



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 8

21 May 2021

Kia ora koutou

Monday 17 to Friday 21 May was Bullying-Free NZ Week. Our Peer Sexuality Support Students (PSSP) and Safe Schools students have led a range of initiatives this week culminating in today's Pink Shirt Day. Their presentations at assemblies have highlighted the role of empowering students to be part of the solution.

*He Kōtuinga mahi iti he hua pai-ā-rau  
Small ripples create big waves*

This has aligned well with our value for the term, **Whanaungatanga tika**, and focus on 'we are caring'. Students have been challenged to pause before saying or posting anything and ask themselves 'am I being kind'? As a community we can all do more in 'calling out' unkind behaviour and being part of the solution and not a bystander.

Last weekend there was a hive of activity onsite as we hosted a number of sporting fixtures. The fields are standing up to this heavy use well. It was great seeing so many of our students and families on the sidelines supporting the teams. Being able to claim a 'home game' advantage is only possible with spectator support. Students have been encouraged to support our teams (the draw is posted on Schoology) both at home and away games. Gate 2 will be opened each Saturday by 8.00am for ease of access and parking. During the week the pedestrian gates are unlocked at 7.00am.

Schools are smoke and vape free zones. Signs are posted around the school. We remind all our community (students, staff, whānau and visitors) of this legal requirement.

#### Mobile Phone Use in Class

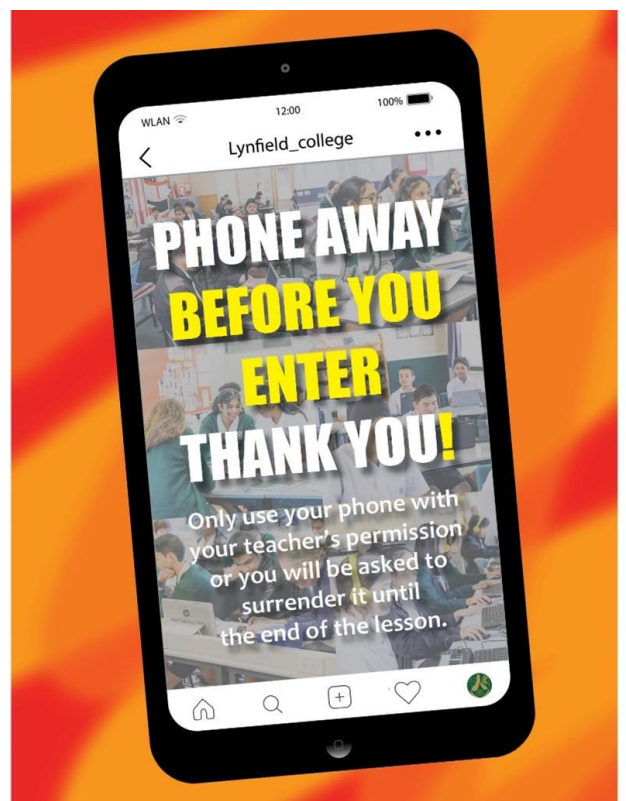
To support your child's learning and wellbeing, students are asked to have their phones and headphone away in their bags when they enter a learning space. They will only be allowed to use their phone with the teacher's permission for a specific learning activity. We are hopeful that this will help students to develop healthy habits around phone use and will support Manaakitanga as one of our school values.

#### Kāhui Ako Conference / Staff Only Day – Friday 4 June

On Friday 4 June, our staff will be engaging in professional learning with the other nine schools in the Lynfield Kāhui Ako. The focus for the day is Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogy, and there will be a variety of external and internal experts that our staff will be working with. All teaching staff will be off site on this day, therefore the school will be closed and no student supervision available.

Noho ora mai

Cath Knell  
Tumuaki | Principal



## 9IL WHANAU EVENING REPORT BY BEAU GAMBLE

Tuesday night's whanau evening for 9IL was very eventful. It started with a waiata performance which included moves that we learned in the marae. After the waiata performance, some students greeted the parents in their own language and the pronunciation was impressive. Our teachers then introduced themselves where, even we students got to learn more about our own teachers, which was cool.

