



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 19
22 NOVEMBER 2021

Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa

We must all work as one for the wellbeing of all

Kia ora koutou

Last week we held our final assemblies for our Year 11-13 students prior to NCEA and Scholarship exams starting. Reaching this milestone in such a disrupted year was definitely something worth celebrating with each year level being recognised separately. It was a real credit to those attending that such a positive and supportive atmosphere was set.

For our Year 13 students, the well-attended formal component was followed by a picnic with the student leaders having organised entertainment, activities and food. It allowed our leavers the much-needed opportunity to celebrate their last 5 years in person and farewell to their teachers and Dean, Stu Braithwaite.

Our Year 9 and 10 students were welcomed back on Monday 22 November with 60% of Yr9 and 53% of Yr10 returning. They filled the outdoor spaces the seniors had vacated with break times needing to be spent outdoors, allowing for further ventilation of classrooms and buildings between classes.

In this newsletter we are featuring some of student artwork and celebrating the achievements of those acknowledged at Festival Awards Evening and the Senior Prizegivings. To all those featured and named - congratulations on your achievements!

Kia noho haumaru - *stay safe and well*

Cath Knell
Tumuaki | Principal

VACCINATION REGISTER

Schools are required to keep a Vaccination Register for students [Student Vaccination Register Directive](#)

All students who have returned to onsite learning, as well as those sitting NCEA exams, are required to have submitted a form (<https://forms.gle/ozADaau8FJTefVjR8>) with information on their vaccination status. Thank you to those who have already actioned this. Almost all of our Yr9 and 10 students completed this prior to their return. However, there may be a few receiving phone call reminders from our school nurse.

Students who are not returning this year will still need to submit this information prior to their return in 2022.

Students joining us in Year 9 in 2022 have also been sent a link. There is a separate form for them (<https://forms.gle/9AsCWnCY7LVKzHe8>) and we are delighted with the number who have already submitted this information.

STUDENT LEADERS SHARE THEIR REASONS FOR VACCINATION

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWMN_3m7KIONh7EGwytNbVztdaPlhXdf/view?usp=sharing

NOW ONLINE: COVID-19 VIDEOS WITH DR MICHELLE 'NANOGIRL' DICKINSON

There are 11 videos in the series that cover the 'big questions' you may have about the COVID-19 vaccine – how they work, what makes them effective against COVID-19, what the side effects are, and why natural immunity is not as effective as getting vaccinated. Dr Dickinson also discusses the efficacy of face coverings and whether those who are pregnant or breastfeeding should get vaccinated. [Access the videos here](#)

3. COVID-19 VACCINATION VIDEOS-NEW

- Videos on the following topics are now available in [Hindi](#), [Japanese](#), [Korean](#), [Mandarin](#), and [Punjabi](#) on the Unite Against COVID-19 website:
- Information about the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Getting your COVID-19 vaccine
 - Wearing a facemask
 - How contact tracing works
 - Bluetooth tracing

As new languages become available, I will share them.

- COVID-19 vaccination message in **Arabic**; Dr Mazen Shasha, Emergency Medicine at Rotorua Hospital. See [here](#)
- COVID-19 vaccination message in **Afrikaans**: Dr Martin van Zyl, Psychiatrist at Lakes District Health Board. See [here](#)
- COVID vaccination message in **Gujarati**; Dr Rajan Patel, Gastroenterologist at Rotorua Hospital. See [here](#)

KEY INFORMATION FOR NZQA EXTERNAL EXAMS 2021

Below are some links to NZQA resources that will be useful for the current external exams.

If you have any issues about the external exams, please contact Ms Harris saharris@lynfield.school.nz

NCEA Exam timetable

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/examination-timetable.pdf>

Student information about NCEA, Scholarship and subject information

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/>

NZQA login - where to access results when they come out in January

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/login/>

Student Exam Hub – information about preparing for your exam, Digital exams, your results

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea/>

Studyit

<https://studyit.govt.nz/>

Join to discuss achievement standards, and general study and exam advice for NCEA Science, Maths and English with other students and teachers.

