



**LYNFIELD
COLLEGE**

NEWSLINK

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From Principal Cath Knell

***Mā te korero, ka mohio, mā te mohio, ka marama, mā te marama,
ka matau, mā te matau, ka ora***

Through discussion comes awareness, through awareness comes understanding, through understanding comes knowledge, through knowledge comes wellbeing

Kia ora koutou

We had a pleasurable and informative induction session with an enthusiastic new Board over the weekend. The Board members now have clearer picture of the history of our school and what their governance responsibilities will look like in this secondary context. Last night was the first official Board meeting for their three-year term. **Luke Jackson** was elected as Board Chair and **Ravi Nyayapati** as Deputy Board Chair. The Board looks forward to meeting with you and connecting with more of our community at school events.

Leadership

With Monday's Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day, our thoughts focus on leadership. Selection of our 2023 Lynfield leaders begins on Tuesday with voting opening for Student Executive and School Board positions. We wish all the candidates well and congratulate them on the preparation that they have done in order to stand.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Today's whakatauki, with a focus on wellbeing, is timely as we prepare to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week next week. Our senior students return to a normal timetable after their assessments and will reconnect with their friends. We are looking forward to Wednesday being a sea of colour with students encouraged to represent their House (blue for Bray, red for Fatialofa, yellow for Faumuina, green for Lewis, black for Reid and white for Zoricich).

Sponsorship

Thank you to Countdown Lynfield for their generous sponsorship of \$600 towards our Kowhai Care programme. This will enable us to continue offering support to any of our families in times of need.

Should you have contact with business / organisations that are in a similar position of being able to support our school then our Accounts Department would be happy to take a call (627 0600 ext 708).

Last NewsLink for Term 3

With this being the last NewsLink for the term we wish everyone a safe holiday break and look forward to seeing students and staff return feeling refreshed on Monday 17 October.

Noho haumarū - stay safe and well

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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JOBS at LYNFIELD | *Hard Materials Technology Technician*

PART-TIME, PERMANENT | TERM-TIME ONLY

We are seeking a motivated Technician for our Hard Materials department. The ideal candidate will have experience in the maintenance and repair of equipment and knowledge of the health and safety requirements in the workshop.

Experience in construction could be an advantage for which extra hours could be negotiated.

The position would suit a retired tradesperson or ex hard-materials teacher that would enjoy working in a school environment. The position is for 15 hours per week, during term time only starting on Friday 27 January 2023.

Applicants must have New Zealand residency. The role is subject to a satisfactory Police check.

Please send a cover letter addressed to the Principal and a brief CV with two references to: Lee Bullinga, Executive Secretary at jobs@lynfield.school.nz. For more information about the College visit www.lynfield.school.nz

Gate 3 Boundary Road

Changes to Gate 3 operating Times, effective from Tuesday 27 September

- For vehicle entry and exit, gates open 7.00am – 9.15am Monday to Friday.
- From 9.15am - 3.00pm gates are locked.
- Gates open 3.00pm – 6.00pm Monday to Friday.
- Gates locked 6.00pm Monday to Friday and weekends.

Mental Health Awareness Week

RECONNECT – with people and places that lift you up, Hei Pikinga Waiora.

The past couple of years have been tough and it's easy to feel disconnected from the people and places that are important to us. Take time during Mental Health Awareness Week to reconnect and feel uplifted!

Next week for Mental Health Awareness Week, there is a range of activities running at the College.

Tuesday: Safe Schools committee will be issuing green ribbons at the gates, presentation of Health projects.

Wednesday: Non uniform Day students are encouraged to wear something in their house colour. Stalls and Sausage sizzle.

Thursday: House Quiz

Friday: Staff v Year 13 Bench ball, Jump Jam.

Festival Awards Evening

Celebrating student achievements in Arts, Culture and Sporting arenas our Festival Awards Evening will be held on Thursday 20 October in the College Hall. This event will be 'live streamed' and recorded so it can be viewed by anyone not attending (link will be shared in Term 4, Week 1).

Wā Hono – Innovation and Invention

We are looking forward to the next round of Wā hono projects for Year 9 and 10 students next week.

The students have been learning what innovation and invention looks like across the curriculum. In Week 10, the students choose an issue and come up with an innovation or invention to address the issue.

As well as building on their subject learning, the project-based learning empowers students to develop their collaborative and problem-solving skills, and manage their time and workflow – all essential life and workplace skills!

