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From Principal Cath Knell

Kia ora koutou

We are connected

The past couple of weeks has seen us take the opportunity to make connections in a number of different ways including with our parents and whānau at our Talanoa and Whānau Hui, industry leaders and senior lecturers as part of Technology Careers Week, fellow musicians at the KBB Music Festival, students from our Kāhui Ako schools, students from our sister city in Tokyo and, most recently, students from Mt Maunganui who travelled to Lynfield for the annual Sports and Debating Exchange.

Next we look forward to connecting with parents, preferably face-to-face and on-site, during the Parent-Student-Teacher conferences being held on Thursday 18 August and Tuesday 23 August. This will include the opportunity to discuss course selection for 2023.

Board Elections - an invitation to meet the candidates

An opportunity for our parent community (the voters) to connect and speak with the ten prospective candidates standing for a position on our School Board has also been scheduled. This will be held in the school Staffroom from 5:30 - 6:30pm on Tuesday 23 August.

Korowai Value

This week we have focused on **Hinengaro wawata, we are curious**. This was definitely in action last Saturday with five teams competing in the NZ Engineering Science Competition, 2022 ***What is the largest payload that can be launched into space by Slingshot?***

During the week it has taken the form of daily challenges and activities set by the Maths Department in support of celebrating Maths Week.

Noho haumarū - stay safe and well

Cath Knell | Tumūaki | Principal

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Enrolment 2023

Online enrolment for all in-zone students wishing to start in 2023 is *NOW OPEN!*

More detailed enrolment information for 2023 is on our website

www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment

School Board Parent Election 2022

We have received ten nominations for our School Board. An evening for prospective candidates to speak to voters will be on Tuesday 23 August from 5.30 - 6.30 pm in the Staffroom. The candidates statements can be read at this link: [School Board 2022 Candidates Statements](#)

Wayne Jamieson from CES, our Returning Officer is working to finalise voting papers and profiles. They are expecting to send voting papers out by email on Wednesday 10 August. This will give information about what to do and where to go to put your vote forward electronically. Those without valid email addresses will be mailed voting papers. We will provide a courier bag to school to receive any votes that are brought into Reception at Lynfield College.

There will be directions on how to vote online. Please note that the voting email could end up in spam filters – this is possible for those that have a gmail address.

For those voters that haven't received voting papers please let Reception know immediately. CES will reprint those and email them back to the school. Papers are barcoded, pin numbered and have a unique identifier to ensure voters cannot vote twice.

Meet the Candidates Evening is Tuesday 23 August from 5.30 to 6.30 pm
Election closes at Noon on Wednesday 7 September.



Wayne Jamieson, Returning Officer

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Cook Islands Language Week Celebrations

Pacific Pride Leaders created an awesome powerpoint for all akonga and kaiako [Cook Island Language Week 2022](#) Meitaki Ma'ata to Whaea Mandy for facilitating our 'Ei Katu workshop at the Marae! Check out the girls' work!

Ei Katu is made and worn by both males and females as a symbol of love and belonging. It is a circle, meaning everything is connected. It is an essential piece of traditional Cook Island culture.



Student Executive 2022: Year 12 Student Executive

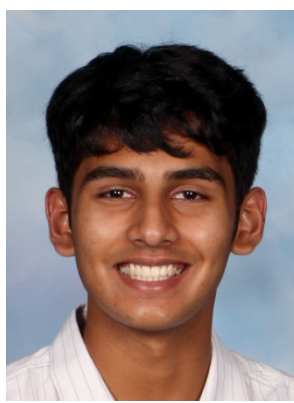
As members of the Year 12 Executive team, we've spent much of our time adjusting to our roles via hands-on experiences such as Community Week which was a huge hit throughout the school. We've also been establishing a high profile within the school throughout such events, so that we can build a good rapport with the student body. Most of our recent efforts have been directed towards capturing the key events and highlights of the terms that needless to say have gone by in the blink of an eye. In Term Two, our team documented events from Cultural Week such as the live performances and the Cultural Fashion Show. Our annual Road Race which was quite the success also featured in our highlight reel, where many of our students pushed themselves to their limits, showcasing Lynfield spirit. The Ball launch, which was an event anticipated by many students, was merely testament to the festivities that would follow on. Of course, there were many more events, and we encourage both parents and students to view these reels on our Instagram page. We hope you enjoy our Term Three highlights.



