



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 10

18 June 2021

Kia ora koutou

One of the highlights of my position as Tumuaki is receiving positive feedback from members of our community.

Two recent examples of this have been related to our students demonstrating whanaungatanga tika, we are caring and active in our community.

The first example was one of our students who assisted a 5 year old in Kimber Hall Ave after school (post from the Lynfield Community page follows below) and the second was a student who stopped his car to move a fallen tree that was blocking traffic. We hope that the families of these boys are aware of their actions and how much they have been appreciated.

In contrast to this we are having to remind our students at assemblies of situations where our school values have not been demonstrated and situations where students are not following school rules. These include:

- Public displays of both 'affection' and 'aggression'. For the emotional and physical safety of our students this is a 'no touching school'.
- Vaping - under the 'Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act' schools are required to be both smoke and vape free.
- Cellphones - these are to be switched off and in bags / pockets for each lesson. They are to only be brought out by invitation of the teacher, should their use support learning (e.g. photographing a completed product for a portfolio).

Unfortunately, a number of discipline responses have been required recently as a consequence of the unsafe decisions some of our students are making. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child is aware of their responsibilities here.

#### EARLY FINISH DAY

Please note that we have an early finish for students on Thursday 24 June when staff will be involved in professional learning with external facilitators. Students will be released at 2.00pm. The Kiwi Coaches school bus services will depart as follows: The Mangere Bridge bus will depart at 2.15pm and the Laingholm/Titirangi bus will depart at the usual time of 3.20pm. The College Library will be open for study purposes until 3.30pm.

Noho ora mai

Cath Knell  
Tumuaki | Principal

*This probably won't reach the right persons but there was a young man from Lyndfield college today who stopped on Kimber Hall Ave to help my 5yo do up his umbrella then held his own umbrella over my son while I unlocked the car. It was so unexpected and genuinely lovely I was lost for words. I hope this young man gets the good karma coming his way. It absolutely made my day. Thank you 😊*



2 Comments

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS**

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

## AN EVENING OF TALANOA

Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana.

On Tuesday 29 June from 6 -7pm in the Staffroom our Pacific Pride Leaders and Guest speakers will be facilitating our second Talanoa for the year.

The focus of the Talanoa is Pasifika Achievement and Pathways. We will end the evening with a shared meal. Please bring along a plate to share.

Faafetai lava

## MUSIC SHOWCASE

Our Music department is hosting a Music Showcase on Wednesday 30 June at 7.00pm in the College Hall. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Performances by: Jazz Combo, Chamber Groups, Year 9 Music Academy, Year 10 Music Academy

If you are interested in applying for the 2022 Year 9 Music Academy, auditions will be held for students currently in Year 8 during Term 4 this year.

Please email any questions regarding the Showcase or Music Academy to [lnorman@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:lnorman@lynfield.school.nz)

## STUDENT LEADER PROFILE – SOCIAL COORDINATORS

Kia ora from your 2021 Social Co-Ordinators, Millie-Lei Hansell and Benjamin Mason. We are both so blessed and grateful to have been entrusted with our roles and are hoping that what we have accomplished so far and what is yet to be achieved is done to the best of our abilities. So far, this year has been super eventful for the both of us.

We started the year off by organizing a spontaneous valentine's day event! Those who participated received a chocolate heart stuck to a red note with a ribbon tied to it. We were super grateful to our exec team who helped us cut, stick and tie 350 valentines notes together to get it ready for their special someone on that following Monday. Next up we have been organising our leavers gear for this year. We explored lots of options this year with input from the Year 13 student body. Coming up with a design that both staff and students well enjoyed.



Since the beginning of the year, we have had the privilege to take part in the Ball Committee, taking part in the decision making so that the Year 12 and 13's ball experience is one they will NEVER forget. Both year groups as well as staff will come together on Friday 23 July to celebrate our themed night "Midnight Memories". We have so much in store for them - an amazing photographer to capture all our magical moments, great food, dancing, singing and so much more!

Next up for us is our Year 13 Leavers' Dinner, which we are both super excited about. We are hoping to plan this dinner so that everyone can have a fun and memorable night together before we take on the next step in life towards our futures.

