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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

It has been such a pleasure this week meeting our Year 9 students for 2023 and their whānau during the enrolment interviews. With not being able to meet all of our families during the enrolment period in 2020 and again in 2021 we are certainly making up for it now! Taster mornings have been scheduled and we look forward to the students joining us for a 'secondary school experience' next week.

NZQA exams

We have been delighted with the consideration our Year 9 and 10 students have shown towards our senior students while they are sitting their external exams. Ensuring exams have been scheduled for appropriate spaces has resulted in 567 room changes being needed for our junior classes over this period.

Device use

As we approach the end of the year some students have found their devices are getting 'tired' with the battery not lasting the full day. Please have a conversation with your child to see if this is what they are experiencing so that a replacement can be organised for next year. Also a reminder, we require all students to put their phones away (zipped up safely in a pocket or in a bag) before entering the classroom. Phones should not be used in class and are not considered suitable for classwork.

Junior Softball Tournament

One of the highlights for many of our junior students is the interclass softball competition that runs at this stage of the year with the winning Year 9 and Year 10 classes each being awarded a trophy. We look forward to recognising the winners in our final NewsLink for the year.

Junior Prizegivings

At the end of this term on **Friday 9 December** we have the Year 9 and Year 10 prizegivings which celebrate the academic, sports, arts and culture achievements of our students. We warmly invite families to attend these prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall. Following the ceremonies students will leave the school.

Year 9 Prizegiving: 9.00am (visitor seating from 8.45am)

Year 10 Prizegiving: 11.00am (visitor seating from 10.45am)

Noho haumarū, stay safe and well

Cath Knell **Tumuaki | Principal**

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Teacher Only days

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. Click here to see upcoming school events [School Calendar](#)**

Special Olympics Futsal Competition

This event was held on Tuesday 1 November at the Trusts Stadium at Central Park Drive. The following quote is from supporting teacher on the day Peter Jamieson:

“This is the first time I have been to such an event and I was most impressed with how ‘inclusive’ the event was. All students, some in wheelchairs and others with supportive walkers, were able to play. A fantastic day and a very pleasing result for our students - played four games and won three.”

The Team included:

Hasan Khan, Jayden Baek, Matthew Doyle, Kayan Mehta, Samantha Sides, Michael Gu, Alex Finan-Jenkin, Sumer Nyayapati, Isaac Taufou, Mohammad Khudayar, Zion Levao, Joel Coghlan, Caleb Kaukau.

They were accompanied by teachers: Carmeline D’Souza and Peter Jamieson.

Special thanks to their support team of Teacher Aids (Paul de Pont, Rachael Stephenson, Ansab Qureshi, Lorraine Vaaelua, Poto Laulu, Amber Parks and Seini Moala), who were fantastic at organising the students and substituting players regularly to ensure all players had a fair turn on court.



Year 10 Drama Performance

On Wednesday this week the year 10 Drama classes performed their scripted scenes from “Animal Fallout”, a play by Pat Spillane, about animal testing, for two year 9 classes. Miss Morrison’s Year 9 English class who are about to tackle speeches, were able to question the Year 10 students about the themes in the play, how they used their voices and generally how they found their characters. It was a valuable experience for all who took part.



Year 10 Dance Students Showcase Achievement

On Friday 11 November a group of students from the Year 10 Dance course performed three short dances at the Year 9 Assembly in the lower gym. The group performed a mix of original and learned dances. Although the performers were nervous to present to such a large audience, they performed very well, showcasing both their creativity and technical skill. The Year 9 students were a very focused and appreciative audience. Here are some of their responses:

“It was really interesting and inspired me to take dance next year.” Reny

“I could see how much effort they had put in. The dances were really well-rehearsed.” Arlene

“It was inspiring and motivated a few of us Year 9s to get out of our comfort zone and explore dance next year.” Ana

“It was actually pretty good. It encouraged a few of my friends to join dance next year because the dances looked exciting, well-rehearsed.” Gabrielle

A big thank you to Mr Braithwaite, Year 9 Dean for allowing the dancers to perform. We will certainly be back next year with a new group of dancers.



International Youth Silent Film Festival

The International Youth Silent Film Festival NZ Regionals Screening and Awards night was held Wednesday 16 November at the Baycourt Community & Arts Centre in Tauranga. Lynfield College student **Emma Wagner (Year 10)** and her filmmaking team placed 2nd on the night with their film *The Unusual Suspects*.

This year's ceremony featured a special guest, American philanthropist and IYSFF founder Jon 'JP' Palanuk, plus the top 10 films had their soundtracks performed live on Baycourt's 'Mighty Wurlitzer' theatre organ by the competition's official composer, Nathan Avakian.