Alfred Fononga



Tammy Bi



Neel Kumar



Sitaita Latuila



Afeleti Lui



Gloria Polamalu



Tom Tuipulotu



Han Xie

Changes to NCEA Credits for 2022

This week the Associate Minister of Education announced changes to NCEA that recognise the impact that student and teacher absences due to COVID-19 and other winter illnesses have had on teaching, learning and assessment this year.

In 2022, students will be entitled to **1 Learning Recognition Credit (LRC) for every 5 credits** earned through assessment, up to a maximum of:

NCEA Level 1 - 10 LRC | NCEA Level 2 - 8 LRC | NCEA Level 3 - 8 LRC

To receive a **Certificate Endorsement**, students will need **46 credits** at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50.

To be awarded University Entrance, students will need **14 credits in each of two UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject** (they will also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet the regular literacy and numeracy requirements).

The submission dates for some **externally assessed portfolios** have also been moved back one week.

Term 3 Parent Student Teacher (PST) Conferences

A reminder our Term 3 Parent Student Teacher (PST) Conferences will be held on Thursday, August 18 (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm) and Tuesday, August 23 (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm).

Senior Reports

These will be on the parent portal on Tuesday 16 August, in time for our Parent-Student- (Hui mai) Teacher Conferences.

Parent-Student- (Hui mai) Teacher Conferences (PST)

An email was sent to parents / caregivers last Friday afternoon with information and booking instructions. The conferences will be held on **Thursday 18 August (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm) and Tuesday 23 August (1.00 pm to 7.00 pm).**

Bookings opened on Friday 5 August at 3.00 pm and close on Wednesday 17 August at 3.00 pm. They will reopen Friday 19 August at 9.00 am and close on Monday 22 August at 3.00 pm.

The focus of the PST meetings will be academic progress and course options. Students are expected to attend these conferences with you and lead the conversation.

The meetings can be either **face to face** or **online**. Your child's Hui mai teacher will ask which option you plan to use prior to the meeting.

Note: Students do not come to school on the days of the conferences unless they are attending a workshop or a PST conference.

PLEASE NOTE: SUBJECT TEACHERS

A reminder that should you wish to speak to a subject teacher about your child's progress in a specific subject area, please let the Hui mai teacher know via email or at the PST conference. The subject teacher will then contact you. Making a booking with a subject teacher is not possible at these PST conferences.

Senior Assessment Weeks 12 - 23 September

These 2 weeks of assessment are for practice external exams and some internal practical assessments. Year 12 and 13 students will be on study leave over these two weeks and only need to come to school for their exam/assessment. Year 11 students will be on normal class timetable and their practice exams / assessments will take place during class time. These may not be during week 8 and 9. **There is no study leave for Year 11.** Details and the timetable will be shared in a few weeks' time.

Digital Exams

Students in the following subjects and courses have been offered the choice of doing their practice external exam in September and their NZQA external exams on a digital platform.

Level 3: Chinese, Japanese, German, English (3ENG and 3ENW), Classical Studies, History, Media studies, Business Studies

Level 2: English (2ENG, 2ENR, 2ENW, 2ENS), Classical Studies, History, Media Studies

Level 1: History

Teachers in the above courses have been talking with their students about what this choice involves and are now preparing students who have made the choice to do their exam digitally. Students access the exams using their NSN learner login. They already use the student login to see their results, Record of Achievement, personal details or to apply for a review or reconsideration. Students doing the digital exams will need to create their account if they do not already have one, or they will need to login to check their information. Please remind your child to create/check their account, well before they do a digital exam. Information on how to create an account is available via Hui mai classes on Schoology. More information can be found on the Student Exam Hub <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea/>

Literacy Numeracy Pilot Year 10

The second round of the Year 10 Literacy Numeracy Pilot assessments will be in Week 9. NZQA have informed us the results for round one has been delayed until the end of August.

