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From Tumuaki Cath Knell

Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa

We must all work as one for the wellbeing of all

Kia ora koutou

We extend a very warm welcome to the parents and whānau of students joining us in 2023. You will now receive our fortnightly newsletters. We look forward to meeting you in person during the enrolment interviews.

Surname A-M (Monday 14 November – Thursday 17 November)

Surname N-Z (Friday 18 November – Wednesday 23 November)

Student Success

It has been such an honour to be able to celebrate with our senior students their academic successes over the past week, with their final assemblies, Senior Academic and Year 11 Prizegivings all being held. The breadth of the scholarships that they have applied for and been awarded has been amazing and will be of significant financial assistance for 2023 and beyond.

Upcoming Events

This is a particularly busy time of the year with NCEA exams, testing, sports tournaments, camps, taster days (Intermediate students), Teacher Only Days, a Paid Union Meeting and prizegivings all being scheduled. In addition to this the school site is being prepared for construction of the new teaching block to begin. Please do keep checking the [School Calendar](#) for events as this is updated regularly.

We have scheduled the remaining two of the four Accord Teacher-Only Days allocated for 2022 to take place on **Monday 28 November** and **Wednesday 30 November**. We understand the disruptions these cause to families so have combined the last of these Teacher-Only Days to coincide with the PPTA Paid Union Meeting which, for the Lynfield College Branch, falls on the afternoon of Wednesday 30 November. ***There will be no classes for Years 9 and 10 or Adult ESOL students running on either of these days.***

Safety at the School Gates

Further to a recent conversation with a parent I am reprinting the reason for drop-offs and pick-ups being required to be off school grounds. This last appeared in NewsLink No. 5, 8 April 2022, and will be relevant to the whānau about to join us.

We have been working with traffic engineers from Auckland Council over the past few years to see if the traffic flow around the College can be improved. Health and safety concerns, culminating in a Fire and Emergency Appliance being unable to access our buildings due to onsite congestion when responding to an alarm activation at the end of the school day, has meant that student drop-offs and pick-ups will continue to be off the school grounds.

This will be updated and resent at the beginning of 2023 to include access guidelines to areas affected by construction work.

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NCEA

We wish all our students sitting NZQA exams, NCEA and Scholarship, all the very best for what is, for many, a stressful time. Having an [exam schedule](#) attached to the fridge with the relevant days and times highlighted for your child has been reported as being one successful strategy in support of avoiding an exam being missed.

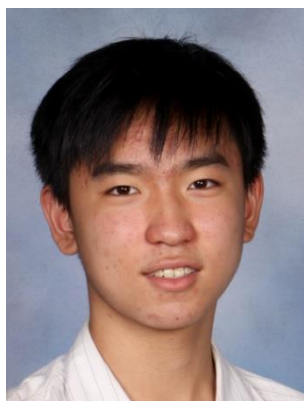
Noho haumaru, stay safe and well

Cath Knell **Tumuaki | Principal**

Senior Prizegiving

On Tuesday 1 November, we held our Senior Prizegiving, celebrating the academic success of our Year 12 and Year 13 students. It was wonderful to be able to host this prizegiving again in person, while simultaneously live-streaming the event to enable all our students and their families to join us in looking back on what our students were able to achieve in 2022.

We are very appreciative of the generosity of our sponsors, listed below. Our livestreamed Senior Prizegiving can be watched at the following link: <https://youtu.be/bWNu8-sObIA> ***Congratulations to all our award winners.***



Zishen Harbour Wang



Thaveesha Jayasundara



Meyonna Siew

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS

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Year 13 Academic Honours Awards
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Tertiary Scholarships

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship
University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship
University of Otago Vice Chancellor's Scholarship
University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
University of Waikato's Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship
Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award
Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award
John Jamison Iron Mountain Education fund Scholarship

