



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

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Kia ora koutou

We welcomed our students back to school after the holidays with a focus on hinengaro wawata 'we are ambitious'. Past and present students who are currently demonstrating this have been celebrated at this week's assemblies. Some of these are featured in this newsletter.

With the focus currently being on the Olympics we are following these **four Olympians** - all are past pupils of Lynfield College: **Katie Bowen**, Football; **Eroni Leilua**, Sailing; **Tyla Nathan Wong**, Women's Rugby Sevens and **Maddi Wesche**, Shot-put. Another past pupil currently in Tokyo at the Olympics is Dr Carl Bradford, Sport Scientist with the NZ Women's Track Endurance Squad. The last of the Olympians with links to Lynfield College is Dylan Schmidt, Trampolining. Dylan has volunteered with our Learning Support students with his mother having worked in this department. All of these have demonstrated through their hard work, commitment and sacrifice, the school value of hinengaro wawata.

In 2020 the Board of Trustees introduced a new scholarship - The Sports or Creative, Innovative Scholarship which comes with a financial reward. Students eligible to apply for these must represent in their chosen activity (sport or creative, innovative) at a regional, national or international level. The first successful applicants for 2021 are Daisy Chen (10JP) who plays 1st violin in the Auckland Youth Orchestra and Stanley Long (12RY) who was recently selected to play in four international tennis tournaments. There will be a further round of scholarships offered later this term.

After 23 years at Lynfield College, of which 19 years were as a Dean, Mrs Sofia Hameed was farewelled this week by both students and staff. Her support of our students and of the College has been enormous and greatly appreciated. We thank Mrs Hameed for her passion, energy and dedication and wish her all the very best with her future endeavours. It was also very special to have former principal Steve Bovaird join us in farewelling Sofia.

We are delighted to announce that the Board of Trustees has appointed Ms Hannah Arthur as the new Year 12 Dean. Ms Arthur is excited to be working with the Year 12 students and began her new role by welcoming the Year 12 students attending the Ball. Ms Arthur can be contacted on harthur@lynfield.school.nz.

Next Thursday will see some of our sporting and debating teams travel down to Mount Maunganui for the annual exchange. This will be the 62nd consecutive year that the exchange has run and we look forward to this relationship and friendly rivalry continuing well into the future.

*Please note: We have a Ministry of Education **Teacher Only Day** on Tuesday 10 August. There will no classes for students on this day.*

Noho ora mai
Cath Knell
Tumuaki | Principal



LYNFIELD COLLEGE PAST PUPIL OLYMPIANS



Above: Dr Carl Bradford, Sports Scientist with the NZ Cycling Team (Women's Track Endurance Squad in Team Pursuit)

VACANCY: Teacher Aide/Learning Assistant

TERM-TIME ONLY, PART-TIME, FIXED TERM for Terms 3 and 4, 2021

We are looking for an active, enthusiastic, caring person with the passion and motivation to work closely with students with learning and behaviour difficulties in our collaborative Learning Support Department. Effective people skills, teamwork, initiative, a sense of humour and experience working with adolescents is essential. The position will also involve assisting students, as required, with their personal care, hygiene, toileting and sensory challenges.

Excellent spoken and written English language skills are essential as is IT competency. Familiarity with any of the following: NZ sign language, Te Reo Māori, a second language, Positive Behaviour Management (PB4L) would be an advantage. Applicants must have New Zealand residency. The role is subject to a satisfactory Police check.

The position is for 31 hours per week, during term time only.

Please send a cover letter addressed to the Principal and a brief CV with two references to: Lee Bullinga, Executive Secretary at jobs@lynfield.school.nz

Applications close 4.00pm Thursday 12 August 2021.

HAY PARK SCHOOL VISITS LYNFIELD COLLEGE MARAE

On Friday 2 July Hay Park School visited Te Ringa Awhina Marae. Lynfield Akonga from Kapa haka, Reo Maori and Pounamu worked together with the primary students and kaiako to create actions for the Kahui Waiata. We collaboratively completed this task. We worked hei mahi tahi, incorporating suggested actions from Hay Park students, Lynfield students and kaiako. Kai was shared and whanaungatanga tika were established. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou.