Course Selection for 2023

This is a really important time of the year to prepare for 2023. Students from Year 9 -12 are starting to choose their courses for next year. As a parent/caregiver you play an important part in this process along with your child's Hui mai teacher in ensuring students are selecting appropriate courses for their chosen pathways. We encourage all parents/caregivers to sign into Schoolpoint to see what courses their child has chosen and to approve their choices. Go to <https://lynfield.schoolpoint.co.nz/> and click login. Use your parent login and password. If you have forgotten it, click sign in with magic link. This will send you a login link to the email address you have registered with the school.



Sign in with Magic Link (Caregivers)

Sign in to see what you child has selected and how to approve. Instructions can be found at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12XFON_itfCN288CWjQxHZ5Njtfseybs6/view?usp=sharing

There will be the opportunity to discuss choices with your child's Hui main teacher in the upcoming PST conferences.

Course selection for 2023 is due by Monday 29 August.

Pizza Post-PISA

On August 10 approximately 60 of our students participated in the International PISA testing. Ministry of Education supervisors were very impressed with the focus and self-management our students displayed on the day.

After three and half hours of testing, everyone enjoyed a shared lunch of pizza. Many thanks to Mr Shah, owner of Domino's Pizzas in Lynfield for his support. Students will be receiving a certificate for their participation.



School Board Student Representative 2022 - 23 Elections

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to stand as the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2022-2023.

Nominations close Friday 19 September at 3.00 pm.

The election will be held on Monday 26 September.

Nominees will write a short (less than 400 words) statement about why they should be elected, which will be shared with students. Students of all year levels may stand and will vote.

Nomination forms are available from the Returning Officer: Student Trustee Election, Mr Neil Waddington. His office is located on the Deans' Level, Administration Building.

Wā Hono: Innovation and Invention

This term's Wā hono is Innovation and Invention. Wā hono is where Year 9 and 10 students learn around a topic across the curriculum then connect their learning in a collaborative project.

From last term's Castaway project, students shared that they enjoyed the collaboration and the opportunity to be creative, so we are looking forward to building on these this term.

Assembly presentations have informed students about the purpose of Wā hono in building their readiness for life beyond school. The OECD Skills 2030 framework discusses four types of learning that are necessary to be successful. Opportunities such as Wā hono are where students can practise their interdisciplinary (making connections between areas) and epistemological learning (thinking like a practitioner). *See image below*

The Learning Outcomes for the Innovation and Invention topic will see students describe what it is to be innovative in each subject, see examples, and practise being innovative using different models.

An innovative scientist has a different process to an innovative writer or an innovative entrepreneur!

Students will be given a selection of problems to produce innovative solutions for in Week 10.

The OECD Learning Framework 2030



Auckland Schools' Junior Debating Championships

Preliminary Rounds Saturday 30 July

36 teams from around Auckland came to Lynfield College to compete in the annual Auckland Schools Debating Junior Championships. We had three teams of Year 10 students competing in the three preliminary rounds. They all ended the day with at least one win and it was a great return to in person debating! I was extremely proud of all the debaters for their resilience and hospitality throughout the day.

Thanks to John Peri and Rob Skeen for their help with the use of the school on a Saturday. I also would not have been able to host without the amazing help of Chris Bangs, Ben Storey and Cathie Bunce. Their help on the day was very much appreciated!



Auckland Schools' Junior Debating Championships continued

Lynfield 1 - Mishti Saha, Mia Bradley, Huda El Shareif and Srinidhi Totha

Lynfield 2 - Maxwell Bancroft, Jonathan Mar, Sumedha Singaraju and Alina Murumkar

Lynfield 3 - Noah Pin, Jasmine Miller, Holly McCutcheon and Rocco Gogh

Final Rounds Sunday 31 July

Lynfield 1 were successful in making it to the final rounds, which were held at Auckland University on Sunday 31st. It was an absolute testament to the dedication this team has shown in debating over the last two years. Making the top 8 teams in the competition was already a huge success, but they took it further as they effectively negated all three rounds to take out the tournament win. I am endlessly impressed by how they worked together when preparing (they only get one hour) as well as the grace in which they won.