Zishen Harbour Wang
Thaveesha Jayasundara
Meyonna Siew

Brooklyn Sanisitou
Jessie Chen
Sarka Ludvigova

Kartik Malik
Jessie chen
Ayesha Naosheen
Eesha Mahimkar
Akshaal Neetendra Nath
Sophie Yang
Annlin Chirackal George
Zoya Qureshi
Pranav Malik
Emma Turner
Diya Topiwala
Zoya Qureshi

Service and Leadership Awards

DH Thurston Trophy – Top Service Award
Cathy Walker Cup – Service to the College
Rotract Cup – Service to the Community
Hon Michael Wood Making a Difference Trophy
Hannam cup – Executive Efficiency
Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live
Sir John Turei Trophy – An Outstanding Māori Student

Sophie Yang
Jessie Chen
Vishwa Jayswal
Ayesha Naosheen
Ava Shields
Simeon Raymond
Raithe Savieti

Special Academic Awards

BHB Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award
Pauline Gillet Scholarship
Neil Scott Memorial Prize
LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup
David Cunliffe Award Trophy
Outstanding Service to Hospitality – Yvonne Townsend Trophy
Ramanlal Award for Excellence in Apparel Technology
PhotoLife Camera Prize
The Marathon construction Award

Jack Harken, Glen Fetuani
Leigh Hine
Kenny Fu
Zoya Qureshi
Mikayla Greenhalgh
Issy Mason
Rhiannon Taylor
Denise Vera
Jaedyn Troy



Ailis Su



Riya Patel



Caleb Young

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Award

Year 12 Academic Honours Awards
Year 12 Academic Honours Awards
Year 12 Academic Honours Awards
Year 12 Academic Honours Awards

Ailis Su
Yandi Zhang
Tammy Bi
Nyah Jarvis
Jess Brewerton

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls)

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys)

Year 12 Merit Award
Year 12 Merit Award
Year 12 Merit Award
Year 12 Merit Award
Year 12 Merit Award
Year 12 Merit Award
Lynfield College International Student 2023 Scholarship
Blamires Trophy – Year 12 Contribution to School
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup

Riya Patel
Caleb Young
Siddhi Bobba
Tammy Bi
Han Xie
Maria Petelo
Ben Way
Tom Tuipulotu
Wenxuan Ivory Fu
Hellina Dagnew
Jack Howe



Daisy Chen



Evan Huang

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize

Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award

Daisy Chen

Dimagi Jayasundara
Kanishka Parikh
Ella Pracy
Calum Bint
Andrew Gossen

Year 11 Merit Cup (Girls)

Year 11 Merit Cup (Boys)

Year 11 Merit Award
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Year 11 Merit Award
Year 11 Merit Award
Year 11 Merit Award
Year 11 Creative Writing Cup
Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry
White Cliffs Timbers Ltd Prize

Daisy Chen

Evan Huang
Scarlet Kwon
Jaidev Bhikha
Nishikaa Thakkar
Pranay Tailor
Kanishka Parikh
Aaron Crasto
Naimah Manchanda
Aaron Lobo
Hemani Savaram
Nuha Wadhwanja
Dimagi Jayasundara
Bailey McQuoid
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Prizegiving Sponsorship

Allwest Plumbing & Drainage Ltd
Argyle Schoolwear Ltd
BD Carter Ltd
BHB Lynfield Lions
Gabriel Cleaning Services
Good Electrical Ltd
Lumino The Dentists
PhotoLife Studios Ltd
White Cliffs Timbers Ltd

In Zone 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

Key Information for NZQA External Exams 2022

Senior Reports

An NCEA summary report for Senior students, is now available on the portal.

With some students still completing internal assessments, and external exams beginning on Monday 7 November, these results are only what a student has achieved at this stage of the year.

Admission Slips

If a student has not yet collected their admission slip, they can be collected from the Library reception desk.

If a student has lost or damaged their admission slip, they need to come to see Ms Harris for a reprint in the Seminar Room.

Students MUST have their Admission Slips to enter an exam. It cannot have any pen marks on it or be damaged.

