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From the Principal

MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI

Kia ora koutou

Our school value of **Manaakitanga** has been very evident over the past fortnight with our students visiting our contributing intermediates and hosting the School in Action tours this week. Their enthusiasm has been infectious and their pride in the school has shone bright.

Also on display has been **Wairua Kaha** - we are resilient and we are resourceful. It is a real tribute to staff and students in how they have taken annual events such as the Production and Culture Week and creatively reinvented these so that the experience, even if different to pre-Covid times, has been meaningful, inclusive, responsive and, most importantly, enjoyable!

International Students return

With the borders reopening we will be welcoming a further 17 new international students next term. They join us from across the globe: France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Spain, and Vietnam. We look forward to both learning with and from them and hope that they will enjoy their time with us.

Mānawatia a Matariki - Happy Māori New Year

Learning from and with our students saw staff learn from our Young Māori Leaders about the relevance and significance of Matariki to Aotearoa. The presentation was further shared with our students in assembly or in their Hui mai groups.

Board elections

With the upcoming triennial Board elections scheduled for September we look forward to having conversations with those considering standing as a candidate. Nomination papers for this close 3 August, 2022.

Last NewsLink for Term 2

With this being our last NewsLink for the term I wish our students, whānau and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday. Term 3 begins on Monday 25 July.

Noho haumaru - 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 OPENS ON FRIDAY 1 JULY.

Term 3 School Tours 2022 (Meet in the College Hall)

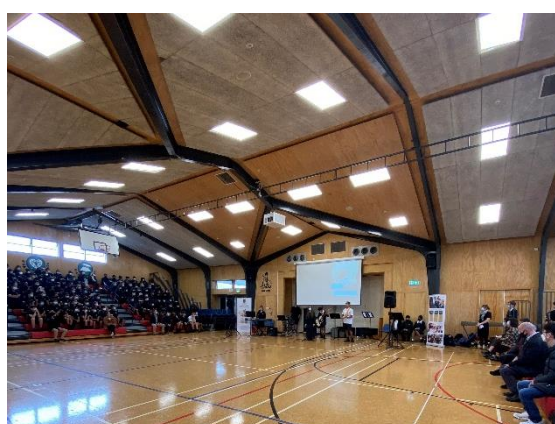
School in Action | Tuesday 26 July at 1.30pm

Tour of the School | Tuesday 26 July at 3.30pm

Term 3 Open Evening 2022 (Meet in the College Hall) | Monday 1 August at 6.00pm

More detailed enrolment information for 2023 is on our website

<https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Enrolment.html>



School Board Parent Election 2022

NOMINATION ROUND

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for five (5) School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15 July 2022.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3 August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7 September.

We look forward to your participation in this process.



Wayne Jamieson, Returning Officer

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Student Executive 2022: Arts and Culture Captains

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Fakalofa Atu, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, Guten Tag, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Salam, Namaste, Bonjour, Kamusta ka, Annyeonghaseyo, Ayubowan, Xin chào

This month the Arts & Cultural Captains have been gearing up for Cultural Week! While Cultural Day has usually been a one-day event where Lynfield College has showcased our diversity through various performances and food stalls, we've had to make a couple of changes due to COVID restrictions. This year the Arts & Cultural Captains have decided to make the festivities last a week! Our cultural groups will be putting on performances on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime in the hall, while on Friday at lunchtime we will be holding a Cultural Fashion Show for everyone to showcase their cultural attire.

The schedule:

[SCHEDULE OF CULTURAL PERFORMANCES - CULTURAL WEEK](#)

For those families who would like to attend their child's lunchtime performance please remember there are limited seats. Please let your child and the Teacher In Charge of their group know you would like to attend by Friday 1st July so we can anticipate your arrival.

Please make sure you arrive on time to the hall for the scheduled performance. Due to it being run during the school day you will need to park in off street parking. If you have any queries in regards to this please contact lwichmnakelly@lynfield.school.nz

In accordance with the Ministry Guidelines we require that you wear a mask during the indoor performance. To ensure all families are able to attend we are asking that you watch your child's performance then vacate the hall.

We will also be holding a number of other activities, such as a Cultural Non-Uniform Day on Thursday and a tea ceremony on Tuesday!