UNEXPECTED EVENT GRADES

Due to the disruption and impact of Covid 19, NZQA are applying Unexpected Event Grades to all students who are entered for NCEA exams.

The Minister “expects” students to attend NCEA exams, if possible (i.e. if they are not managing a specific and current COVID disruption, or have another illness or injury).

If a student does not attend an exam, their UEG grade will be reported as their results. The school will provide this grade to NZQA based on evidence gathered by subject teachers (from in class activities, practice exams, topic tests etc). If a student sits the exam, NZQA will award the better of the UEG grade or the exam grade.

ONSITE LEARNING FOR YEAR 11-13 MONDAY NOVEMBER 22- THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

With NCEA exams starting this week, the number of classes that are running for Year 11-13 students is very limited. In most cases it is an opportunity for students to complete assessments and or prepare in more depth for the external exams. The following link takes you to what classes are running this week for Year 11-13 students. Please note classes will take place in their normal timetabled time and there are likely to be room changes <https://bit.ly/3Dvatek>

FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING

On Friday 12 November, we held our annual Lynfield College Senior Festival Awards celebrating student success in sports, the arts and cultural activities as a virtual event. While the current COVID alert level prevented us from hosting a live prizegiving, we hope students and their families were able to join us in looking back on what our students were able to achieve in 2021. We would like to thank everyone who made this virtual event possible and congratulate all our award winners.

Dux Artium	James Liston
Dux Ludorum - Girls	Serina Daunakamakama
Dux Ludorum – Boys	Kartik Banerjee
Runner up Dux Artium	Isha Ramanlal
Runner up Dux Ludorum – Girls	Shreeya Prasad
Runner up Equal Dux Ludorum – Boys	Angad Bhatt
Runner up Equal Dux Ludorum – Boys	Frisco Tuipulotu
Outstanding Sporting Performance Equal	Tom Christie
Outstanding Sporting Performance Equal	Serina Daunakamakama
Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship	Pauline Kaufusi
Lynfield College Sports Scholarship	Angad Bhatt
Year 13 Musician of the Year	Saane Noavea
Year 12 Musician of the Year Equal	Jack Harken
Year 12 Musician of the Year Equal	Carey Chen
Year 11 Musician of the Year	Sebastian Jackson
Runner up Equal Year 11 Musician of the Year	Tom Christie
Runner up Equal Year 11 Musician of the Year	Caleb Young
Jazz Musician of the Year	Jack Harken
Runner up Jazz Musician of the Year	Glen Fetuani
Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year	Summer van Gelder
Runner-up Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year	Divyanshi Chauhan
Year 12 Sportsman of the Year	Stanley Long
Runner up Equal Year 12 Sportsman of the Year	Jamie Hall
Runner up Equal Year 12 Sportsman of the Year	Percy Maka
Runner up Equal Year 12 Sportsman of the Year	Kartik Malik
Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year	Rina Maka
Year 11 Sportsman of the Year	Tom Christie
Runner-up Year 11 Sportsman of the Year	Caleb Young
Sports Team of the Year	Tennis Premier Boys Team
Group of the Year	Big Band
Team of the Year	Senior Robotics Team
Cultural Ambassador Award	Tyler Quigley-Biggs
Kapa Haka Leadership Award Equal	Temeneti Matthews, Marie Fruean
Winning House	Fatialofa House
Staff Award	Mrs Su Yim

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SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

On Friday 19 November we held virtual Year 11 and Senior Prizegivings, 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

Isha Ramanlal

Noah de Heer
Ashley Mar
Aashish Ramanlal, Riya Patel, Zain Najak

Tertiary Scholarships

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
AUT University Find Your Greatness All-rounder Scholarship
University of Otago Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship
University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship
University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship
Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award
Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award
Meredith Connell Legal Profession in Schools Programme Te Kahunga Scholarship
Price Waterhouse Coopers Scholarship
Keystone Trust Scholarship
The Trusts Prizegiving Award

Sanat Singh, Isha Ramanlal

Amanda D'Souza

Thomas Wandstraat
Maddison Quigley-Biggs
Tyler Quigley-Biggs
Nawaz Saheb
Areesh Patni