Photo credit: Vini Laga'aia, Lynfield College

AUCKLAND REGIONAL HOSPITALITY COMPETITION

Five Hospitality students participated in the Auckland Regional Hospitality competition on 7 July 2021 that was held at MIT, Otara. The students ranged from Year 11 - Year 13 and impressed the judges in their various categories.

In the Café Style Cakes category, Khushi Patel presented a three-layer vanilla cake with salted caramel buttercream, filled with apple sauce, decorated with a caramel drip and topped with a ring of crumble. Finally, swirls of buttercream were garnished with apple crisps, apple syrup and toffee shards and won a Gold medal.

Also in the Café Style Cakes category, Sharon Bedingfield's Vanilla cake with lemon curd French buttercream, a filling of Raspberry jam inside and a lemon curd drip on the outside secured her a Gold medal.

Ella Fletcher showcased her technical skills in the Barista category and achieved a Bronze medal.

The Kiwi Classic Biscuits category were represented by Emilia Parker and Sarah Whitefield. Emilia won a silver medal for her entry of Afghan and Anzac biscuits and Sarah was awarded a gold medal and Top of the Class for her category.

These students have shown again remarkable talent and technical skills during the preparation and final competition. Well done!



STUDENT LEADER PROFILE – YEAR 12 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Over the past two terms the Year 12 Executive Team has worked together with numerous other groups within the Executive team in order to accomplish their visions. From working with the arts, cultural, and sports captains and class representatives to helping out with events such as Cultural Day to developing and working on new projects, our team has had an incredibly enjoyable and rewarding year establishing our roles within the team and collaborating with the extremely competent leaders around us.

Our focus this year has been on establishing ourselves as young leaders and learning to work together to form a cohesive team. Through our work with the Year 13 Executive Team and the Senior Leadership Team we've worked to find our bearings and provide support to the leaders around us. With our team extremely passionate about generating change within Lynfield College, over the course of this year we've had inspiring conversations with each other that have allowed us to pour our passion and energy into a number of ongoing projects. These projects have allowed us to begin to form a nuanced understanding of the crucial aspects of leadership and we're excited to continue working together and make the most of the rest of this year.



Above: Mrs Hameed Year 12 Dean, Alexander Andrew Salter, Amy Crawford, Oliver Pracy, Eric Nanai, Kartik Malik, Ricky Zhou, Leigh Hine, Teesha Sharma, Mrs Clark Deputy Principal

LYNFIELD COLLEGE SCHOOL BALL AWARDS

The Lynfield College Ball was held at Ellerslie events centre on Friday 23 July. This was a much anticipated event, having had to cancel the School Ball last year on two occasions due to lockdowns. However, this year we had a successful evening with all students looking amazing and the room looking spectacular, dressed in the theme "Midnight Memories". Everyone at the event from the DJ, the security and the Ellerslie Events manager gave feedback to say how impressed they were with the behaviour and conduct of the Lynfield students. A special thanks to the Ball committee this year for putting on such a successful Ball and we look forward to seeing what the students come up with next year.

King – Ryan Shrestha
Queen – Jessica Drage
Princess – Emma Turner
Best Dancer – Teesha Sharma
Best Dressed – Harry Donaldson and Aashish Ramanlal
Best Dressed Teacher – Mr Lai
Best Staff Dancer – Mr Braithwaite



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - TEACHER ONLY DAY

The focus of the Teacher Only Day, Tuesday 10 August, will be the changes to Level 1 from 2023 as part of the NCEA Change Package. The new standards are still in draft stages, and this will be the first opportunity for teachers to look at them in detail.

The changes at Year 11 for 2023 will have implications for the junior school. We are taking this opportunity to review our teaching and learning programmes from Year 9 - 11, to evaluate what our students need to know and do in order to be successful at Level 2 and beyond.

An important part of this review is to understand what success looks like for our parents and whānau. We want to work with our community to design programmes that suit the needs of our students. There will be an Information Evening later in the term, where parents of current Year 9 students will be invited to hear about the NCEA Change Package and what impact it will have on their children (who will be Year 11 in 2023 when the changes are implemented).

ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2022

All enrolments are to be completed online.

All students living within the In Zone area are entitled to enrol if they are eligible domestic students. A map and list of streets can be found at www.lynfield.school.nz/enrolment.html or are available at the school office.

