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COLLEGE**

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## *From Principal Cath Knell*

### ***He kōtuku rerenga tahi***

***The white heron that makes one flight only***

### ***Kia ora koutou***

Today's whakatauki has been selected in acknowledgement of the passing of the Head of the Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth II. As we work in support of growing our own young leaders there is much that we can learn from her years of service and absolute commitment to her role.

### ***Korowai of Values***

Students have been presented with Korowai Awards in assemblies in recognition of those demonstrating our school values in action. These will now also be awarded by Year 9 and 10 Hui mai teachers during Hui mai time.

Our current focus is on Hinengaro wawata, we are innovative. Junior students are learning about different models of invention and innovation in preparation for their Wā hono projects in the last week of this term. A variety of individual, local and global issues are being collated for the students to design innovative solutions to. This will end with a community showcase of the most inventive projects.

### ***Board Elections***

With voting having closed on Wednesday we look forward to being able to share the results when these are confirmed next week. The New Board will prepare for their role with an induction programme on Saturday 17 September.

### ***2023 Enrolments***

Out of Zone enrolments for 2023 closed at 4:00pm on Wednesday. Interest has exceeded the Board allocation so a Ballot will be needed. This is scheduled to be drawn on Wednesday 14 September. Offers will be confirmed in writing on Monday 19 September.

Noho haumarū - stay safe and well

Cath Knell | Tumuaki | 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](http://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment)**

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## ***School Board Student Representative 2022 - 23 Election***

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.

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## ***NCEA Results Notifications***

Each Wednesday morning any Achievement or Unit Standard results that have been published for students will be emailed to caregivers and students. These will be NCEA Level 1-3 assessments.

It will come from noreply@kamar.co.nz – It may go into your junk email folder so please check for it there. At anytime you can check the academic progress of your child at <https://lynfield.mystudent.school.nz/>

Date	Assessment#	Title	Result	
26/08/2022	91388	Chemistry 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spectroscopic data in chemistry	Achieved with Merit	3 credits

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## ***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.**

### **[2022 Sept Exam Timetable](#)**

Students need to see Ms Ram ASAP if they have a clash.

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## ***Literacy Numeracy Pilot Year 10***

The second round of the Year 10 Literacy Numeracy Pilot assessments will be in Week 9. Students who are sitting these assessments are working with their Maths teachers to ensure they are registered on NZQA and have a log in.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 20 September | Reading

Wednesday 21 September | Numeracy

Thursday 22 September | Writing

All assessments start at 9.00am in the Hall and are completed digitally. Students will need to ensure their devices are fully charged on the day and they remember their password to log in.

A letter has been emailed to parents of those students who sit at least 1 exam. It is generic, but on Monday Week 9 students will all be given a slip to say what papers they do and the day and time. **Students who did not achieve in June have an opportunity to resit.**

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## Change to NCEA Credits for 2022

Due to the impact of COVID-19 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.

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## Student Executive Led Activities

### BATTLE OF THE BRAINS QUIZ

This week on Wednesday, our House Captains held a mini house quiz also known as the 'battle of the brains quiz' which was such a fun and an exciting event that got lots of students across all houses involved as well as some staff teams!

There were several different rounds which included topics such as the school houses, sports, pop culture, general knowledge and NZ geography. A special congratulations to Faumuina for their first place win, Bray for coming second and to the teachers team who came third!! Thank you to everyone else for coming along to participate and there will be the main house quiz which will be taking place week 10 and we hope to see you all there!

**1st Faumuina**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bray**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Teachers**

### DAFFODIL DAY DONATIONS

A huge thank you to all who donated in support of the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day!

**In school donations: \$555.00**

**Online donations: \$112.79**



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## Play It Strange Youhtown Writing Competition

"Play It Strange" recordings have been mastered and are now available on Spotify!!

*Sugar and Spice* by **Naimah Manchanda** was the national winner of the Youhtown Competition and can be found on [Vol. 1](#) alongside *Never Ever* by **No Smoking after 3:15**.

[Vol. 2](#) Features *Temperamental Friend* by **Aayushi Nand**, and *Who Do You Think You Are?* By **Miyu Okuwaki!**

Also check [out this cool article in NZ Musician](#) magazine about **No Smoking After 3:15**.