Aashish Ramanlal
Riya Patel
Riya Patel
Noah de Heer, Shreeya Prasad, Pauline Kaufusi, Ella Fletcher,
Eliana Competente, Malisha Ghosh, Awat Kakai, Jooyoung Heo

Service & Leadership Awards

D H Thurston – Top Service Award
Cathy Walker Cup – Service to the College
Rotoract Cup – Service to the Community
Hannam Cup – Executive Efficiency
Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live
Sir John Turei Trophy

Sanat Singh
Eliana Competente
Amanda D'Souza
Evana Chan
Rayna Gordhan
Tyler Quigley-Biggs

Special Academic Awards

Glasse Cup – Year 13 Writing
BHB Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award –
Top Level 3 Music Student Equal
Pauline Gillett Scholarship – Top Year 13 Humanities
Student
Neil Scott Memorial Prize – Top Level 3 Languages
Student Equal
LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup – First in Year 13
Geography

Aashish Ramanlal
Sean Jarvis, James Liston
Aashish Ramanlal
Noah de Heer, Harbour Wang
Aashish Ramanlal

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC 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

Lynfield College International Student 2022 Scholarship
Blamires Trophy for Year 12 Contribution to School
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup

Brooklyn Sanisitou
Vrij Patel, Meyonna Siew,
Thaveesha Jayasundara, Sophie Yang
Teesha Sharma
Kartik Malik
Leigh Hine, Esther Rouse, Carey Chen, Daria Dennis,
Eesha Mahimkar, Sarka Ludvigova,
Zoya Qureshi, Khushi Patel
Steven Huang
Sophie Yang
Josephine Wells

YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING

Year 11 Dux Griffen Memorial Prize
Year 11 Academic Honours Awards
Year 11 Boys Merit Cup
Year 11 Girls Merit Cup
Year 11 Merit Awards

Neel Kumar
Ailis Su, Sumsijah Prabakaran, Nitya Kumar, Siddhi Bobba
Keagan Menezes
Han Xie
Tammy Bi, Zahra Hussain, Anna Ly, Nitya Kumar,
Siddhi Bobba, Nyah Jarvis, Silvia Kim,
Tom Tuipulotu, Harlean Kaur
Logan Grantham

Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry

2022 STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive for 2022. 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. Voting for House Captains will take place early in Term 1 next year.



Head Girl Head Boy

Sophie Yang Kartik Malik

Deputy Head Girl
Deputy Head Boy

Teesha Sharma
Oliver Pracy

BOT Student Representative

Voting in 2022

Sports Captain Girl
Sports Captain Boy

Summer van Gelder
Stanley Long

Arts & Culture Captain Girl
Arts & Culture Captain Boy

Leigh Hine
Jack Harken

Academic Captain Girl
Academic Captain Boy

Sarka Ludvigova
Brooklyn Sanisitou

Assistant Sports Captain Girl
Assistant Sports Captain Boy

Mia Powell
Esther Rouse

Assistant Arts & Culture Captain Girl
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain Boy

Daria Dennis
Kenny Fu

Assistant Academic Captain Girl
Assistant Academic Captain Boy

Eesha Mahimkar
Ricky Zhou

Social Impact Coordinator
International Student Representative
Social Coordinators
Ambassador Coordinators

Vishwa Jayswal
Voting in 2022
Alexander Andrew-Salter, Ava Shields
Ayesha Naosheen, Simeon Raymond

Year 12 Student Executive

Alfred Fononga, Harlean Kaur, Neel Kumar,
Sitaita Latuila, Afeleti Lui, Gloria Polamalu,
Tom Tuipulotu, Han Xie

Young Māori Leaders and Pacific Pride Leaders

Sitaita Latuila, August Luani Otess, Maria Petelo,
Marie Fruean, Alfred Fononga, Tom Tuipulotu,
Ovalata Hala'ufia, Raithe Saviete

YEAR 13 ONLY DAY THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Due to the huge amount of disruption to the final year at school for the Year 13s it was decided to have a Year 13 only day to enable them to celebrate finishing 5 years at Lynfield College. The day started at 10.30am with their final assembly being held on the field, with all the staff and students sitting on picnic blankets or the grass. The weather was brilliant and everyone was relaxed and talking with friends. Amanda, Eliana and Michael started things off before Mr Braithwaite gave his final speech ever. He did get side-tracked when referring to humans' big brains and the miracle of birth but his reassurance that as young adults we are ready for the next stage on our journey of life was comforting.