## LYNFIELD COLLEGE SCHOOL BALL 2021

Our School Ball is a celebratory highlight of the year that has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free. This year our School Ball will be held in the Newmarket Room at Ellerslie Event Centre. Dress is formal and the theme is 'Midnight Memories'.

**Date:** Friday 23 July (the last Friday of the school holidays)

**Time:** 7.30pm to 11.45pm (doors open at 7.00pm)

**Tickets:** \$125.00 – tickets are now on sale at the accounts office (**sales close on Wednesday 23 June**)

The ticket price covers venue hire, decorations, music, food, refreshments and photography. Photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography. Please be aware that the DJ may use 'flashing' lights.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the Ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second-hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the following:

- Meeting all outstanding obligations to the College
- Having no more than 5% unjustified absences
- Meeting our Code of Conduct
- Having no stand-downs or suspensions in the current year
- Having paid fees owing to the College
- Having presented signed and completed permission forms.

Please note: An application for reconsideration of any of the above conditions may be made to the Principal at the time of ball ticket sales.

**Please note:**

- Attendance at the Ball is a privilege and not a right.
- The Lynfield College School Ball is an extra, provided by the College to those students who meet the criteria to attend.
- As the Ball is a school event there is to be no alcohol, no drugs, no smoking (including vaping) and no other inappropriate behaviour. If there are breaches of these rules, parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to collect their child.
- All students will be security checked by the security staff when they arrive at the venue.
- Lynfield College's responsibility ceases upon students leaving the Ball.
- Students have been informed about the conditions and expectations since the start of the year.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount. Thank you for your support.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Russell Christie, Acting Deputy Principal 6270600 ext 706.

**UNIFORM**

As the days become cooler and often wet it is important that your child is wearing appropriate school uniform. There is a range of styles and sizes at our Uniform shop on site at Lynfield College. Please see the following link for further information.

<https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment/Uniform.html>

If for any reason you are unable to purchase these items, please contact [wichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:wichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz) who will be happy to discuss alternatives or options.

**LEARNING SUPPORT WHANAU HUI**

On Thursday 10 June, the Learning Support Department held an evening hui for parents on the topic of transition. Di Morris of Geneva Health and Robyn Hoffman from Disability Connect were the speakers. The event was well attended with only a couple of parents unable to come due to previous engagements. As well as listening to the pathways available for students once their time at Lynfield is at an end, it was a chance for parents to gather information about support groups and to meet with each other and share their stories. Another hui is planned for next term.



## EDUCATION PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS CEREMONY 2021

On Friday 11 June, Lynfield College International Languages Department held the 2021 Education Perfect World Championship Awards Ceremony and celebrated the success of the 38 Award winners. Students answered a staggering 381,321 questions over the course of the competition and came 1st in New Zealand for Chinese, 2nd in German and 19th in Japanese. This is an astonishing accomplishment and clearly shows the strong value and status that learning languages has at Lynfield College.

Following some encouraging words by our school principal, Cath Knell, the students indulged themselves in some well-deserved food which was sponsored by the Education Perfect Team.

Our international language teachers, Heike Zimmer (German), Jay Kim (Japanese) and Judy Fang (Chinese) have made a great contribution to the success of our students. We are now looking forward to the challenge of next year's World Championships and hope to improve further on the success of this year.



## PAT HANLY AWARDS 2021

This year we nominated Year 13 student Yana Sanvictores to represent Lynfield College in the Pat Hanly Creativity Award. We are delighted to confirm that Yana's work has been selected and is one of only a handful of students from across Auckland to receive this distinction. On Thursday 24 June she will join with the other successful nominees for a special prizegiving evening event at the AUCKLAND ART GALLERY Toi o Tamaki, where she can celebrate her achievement with family.

Yana is taking two visual art subjects this year. So, there was a range of work to select from, which caused staff a bit of a headache considering the high quality of her work across both the Painting and Design courses. After much thought and consideration, we selected a digital illustration from her Art Design folio. Congratulations Yana.

Mr Hambridge  
HOD Visual Arts



## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND OPEN DAY ONLINE

**We'd like to invite students, their parents and family/whānau to Open Day 2021.**

First up we offer **Open Day Online, Tuesday 29 June, 6–9pm**. This one-night event will be especially useful for those who can't make it in person on 29 August, and for those who wish to explore their options before their on-campus visit. There's nothing like being here – so we'd also love to meet you in person at **Open Day On Campus, Saturday 29 August, 9am–3pm**.