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## **Music Department Variety Concert**

Thursday 25 August saw the return of live music in the Lynfield College Hall from our talented groups. The first half of the concert saw performances by the Concert Band, Trio Songnando, and the Chamber Orchestra all of which were well received by the audience. A quick reset of the stage during the intermission made way for the Jazz Combo, Funk Group, Stage Band and Big Band to perform in the second half. There were stand out performances from students throughout the night, with a particularly cool moment for Sebastian Jackson (Year 12) with the Jazz Combo performing his original piece 'JAZZ!' in front of a crowd for the first time.

Huge thanks go to the team that helped put all of this together, and the students for persevering through such a disrupted year! We all look forward to performing for you again soon!

### **The full program of music was:**

**Concert Band** (Directed by Matthew Verrill): The Lost Temple

**Trio Atalanta** (Daisy Chen, Carey Chen, Jack Harken): Three Piece for Flute Violin and Piano by Franz Behr

**Lynfield College Chamber Orchestra** (Directed by Signmund Sue): Ahrirang, Simple Suite, Tango Mariana

**Jazz Combo** (Seb Jackson, Caleb Young, William Day, Jack Harken, Glen Fetuani): Blues to Steve Lacy, All the Things You Are, JAZZ! (Original Composition by Seb Jackson)

**Funk Group**: Master Blaster

**Stage Band** (Directed by Greg McLarin): Fat Cat

**Big Band** (Directed by Charlie Isdale): On Green Dolphin Street (Featuring Simone Hidalgo), All Of Me (Featuring John Mahe), Body and Soul (Featuring Glen Fetuani), State Terrorism.



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## **NIWA Science and Technology Fair**

On Friday 26 August 10 students represented Lynfield College at the NIWA Science and Technology Fair, Auckland Regional-Central/ West 2022.

The NIWA Science and Technology Fair judges were very impressed with the quality of the projects entered this year. The students presented their projects with passion, and it was clear that many had put in a lot of effort to develop their project. Four projects were given prizes this year.



**Congratulations to our students for their participation and projects:**

**PARTICIPATION**

Doris Tan and Amaya Mahaliyana with 'Black vs. White' (Year 9)

Aryan Adhikari with 'Starchception: Carbohydrate Boogaloo' (Year 12)

Scarlett Kwon and Deevya Shar with 'CarTcell Theory for Curing Cancer' (Year 11)