Then there was a presentation done by three girls who did great and talked about the expectations versus the realities of being in 9IL. The class had been assigned different jobs for the evening, so we went off and showed the parents around our learning spaces and demonstrated some of the work we have been doing over the past term and a bit. Afterward we were able to have a chat and share some food. In summary, it was a good night!



## WHAT OUR GATEWAY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DOING

### Kainga Ora Construction Plus Programme

Two of our Year 13 Gateway students, Jordan Kaho and Mehtab Nagra recently had on-site work experience with the Kainga Ora Construction Plus Programme. The partner companies were very impressed with the calibre of our students. Read more about this experience on the link below.

<https://kaingaora.govt.nz/news/kainga-ora-construction-plus-students-relish-on-site-work-experience/>

Please note: Opportunities are available for work experience students with Kainga Ora in the July holidays and October holidays with a view to fulltime work, etc.



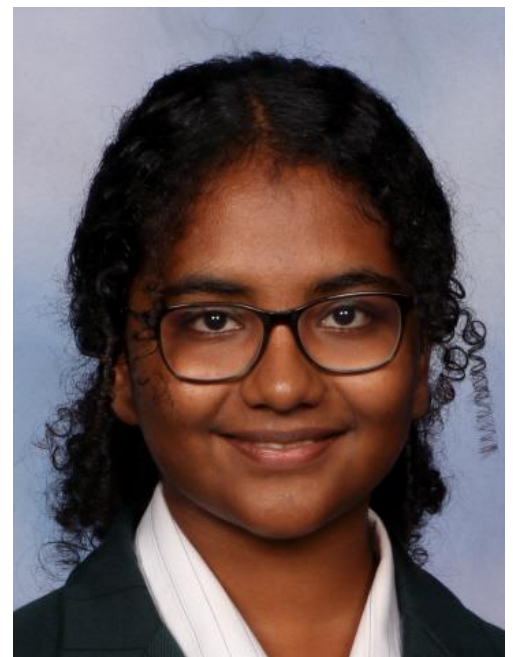


### STUDENT LEADER PROFILE – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Hi everyone! My name is Shaza Inaz and I'm so excited to be the International Student Representative for 2021. Last year was a strange year for all of us and with the pandemic and borders being closed, it is sad that we were unable to have new students from different parts of the world come to join us. However, this just provides an opportunity for the current international students to become more close knit than before. Most of these students have been away from family, friends and home for at least over a year, and we all rely on each other and the International Department for support and assistance, and to be able to contribute to giving that support is something I value incredibly.

My main goal set for the year is to get all the international students more involved in both in-school activities and the community and allowing for the fine line between the international and domestic students to be eliminated. And of course, making sure that our experience here at Lynfield College is a fun and memorable one. I hope to make even just a little bit of a difference that over the years others would continue to add to.

It's been fun so far and I'm looking forward to finding out what the rest of this year will turn out to be like, for both our international students and the Student Exec team!



### PACIFIC ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 2021

Thomas Wandstraat has been awarded a Pacific on Campus Experience Scholarship at the University of Otago, to take place 23 – 25 May this year, an exciting opportunity to assist him in making some important decisions about his future.

Each scholarship includes:

- Return travel to the University of Otago Campus in Dunedin
- Meals and Accommodation
- Costs of On Campus Experience activities and events

Also included in the programme are:

- Guest Presentations from the University of Otago staff and students
- A mentoring programme with current Pacific students studying at the University of Otago.

The programme coincides with the Dunedin Tertiary Information Day to maximize student opportunities to access information that will help with tertiary and career options and to know more about the University of Otago degree courses and its Student Support Services.



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE STUDENTS REPRESENT NEW ZEALAND IN INTERNATIONAL PASCH PROJECTS

Teesha Sharma and Sarka Ludvigova (Year 12) represented New Zealand in the [Digi-Vision project](#) for PASCH students from Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. They developed skills in photography and video in an international seminar conducted in the German language, and also participated in dareCon! a conference for young people from around the world exploring their vision for the future. The Digi-Vision project ended with an international zoom meeting showcasing students' projects in [short films](#) and [trailers](#). Teesha and Sarka both received a camera for their contribution to the Digi-Vision project.