Cultural Week is highly anticipated by staff and students alike and the Arts & Cultural Captains can't wait to showcase the rich diversity of our students here at Lynfield College!



In preparation for Cultural Week, we've also had a number of other exciting events take place in the last few weeks. On the 16th and 17th of June, we held an excellent Taekwondo workshop where some of our students and staff got to try out their best martial arts skills! On Monday 27th of June, our amazing Japanese group performed at the Year 12 assembly to give some of our students a sneak peek at what was to come for Cultural Week. Though the group members were quite nervous about performing, they did a fantastic job! We can't wait to see how all of the other performances will be!



Leigh Hine & Jack Harken

Matariki Celebrations

To mark the very special occasion of our first Matariki national public holiday, Lynfield staff held a parakuhui (shared breakfast) early last Thursday morning. It was an opportunity for members of our College whanau to reflect on and celebrate the future of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua
I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past



Learning Support Matariki Activities

Below: Alex Finan-Jenkin, Kyle Zhuguo and Joel Coughlan celebrating Matariki with 3 D star construction.



Below from left: Jayden Baek's sunflower painting is inspired by his study of Van Gogh.

SPEC Task – Naheedah Nisha and Jayden experiment with common household ingredients that cause a chemical reaction.



20ED Tāwharanui Camp Class Report

Thursday the 16th of June saw 22 students and 3 teachers take part in the Level 2 Outdoor Education camp up in the Tāwharanui Regional Park. After a short lunch break in the Matakana township, the group continued north towards Tāwharanui Peninsula.

The focus was navigation and tramping. We broke into two groups for the navigation assessment and the walk around the peninsula. The walk consisted of wonderful views as we did map-to-ground navigation. The students were gifted an amazing leadership opportunity after the teachers decided we were trustworthy enough to navigate to the campsite. Halfway to the campsite we found the teachers in a bush enjoying the views of the peninsula and catching 40 winks.

We did a night navigation task to hear but not see kiwis, because we ended up being in the wrong spot and were further up the valley than we anticipated. We were able to wake up early to see the sunrise. In the morning we were tasked with completing a navigation assignment to locate landmarks and point them out in real life and on the map. We managed to get back early to have a swim.

We would like to thank the parents of the students who attended the camp for allowing this to be made possible and to Mrs Reynolds and Mr Smith for making sure we could actually have a camp. Also thanks to Mrs Wells for taking time away from her classes to join us for the two days we were away and to all the students who attended the camp for making it an absolutely great camping and tramping trip.

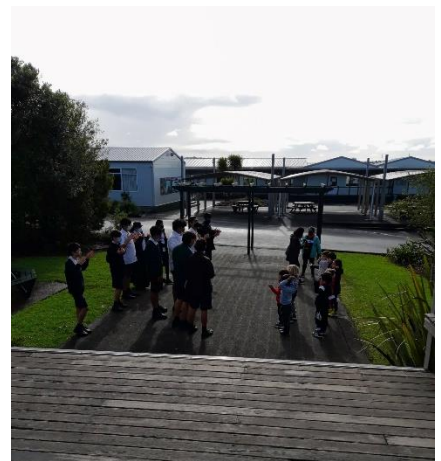


Lynfield College Early Childhood Education Centre Marae Visit

On Friday 17 June Lynfield College ECE visited Te Ringa Awhina Marae where Tuakana-Teina was demonstrated. Year 9 - 13 akonga taught the younger tamariki waiata, tititorea, haka and Reo Māori through games. It was great to have a full wharenuī as we have been unable to host roopu for the past couple of years. The Lynfield ECE Marae visit is an awesome tradition we've continued for many years!

Ngāa mihi to all of the kaiako, whanau and akonga who helped to make this happen.

***Mā whero, mā pango ka oti ai te mahi.
With red and black the work will be complete.***





Production 2022 - The Merchant of Venice

The College has not been able to stage a whole school production for the past two years due to the pandemic. This has meant that many students have been unable to perform to a wide community audience and our own student community have been unable to view the skills and talents of their peers performing on stage. Usually, the annual production alternates between a musical one year and a Shakespeare play the next.