Semi Finals - vs Avondale

Moot: That we would abolish primary and secondary school grades/years that group children based on age, and instead group them by competency and intelligence.

Quarter Finals - vs Auckland Boys Grammar

Moot: That we should build state houses in high socio-economic areas. (State housing is a system of public housing in New Zealand, offering low-cost rental housing to residents on low incomes.)

Finals - ACG Parnell

Moot: This house regrets the commercialisation of the LGBTQ movement (e.g. advertising campaigns by large corporations, sponsorship and participation in pride events, specific LGBTQ product lines and rainbow logos for pride month).



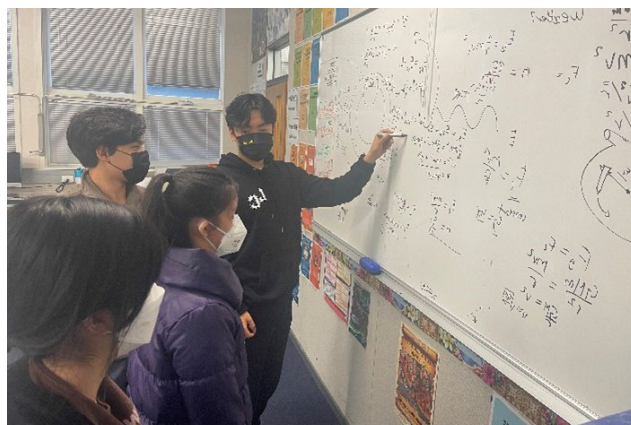
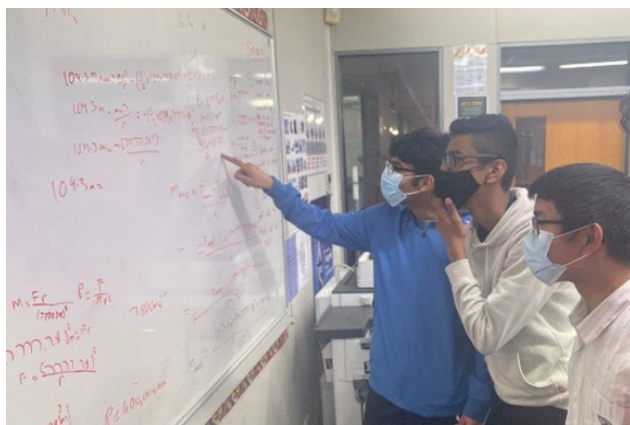
NZ Engineering Science Competition 2022

The 2022 competition was held on Saturday, 6 August in school. The question was posted online at 10 am and students had to compile a comprehensive report and email it to the organisers by the 6 pm deadline. This annual competition is a problem solving event for teams of three to four secondary students, organised by the Department of Engineering Science at University of Auckland.

2022 Question: What is the largest payload that can be launched into space by Slingshot?

The question is meant to be open ended so to encourage critical thinking, use of a multitude of problems solving skills and mathematical modelling to support the teams' argument.

This year, we had 5 teams in total, consisting of students from years 11 - 13. The judges (comprised of Phd students and lecturers) at the university are now going through hundreds of reports and the results of the competition will be released early next term.



Talanoa and Hui Whānau Evening

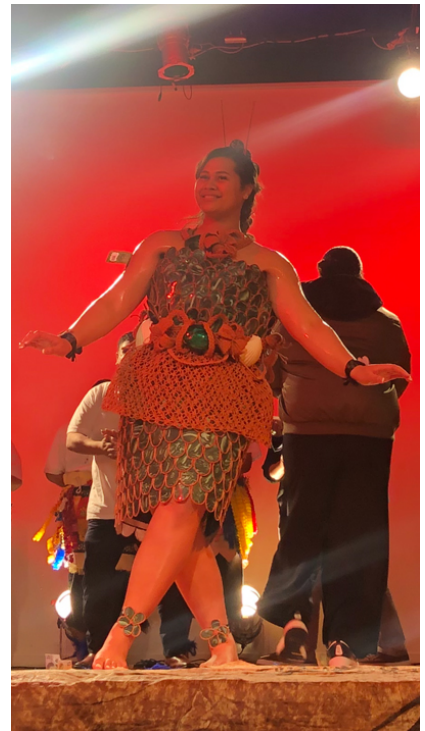
On Thursday 4 August the Young Māori and Pacific Pride leaders hosted our first combined Hui Whānau/Talanoa here at Lynfield College for 2022.