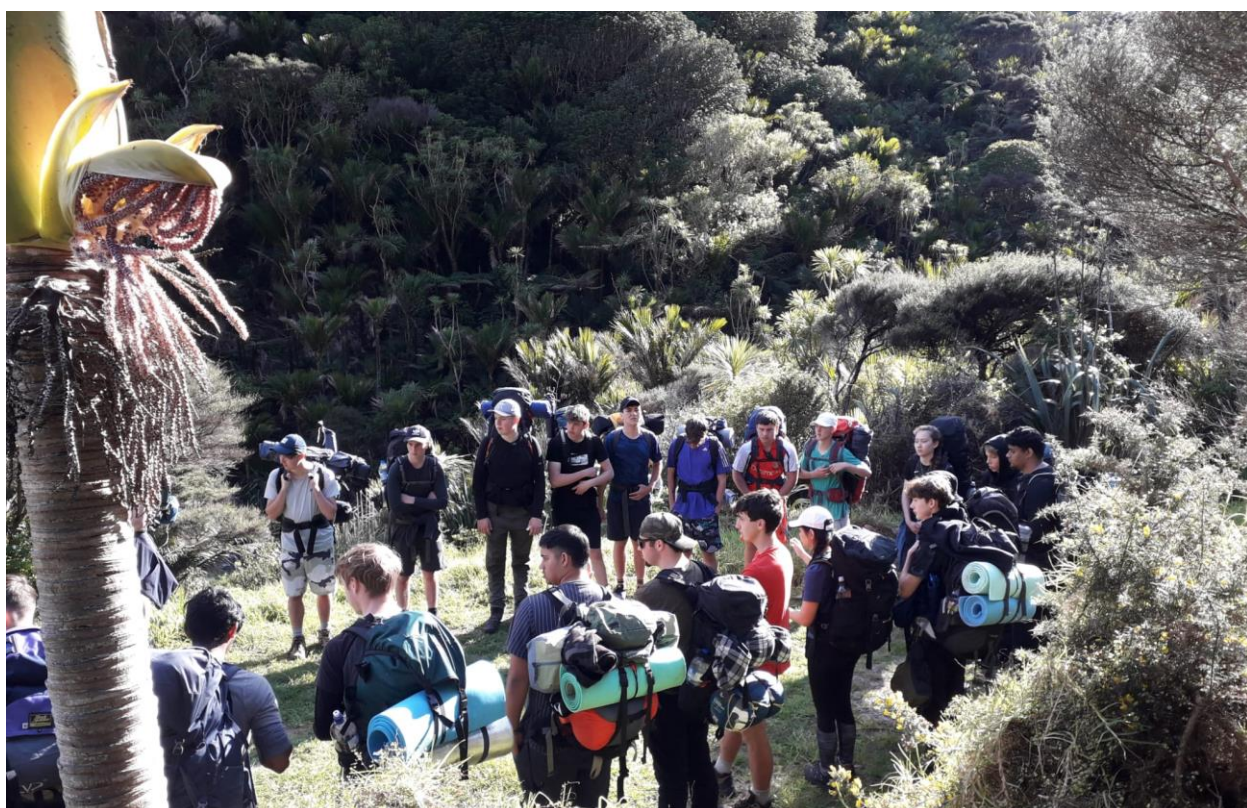
Topics the students can choose from include considering the congestion at the school gates, coming up with ideas for reducing the impact of floods, and celebrating diversity in our community.

Parents can see the full project information on Schoology, in the Year 10 Students or Year 9 Students courses.

3OED Whatipu Camp

On Wednesday 7 September the Level 3 Outdoor Education classes headed off towards Whatipu, on the south-west edge of the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. We hiked the Omanawanui Track, with amazing scenery and view over the Manukau Harbour, to arrive at our campsite for the first night. We did some exploring through some large breath-taking caves and along the windy beach before settling in and cooking dinner. We were able to view a movie set that had been set up on the beach. We awoke the next morning after a cold night's sleep and began the 3 hour hike over some steep hills and rugged terrain, eventually arriving at Pararaha Valley, our camping location for the second night. Many of us students rock hopped up the river until we reached some natural pools in the river that we could swim in. The water was freezing cold, leaving us tired for a good night's sleep. Waking up to another cold morning was an easy way to get us on the track ready to move and warm up. After hiking back along the same track we loaded our gear into the vans and made our way back to Lynfield with many fatigued, sleepy students and teachers.





Celebrating NZ Chinese Language Week

Tui Tuia Learning Circle organised wonderful activities for Lynfield College Y9 and Y11 Chinese classes and Y10 Japanese class on Wednesday 14 September to celebrate NZ Chinese Language Week.