This year, Director Celia Nicholson, was determined to stage a production to give students the opportunity to showcase their talent. The show was scaled down to be presented in the Performing Arts Centre rather than the school hall. The size of the cast was also much reduced. Audience numbers were limited in accordance with safety precautions related to omicron. The show has been a great success! Both students and audience have very much enjoyed the human foibles, trickery, disguises, mistaken identity, and ultimate reconciliation that is typical of a Shakespearean comedy.

The Cast

Shylock Dylen Motufoaki

Bassanio Pradyumna Saraswat

Portia Kaitlyn Connell-Rowe

Lorenzo Ben Way

Launcelot Gobbo Vir Vayeshnoi

Salanio Brianna Shearmon-Engel

The Prince of Morocco/Servants Pooja Prasad

The Duke of Arragon/Servants Penina Fepuleai

Costumes Celia Nicholson

Props Virginia Stead and Celia Nicholson

Thanks to the following staff for their support Neil Waddington, Sue Allpress, Sandy Harris and Sonia Wensor

Antonio Isaiah Burton

Gratiano Haze Fleming

Nerissa Riya Patel

Jessica Sarah Whitefield

Old Gobbo/Servants Abhi Patel

Salarino Fiona Siaopo

The Duke/Tubal Dayna Reinink

Lighting & Sound Operators Bella Verzyde, Jiya Dixit

Set Celia Nicholson

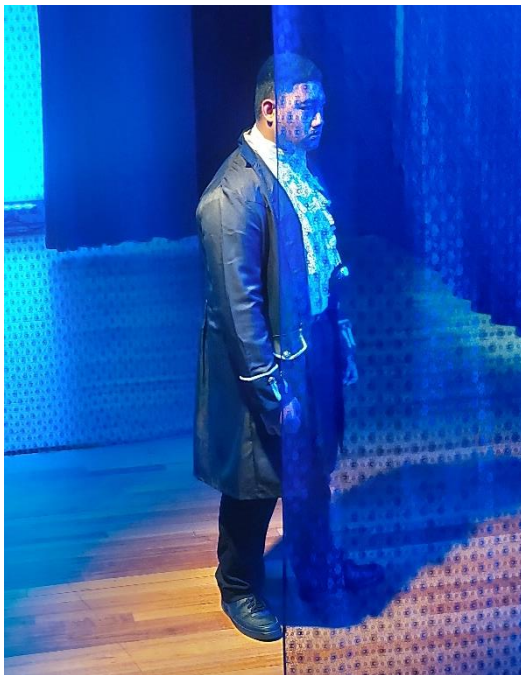
Poster Virginia Stead



Fiona as Salarino, Haze as Gratiano. Isaiah as Antonio, Pradyumna as Bassanio, Dylen as Shylock



Pradyumna, Isaiah and Dylen in the court scene. Sarah as Jessica and Vir as Launcelot Gobbo.



Dylen as Shylock. Haze as Gratiano and Ben as Lorenzo.

A word from the Director

Ms Nicholson, Director – The students have really stepped up to the challenge, worked very hard, and grown enormously as performers. I am so proud of them.

Audience comments

Great set, stylish costumes, effective lighting and sound, and very entertaining performances from a courageous and determined cast who looked like they enjoyed every minute of being on stage. Congratulations to you all and to Ms Nicholson. Take another bow! – *Ms Harris*

Complex characters were achieved through a strong sense of the students' individuality. Many students found an ease through language and some really interesting moments were realised. Music was insightful and thought provoking. I enjoyed the show! - *Mr Mackenzie*



Riya Patel as Nerissa with Kaitlyn Connell-Rowe as Portia

And what did the students have to say about acting in a Shakespeare play?

Dylen Motufoaki – I play Shylock who is often angry. I enjoyed playing a main character. The language was hard, but it was cool as. From being in a production I have discovered that there are people like me!

Kaitlyn Connell-Rowe – I play Portia who is rich and white. I enjoyed being able to walk angrily and gesticulate a lot.

Riya Patel – I play Nerissa who is a calm and thoughtful character who can also be sneaky. She isn't bossed around and has a mind of her own. Speaking Shakespearean lines is really odd but I can finally understand what they mean. I discovered that I am capable of performing really outlandish melodramatic actions.