Whether you know exactly what you want to study, or are yet to decide, our Open Day is your chance to explore study options and career opportunities. You can meet and talk with our staff and current students and, most importantly, you will be able to experience what it's like to be a student on campus.

We encourage students to [register now](#) for updates in the lead-up to Open Day. We look forward to welcoming you all to our City Campus.



### A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

The health centre is available for students who have an injury or are unwell. The hours are 9am to 3pm. The nurse can provide medical advice and assistance. Appointments can be made by students to see the nurse on Schoology. Students can go into *all students 2021*, then to calendar to find nurse appointments. If it is an emergency students can come straight to the health centre. If you want to contact the nurse her email is [nurse@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:nurse@lynfield.school.nz). If a student is unwell and wants to go home, they must see the nurse first, who will call the parents to let them know.

### 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.

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

Please contact the nurse or email [Physioappointments@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:Physioappointments@lynfield.school.nz) to arrange an appointment.



### 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

## SPORTS SCENE

### Road Race

The annual Lynfield College Road Race took place on Tuesday 15 June. Congratulations to the place winners at each level.

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Boys	<b>Kartik Malik</b> 12MH Zoricich	<b>Atticus Waddington</b> 13FT Lewis	<b>Angad Bhatt</b> 13RD Lewis
Senior Girls	<b>Shreeya Prasad</b> 13ST Bray		
Year 11 Boys	<b>Neel Kumar</b> 11KJ Zoricich	<b>Keagan Menezes</b> 11RD Lewis	<b>Owen Massey-Borman</b> 11RD Lewis
Year 11 Girls	<b>Charlotte Lai</b> 11KJ Zoricich		
Year 10 Boys	<b>James Liggett</b> 10BN Fatialofa	<b>Jack Jia</b> 10CN Faumuina	<b>Calum Bint</b> 10MT Reid
Year 10 Girls	<b>Fiona Siaopo</b> 10HY Fatialofa	<b>Daisy Chen</b> 10JP Lewis	
Year 9 Boys	<b>Dylan Tearle</b> 9ID Fatialofa	<b>Timothy Truc</b> 9PN Zoricich	<b>Kailash Karthik</b> 9GA Reid
Year 9 Girls	<b>Janine Robinson</b> 9MK Lewis	<b>Amelia Lovie</b> 9MK Lewis	<b>Elise Hackett</b> 9GA Reid

### House Points update

Following the Road Race the current points and positions are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zoricich 25
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis 22.5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reid 20
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fatialofa 17.5
- 5<sup>th</sup> Faumuina 15
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bray 12.5

Below: Lynfield 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey game against Howick College. A 2 – 1 loss, but a great game.



On-site

#### **Physiotherapist**

We have a physio at school every morning. Students **must** book an appointment. Appointments should be booked through the school nurse.

#### **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**

#### **Individual Honours**

**Jayden Baek (Y12)** has been selected to represent the Auckland Special Olympics Golf Team in the National Summer Games.

#### **Katya Blong (Y11)**

Played in Dunedin for a NZ Women Ice Hockey camp. She played a game on Saturday and split the NZ Women's team in half, and Katya's team won 6-2! All players at the camp also did a skating test and Katya got the fastest time in the country which was 13.4 seconds, with the average being 16.5. The men's average time is around 13.5-14 seconds so she is pretty happy about that!

**Fiona Siaopo (Y10)** has been named as Waitakere City Athletics Club Runner-up to Sportswoman of the Year.

**Calum Bint (Y10)** was undefeated and the overall winner of the Junior Division of the Royal Oak A2 and below squash tournament which was open to players from all clubs and played last week.

*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](mailto:fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz).*

## MATARIKI SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The creators of the Lingogo App are running a Matariki Short Story Competition.

Enter your story in te reo Māori or English and be in to win!

There are two age categories:

13-18 years: winner gets a \$500 Prezzy Card

8-12 years: winner gets a \$200 book voucher

Plus, both winners get their story published on the Lingogo app and win a Lingogo subscription for their school.