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

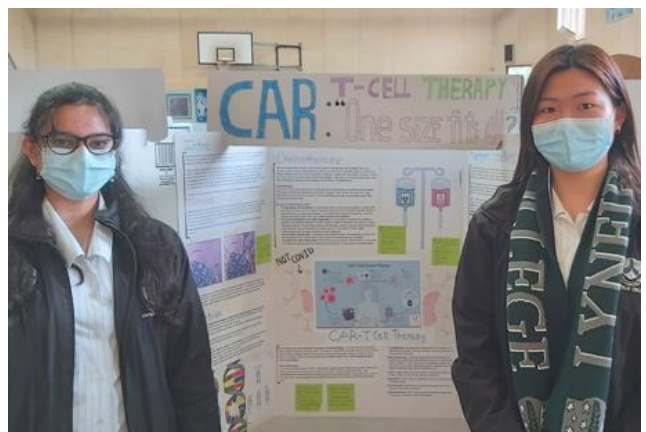
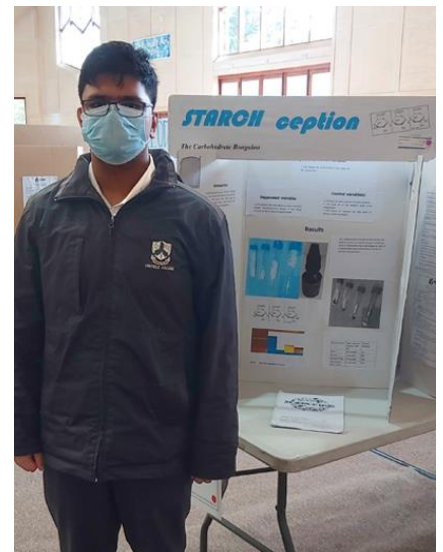
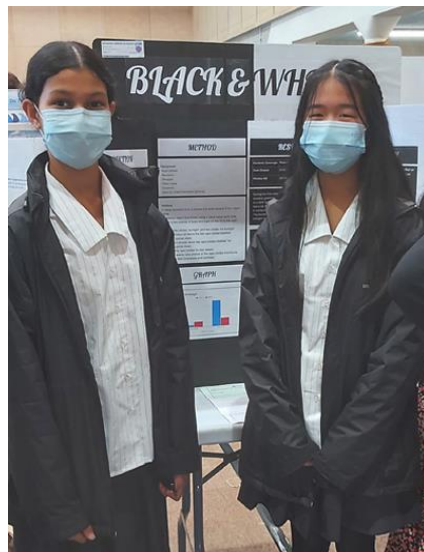
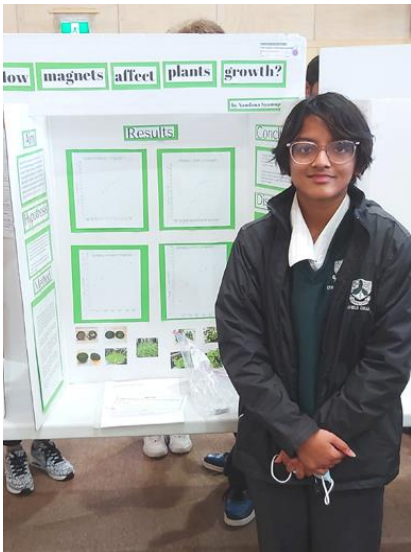
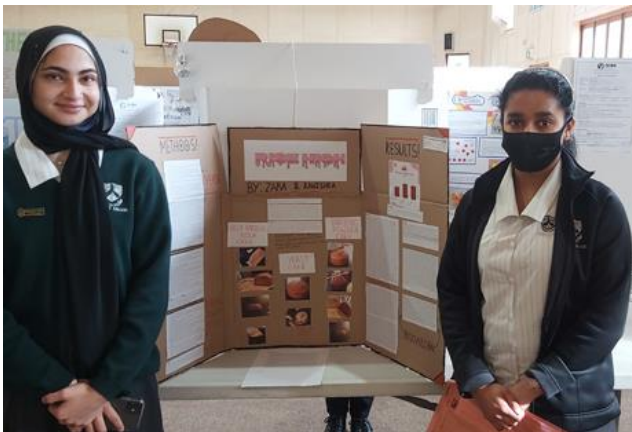
Zara Qureshi and Kanishka Parikh with 'Rise High' plus a special prize (Year 11)

Evan Huang with 'Drink Bot' plus a special prize (Year 11)

Nandana Syamaprasad with 'How Magnets Affect Plant Growth' (Year 10)

**2ND PLACE: FOOD SCIENCE CATEGORY (YEAR 9/10)**

Rhea Bibin-Tharian with 'Strongest Edible Spoon'