Please note: In Zone applications must be submitted by 25 August 2021 to help us determine final Out of Zone places available.

The following are important enrolment dates for 2021:

Monday 2 August 2021	Open Evening 6pm, beginning in the Hall, followed by guided tours
Wednesday 4 – Friday 13 August 2021	In zone enrolment interview 3.15 – 4.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 5 August 2021	In Zone enrolment evening session 6.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday 7 August 2021	In Zone enrolment morning 9.00am - 12noon

YEAR 9 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2022:

An online Out of Zone application must be submitted by 5.00pm, Monday 30 August 2021.

Year 9 Out of Zone Ballot date is Thursday 2 September 2021.

Year 9 Out of Zone Ballot result notification letters sent out on Tuesday 7 September.

Confirmation of Acceptance from Out of Zone applicants who have been successful must be received by 5.00pm Monday 27 September 2021.

IN ZONE YEAR 10 – 13 APPLICATIONS FOR 2022:

Online enrolment for Year 10 – 13 In Zone students wishing to start in 2022 is now open.

OUT OF ZONE YEAR 10 – 13 APPLICATIONS:

Please note: There are no Out of Zone places for Year 10 – 13 students in 2022.

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NZQA – STUDENT ASSESSMENT GUIDES

The following are reminders from Student Assessment Guides (on Schoology and the school's website).

Meeting a Deadline and Extension Applications

- All work **MUST** be submitted on or before the due date.
- The deadline will be indicated on the assignment. It is **the student's responsibility** to make sure their work is submitted by the deadline.
- Failure to meet the due date may result in **'Not Achieved'**.
- If there are special circumstances that means work cannot be submitted by the due date, an extension can be requested before the due date. A valid reason is needed to be granted an extension. (e.g. medical, bereavement, representing NZ; NOT an overseas holiday). Please note, for practical assessments and experiments, it may not always be possible for an extension to be granted. An Extension Application form is available from the subject Faculty Leader/Head of Department or the Deputy Principal (Ms Harris).

Breach of Assessment Rules

Breaking assessment rules and misconduct during an assessment is taken very seriously. Students are expected to follow written and verbal instructions.

A breach includes:

- Submitting another person's work and pretending it is your own (plagiarism) will not be tolerated. This includes copying another student's work, allowing someone to copy your work or copying from resource material without identifying the source.
- Communicating with someone else in any way during a test or exam.
- Inappropriate use of a mobile phone or device (this includes having the phone on their person and/or not switching them off).
- Taking notes and handouts into an exam.
- Students are expected to follow the assessment instructions – this includes written and verbal instructions issued as part of the assessment process.

The course of action if a breach is proven *could also* include some or all of the following:

A warning.

A result of **'Not Achieved'**.

Reported to NZQA.

Resubmitting the work under the HoDs or PN's supervision.

Information being passed on to the HoDs of other option classes.

Work in other parts of the subject re-evaluated.

Work in other subjects re-evaluated.

Staff will monitor the progress of student work to prove authenticity – attendance in class and meeting milestones are particularly important to enable authenticity to be verified. When handing in assessments a student will need to sign the Authenticity Section on the front of the coversheet.

Senior Reports

These will be on the portal on Tuesday 17 August.

PROGRESS CONFERENCE EVENINGS

9IL 3-Way Conferences will be held on 5 August 9 - 7pm and 6 August 9 - 3pm. This is only for a small group of Year 9 students in the Innovative Learning Classes.

Regular Progress Conference evenings will be held on 19 and 24 August 4 -7pm.

Booking details will be emailed out on Monday 9 August.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS

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

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES AT LYNFIELD COLLEGE

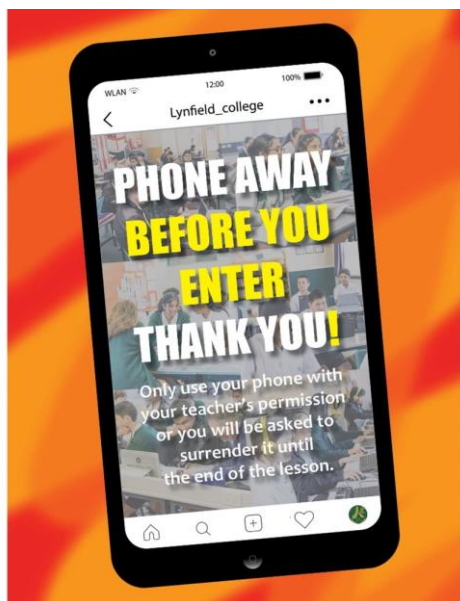
Proactive are offering no surcharge physiotherapy for injuries covered under ACC at Lynfield College. Appointments are available during school hours. Please contact the nurse or email Physioappointments@lynfield.school.nz to arrange an appointment.