Ms Knell then inspired us, Mr Braithwaite and Mrs Clark were thanked and acknowledged by the Student Exec, before the final part of the assembly which was the announcement of next year's senior leaders. Congratulations to next year's exec and the Year 13s can leave knowing the school is in good hands!

Subway was provided for lunch before the Year 13 performances. These were such highlights! Aho and Pauline performed, the Year 13 Indian group danced and Liam (on guitar) with Kian singing finished off. Ice blocks were thoroughly enjoyed in the hot sun before there was a quiz and awards were issued both real and mock. It really was a fantastic day with a fun filled atmosphere and everyone signing shirts, taking photographs, playing games and sharing memories (all done with alert level awareness). A massive thank you to everyone for their help in planning, setting up, participating and clearing up! It was a day that will always be remembered.



LEAVERS' MORNING INSTRUCTIONS

Year 13 go to the Hall on Monday 13 December to see your form teacher and collect your testimonial and leaving certificate.

NOTE: Times are staggered to meet Covid Level 3 guidelines.

9.00am 13FT, LE, LF
9.15am 13LI, MH
9.30am 13PR, RD, SH
9.45am 13ST, SU
10.00am 13VN, PNU, PSK

If you have not yet collected your leaving form, please pick it up from main reception.

DONATIONS OF: UNIFORM / CHROMEBOOKS / SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

As a school and community, we know the financial challenges of enrolling your child into high school.

If your child is now at the end of their learning journey at Lynfield and no longer requires their school uniform, Chromebook or scientific calculator, you can donate these items to the school.

Donated items can be brought into the administration block during the school day. These items will be provided to those students who may not have access to them.

Your kindness and generosity will not go unnoticed. If you have any further questions or comments please contact lwichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Eesha Mahimakar, a year 12 student, was accepted into the **WIE CAN Programme for 2022**. Women in Engineering Residential Programme is a 5-day residential programme accommodated by the University of Canterbury. This programme is for 60 female Year 12 students across the country featuring a range of interactive workshops, inspiring presentations and social activities. All the costs (meals, accommodation and travel) except the air tickets are included.



Nandana Syamaprasad from 9IL was the First Prize winner in the **Future Designers Zinefest Competition 2021 Competition**. This was held over lockdown and is hosted by Victoria University in Wellington. <https://futuredesigners.nz/zinefestwinners/>



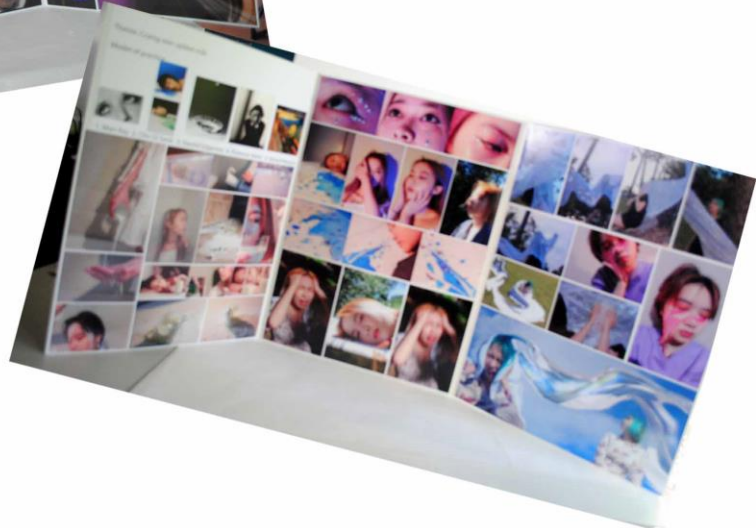
The judges commented that they were very impressed with her work and enjoyed her "use of collage and the poetic darkness of the narrative". She was encouraged to "keep making creative projects" and that they hope to see more of her work in the future.