Ben Way – I play Lorenzo who is cheeky and relaxed. I enjoyed being able to express my cheeky side and to experience playing a romantic character. Speaking Shakespeare can be confusing and challenging but rewarding. From performing in this play I have discovered I can be a lot more dramatic than I thought.

Haze Fleming – I play Gratiano, an eccentric young man who loves to talk about nonsensical topics. I enjoyed having the freedom to make silly expressions and gestures to go with my lines. Speaking Shakespeare at first made very little sense. But as I spent more time reading I became accustomed to it. I even found myself speaking my normal sentences with Shakespearean grammar!

Sarah Whitefield – I play Jessica who is in love and knows what she wants. I liked how I had to step out of my comfort zone to play this part.

Fiona Siaoopo – I play Salarino who talks a whole lot of gossip. I enjoyed laughing a lot and showing humour. From being in this show I have discovered confidence in myself.

Isaiah Burton – I play Antonio who is flamboyant and loyal. I found speaking the language of Shakespeare hard. I discovered that I am good at learning lines.

Year 12 Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow

The **Year 12 Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow (PILOT) Polokalame 2022** was held at Massey University on 29 June. Only five students from each school could be registered to attend. This year's theme was focused on "Oceania is vast, Oceania is expanding, Oceania is hospitable and generous, Oceania is humanity rising from the depths of brine and regions of fire deeper still, Oceania is us. We are the sea, we are the ocean" – Epeleli Hauofa

Gloriavahelkar commented: "PILOT was an awesome experience and initiative that enlightened me on leadership, especially as a young Pasifika girl. It was great to see so many other young Pasifika there and see others like me who were taking steps in their leadership. It was a great day full of group work and networking and I learnt a lot about how to grow as a leader with the qualities that I hold".



Reports and PSTs

Reports

Junior reports will be on the Portal on Wednesday 6 July. Senior reports will be on the portal on Tuesday Aug 16 (ready for PST Conferences). This report will focus on the progress your child has made in subject areas.

Term 3 Parent Student Teacher (PSTs) Conferences

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's Hui mai teacher at our Term 3 Parent /Teacher /Student Conferences. These meetings will be held on Thursday 18 August (1.00pm to 7.00pm) and Tuesday 23 August (1.00pm to 7.00pm). The focus of the meetings will be academic progress and course selection. Parents /caregivers will have the option of meeting face to face or online. Bookings will be made through Schoolpoint and instructions will be shared with parents / caregivers via email in early Term 3.

PISA Testing

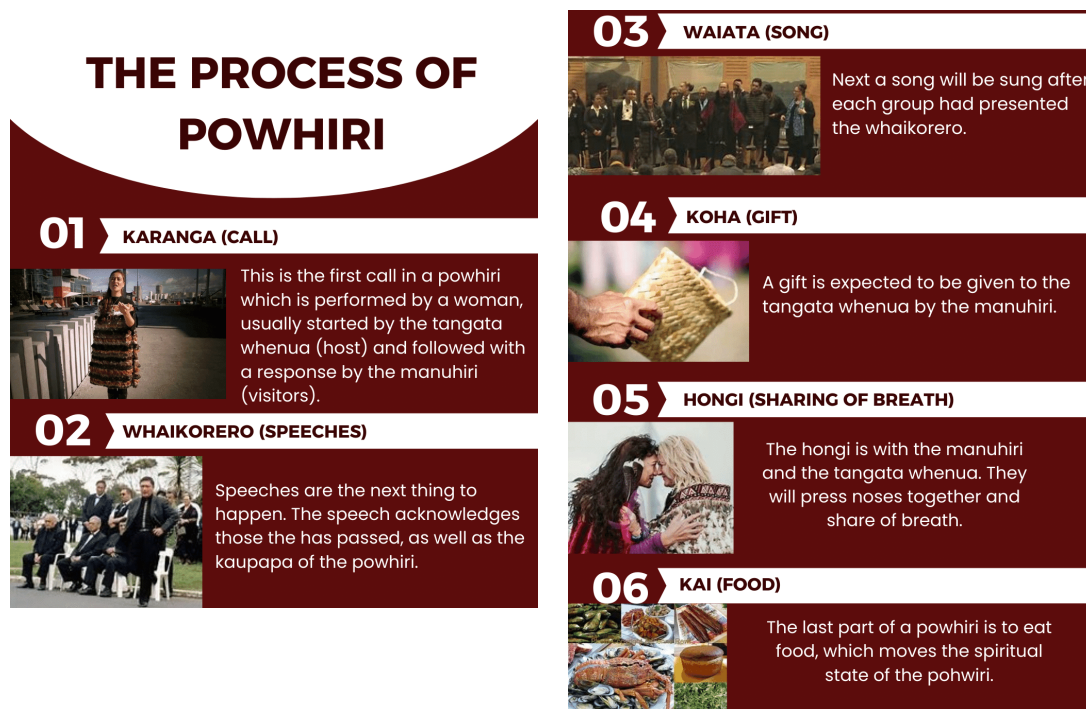
This year we are participating in the 3 yearly International PISA Tests.