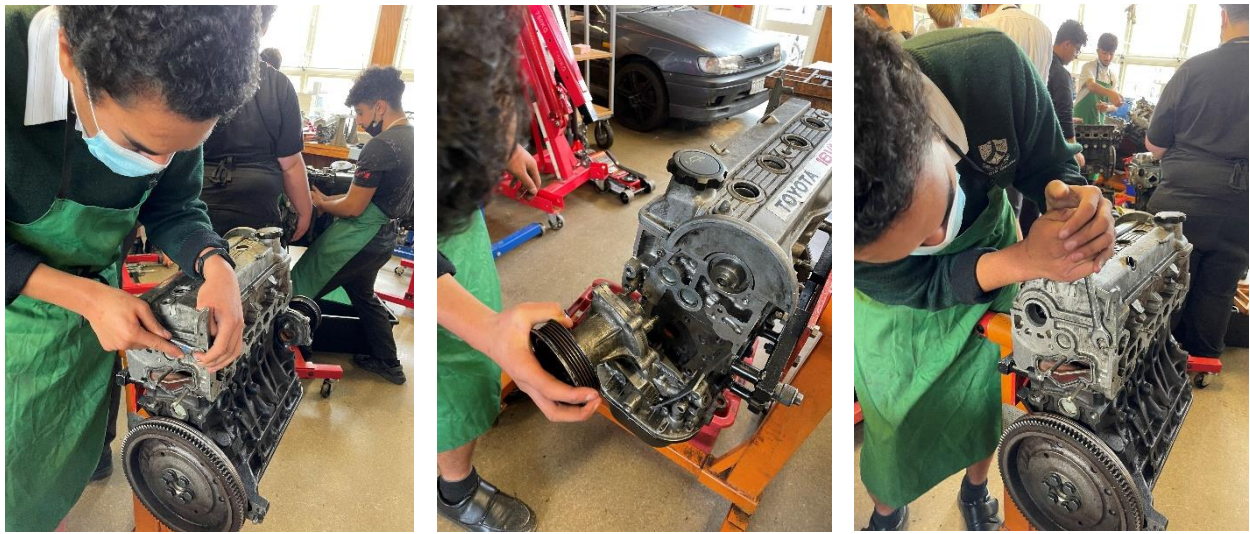




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## *Learning Support at Work and Play*

**Isaac Taufuou in Automotive class.**



**Teacher Aid Paul de Pont takes the students for some basketball training at lunchtime.**



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## *Skittles Group Presentation and Personal Safety Education Workshop*

On 31 August, our Skittles Group had an opportunity presented to the staff as part of the teachers' professional development programme. The presentation focused on two key areas, the difference between gender and sex, including an explanation of takatāpui and fa'afafine / fa'afatama; and some concerns LGBTQIA+ students have at school and how teachers can best support them. There was a Q and A session, and teachers asked some very thoughtful and varied questions. The presentation finished off with a lively team Kahoot to check staff understanding. It was a closely fought match to see which faculties were had the best knowledge of the topic and decide who would get the boxes of Skittles prizes. 1st place went to a group from the English Dept, the Teacher Trainees managed to hold 2nd place and close behind in 3rd place was the PE Dept. Thanks to our very entertaining Skittles leaders who once again showed leadership and courage in their presentation, to all the members of Skittles who did the research and prepared the slides, and to members of the Skittles for on the day and being involved on the day .



The morning presentation was followed by 15 students participating in a Personal Safety Education Workshop run by Kia Haumaru.

Students learnt a range of strategies and skills that empowered them to confront verbal and physical violence, both at school and in the wider community. They found the course engaging, empowering and a safe environment to share experiences. Thanks so much to facilitators Vivian and Julie for their wonderful mahi.



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### ***An Invitation to Senior Drama Class Productions Week 10 Term 3***

In the final week of Term 3, senior drama students will be presenting their class productions. This is related to an achievement standard requiring an invited audience.

Staff, students and families of our senior drama students are warmly invited to attend.

**YEAR 12/13 WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM IN PAC**

***Suburbia in Tāmaki Makaurau***

The show is a series of loosely connected scenes mainly from Toa Fraser's play *Bare*, all portraying urban characters from Auckland.

**YEAR 11/12 THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER AT 6.30 PM IN PAC**

***In and Out of School***

This show is a combination of scripted and student devised scenes.

Themes explored include money making, break-ups, parties, brotherly combat and a tragic mother daughter exchange.



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## *Te Kuhunga Meredith Connell Visit*

Phase 2 of the 2022 Te Kuhunga Law in Schools programme took place on 31 August, with a group of senior students visiting the newly built Meredith Connell office in the CBD. Our students were welcomed by the Associate Director of the People and Capability team, then inspired with stories of recent cases and interesting legal topics by two panels of Partners as well as young Solicitors. The tour of the new premises gave students a real feel of what it would be like to work in a corporate



environment. The mock Court Room set up within the building allowed students to experience role playing in the different areas. Students are eagerly registering for the Te Kuhunga Law Open Day on Saturday 24 September, when the two Auckland Law schools come together offering lectures, workshops and a chance to work on some mini moots.