The IYSFF is an annual global competition challenging young filmmakers aged 20 and under from across the United States of America, Montenegro, Hungary, Australia, The United Arab Emirates and New Zealand to create a three-minute silent film set to one of 10 musical scores composed specifically for the festival.

In 2020 Lynfield College filmmaker Daniel Wardadi won the IYSFF NZ Regionals and his winning film *Lost in Time* was also screened Wednesday night to acknowledge his significant win during Covid lockdown, when the festival was held online.

Lynfield College has a long history of success with this festival, producing many finalists, place getters and even a World win in 2019 with Harry Ashley, Raymond Feng, Shamir Sarif's film *Over-Exposed*.

Placing 2nd, *The Unusual Suspects* will now compete in the international final competition in Portland, Oregon, USA next year in June.



NZQA External Exams Information 2022

Derived Grades

A derived grade is available if, for an approved reason a student:

- Could not sit an external examination
- Sat an NZQA external examination and their performance was significantly affected

Approved reasons include

- A temporary acute non-recurring illness at the time of the examinations
- Significant condition diagnosed after 1 October or a traumatic event after 1 October
- A current sudden and significant change to a long-term illness at the time of the examinations
- Trauma, misadventure, or exceptional circumstances at the time of the examinations.

Evidence will need to be provided to support an application. This may include a medical certificate, a death notice, a positive covid test, etc.

For more information, please contact the relevant Dean or Deputy Principal Ms Harris saharris@lynfield.school.nz

Derived applications forms can be collected from the front office, the library or by emailing Ms Harris.

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/>

Leavers' Morning Instructions

Year 13 go to the PAC on **Monday 5 December at 9.00am** to see your form teacher and collect your leaving certificate.

If you have not yet collected your leaving form, please pick it up from main reception.

DONATIONS OF: UNIFORM / CHROMEBOOKS / SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

As a school and community, we know the financial challenges of enrolling your child into high school.

If your child is now at the end of their learning journey at Lynfield and no longer requires their school uniform, Chromebook or scientific calculator, you can donate these items to the school.

Donated items can be brought into the administration block during the school day. These items will be provided to those students who may not have access to them.

Your kindness and generosity will not go unnoticed. If you have any further questions or comments please contact lwichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz

Careers News

Tertiary Future Students teams are busy helping students with course planning, admission, and course enrolment. Contact the institution of your choice or Mrs Keir for details if you need support with your applications: wkeir@lynfield.school.nz

UPDATES

Defence Careers Experience 30 November - 01 December for 17 year olds focusing on vital RNZAF roles - **Logistics Specialists and Aviation Fuel Specialist**. This event will include an overnight stay at RNZAF Base Auckland with all meals and accommodation provided free. Apply here by 21 November 2022 [RNZAF LOGSPEC/AFSPEC DCE](#) or scan this QR code:



University of Auckland FREE Summer Programmes Apply now to commence early January-February 2023. These programmes are designed to help ease your transition into University life and set you up for success in first semester. **Unibound** for Pacific students, **Toia ki Waipapa** for Maori students, **Summer Start** for domestic and international students.

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/preparation-and-foundation-programmes/kokiri-raumati-summer-programmes.html>

Apprenticeships in the electrical industry Want to know more?

Visit <https://www.etco.co.nz/become-an-etco-apprentice>

Competenz Ready for a trade career? Competenz can help get students started with apprenticeships in 37 different industries. For more information, [click here](#).

Whitecliffe Taster Days in January 2023 We will be hosting a variety of 'taster' days on January 26/27 for students who aren't sure what they want to do in 2023! Here's what is on offer: Jewellery; Fashion; Fine Arts; Design. These days are FREE of charge and will allow students to experience what it is like to study art, fashion, design or technology!

University Preparation and Foundation Pathways through MASSEY UNIVERSITY Join our seminar on 2 February 2023 (4pm) for more information—register HERE: [University Preparation and Foundation Pathways Information Session \(Online\) Tickets, Thu 02/02/2023 at 4:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau (Forestry Scholarships) applications are open to study the Diploma in Forest Management at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, Rotorua campus, in 2023. This is an amazing opportunity for anyone thinking about studying forest management next year.

Three forestry scholarships are available to study the Diploma in Forest Management at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology at the Rotorua campus. Successful recipients will receive:

\$7,000 a year for 2 years (the length of the diploma) to help with tuition fees and living costs.

A paid summer internship facilitated by Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service.

