glenavon School 10.00am Enrolment Promotion at Waikowhai Intermediate, 2.00pm 4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings <b>SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 11.30am, start from Hall</b>
Week 2	Mon 27  Tue 28  Wed 29  Thu 30  Sat 1 <b>AUG</b>	<b>SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS 11.30am, start from Hall</b> Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building 13GEO Muriwai Beach field trip (rain day Wed 29 Jun) <b>ENROLMENT OPEN EVENING, 6pm Hall</b> Year 11 Employers Showcase – details TBA <b>Enrolment begins 3.15 – 4.30pm</b> LYNFIELD-MT MAUNGANUI SPORTS EXCHANGE (at home) Australian Mathematics Competition <b>Enrolment Late Night, 6 – 8pm</b> <b>Enrolment Morning 9am – 12pm</b>
Week 3	Mon 3 Tue 4 & Wed 5 Fri 7	Cook Islands Language Week 12OED Tawharanui Camp Junior Quizzex, lunchtime
Week 4	Tue 11 Wed 12 Thu 13  Sat 15	Senior Quizzex, lunchtime Music Department Variety Concert 7pm Hall Year 11, 12 & 13 Drama Theatre trip <b>Progress Conferences</b> Band Festival, Holy Trinity Cathedral
Week 5	Mon 17 – Fri 21 Tue 18 – Fri 21 Tue 18  Wed 19 Sat 22	13OED/PEL/HOS - Kokako Lodge Camp Y9 & Y11 Leadership – Kokako Lodge Camp ICAS Science <b>Progress Conferences</b> Mathex Quiz Evening TBC Robotics Scrimmage TBC
Week 6	Mon 24 Wed 26 Thu 27 Fri 28 & Sat 29 Sun 30	Lumino The Dentists arrive, to see Year 9 and 10 students Jazz and Soul Concert 7pm Hall ICAS Digital Technology Auckland Technology & Science Fair LC Jazz Combo performs at Pt Chevalier RSA Jazz Concert
Week 7	Mon 31 Tue 1 <b>SEP</b> Wed 2	College Sport Winter Tournament Week TBC In-class priority week Out of zone Year 9/2021 Applications close
Week 8	Mon 7 Wed 9 Fri 11	Tonga Language Week Out of zone Year 9/2021 Applications ballot date Lumino The Dentists depart
Week 9	Mon 14 Tue 15 & Thu 17 Wed 16 – Fri 18	WIKI O TE REO MĀORI – MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK MCAT <b>SENIOR ASSESSMENT</b>
Week 10	Mon 21 – Tue 22  Wed 23  Thu 24 & Fri 25 Fri 25  Mon 28	<b>SENIOR ASSESSMENT</b> NZ Mental Health Awareness Week Chinese Language Week BOT Student Representative 2020/2021 Election Day <b>Senior Reports on Portal</b> Voting for 2021 Student Executive (speeches during assemblies) <b>TERM 3 ENDS</b>  School Ball
Week 1	Mon 12 <b>OCT</b> Tue 13 Wed 14 Fri 16 Sat 17	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS</b> Out of zone Year 10 – 13 applications close Out of zone Year 10 – 13 ballot date Pink Shirt Day Robotics Scrimmage TBC
Week 2	Mon 19	Niue Language Week
Week 3	Mon 26	LABOUR DAY – public holiday



## SPORTS SCENE

### House Quiz

This event took place on the afternoon of Thursday 2 July in the hall. All six houses each had a junior team of 10 and a senior team of 10.

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

### On-site Physiotherapy

We have a physiotherapist 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](mailto:Physiotherapy@lynfield.school.nz). Once booked, the student will receive follow up text reminders from the physio. All ACC cases are free.

### Getting Physical

We continue to offer a wide variety of physical activities, as an alternative to team sports. Pilates will begin next term every Monday at lunchtime and the other activities will continue. These are open to all students and we try to cater to a very wide range of interests:

- **Winter Cricket**
- **Throwback Wednesday**
- **Fitness training**
- **Volleyball club** which runs every Friday at lunchtime.
- **Weights room** is open each Monday and Wednesday at lunchtime
- **Badminton** held on Tuesday's after school
- **Athlete Development Programme**
- **Sports Council** lunchtime tournaments
- **House competitions**

### Team Talk

It is so good to have most of our teams now in action. Last week we hosted four games on Wednesday afternoon and five on Saturday morning. With lockdown causing so much disruption to sport our players are relishing the return to competition. As usual they are experiencing a mixture of wins and losses which is exactly what is needed to learn and grow through sport. The season will continue to the end of Term 3.

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

### 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**

### Boys Rugby: Match Report

The boys played really well, especially as it was their first game. Our Co-Captains (Mei Pepe and TJ Piacun) led the team well on and off the field. It was great to see most of the boy's parents on the side-line, and so good to have Nick and Mustafa (Y13, 2019) looking after the team with Jeremy Smith while coach Steve was refereeing the game.

It was a wet, windy morning making goal-kicking difficult. In the last play of the game Avondale managed to edge away from us with the final score Lynfield College 7 – Avondale College 19.

Our MVP points for this week were:

Floyd Tunnel 3, Robert Tauhini 2, Jack Manu 1.

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

If your son and/or daughter has achieved representative status (Auckland or New Zealand) 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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz).

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Mount Roskill Community Patrol Inc.**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**For more information : 027 604 7657**

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