PISA is the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment. It measures 15-year-olds' ability to use their reading, mathematics and science knowledge and skills to meet real-life challenges. It is the largest comparative study of education in the world. Policymakers use PISA as an international benchmark for education performance and to make policy decisions.

Approximately 70 of our Year 11 students will take part in PISA on August 10. The students are randomly selected by the Ministry of Education, and we will notify parents/whanau, if their child has been selected to participate.

Te Reo Māori Class – Tikanga around Powhiri

For Te Reo Maori this week, our primary focus was learning and understanding the process and tikanga around powhiri. We watched a recently broadcasted show called Hongi to Hangi for one activity. After watching the show, we were asked to make an infographic that provides essential information that we thought someone unfamiliar with the process of powhiri would want to know. The infographic I designed shows what I thought was the most important information I learned and was most important to share. Please look at the infographic that I have designed.



Uniform Price Change

Unfortunately, due to higher costs of freight and textiles, brought on by the COVID19 Pandemic, our uniform supplier has had to raise their prices.

For us at the uniform shop, this means that regrettably we will also have to raise our prices.

We will be keeping prices as low as possible as we understand the financial pressures we are all experiencing at the moment.

To give our whānau a greater opportunity to purchase uniform at the old prices, we have decided to delay our price changes until the beginning of Term 3.

We hope to see you at the uniform shop soon.

Online Safety

NETSAFETY Week is 25 – 29 July. Leading up to this we would like to highlight some of the resources that are available through Netsafe <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

In particular there is a parenting section that offers a range of articles to support you and your child with online behaviours and provides some advice <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>

One focus is on Tik Tok which is a very popular social media platform and this link takes you to an article on understanding Tik Tok <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/tiktok/>

Should you or anyone you know need support with any issues happening online Netsafe can help you.

If you or someone you know needs help or advice with online challenges, you contact us by:

emailing help@netsafe.org.nz

texting 'Netsafe' to 4282

calling toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)

making a report using our [online form](#)

Our helpline is open from 8am – 8pm weekdays and 9am – 5pm on weekends.

If you're concerned about the immediate safety of you or someone else, call 111.



A Message from the Nurse

We have had some cases of head lice in the school. Please check your student's hair and treated if there are any lice present. You can get treatment from the pharmacy or your doctor can prescribe something. Here is a link to information from the Ministry of Health.

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>

Career News

Expand your teen's thinking - the more real work situations your teen can be exposed to, the more information they will have to know whether this is right for them.

Career Events (links are Posted on Schoology for your teenager to contact OR e: wkeir@lynfield.school.nz)

Scholarship funding for tertiary study

July holidays is the ideal time to research which scholarships apply to each student's achievements as there are many School Leaver Scholarships closing dates in August-September. Check out the institution your teen is applying to.

Tertiary Updates

ADVENTURE WORKS: Free Taster Course & Info Evening July 21-22 <https://www.adventureworks.co.nz/>

AUT UNIVERSITY: AUT Art and Design Information Day, City Campus, 55 Wellesley Street, WG building, Room WG 401, Thursday 14 July, 9.30am to 2pm [Student registration](#)

[AUT Art and Design Information Day - 2022 Events - AUT](#)

AUT LIVE on campus again! Saturday 27 August. [Registrations for AUT LIVE are now open](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COLLEGE scholarship is for the value of 50% of one full course when two or more courses at ITC are enrolled for and completed (Level 4 Certificate in Travel or Diploma in Travel & Tourism). To be eligible for the scholarship, begin your first course before Mon 29 August 2022.