Elleny and Kasha editing images on their folios.



Completed Level 3 folios



Above: completed Level 3 Photography folios by Angad Bhatt and Ivy Chu.

LEVEL 3 DESIGN

Level 3 Visual Art workshops on Monday 15th November. Things are starting to come together for our Visual Art students. Here is a snippet of some of the progress made since they have returned to school.



Left: folios of Yana Sanvictores and Benjamin Mason. Right: Shivani Rana working with her two panels already printed.



Left: Noah De Heer's folio in progress, which includes logo design and Character designs.
Right: Benjamin Mason working hard and preparing work for a scholarship submission.



Left: Helen Chan's design folio.

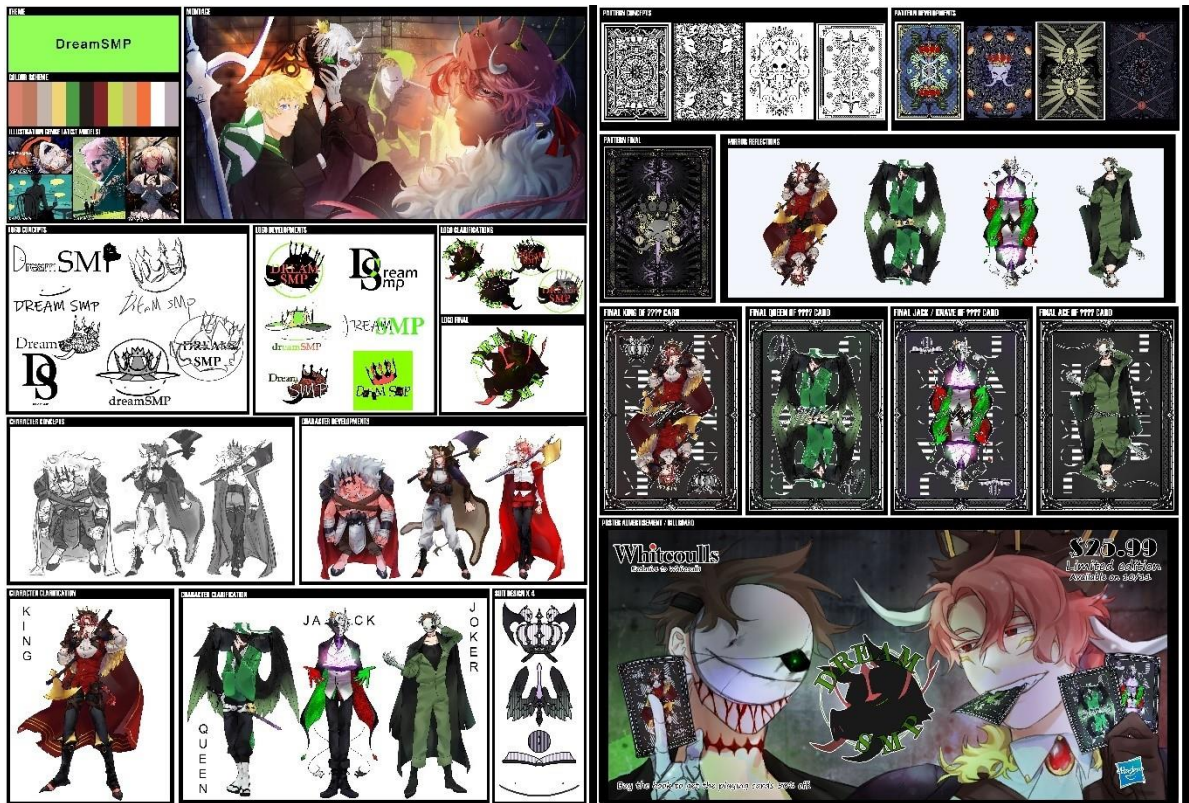
LEVEL 3 PAINTING



Above: Yana Sanvictore's painting folio.