It was a special and significant night for us as leaders but also our students, staff and the wider community. The evening began with performances from our talented Kapa Haka group through to our gifted Samoan and Tongan group.

We were fortunate enough to introduce our new staff and Leaders to our families who attended. Our Tumuaiki Ms Knell and Faculty Leader, Student Services Mrs Wells addressed our community and we ended with a shared meal in the staff room which was a great way to finish the evening.

We would like to recognise our families and staff who were able to make the evening and those who supported us behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing you all in week 4 and week 5 for our upcoming Parent Student Teacher meetings. Until then, noho ora mai rā.

Nā mātou | Young Māori and Pacific Pride Leaders 2022



Technology Careers Week

Over the last week Hospitality students have been attending workshops presented by award winning industry leaders and senior lecturers. These included Head Chef Mark Gillespie from Auckland's Botswana Butchery and our very own MasterChef New Zealand 2022 participant Dylan Fernandes (see photo below).

Into exciting and interactive sessions students prepared and tested mocktails with Dion and Puretu from the Crown Institute of Studies and learnt the skills involved in making Dylan Fernandes' signature dish, *Mushroom Filled Tortellini in a Creamy Broth with Prosciutto and Shred*. Our budding chefs then worked in groups to prepare and present their own versions of Botswana Butchery's *Lobster Cornets with Crayfish Mayonnaise* and *Beef Gyoza with Sake Broth and Black Vinegar Dressing* under Head Chef Mark Gillespie's watchful eye.

And if that wasn't enough, Chef Lecturer Craig Lucas from the Manukau Institute of Technology talked learning and career paths in an informative session, and then demonstrated the preparation and presentation of his favourite, dish of *Sous-vide Chicken served with Whipped Potato and Jus-lie*. This was followed by a great discussion with John Kelly from AUT, introducing a new course for 2023 - Global Tourism - which several of our students really connected with.

We are so proud of how our students interacted with our presenters and involved themselves in these amazing sessions. They did Lynfield College Proud!

Huge thanks to all of our presenters who have absolutely fired up our students and shown them what exciting career opportunities and learning pathways lay ahead of them.

Upcoming Events:

AUT - Open Day Saturday 27 August 2022

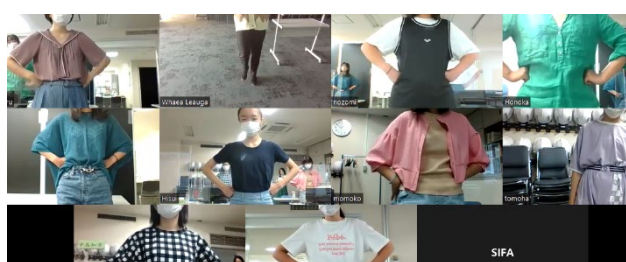
Crown Institute of Studies - Open Day Saturday 10 September

MIT - Book A Tour PH 0800 626252



Shinagawa Summer School - Virtual Kapa Haka

Lynfield College Kapa Haka welcomed akonga from Shinagawa with a live version of our school haka 'Whakarongo Mai ra'. Year 10 student Danyon Varney delivered a korero and our school waiata was sung. Shinagawa gave a speech and also sang a waiata. During another session Shinagawa were shown poi, korowai, taiaha, patu and Maori costumes. They learned the basics of our haka performing actions during the zoom. We hope to see them in person next year!



KBB Music Festival

The Lynfield College Chamber Orchestra and Big Band both competed at the KBB Music Festival this week, with the support of their teachers Mr Sue, and Mr Isdale. After a tricky start to the year it was fantastic to see these groups back on the stage, and representing the school!