MARITIME SHIPPING INDUSTRY needs qualified workers now. If you're looking for a well-paid and exciting career, start the journey by studying with the New Zealand Maritime School

<https://www.nzmaritime.com/>

MASSEY UNIVERSITY Nursing Simulation Lab Workshop 10-11.30am for Year 13, Auckland Campus

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND (Webinars are online if you missed the June Online Open Evening)

Mānawa Mai | Open Day Saturday 27 August - Get a taste of your future and experience what it's like to be part of our whānau at Open Day. Explore our vibrant campus in the heart of Auckland, check out our faculties, chat to our staff and students and get a feel for what Waipapa Taumata Rau is all about. Expect an action-packed day with live performances, DJs, food trucks and activities and discover the social side of university. It's the perfect way to get started on your journey with us. Buses will again be run in Auckland, from surrounding regions and for those travelling from the airport to support students travelling to Mānawa Mai | Open Day. We encourage students to [register for Mānawa Mai | Information Evening and Open Day](#) following which they will be sent details to register for airport, regional or Auckland buses.

Waipapa Taumata Rau - Youth Advisory Group

We are excited to announce our very first Youth Advisory Group. At Waipapa Taumata Rau, we are on a journey to create an identity that connects with our diverse community while reflecting our unique place in the world. Our Youth Advisory Group will work closely with us at The University of Auckland to hear what students need to support them on their journey to higher education. We want people from all different backgrounds and all different life experiences.

Students will need:

- An imaginative and creative mind to drive change
- Enthusiastic and motivated to advocate for your peers, school, community, and whānau by sharing your perspectives
- Be between Year 9 and Year 13 as of January 1 every year
- Work with other people and in a team
- Be approachable and an effective communicator
- Return the signed parental, guardian, or caregiver consent (if successful)
- Be able to commit to the meeting schedule
- Be able to attend in-person meetings in Auckland or Wellington and/or online meetings
- If you meet these requirements, then Apply Now at <https://forms.gle/VVWBW32BaXjEhJoJW7>

Engineering Updates - Enginuity Day is an interactive, fun, full day event over the school holiday's (July 14) called Enginuity Day for year 12 & 13 young women and all teachers to learn more about engineering. The event is free and includes a pizza lunch! Thursday 14 July 8am-4pm Sign up: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/engineering/study-with-us/women-in-engineering/enginuity.html>

Engineering Information Evening – Recordings For those who were unable to join us recently, the recordings from these events are now available online.

Engineering Tours- At the beginning of 2020, we opened our brand-new building to our staff and students. We're now offering the opportunity for [guided tours](#) to see how a purpose-built Engineering building supports the academic performance and research success of our staff and students. Our next tours will be held on the 5th and 20th of July with 3 options of times available.

Fast Track Offers -Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland is now making Fast Track Offers to students. To assist with questions you may be receiving, we have some frequently asked questions available on [AskAuckland](#).

Scholarships

[School Leaver and First-Year Scholarships](#) are now open. Please see our website for further details and regulations of these scholarships. Our School Leaver and First-Year Scholarships will be closing on 24 August 2022.

The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust (KEECT) is delighted to invite your Year 12 & 13 students to enter **The KEECT Annual School Competition 2022**. This year's theme encourages students to share the 'who, what, where or why' in their world that inspires them. Students are asked to submit a written piece (poetry or prose), artwork, photo or video.