Entries close 30 June 2021. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Full details at [www.lingogoapp.com/matariki](http://www.lingogoapp.com/matariki)

## NATIONAL SCHOOLS POETRY AWARD 2021

The submission deadline for the Victoria University of Wellington poetry award is looming – 5 July 2021.

Thank you to those who have already submitted their poem. They are flowing in!

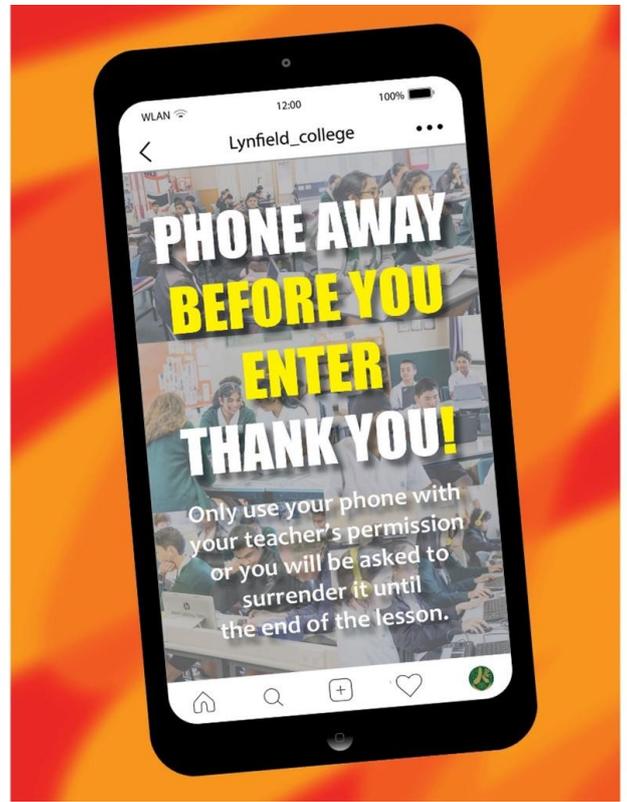
And remember we really look forward to receiving submissions in te reo māori.

Here is the submission link:

<https://schoolspoetryaward.co.nz/enter-competition/>

The poster features a dark, starry background with the Lingogo logo at the top. The title 'Matariki Short Story Competition' is prominently displayed. A red banner below the title reads 'Massive prizes up for grabs including a \$500 Prezzy Card! Entries open now'. The prize details are listed: 'First prize: 13-18 age group: \$500 Prezzy Card. 8-12 age group: \$200 book voucher. PLUS, both winners get their stories published on Lingogo and win a Lingogo subscription for their school!'. A red button says 'Get all the details and enter at: www.lingogoapp.com/matariki'. Two smartphones are shown, one displaying a story in Māori and the other in English. A white box on the right lists the competition details: Subject: Matariki; Deadline: 30 June, 2021; Word count: 50-400 words; Language: Te reo Māori or English. At the bottom right, it says 'Run by Lingogo, your library app for epic dual-language Māori & Pacific stories with audio.' and includes social media icons for Lingogoapp.com, @lingogoapp, and @lingogoapp. A small note at the bottom states 'Terms and conditions can be found at www.lingogoapp.com/matariki Pātai/Questions? Email hello@littlemouseco.com'.

The poster features a group of children on bicycles in the background. The text reads: 'BIKE ACTIVATION LAUNCH PRESENTS PUKETAPAPA WHANAU BIKE DAY MAY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL 9AM - 3PM FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021'. A blue circle with the text 'see you there!' is overlaid on the image. Below the main text, it lists activities: 'Bike workshops - Activities - BMX Showcase', 'FREE Sausage Sizzle - Bring your scooters, bikes.', and 'Bike and Helmets provided'. A blue circle with the text 'DON'T FORGET TO WEAR COVERED SHOES' is also present. At the bottom, it says 'SUPPORTED BY' and lists the following organizations: Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities, May Road School (with the tagline 'Value yourself, value your learning and respect all others'), GHM GLOBAL HOPE MISSIONS, and Roskill Development (with the tagline 'PUT YOURSELF IN THE CENTRE').



## 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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This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

Ask one of our friendly team in store for more details!

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