[Read more about the New Zealand Diploma in Forest Management \(Level 6\) - Toi Ohomai](#)

Applications close Friday 16 December. For more information about the scholarships, go to: www.mpi.govt.nz/forestryscholarships OR email MPIForestryScholarships@mpi.govt.nz OR ph 0800 00 83 83

Checking Fees Free eligibility

If your young person is a school leaver, first-time tertiary learner, or their first tertiary education was covered by the Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF), they may be able to get up to \$12,000 of their fees covered for one year's study or two years' training.

All they need to do is check if they're eligible using their National Student Number (NSN) at feesfree.govt.nz. If they don't know their NSN or don't have one, there are instructions on the website.

What is NCEA?

As NCEA exams approach, it's a good time to learn about how NCEA works.

You can find out about NCEA and how it works in English, te reo Māori, Pacific languages and New Zealand Sign Language.

NCEA workshops for whānau

Another great resource is the NCEA me te Whānau workshops. The next online one is tonight.

The workshop is delivered by NZQA and aims to break down the NCEA system, as well as explain how you can support your rangatahi (young person) at school.

What's next when your young person leaves school?

When your young person is thinking about a specific job or career, knowing what an employer is looking for and how to prepare for an interview are key to getting the role they want.

Top up NCEA credits

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop your rangatahi from going on to further study, training or employment in 2023. Enrolments are open for Te Kura Summer School's courses, delivered online between December and February.

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Join us on Facebook today

OPEN DAYS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT CAREERS DAY Looking for a career that will take you places? Auckland needs bus and train drivers, ferry skippers and crew to help keep Auckland moving! Join Auckland Transport and our bus, train and ferry operators at the Public Transport Careers Day on Saturday 19 November to find out how you can join and make a real difference for your community!

Whitecliffe Auckland City Campus Open Day Saturday 26 November 2022, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 67 Symonds Street, Auckland. Everyone welcome. Register for FREE: [Whitecliffe Open Day 2022](#)

UNITEC Tūhura tours set up in the specific areas of Architecture and Trades.

Explore Architecture Tuesday 29 November – 9.30am to 2.30pm, Mt Albert Campus

Explore Trades Wednesday 30 November – 9.30am to 2.30pm, Mt Albert Campus

NZ Defence Force Last Information evening of the year is planned for the Monday 5 December. Please follow his link for more information and to register your attendance: <https://fb.me/e/3DmpbhrAL>

Wintec Te Pukenga - Career Choices Day Saturday 10 December 2022, 10.00am-1.00pm, Hamilton City Campus, Free parking [Register here](#)

University of Auckland Creative Futures Exhibition on 25 -27 November 2022 at our Auckland City campus! This is a FREE exhibition where attendees will be able to view the work created by our Urban Design, Urban Planning, Architecture, Elam and Design students. It is an excellent opportunity for those interested to experience the calibre of work our students are producing here at The University of Auckland. Please visit the link below for more information [Creative Futures Exhibitions - The University of Auckland](#)

Student Job opportunity at Manta Marine Stainless Ltd

A great chance to get into the marine boating industry. Website: <https://www.talentconnection.co.nz/jobs/2190215-general-factory-hand?promotion=525640-trackable-share-link-lynfield-college>

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:

Wednesday 23 November, 3.00 – 6.00pm

Monday 5 – Friday 9 December, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Saturday 14 January, 10.00am – 3.00pm

and Saturday 21 January 10.00am – 3.00pm.

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

(Thursday 26 January open until 6.00pm)

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

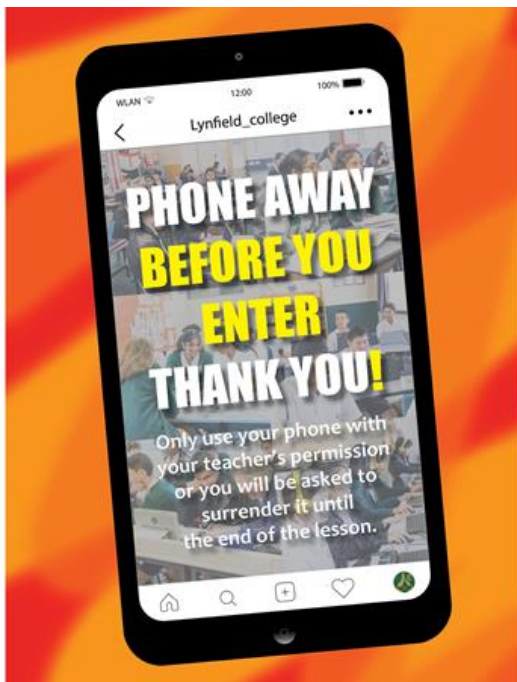
[Click here to book a fitting time](#)