Please see the attached poster for further details. Students can [Enter Here](#). For further information please visit this [website](#) or contact General Manager nina.tomaszyk@kateedgertrust.org.nz Entries Close Friday 22 July 2022

TE HERENGA WAKA—VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON Students can sign up to receive updates about events, scholarships, accommodation, and study options. You can also get in touch to ask questions or book a course planning appointment. Click here [Get course advice](#) &/or [Sign up for updates](#)

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO Free Holiday Experience **Engineering (E²) at the** Hamilton Campus Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July – if your teenager would enjoy being inspired through learning about Engineering, contact Mrs Keir for details. Transport to & from Hamilton would be your own commitment, but lunch is free for participants.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY-Want to know more about apprenticeships? Visit etco.co.nz/apprenticeships

UNITEC New opportunities have been added to the UNITEC Workshops July holidays

bookeo.com/upcunitec

Student Job Search Update

Year 13 students can access Student Job Search services if they provide any official documentation (including a letter from their school) stating their intention to study in a tertiary institute in the next six months. Check out the Student Job Search website [here](#)

Job Vacancies

The Trusts have heaps of opportunities to earn and progress close to home. Employees are needed for Bar staff, Kitchen Team, Wait Staff & Retail Superstars. [We have eight hospitality venues and 25 liquor retail outlets](#). Send your superstar's CV and details to careers@thetrusts.co.nz and if they are successfully hired, we will give 18+ year olds a \$200 Trusts Gift Card*.

MoneyHub has 10+ NCEA resources to help everyone attain merits and excellences - check it out and prepare for upcoming internals and externals with confidence.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/resources-for-ncea-students.html>

Sports Scene

HOUSE COMPETITION

Lunchtime House competitions finally got underway last week with the senior netball competition. The weather was kind and after a three day round robin, finals day brought some excellent competition. In an upset game underdogs Zoricich, stole first place from favourites Fatialofa with a one point victory!!

Junior House netball started on Tuesday but was postponed on Wednesday due to the weather. All houses play every day throughout the competition.

Next term we will have a volleyball comp.

Engaging in Sport/Have a go/Get involved/No experience needed/Have fun!!

With all students now on site all day Monday to Friday, we have started offering lunchtime activities where no experience is needed. Following a survey of all students we now have data to enable us to offer activities wanted by students. Watch this space for activities that are planned for next term.

Badminton

The first activity is a drop in badminton session for girls. This has now run for one lunchtime each week for the past two weeks and the turn out has been fantastic. Between 20 and 30 girls have attended each session. There is a lot of laughter involved and in this safe, no pressure environment the girls are really enjoying these sessions. They will continue each Friday at lunchtime in the Upper Gym. All girls are warmly welcomed and there is no ongoing commitment needed from them – they can attend whenever they want to. These sessions are run by Louise Matson (our netball co-ordinator) who is a badminton player herself and has also done some coaching. If the girls want coaching she is happy to help but if they just want to have a hit with their friends that is fine too.

Physiotherapy service

We now have physiotherapists back on site every morning from 8.30am – 12.30pm. Entrance is through the Student Services office door closest to the staffroom. Students can book appointments through this email Physioappointments@lynfield.school.nz

Uniform care

To help us continue to provide quality uniforms for our sports teams it is really important that these simple washing instructions are followed for all our sporting garments:

Cold wash, NO dryer, NO iron

Team Talk

This issue has reports from players from a variety of teams in different codes:

9 Gold Netball

The season so far has been enjoyable and is going great. We finished the first round of 5 games, top of the table after 5 big wins. The team is coming together very nicely, and combinations are working well. We won our first game in A grade against Waitakere and are looking forward to some tougher competition in the upcoming games.

Annaliese and Neb (9 Gold members)

U17 Boys Basketball

The season for the U17 basketball boys team is pleasing. We could have done better in the grading games but are making up for that by training harder and correcting our mistakes. Coaches Ray and Alistair have helped our team to improve and make changes to how we play, and with those changes we have 3 wins and 1 loss. Overall, we expect to do well in the upcoming games and tournaments.