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## *Careers News*

### **GATEWAY**

Applications for the Lynfield College Gateway Programme for 2023 are now open. This is a great opportunity for students to explore future study and career pathways. Requirements:

***Be able to study at a NCEA Level 2 and 3***

***Have a couple of career options students want to explore***

***Display good skills that are required in the workplace (employability skills)***

***Started studying towards a Learner Licence***

***Complete a Gateway application and interview***

If accepted, students will most likely be out of school for one day per week for somewhere between 2-5 weeks. They may also need to attend a course (usually for 1 week), during the school holidays. Students need to come and have a short conversation with Mrs Harvey at the Student Services Centre and collect an application form prior to an interview. Any queries, email: [eharvey@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:eharvey@lynfield.school.nz)

### **TE PŪKENGĀ**

A message from our Institutes of Technology UNITEC & MIT about the transition phase: *We will become part of Te Pūkenga - New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology, on 1 October 2022. Te Pūkenga brings together the existing Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) and Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) into one organisation, and over time, will develop the capability to support work-based, campus-based, and online learning as a unified system. Our students learning, and the people who support them, will not change. Students will still be enrolled in their qualification, and they'll continue to learn in the same way, in the same place, with the same people.*

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

UNITEC have opened their Scholarship applications for funding. Close 7 October.

<https://www.unitec.ac.nz/application-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards/school-leaver-pathway-scholarships-scholarship-and>



## OPEN DAYS

Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) Saturday 10 September

<https://www.manukau.ac.nz/about/news-and-events/our-events/current/open-day>

Laidlaw College Online evening Wednesday 14 September 7.30pm [www.laidlaw.ac.nz/events/open-night-sept-hen-2022/](http://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/events/open-night-sept-hen-2022/)

GAP Year virtual information session Wednesday 14 September 7pm REGISTER:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-camp-usa-virtual-info-session-for-2023-tickets-408071431637?aff=NZHSAttendeeShareLink>

Adventure Works outdoor adventure education Friday 16 September 6pm

<https://form.jotform.com/222136817443050>

ETCO open evening, Mt Wellington office Thursday 22 September 6pm RSVP: Julie Purcell: [juliep@etco.co.nz](mailto:juliep@etco.co.nz)

Crown Institute of Studies Saturday 24 September 11-2pm Register: <https://crown.ac.nz/contact-us/>

Wellpark College of Natural Therapies Saturday 24 September <https://wellpark.ac.nz/> Register on Eventbrite

NZMA Open Day Wednesday 28 September <https://info.nzma.ac.nz/nzma-national-open-day>

NZ College of Chiropractic Saturday 1st October <http://chiropractic.ac.nz/event/open-day-october-2022/>

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## Host Families Needed 2023

With an increasing number of international students, we require host families for 2023, for short term from 2 weeks to one term and long-term students. Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about other cultures and forge life-long relationships.

One of our host mums, Rachel says: *My family and I love hosting short term international students. One of the highlights is showing them all of the great stuff that we have to offer in the local area and sharing our interests with them. We also enjoy learning from them about their culture, favourite foods and hobbies. Many of the students we have hosted have since become long term family friends.*

There is no typical host family and each family at Lynfield College can be from all walks of life - single individuals, couples with young children or teenagers, and some families are couples with no children currently at home. Host families are paid \$322 per week.

### **International students need:**

***Their own comfortable bedroom***

***All meals***

***To be included as part of your family***

***Host families who speak English fluently at home***

As a host family you'll play a crucial role in helping our international students feel at home whenever they're not at school. You can expect ongoing support from the international team at Lynfield College.

If you would like to enrich your lives through new friendships and cultural experiences, and apply to be a host family, please email or call Vibha Bangs, Homestay Coordinator.

**Phone: 09-627 0600 Ex:748 | Email: [homestay@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynfield.school.nz)**



## *Sports Scene*

### **TEAM TALK**

#### **NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK**

The winter sports season wrapped up with NZSS Tournament Week (29 August – 26 September). This year 6 Lynfield teams competed in various tournaments, playing schools from all over NZ.

The experience for the players is far greater than just the time actually playing the games. It is a unique and invaluable opportunity for many of our best sportspeople to be part of the intensity of a top-level competition, day in, day out for a week and also to share the highs, lows and fun with other like-minded players and school mates. There were several Y9 and Y10 students in our teams which sets us up well for the future.