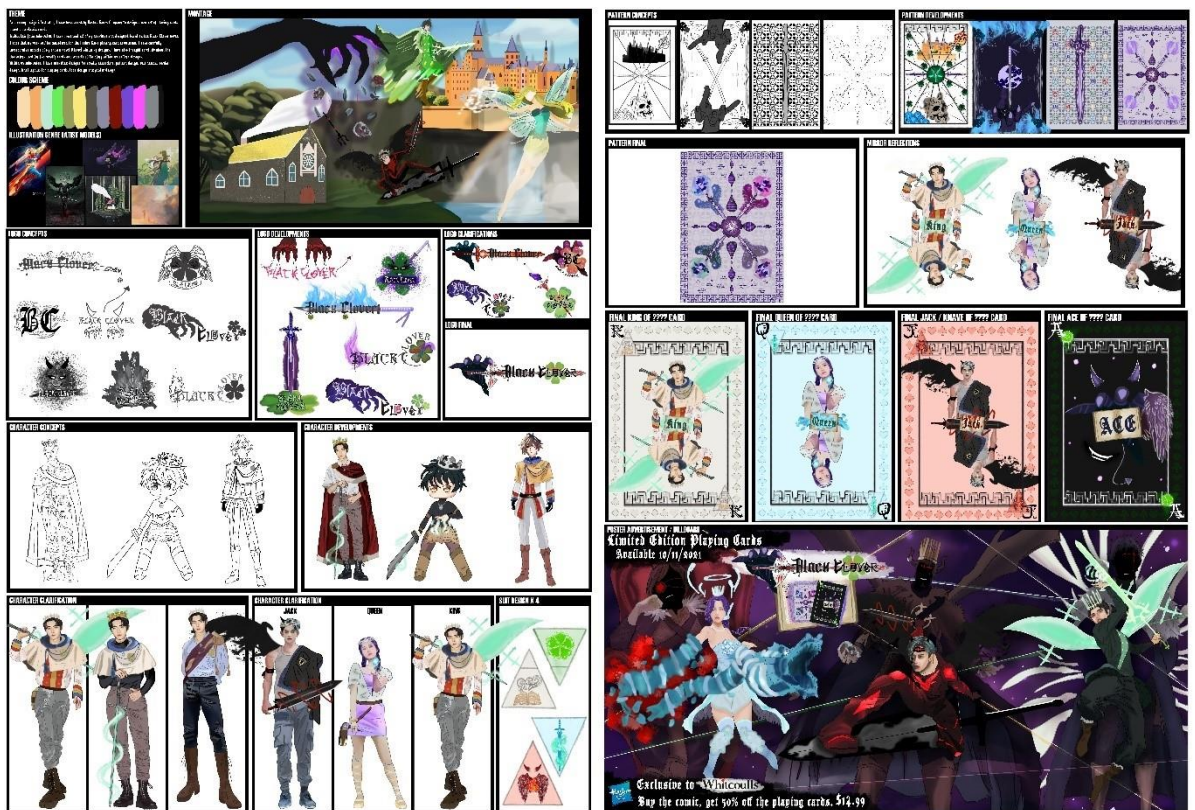
LEVEL 2 DESIGN

Two samples from our Level 2 Design programme.