What students need to bring to an exam

Pens to write with

Their charged device if they are doing a digital exam

Admission slip

Bags cannot be taken into the exam room. Students need to leave these at home.

If phones are brought to the exam, they must be switched off before they enter the room and be in a plastic bag under the student's seat. NZQA take breaches of assessment very seriously.

SAC students - Please report to B4, 15 minutes before your exam.

Below are some links to NZQA resources that will be useful for the upcoming exams.

If you have any issues about the external exams, please contact Deputy Principal Sandy Harris
saharris@lynfield.school.nz

NCEA Exam timetable

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/2022-Exam-Timetable.pdf>

Candidate Information Sheets

These general information booklets were provided to all Senior students earlier in the year.

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/2021-March-Candidate-Information-Sheet-V5-Final.pdf>

Student information about NCEA, Scholarship and subject information

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/>

NZQA login - where to access the Digital Exam and all results when they are released in January

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/login/>

Student Exam Hub – information about preparing for your exam, Digital exams, your results

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea/>

Studyit

<https://studyit.govt.nz/>

Join to discuss achievement standards, and general study and exam advice for NCEA Science, Maths and English with other students and teachers.

Summer School

If a student still requires more credits to gain their certificate, they can enrol with Te Kura. **Registrations open on Monday 7 November 2022.** Summer School courses are delivered online from December to February. They will need access to a computer and the internet.

<https://www.tekura.school.nz/learn-with-us/learn-with-us/summer-school/>

Year 13 Appreciation Day

Our special Year 13 Appreciation Day was held on Tuesday 1 November. The weather was magnificent, and the atmosphere was relaxed with music playing and staff and students sitting on picnic blankets and under gazebos on the field.

Ms Arthur began the day with a final assembly where certificates were presented to a number of students and thanks, acknowledgements and farewells were given.

Sophie, Kartik, Teesha and Oliver started things off with words of appreciation to staff and reflections on the Year 13 journey over the last five years. They then gave out several mock awards to extremely deserving recipients!

Subway and tasty sausages were provided for lunch before the Year 13 students v staff Softball match. Although there were some outstanding Year 13 players, such as Lucas Lockhart, they just couldn't compete with some outstanding pitching from Rob Skeen and the experience of the staff team. Staff finally won the game 4 – 1.

It really was a fantastic day with a fun filled atmosphere and everyone signing shirts, taking photographs, and sharing memories. A massive thank you to everyone for their help in planning, setting up, participating, and clearing up! It was a day that will always be remembered.



Year 13 v Staff softball match: Mr Coop steps up to the plate. Ms Bell hits it out of the park.

2023 Student Executive

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive for 2023. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. We wish them every success.



Head Students
Deputy Head Students
Sports Captains
Arts and Culture Captains
Academic Captains
International Student Representative
Assistant Sports Captains
Assistant Arts and Culture Captains
Assistant Academic Captains
Social Impact Co-ordinators
Ambassador Co-ordinators
Social Co-ordinators
Hui Mai Student Representatives Co-ordinator
Board of Trustees Student Representative
Young Māori Leaders

Pacific Pride Leaders

Sitaita Latuila and Han Xie
Francesca Walsh and Tom Tuipulotu
Otis Wilson and Maria Petelo
Caleb Young and Riya Patel
Akhil Mathur and Tammy Bi
Silvia Kim
Nyah Jarvis and Nikhil Patel
Mei Matsuki and Nitya Kumar
Diya Sharma and Ailis Su
Kareena Nand and Rayhana Wahabzada
Gloria Polamalu and Anna Ly
Alfred Fononga and Disha Devia
Hellina Dagnev
Neel Kumar
Temeneti Matthews, Kiara Milich, Hunter Saviati,
Cherish Thompson, Tinea Subritzky
Salesi Lasike, Ofa Fononga, Lani Rivers,
Cheyenne Tavioni, Krina Avani

Talent Quest 2022

To end off the school year, the Arts and Cultural Captains hosted the 2022 Talent Quest finals in Week 2 of Term 4. Choosing the finalists was an extremely difficult task in itself, but after a round of incredible auditions, we narrowed it down to our top five performers: Colour Mash, No Smoking After 3:15, Eclipse, Aryan Adhikari and Gail Chang!