The Chamber Orchestra Performed four songs, starting with 'Ahrirang' (a traditional Korean folk song), before moving to the Gavotte and Pizzicato from 'Simple Suite', excerpts from 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik', and finishing with 'Tango Mariana'. A particularly beautiful performance of Ahrirang was the standout, being skilfully led by Daisy Chen (Y11) on First Violin, and it was very well received by the audience and adjudicators.

The Big Band also performed four songs, starting with 'On Green Dolphin Street', followed by the vocal chart 'All of Me' Featuring John Mahe (Y10), 'Body and Soul' featuring Glen Fetuani (Y13) on Alto Saxophone, and finishing with the funk chart 'State Terrorism'. Again the students performed exceptionally well, but particular mentions go to Glen Fetuani for an incredible performance of 'Body and Soul' and Simone Hidalgo on Piano for her intro solo for 'On Green Dolphin Street'.

If you would like to hear these performances in person, then stay tuned for a concert announcement coming shortly!



Lynfield Kā Hui Ako

The Lynfield Kāhui Ako (LKA) is a multicultural, diverse group of ten kura from Primary to Secondary and eleven ECE services, working as one and for the first time ever, we have Te Kaunihera o t Kāhui (a Kāhui ako student council!). Students representing 9 kura in the Lynfield Kāhui Ako (LKA): Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School, Blockhouse Bay Primary School, Chaucer School, Glenavon School, Hay Park School, Lynfield College, Marshall Laing School, New Winsor School and Waikowhai Intermediate School have met twice so far this year.

Our first hui focused on relationship building and identifying the purpose of Te Kaunihera o te Kāhui. Using the 'Action Learning Competence Learning Process' pictured, students identified that there was an issue: that students don't really know about what the LKA is, and not that many students are directly involved in LKA events. The Kaunihera students decided that they should step up to "spread the word." At our second hui, Kaunihera members started to brainstorm ideas for events they would like the LKA to be involved in, and then started to elaborate on their favourite ideas and what they would need to contribute to make such an event happen. More on this later!

Members also discussed LKA events that are happening in Māori language week 13 – 19 September 2022, in Week 8 of term and planned how they could promote these events within their individual kura to raise participation and awareness of the LKA, and of course, have some fun along the way! The LKA events happening during Māori language week are:

LKA Waiata Competition

Deadline Friday 16 September (see attached poster opposite page)

LKA Midday Moment

Wednesday 14 September, say: "Te kāhui ako o Pukewīwī, ko te kaupapa hei mahi tahi" or "Hei mahi tahi" at midday on this day to show solidarity for the use of te reo Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand

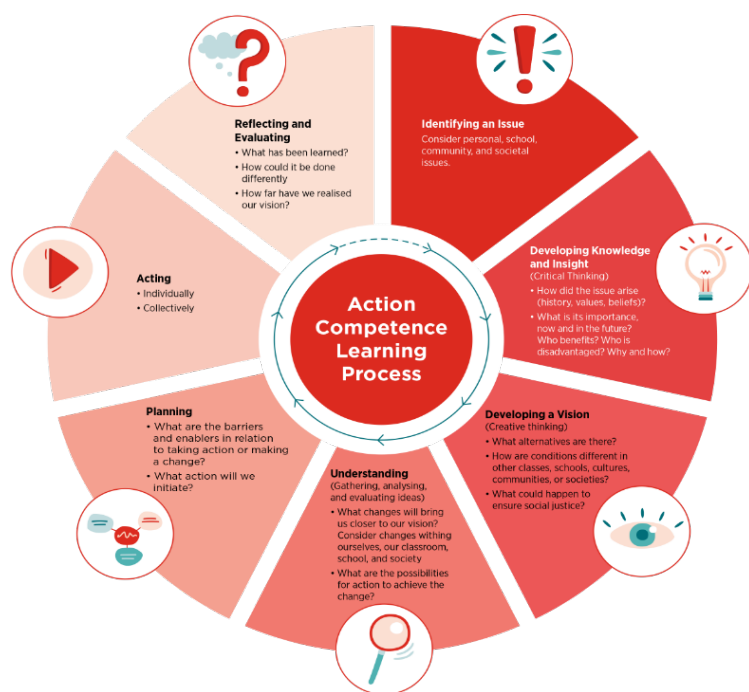
LKA kids kupu

Send us a recording of Māori words important to you, deadline Wednesday 7 September

e.g. **He manu rere** (Blockhouse Bay Primary motto), **Te Whānau Puāwaitanga** (New Windsor's bilingual programme), **Te Kāreti o Pukewīwī** (Lynfield College), **Te Kāhui ako o Pukewīwī** (LKA)

Members have been working hard as well as forming new relationships with students from diverse cultural backgrounds. We look forward to what happens next!