Keagan Menezes (Year 11) was one of three other students from New Zealand who also attended the digital [dareCon!](#) Students learned how Artificial Intelligence was developed, how it works and how humans plan to use it in the future. They were also introduced to AI based games, one including 'quickdraw', where students had to draw pictures and see whether or not AI could recognise what they had drawn. Students discussed with others as to what our future may look like and how we shape it.





## WHATABOUTME.NZ - THE NATIONAL YOUTH HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY

Our school has been selected to take part in whataboutme.nz, a nationwide survey of young people in Aotearoa/New Zealand. The survey will provide important information about what it is like to be a young person in Aotearoa. The results from our school and 150 others around the country will inform future government youth health and wellbeing policy.

One class in each year group will be randomly selected to complete the survey during school time with a researcher and youth worker. Whataboutme.nz is completely anonymous and young people will not be asked to give their names or other identifying information. The survey is not compulsory and students do not have to take part.

We will send whānau and students from participating classes information sheets with more details. We encourage you to discuss participation in the survey to help your student decide whether or not to participate. The information sheet has instructions for opting out. Students from our school will be completing the survey on Thursday 27 May 2021.

More information about the survey can be found at [www.whataboutme.nz](http://www.whataboutme.nz) or if you have questions you can contact Tim Rowland or Tara Pond at Malatest International on 0800 002 577 or email [info@whataboutme.nz](mailto:info@whataboutme.nz)

## CAREERS INFORMATION

### 2021 NZ CAREER EXPO IS COMING TO AUCKLAND – FREE ENTRY

Be inspired by your career choices.....we encourage whanau to visit **The NZ Careers Expo** which celebrates 30 years of partnering with schools across New Zealand. **Go with Tourism Expo** will also be there to help students navigate through these times and help identify the future potential in these industries.

When: AUCKLAND 20 -22 May 2021.

We encourage attendance on **Saturday 22 May anytime between 10.00am – 3.00pm**

Where: ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

Visit: [careersexpo.org.nz](http://careersexpo.org.nz)

**Online Digital Expo** - <https://www.careersexpo.org.nz/online-expo/> which will be updated constantly before and after the Expo as a resource for students to explore.

## 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

# Study Skills

Lynfield College

Scan the QR code below/check  
schoolology for workshop details

"Studying  
smarter, not  
harder is the  
key to  
success!"

Are you someone  
who is struggling  
with studying?

Do you want to learn  
some skills and  
strategies for  
learning?

Scan the QR code  
below to access free  
resources:



<https://sites.google.com/lynfield.ac.nz/study-skills/home>

The Athlete's Foot

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COLLEGE**

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**Sylvia Park**  
(09) 573 0105

**Albany**  
(09) 414 4200

**Newmarket**  
(09) 886 4972

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### DATES AVAILABLE TO BE IN THE PROJECT STUDIO AUDIENCE:

Monday 24 May - 4th Host: Paddy Gower  
Tuesday 25 May - 4th Host: Mark Richardson  
Wednesday 26 May - 4th Host: tbc  
Thursday 27 May - 4th Host: Urzila Carlson  
Friday 28 May - 4th Host: Jaquie Brown  
Monday 31 May - 4th Host: Paddy Gower  
Tuesday 1 June - 4th Host: Mark Richardson  
Wednesday 2 June - 4th Host: tbc  
Thursday 3 June - 4th Host: tbc  
Friday 4 June - 4th Host: Jaquie Brown  
Please note, Hosts & Guests are subject to change

TIME: 6:30pm -7:30pm

STUDIO LOCATION: Boston Road, Eden Terrace

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

To book your free seats in the audience, please email [taniagoldsbro@tv3.co.nz](mailto:taniagoldsbro@tv3.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. Our studio is wheelchair accessible. We will be adhering to health and safety protocols to ensure the safety of all audience and crew members.



**FREE EVENT**

## Want a safe teen driver?

*"If I could have that moment again I wouldn't speed. It's not worth it you fullas." – James Rolleston*

Bring your young driver along to our Your Teen and Driving evening, to meet James' and hear his story. He will share with us his experiences from working in film and TV, and how a serious crash changed his life.

**Venue:** Ormiston Senior College, (School Auditorium)  
275 Ormiston Road, Manukau

**Date and Time:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm – 8pm

**Don't miss out, you must register to attend**

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**DRIVE**  
Be a great Kiwi driver