After weeks of our finalists tirelessly preparing, the Talent Quest Finals rolled around on Friday 21 October, and we were privileged enough to watch all of their performances up close. While the view from the wings wasn't ideal, we can confidently say that all of our finalists were absolutely incredible, and it's safe to say that the audience thought so too!

In particular, we'd like to give our congratulations to the audience favourite, Aryan, who blew everyone away with his drumming skills, and our winner of the day, No Smoking After 3:15, whose rendition of Billie Eilish's 'Happier Than Ever' won over the judges.

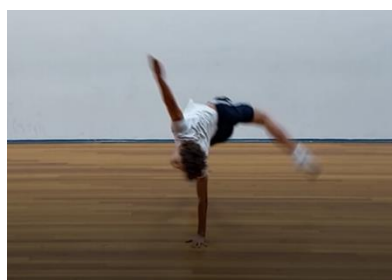
As our last event of the year, the Arts and Cultural Captains are so thankful to have had the opportunity to celebrate the incredible talents of our peers at Lynfield! If anything, the Talent Quest Finals only reaffirmed how lucky we are to be surrounded by such talented and passionate peers, and we cannot wait to see what their futures hold!

Students Experience Success Outside of School

Jack Gibbs looks set to kick off his career in dance in 2023.

In June Jack auditioned for the prestigious Brent St Performing Arts course in Sydney. He was one of a small number of Kiwis who were successful in gaining a place in the course for 2023. On top of that Jack has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Brent St Summer School which will nicely lead in to beginning his two-year diploma course in performing arts. Jack is a talented dancer and has taken both drama and dance courses at Lynfield. His biggest challenge next year will be getting comfortable singing on stage. "I've just never done it before (singing) but I'm excited to learn this new aspect of performing arts."

Previous alumni from Brent St Performing Arts include: Michael Dameski of World of Dance competition fame, Sophie Holloway, a New York City Rockette, and Paris Cavanagh acclaimed director/choreographer of The Dream Dance Company. We wish Jack all the best as he steps out to lay the foundations of a career in the performing arts.



Michael turns his favourite place into his workplace

Michael Gu (12WEL) is the new Lifeguard Support person at Mt Albert Aquatic Centre.

Michael has been going to the pool for years and is a very friendly face in the afternoons. His new role is to assist with the packing down of the centre in the evenings, twice a week.

Michael is doing an amazing job and has shown real maturity and independence since starting the job. The staff love having him as part of the team and appreciate his contribution in making the aquatic centre look good. Well done Michael!



Lynfield College Uniform Shop

Stationery Purchases

It is now possible to purchase stationery online. Online stationery orders will be packaged ready for you to collect during our opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm | 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Friday: 8.00 am – 11.30 am

Students can come in their interval and lunch breaks and before school on Fridays.

2023 Stationery Lists

Year level stationery lists for 2023 will be available on our website from Monday 21 November 2022. This is a convenient way of ordering student stationery, and our prices are very competitive. Your online orders will be packaged and ready for collection at the uniform shop.

New Student Uniform Fittings

Fitting times for new students in 2023 are available on the following dates:

Saturday 14 January: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

and Saturday 21 January 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Monday 23 – Friday 27 January: 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

(Thursday 26 January open until 6.00 pm)

Tuesday 31 January – Friday 3 February: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Bookings can be made on our website or at this link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UniformShopBookings@lynfield.school.nz/bookings/>



Host Families Needed for for 2023

Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about other cultures and forge life-long relationships.



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Enrich your lives through new friendships and cultural experiences **and** make a world of difference to an international student's experience by helping them feel at home whenever they are not at school.

Contact Homestay Coordinator

Vibha Bangs for more information

or an application form:

Email: homestay@lynfield.school.nz