Every one of our players represented our school with pride and determination to give their best 100% of the time they were on the field/court/turf/ice. Every one of our teams learned so much - about their skill sets, game play and themselves. Very special thanks to all the coaches and other adults involved. Without these dedicated people our teams would never have had this experience. Then there were the supporters who travelled to watch and support from the sideline...thank you so much – the players and coaches really appreciated it.

It was so good to have 4 ex-students doing fantastic jobs as coaches of our various tournament teams this year:

**Akshay Chauhan (Coach) and Kieren Chhiba (Asst Coach and Umpire) Girls Hockey**

**Jay Chauhan (Asst Coach and Umpire) Boys Hockey**

**Rebecca Smith (Asst Coach and Umpire) UNISS Netball**

Congratulations to all our players who represented Lynfield with pride and passion, playing hard but fair.

Big congratulations to:

***Jamie Hall who placed 3rd in the NZSS Rockclimbing Cup***

***Summer van Gelder was selected in the UNISS Netball A grade tournament team***

This means Summer is one of the 20 best players in A grade and the only player selected from a team which finished outside the top 8. This selection is very prestigious and a very important stepping stone towards her immediate netball goal of selection to a NNL (National Netball League) team and in the longer term an ANZ netball franchise team.

***This year's game results were:***

**Boys Curling** 1st in North Island Secondary Schools champs

**1st XI Girls Football** 2nd in "Kathy Seaward" tournament (18 teams competed at Whenuapai)

**1st XI Boys Football** 12th in "Rex Dawkins" tournament (23 teams competed in Whangarei)

**1st XI Boys Hockey** 12th in "Olympic Stick" tournament (15 teams competed in Hamilton)

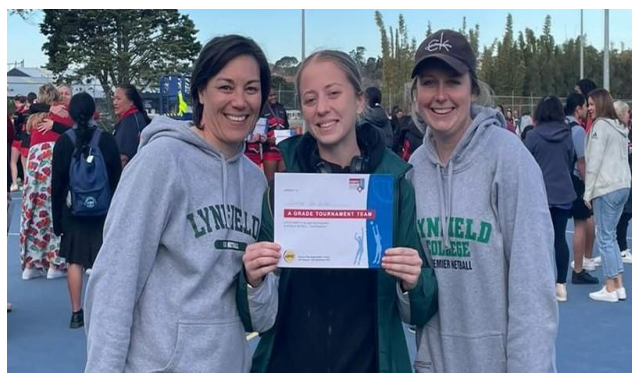
**1st XI Girls Hockey** 13th in "Mary Clinton" tournament (13 teams competed in Hamilton)

**Premier 1 Netball** 24th in "Upper North Island Secondary Schools" A grade (120 teams from 120 schools competed at Pakuranga)

***Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook page for more detail and photos.***







## SUMMER SPORT

Sign-ups are underway for junior summer sports – waterpolo, volleyball, touch, and also for junior and senior cricket. For the first time sign-ups are being done online. Links to the sign-ups are on Schoology and the Lynfield College Sport facebook page. If any students have problems signing up in this way, please ask them to come to the Sports Office.

Competitions for these teams begin early next term and are held at local venues. We can only enter teams in these competitions if we have coaches. At present we still need coaches for some of these sports. Are you able to help? Do you know anyone who would be a suitable coach for one of these junior teams?

## HOUSE COMPETITION

With Volleyball and netball completed the remaining competition is the House Quiz which will take place in the last week of this term.

## UNIFORM RETURN

With all winter sports now finished for the year please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible. When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.

## FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING

Our annual Sport and Culture prize giving will be held on Thursday 20 October, in the first week of Term 4. This will be held in our school hall. More details to follow.

## INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Congratulations to the following students who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sport.

### ***Kevin Zhang (Y11)***

At the NZ Short Course Swimming Champs Kevin set another 2 new records in the 15 year category!!

This time it was in the 200m Individual Medley AND 100m Freestyle (adding to the 100m Individual Medley record mentioned in the last newsletter). Kevin really has shown he is a force to be reckoned with!!

### ***Ashwin Gupte (Y10)***

Aswhin is part of the Titirangi E Grade Squash Team that is playing in the E Grade National Championship being held in Alexandra 21 to 24 September 2022.

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

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- Organisation skills
- Exam study

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