Above: Joanna Wang

Below: Alefiya Bagasrawala



LEVEL 2 PAINTING



Above: Sarah Craig

LEVEL 1 PAINTING

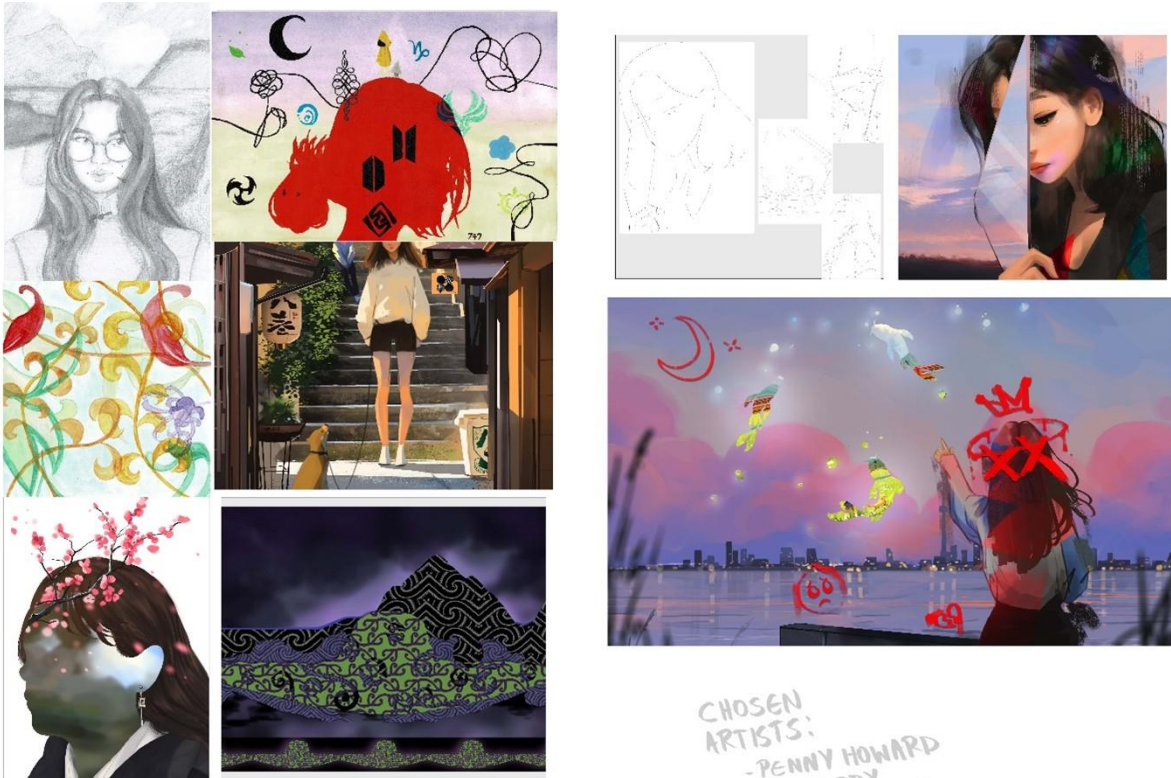


Above: Shanaya Pallawella Kasturiarachchi

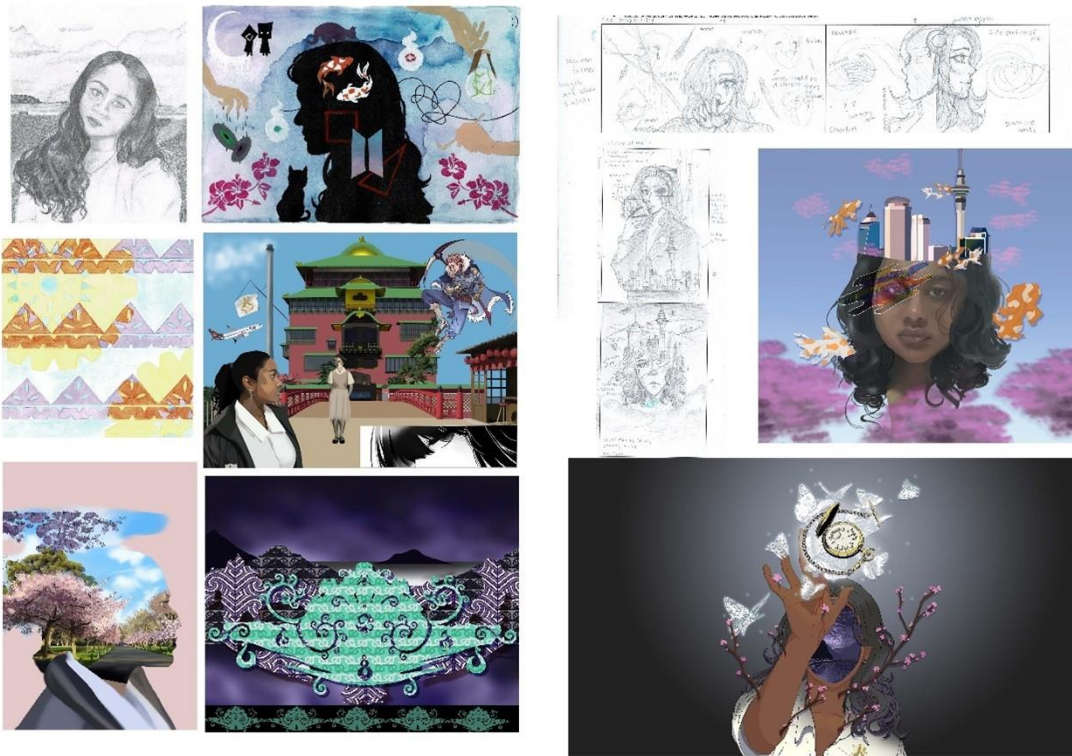


Above: Michelle Lin

LEVEL 1 DIGITAL MEDIA



Above: Tegan Grattan



Above: Tanish Mani

CAREERS UPDATES

Topics are Gap Year, catch up credits for school leavers, University of Auckland news
Free Parent Webinar: Is a Gap Year right for your teen?

With so much uncertainty about 'what next', study fatigue and frankly, almost unprecedented opportunities for entry level jobs, a gap period could be a real possibility for your teen.

But hang on! Won't they have FOMO, never get off the couch or fall in love with the money and never reach their potential!???

Join amp'd careers for a FREE webinar on Gapping It. You'll hear insights from an Auckland University Careers Team expert and a Gapper or two sharing their experiences and how they benefited from the Gap. We'll also share the research and explore how to get the most out of a study break.

When: Monday 29th November from 7.30 - 8.45pm **Register here:** [Gapping It Webinar](#)

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Need more credits to complete your NCEA? Te Kura Summer School

Te Kura accepts short-term registrations over the summer break. Te Kura Summer School is a learning programme available for eligible ākonga (students) who require up to 12 NCEA credits to progress to further study, training, or employment. Te Kura Summer School runs from 20 December 2021 to 11 February 2022. Registrations opened 8th November 2021 and close on 2 February 2022.

<https://www.tekura.school.nz/learn-with-us/learn-with-us/summer-school/>

View online for a complete list of available subjects and standards

Eligibility

Summer School ākonga must be:

- A New Zealand citizen, permanent resident, or verified domestic student
- Residing in New Zealand
- Registering to complete a NCEA Certificate or Endorsement requiring up to:
 - 12 credits (if registering before results are released by NZQA)