The two activities were Chinese paper cutting and Chinese dumpling making. All materials and resources were sponsored by Tui Tuia learning Circle, it provided our students and teachers with an opportunity to learn Chinese culture. It was also a wonderful opportunity for our students to understand the similarities between the Japanese culture and Chinese culture and learnt how to appreciate each other's cultures.

Our many Thanks go to Yan Yang, Language facilitator from Tui Tuia Learning Circle; Brian Qiao, Lucy Lu, Susan Liu, Shirley Cheng and Selina Bi from New Zealand CNSST Foundation.

Nāku noa



Casio Mathex Quiz Evening

Congratulations to these students for representing Lynfield college in this year’s Casio Mathex Quiz Evening. It was great to have the competition go ahead this year, after two years of last-minute cancellations because of covid restrictions. School students from all over Auckland took part in the quiz, which was held on Wednesday 24 August at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimaramara. Out students started trialling and training during lunchtimes in Term 2 and continued through Term 3 right up until the competition. This exciting and fun event involves teams of 4 students answering 20 challenging maths problems in 30 minutes, with a runner sprinting between the team and the marker to have their team answers checked. Well done to all our competitors for their outstanding effort and commitment.

Thanks to Mrs Isdale for organising our participation in this event and to Mr Coop and Mr Irani for attending as Markers.

Year 9 Team 1

Ray Chen (Runner)
 Bhavya Seth
 Vyom Barot
 Neev Chakraborty

Year 9 Team 2

Soha Ekbote
 Daniel Li
 Kenisha Mediratta (Runner)
 Emily Yang

Year 10 Team 1

Deveshi Arora
 Piper Davies-Brotherton (Runner)
 Kayla Kanji
 Mishti Saha

Year 10 Team 2

Arnav Arora
 Arnav Kumar
 Muhammad Patel (Runner)
 Tej Patel



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.

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

NZ Chefs Championships 2022

Congratulations to our contestants in the NZ Chefs Championships 2022 held at the Trusts Arena, Henderson from 18 to 20 September 2022, especially the following winners.

Ben Bain: Static Quiche | **Gold Medal and Top of Class**

Ben's Quiche Lorraine celebrated Champagne Ham and Gruyere Cheese

Sarah Whitefield: Static Iced Café Cake | **Gold Medal**

Sarah's entry was a Mocha Cake, a three layered chocolate cake filled with coffee crème patisserie covered in a coffee Swiss meringue buttercream. Generously topped with chocolate discs, coffee praline dust and a chocolate drip.

Khushi Patel: Static Iced Café Cake | **Gold Medal and Top of Class**

Khushi submitted a Dark Chocolate and Raspberry Cake with three layers of chocolate cake with a gooey raspberry jam filling. Finished with ribbons of raspberry and chocolate Swiss meringue, topped with swirls and black currant and white chocolate balls.

AND LYNFIELD COLLEGE WON THE NEW ZEALAND CHEFS ASSOCIATION TROPHY: NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR FOR 2022



University of Auckland

Whakapiki Ake

The **University of Auckland Whakapiki Ake** is a Maori recruitment programme that works within a Kaupapa Maori framework to support rangatahi Maori in secondary schools. They promote **health as a career and entry into Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences health professional programmes**, with support for the academic, cultural and social journey from Year 9 to graduation, inviting whanau to participate as well. The Hui-Ā-Rohe for Year 9 - 13 with their whanau, takes place next week **Wednesday 28 September, 6 - 8pm, at University of Auckland Population Health Building, Grafton, Auckland**. This is a great opportunity for whanau to support students towards success, become well informed and to raise their aspirations. **Please register** via link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKNGJKQ>

AUCKLAND CITY
YOU ARE INVITED!
To a Year 9-13 student and whānau hui to discuss how we can support rangatahi to uncover their future Māori potential.

Register here:
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YEAR 9-11
IMPACT OF CHOICES & HOW NCEA/UE WORKS

YEAR 12-13
PREP FOR UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HEALTH SCIENCES

IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL IDENTITY

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CAREER PATHWAYS? HOW DO I KNOW WHERE I WANT TO GO?

KEY TIPS TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION TO UOA

Whakapiki Ake
UNCOVER YOUR FUTURE
Whakapiki Ake

DATE: 28 Sep 2022
TIME: 6-8PM
VENUE: Population Health Building Room 507-G080 | 28 Park Avenue | Grafton

www.whakapikiake.com

Careers News

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Gateway Programme: applications are still open for current Year 11 and 12 students. Interviews have commenced for 2023 placements. Be in quickly as spaces on the programme are always limited.