Bookings are essential

A History of Aotearoa New Zealand

This map, which has been created by me and my whānau, tells the history of Aotearoa New Zealand from 1830 to 2022. It uses the design of metro undergrounds from around the world to communicate significant people and events of our nation. From Prime Ministers to Māori prophets, suffragettes to Olympic athletes, the Dawn Raids to the Rainbow Warrior. It has taken hours and hours of work, scrutinising and iterating, but we are thrilled to finally be sharing it with the Lynfield community. If you are interested in grabbing a print, we have A1 and A2 sizes available at <https://nzhistorymap.co.nz/>

Jeremy Smith, History and Economics Teacher at Lynfield College



*Host Families
Needed for
for 2023*

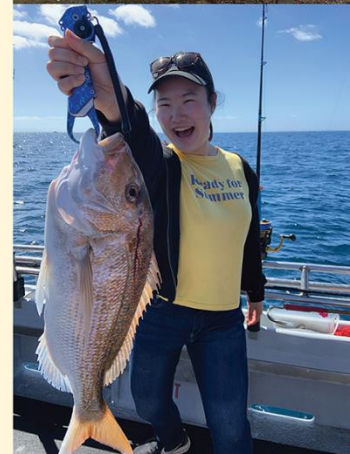
Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about other cultures and forge life-long relationships.



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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



Job Vacancies at Lynfield College

ADMINISTRATION RECEPTIONIST

PERMANENT, 32.5 HOURS PER WEEK | TERM TIME ONLY | STARTING TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2023

An exceptional person is sought for the role of Administration Receptionist.

As the first point of contact, the ability to welcome and assist our visitors with warmth and friendliness is essential along with the confidence to interact with a diverse range of people of all ages and cultures. Effective communication, computer and organisational skills are required, along with patience and initiative. The ability to speak another language would be an advantage.

Experience in similar education reception roles and familiarity with Google Docs, Office, Schoology and KAMAR software will be an advantage. The hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only with extra hours at the start and end of the school year. 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 Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 2 December 2022.

ASSISTANT SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

PERMANENT, 20 HRS PER WEEK | TERM TIME ONLY | STARTING TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2023

This role supports the Senior Science Technician in managing practical resources for the Science Department, and is an interesting position where no two days are ever the same. You will work as a team to manage chemical, biological and physical resources to support the science learning of students at Lynfield College. This role is a vital part of the Science Faculty.

Roles and responsibilities would include, but not limited to:

- *Setting up equipment for use in lessons*
- *Assisting in the use of equipment in classes*
- *Cleaning and storing equipment after use*
- *Checking and replenishing lab stocks for classroom use*
- *Assisting in the preparation of equipment for assessments*
- *Collecting science department supplies*

Skills that would make you a good candidate for this position include:

- A laboratory science background (either tertiary qualifications or through industry)
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Office level IT skills
- Highly organised
- Self motivated
- Ability to prioritise and time-manage tasks
- Awareness of Risk Management processes
- Driver's Licence

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 Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 2 December 2022.

HARD MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

PERMANENT, 15 HOURS PER WEEK | TERM TIME ONLY | STARTING TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2023

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. 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 Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 2 December 2022.

TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

FULL TIME, PERMANENT | SECONDARY (YEARS 7 – 15) / WHAREKURA, CERTIFIED TEACHER

We are seeking a teacher who enjoys working collaboratively and creatively with staff and students. The ideal candidate will have a sound understanding of the technology curriculum and be skilled in a combination of technology areas. Material construction at senior level may be of benefit. Please state all supporting subjects and your specific technology strengths in your application.

The successful applicant will be able to work with and support our students, contribute to the development of an inclusive and supportive environment and be able to demonstrate commitment to honour the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the college's values of wairua kaha, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga tika and hinengaro wawata. Involvement with the college's extracurricular programme is also expected.

The terms and conditions, including base salary, for this position is set by the [relevant collective agreement](#). The base salary for trained and registered teachers ranges from \$51,358 to \$90,000, depending on the applicant's qualifications and experience. An individual's actual base salary will be established by a salary assessment once the role is confirmed.

Applicants must be NZ registered teachers and be fully conversant with the NZ Curriculum.

For more information about the college visit www.lynfield.school.nz

Link to the EdGazette listing: <https://gazette.education.govt.nz/vacancies/1HAY52-technology-teacher-full-time/?search=Lynfield+College%3F%23results>