 - 6 credits (if registering after results are released by NZQA)

If you are unsure of your eligibility to register, please phone the Student and Whānau Support Team on 0800 65 99 88 option 5, or email: summerschool@tekura.school.nz

Young Adult ākonga - Register here

- Not intending to enrol in a school in 2022

- Aged 16-19 (not turning 20 in 2022)
- Aiming to pick up a few credits for further study, training, or employment
- Registration is free for most ākongā

November Update from The University of Auckland

If you would like to rewatch the Uni of Auckland Fast Track Update webinar, the session is now available on demand below:

Fast Track Update webinar on demand

2022 University Entrance for school leavers

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on New Zealand secondary school students over the past two years, especially those making plans to start University. To support the future success of senior school students, we'll be changing the entry requirements to our programmes for 2022.

Read more about these changes below including some frequently asked questions!

2022 Entry requirements

Frequently Asked Questions

Identity documents

In order to complete your enrolment we need you to confirm your identity. As it is tricky right now to get your proof of identity documents certified we are able to accept an uploaded electronic copy using the statutory declaration form. You can read more about this and what it means on our **COVID-19 Update for Applicants page**.

Upload your documents

Summer Start

Kick-off your first year the right way with Summer Start. Experience our campus, meet your new uni fam, gain credits and settle into university ahead of Semester One 2022.

Pānui tonu | Read more

How to plan your courses

Now is a great time to start planning for your first year at university, and we have plenty of online resources to help you on your way.

If you're wondering about the next steps after receiving your Fast Track offer, you can check out the full range of course planning resources below.

Course planning resources

Need more help? Contact our student centre for support