Careers Update

TRANSITION EXPO

Come and see what is available for School Leavers with disabilities. Wednesday 7 September 2022, 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.

https://disabilityconnect.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/transition_expo_a4_flyer_7sept_2022_w-sponsors_email-1.pdf

TERTIARY OPEN DAYS

Victoria University of Wellington He Herenga Waka: Friday 26 August

AUT University and University of Auckland: Saturday 27 August – register on their websites

Massey University (Massey Campus): Saturday 3 September

UNITEC: Saturday 3 September

Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT): Saturday 10 September

RESOURCES FOR YEAR 9-12 STUDENTS CURRENTLY CHOOSING 2023 COURSES

Introduction to The University of Auckland. Entry Requirements Page 60 onwards in this pdf.

<https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/auckland/study/programmes-and-courses/undergraduate-study-options/undergraduate-prospectus/Introduction-to-the-University-of-Auckland-2023.pdf>

GUIDE TO CHOOSING SCHOOL SUBJECTS

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/information-for-careers-advisors/guide-to-choosing-school-subjects.html>

Parents and Caregivers supporting students with their career direction: Use Lynfield College Schoolpoint Home Page and find the Useful Information tab on the left -> Parent Careers Resources

Sports Scene

Congratulations to our 2 past-students competing in the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

Maddi Wesche (Y13, 2017) performed outstandingly to win the BRONZE in the Shot Put with a throw of 18.84m. At the recent World Championships, she threw a personal best of 19.50m so we look forward to watching her in future events.

Tyla Nathan-Wong (Y13, 2012) won BRONZE in Rugby 7s. She is now preparing to play in the Womens Rugby (15s) World Cup.

House Competition

House volleyball will begin next week. Seniors will play their competition starting Tuesday with finals on Friday. Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook and Instagram pages for more detail and photos.

Mt Maunganui Exchange

The annual Lynfield/Mt Maunganui sports exchange took place at Mt Maunganui on Thursday 11 August. This is the 64th year this exchange has been a highlight on the sporting calendars of both schools. The top teams in six codes competed for the overall trophy based on the number of games won and lost. Most games were played at Lynfield College although hockey was held at facilities off site. There is always intense rivalry ... and a lot of fun.

This year Mt Maunganui won the overall trophy and the Lynmount trophy for rugby. Congratulations to our students for their fantastic sportsmanship. They were in every sense one big Lynfield team who had an awesome sports day they will remember for many years.

The results were definitely not what we were hoping for BUT most were good, very close games.

Basketball: Boys (L) | Football: Boys (L) | Football: Girls (L) | Netball Prem1 (D)

Netball Prem 2: (L) | Hockey: Boys (L) | Hockey: Girls (L) | Rugby: Boys (L) | Debating (W)

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook and Instagram pages for more details and photos.

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. Teams are preparing for NZSS Tournament Week 6, 28 August – 2 September.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Mia Powell (Y13)

Mia has been competing in the World U20 Athletics Champs in Colombia. She ran a personal best of 54.04s to qualify for semi-final in the women's 400m. In the semi-final she gave it her all and finished sixth in her heat, 54:34s.

Kevin Zhang (Y11)

Last week, Kevin broke the NZ U15 Boys 100 Individual Medley record of 57.91 set in 2012, by swimming an incredible 57.66s.

Rajal Sharma (Y9)

Rajal has just competed very successfully in the Oceania Archery Challenge 2022. He came second in the U18 Compound Men's, Short. This is for all New Zealand and Australia.

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