Monday and Tuesday 8am – 3pm
Wednesday 8.30am – 3pm
Thursday 8am – 12.30pm
Friday 8am – 12pm



LYNFIELD COLLEGE HOMEWORK CENTRES


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 (in odd weeks), Friday lunchtime (in even weeks)	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/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.	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.	Lunchtimes (individual students to negotiate with teachers). School holiday workshops Terms 2 and 3	B8, B10 and 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
Dance	Rehearsal spaces for groups working towards a practical assessment. Tutorials and individual help for external assessment	As required, by arrangement Term 4	PAC, B1 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





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Nga Mihi


Patrick Moynahan
 Managing Director



SPORTS SCENE

House Competition

House netball begins Monday 9 August with seniors, weather permitting. With the points table locked up, this is looking to be a very tough battle. Fatialofa and Reid are currently 1st Equal only 2.5 points ahead of Zoricich!

Mt Maunganui Exchange

This annual event has taken place for 62 years. It is an exchange between Lynfield College and Mt Maunganui College where our top teams in each winter code battle for the coveted overall trophy. This year it is our turn travel to Mt Maunganui and the exchange will take place next Thursday 5 August. Watch this space for the results!

Lynfield Alumni Olympians

We are watching with great interest our ex-students currently competing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics:

Katie Bowen (Class of 2011) – NZ Football Ferns

Maddison-Lee Wesche (Class of 2017) – NZ Women's Shot Put

Tyla Nathan-Wong (Class of 2012) – NZ Women's Rugby 7's

Eroni Leilua (Class of 2010) – Samoa Sailing

Staff v Year 13 Futsal

On the final lunchtime of a busy term of sport the annual staff vs Y13 futsal game was battled out in the Lower Gym during lunchtime. The students scored a fantastic goal just 10 seconds into the match, but after that the game was all one way traffic in favour of the staff team. The final score was 6-2, with the staff team very proud of their efforts, despite the late substitution Atticus Waddington – who did his best in the final ten minutes to try and rescue the game for the students. The lower gym was packed with supporters for both teams, and the game was played in great spirits. Well done both teams and the sports council for their organisation of this event.



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. A round up of the winter sports will be in the next newsletter.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

At the **NZSS Swimming Champs** held in the last week of the holidays we had 2 students compete with success:

Kevin Zhang (Y10) in 14 Year old Boys

Gold in 400,200,100 free, 100&200 medley, 200 back, 50 breast - **7 GOLDS!**

Silver 100 breast 50 Free

Bronze 100 back

8th 50 back

Abigail Williams (Y9) in 13 Year old Girls

22nd 100m Medley

19th 100m Back

7th 50m Breast

14th 100m Free

11th 100m Breast

9th 50m Fly

9th 50m Back

13th 50m Free

Caleb Young (Y11) competed in the Diving NZ National Championships over the 9-11th July. He had a very successful nationals, winning **Gold** in Boys Age group A Platform, **Silver** on 3m springboard. and he was just 3 points short of taking the NZ Boys A National Title across all boards.

He has now been invited to join the Junior Elite Boys from Term 3, which gives him the opportunity to compete internationally when competitions allow or covid lifts, when he has his list dives across all boards.

Jamie Hall (Y12) has been nominated to represent U18s in New Zealand Climbing.

In the Auckland College Climbing Series Jamie **won** the first round (21st March) and placed 2nd at the Bouldering last term. He has consistently placed 1st - 2nd in climbing competitions for the past 4 years.

Stanley Long (Y12) was selected play in four international tennis tournaments in Brisbane, Melbourne and the Gold Coast in June & July. This was an excellent experience for him as he prepares to apply for a tennis scholarship in the US.

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