University of Otago update for Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) students: Physics is part of the curriculum in the first semester of Health Sciences First Year. A preliminary course has been designed and is run over three weeks in the summer just before the semester, which aims to help those students who have less than 14 credits in NCEA Level 2 Physics. Apply: www.otago.ac.nz/physics/study/health-sciences-first-year

SCHOLARSHIPS

First Foundation for a Year 12 Lynfield College student. The recipient will have achieved well at Year 11 last year and have a relatively modest family income. Ideally, their parents should not have gone to University. They need to be a NZ citizen or permanent resident. The scholarship winner receives financial help, paid work experience and a mentor. If you fit these criteria, or most of them, apply using this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Y6yyVtqMDxNRCnJT7>

More information about the scholarship is available here:

https://firstfoundation.org.nz/?_ga=2.3871280.187166273.1663122884-2000490888.1663122884

Entries must be completed by 3.10pm, Thursday 29 September.

Site Safe Scholarship Applications are OPEN! This year, six categories are up for grabs to encourage participation in health and safety in construction across a broad demographic. Entries are now open and close on 31 October. www.sightsafe.org.nz

Crown Institute of Studies Enrolments are open for the 31 January 2023 intake. There is also one last intake for 2022 for courses in small business, hospitality management, and travel and tourism starting 17 October. **If you are thinking of leaving school and would like to study with Crown in 2022 or 2023, please contact Mrs Keir in Student Services as Lynfield students have a Scholarship opportunity.**

EVENTS

Whakapiki Ake are presenting Hui-Ā-Rohe Student and whanau hui to discuss how to support rangatahi to uncover their future Māori potential. For Rangatahi Māori years 9-13 including their whanau. Wednesday 28 September, 6-8pm at University of Auckland Population Health Building, Grafton. This is a great opportunity to support rangatahi towards success, become well informed and raise aspirations. Please register via link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKNGJKQ>

Crown Institute of Studies Open days Saturday 24 Sept and 4 October info <https://crown.ac.nz/>

Ardmore Flying School Open Day 1 October 2022, 10am - 4pm, 2 Harvard Lane, Ardmore

Chiropractic Open Day Saturday 1 October, 12.30pm – 3.00pm, New Zealand College of Chiropractic, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland. Registration: <http://chiropractic.ac.nz/event/open-day-october-2022/>

Defence Force Information Evening Monday 3 October, 6 - 7pm, Arch Hill office in Grey Lynn register here: [Auckland: Force Information Evening](#)

Pathways to Space Event Auckland Saturday 8 October 2pm - 5.30pm, GridAKL, 12 Madden Street, Auckland Viaduct. Reserve your place: www.womeninspace.co.nz/pathwaystospace

NZDF One-day Defence Experience Day Senior leavers interested in applying for the 14 May recruit course with the RNZAF are being offered a free try-out in a Trade over the week 10 - 14 Oct 2022, at RNZAF Base Ōhakea, Palmerston North-contact Mrs Keir ASAP for details as limited to 20. students/day.wkeir@lynfield.school.nz

AUT's Year 13 2022 STEM Camp for Māori Students Wednesday 12 October to Friday 14 October **Applications are still open.** This four-day, three-night 'camp' is designed to empower Year 13 Māori students through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to grow a generation of leading STEM professionals steeped in mātauranga Māori. The programme is fully funded and provides an excellent opportunity for students to get a taste of university life in a supportive, inclusive environment. <https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/aut-stem-camp-2022>

UNITEC Tūhura - Explore Creative Industries Day Have a passion for Performing and Screen Arts? Acting, Dance, Film? Or even Art and Design? 20 October 9.30 - 2.30pm, Mt Albert Campus. Register:

Register

Puketāpapa Youth Board

Puketapapa Youth Board (PYB) is having a local board candidate meet and greet on Wednesday 28 September. Our aim is to encourage youth to engage in civics and build the community they want to live in.

Title: Meet the Local Board Candidates!

The local board election is happening right now, and you may have seen all the candidates' billboards fighting for your vote. Who is going to help you have a better time living and studying in Puketāpapa? Come along to our QnA and debate prompt session on Wednesday 5.30pm at Fickling Convention Centre to find out all about what each candidate is advocating for you. Food is provided!

Register at www.pyf.org.nz/meetngreet

Date: Wednesday 28 September (Week 10)

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Location: Fickling Convention Centre (Underneath the Mt Roskill Library)

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





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To help with your studies

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and
much more

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key to success"

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