Flynn Meiklejohn (U17 team member)

1st XI Boys Hockey

The 1st XI Boys Hockey team had a rocky start to the season, losing 1-0 to ACG Strathallan in our first game, but since then we have shown a steady improvement in both our skills and team-work. This year we have had some great additions to the team with new year 9 boys, all of whom have shown great interest in the sport, particularly Ishaan Greenwood, who expresses great spirit and passion during our games. He may be the smallest player on the field, however, his voice is always louder than anyone else's. Parthiv Yeddula, who displays great skills in practice, will gain in confidence on the field with experience. Tej Patel leads by example with great resilience in marking and positioning, sticking to the opposition like a glue. Although the juniors have shown us their great potential, the seniors have not fallen behind. Our captain, Parth Visnagara, has been leading the team tirelessly, supporting both the defence and the offense during our games. Amir Natali, has supported Parth well, holding the wings and the halves, pushing the ball and the game to the opposition's flanks. Krish Shetty, who has been our main goal scorer this year, showed grit and determination with excellent tackles. Our defence has also been solid, with Aaron Lobo and Miggs Tiongco, who have been holding our defences up well and leading the juniors from the rear guard. Kana Rahadi has been outstanding as our committed and fearless goalie. He has surely been busy this season and never fails to give it his all. Our results have not always come out on the right side, but we see a great future as this team continues to develop under the experienced coaching of Raj Chauhan and management of Ben Coop. We would also like to thank Jay Chauhan for his support of the team this year with umpiring, and look forward to gaining further experience at the Olympic Sticks tournament in Hamilton later in the season.

Kana Rahadi (1st XI goalie)

Premier 1 Netball

Our Premier 1 netball team is now halfway through the Netball Waitakere WASSC competition and has competed to earn a place in the top Premier 1 grade. Playing against some of the top teams in Auckland has provided us with opportunities for valuable growth and experience before UNISS, held during tournament week near the end of Term 3.

Our team members come from across all year levels with a mix of experience in the team. Training and playing together each week has fostered friendships and a strong team bond which we believe is something so special to this team.

We are so excited for the rest of the season with the team that we have, knowing that the players will change after the graduation of year 13s and equally eager for the introduction of fresh faces in the coming years.

Sophie Yang & Izzy Phillips (Prem 1 team members)

Rock Climbing

The 3rd round of the Auckland College Climbing Series was held at Vertical Adventures recently with the following results:

Senior Boys Ben Hall 1st, Caleb Raymond 5th, Simeon Raymond 6th

Lynfield College is now in 3rd place for the School Shield with 1 round to go. Congratulations to the climbers, who all did so well.

Individual Sports Honours

Our students compete in a variety of sports and challenges! Congratulations to the following students for their recent notable success.

Kevin Zhang (Y11)

On Sunday Kevin competed at the Auckland Secondary Schools Individual Swimming Meet. He added to his already impressive medal haul this year by winning both the 100m and 200m Individual Medley races. We wish him well for his upcoming national events.

Marie Fruean (Y13)

Marie has been selected in the Hokianga Maori Rugby League girls team which recently played in a youth grade tournament in Rotorua. This is the highest level tournament for girls on the NZ Maori Rugby League calendar and provides an opportunity for our best school age girls to represent their iwi, hapu, whanau and various communities.



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

Cultural Week 2022

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES – HALL



Monday

Cultural performances : Kapa Haka, Chinese modern, Indian B, Korean drums, Filipino, Indian Junior

Tuesday

Tea ceremony and Karaoke workshops (both full)



Wednesday

Cultural performances:
Indian A, Chinese traditional, Samoan

Thursday – Cultural non-uniform day

Photobooth at interval between F & G Blocks

Cultural performances: Japanese, Punjabi, Korean drums, Indian junior, K pop, Tongan



Friday

Cultural fashion show (models sign up at Student Services by 1 July)

**Masks are compulsory in the Hall.
Make sure you get there early!**



Big Buddy is an organisation matching adult male mentors with fatherless boys. We work with the simple philosophy that boys need good male role models to become good men.



Unfortunately, some boys do not have a father or other male role model present in their lives. Big Buddy finds these boys a well- screened volunteer male mentor, fostering a long-term relationship similar to that of an uncle.

It is as simple as a good man turning up regularly in a boy's life, going out into the world and doing activities together, being available to listen to him, modelling what it means to be a good man. The boy's sense of self develops; he does better at school and is less inclined to crime and abuse. The statistics on positive mentoring are clear and compelling.

If you are interested in this for your boy, contact Martin Hosking - 027 207 8662 or email martin@bigbuddy.org.nz

More information and stories are available on our media sites: www.bigbuddy.org.nz and [Facebook](#)

