

From Tumuaki Cath Knell

He aha te mea nui o te ao He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

Kia ora koutou

We might still be in 2023 but the focus over the past couple of weeks has very definitely been on 2024 with the last of the visits to our contributing schools, school in action tours, and our information evening for Year 8 parents and students all being held. Our student tours guides did a wonderful job of showcasing Learning at Lynfield and were warmly complimented.

Enrolments are now being taken online.

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

August is Course Selection Month at Lynfield College

The term has started with a focus on pathways and careers as our current students prepare for 2024. Visiting speakers, including past pupils, have been organised in some Faculties to showcase where their subjects can take them.

Courses for 2024 can be viewed on Schoolpoint https://lynfield.schoolpoint.co.nz/ Students have already been looking at what is on offer and 'favouriting' the courses that they think best suit their interests and preferred pathway. Conversations about what courses have or are being selected will be an additional focus for the upcoming Parent Student Teacher conferences scheduled for the later this month.

With changes to NCEA being introduced from 2024 there have been some changes to the programme we will offer our Year 11 students. An outline of these was sent out to parents of our Year 10 students last week along with an invitation to attend the upcoming information evening on Monday 7 August.

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

Reports and PSTs

Senior Reports will be on the portal on Monday 21 August.

Please note this change of date.

Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences (PSTs) will be held on Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 August, 1 -7pm (online and face-to-face bookings will be available).

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COMING EVENTS

Monday 7 August

Course Selection Opens

Year 11 2024

Information Evening for
Year 10 Parents/Caregivers
6 – 7pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 8 August
BLOOD DONOR DAY

Monday 21 August

Senior Reports on Portal
Thu 24 & Tue 29 August

PST Conferences

Driving Safely Near the College

The NZ Police in partnership with Lynfield College are doing regular patrols around the school. Their focus is to remind both students and the community about safe driving, observation of the speed limit and especially ensuring students are observing the rules of their individual licence.

Shinagawa Summer School Students Arrive

Shinagawa Summer School students were given a warm welcome at a special powhiri by our Kapa Haka. This was followed by refreshments with a distinctly New Zealand flavour, giving our visitors the opportunity to sample some of our favourite treats.





Shinagawa Students with Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson, on their day trip of Auckland City.

Term 2 Year 9 Soft Materials

Throughout Term 2, Year 9 Soft Materials students created a selection of hoodies. Students had to design and make a hoodie and trialled a variety of applied design techniques.



Technology Careers Week - Hospitality

Banu's Cooking Demonstration

Careers week started with the Year 11 Hospitality class experiencing a true taste of India. The students were given a glimpse of Indian culture, tradition, hospitality and vegetarian cuisine. It was a multi-sensory experience where Banu demonstrated how to make Dal, Roti and Mango Lassi. The students got hands-on experience at the end and had time to enjoy the Indian cuisine. Banu also shared her story, her wealth of knowledge and how her products and cooking classes started. For more information on Banu's classes, products and recipes please visit her website - https://banus.co.nz/







Starbucks NZ - Coffee Masterclass

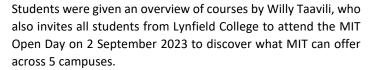
Starbucks New Lynn visited the Year 12 and 13 Barista students to present a coffee masterclass. Students got to learn about the different blends of coffee and how espresso can be produced using different methods of extraction. Students tasted different blends of coffee and how they paired with different foods. The session was finished with lots of questions and a Latte art masterclass. It was also great to be joined by Ester Satrio who was a Year 13 Barista student in 2022, and is now a shift manager at Starbucks while completing her studies at university.







MIT - Manukau Institute of Technology







Craig Lucas (Senior Chef Lecturer) and Tamara Johnson (Thermomix Consultant) inspired our culinary students by demonstrating a chocolate tart dessert, finished with berry ice cream, anglaise, chocolate sauce and pistachio crumble.





Crown Institute of Studies

Thank you to Puretu Puangi for the mocktail demonstration. Students from a range of hospitality courses and levels attended this very popular interactive class. Students were taught how to prepare a range of mocktails, and were given the opportunity to make their own. This was an opportunity to connect with Amy Tregidga - Head of Student Affairs - for any course information.





AUT - Auckland University of Technology

John Kelly provided vital information to aspiring students to prepare them for the Hospitality Industry. AUT LIVE - Open Day 26 August 2023.

Ella Fletcher - Lynfield College Student Class of 2021 - Culinary Club - Bronze Medal for Espresso Beverages NZ Chef's Competition

Ella Fletcher, who is currently a second year AUT Patisserie student demonstrated how to make Brandy Snaps filled with an Espresso Cream (new skills she acquired doing her course). The Level 2 Barista students were inspired by this interactive practical class where they got to prepare their own brandy snaps. Ella's personal attention to each student in class was exceptional and Lynfield College is so proud of her achievements.



Hebrew Cafe and Catering - Focus on Entrepreneurship and Business Enterprise

Shalini Ali and the team which included her son Eamon, a previous Lynfield College student from 2021, talked to our Year 12 students about business entrepreneurship concentrating on how to create a successful business enterprise. The students were captivated by how their business started with a coffee cart and has now grown to be a service provider for school lunches in West Auckland where they serve 1400 meals as well as operating their Cafe in Henderson. Tips were



given on how to start a food business with a couple of tricks of the trade - patience, perseverance and commitment to ensure a quality product.

A school lunch was provided to each student who attended the presentation to really understand the value of a hot meal for many students of New Zealand.

Technology Careers Week - LC Past Pupils talk to our DTG Classes

Jonathan Rogers, one of the founders of Grinding Gear Games (based in Henderson, Auckland), creators of the hit online action RPG Path of Exile, came to speak to Year 13, Programming and Design students in Lynfield College on 3 August 2023. He talked about developing a game from the ground up, this involves character and environment design, audio engineering, programming and marketing. The project started by collaborating in a team of two within a garage, with no income. It began as a passion project and grew into a business valued at more than \$100 million dollars, he taught himself networking through online resources and went to University of Auckland where he completed a Computer Science and Maths Bachelor. Jonathan also recommended Media Design School for students wanting to develop and design applications and games.

Raymond Feng, is in his final year of Computer Science within the University of Auckland and has his own business Spprax Media. He talked about the importance of collaboration and doing extra-curricular activities at university. Raymond said that having a good grasp of maths will assist in software development. His passion is developing user-friendly applications. He also advocated the growing need for Cyber Security technicians and engineers as online threats are continuing to grow and become more sophisticated.

Harshal Damania is in his final year at Auckland University completing Software Engineering and Commerce. He talked to the students about the different courses available in the Information Technology area. What opportunities are available when they are a university. Harshal touched based on the importance of being involved in activities at school keep a record of portfolio of work they have done in DTG for further tertiary studies this year and attend the open days they have at the university. He also mentioned that students need to have Linked In profiles as it a good way to be in touch with businesses, what skills they require for tertiary studies and be as member of IT institutions. He mentioned IT industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the world and there is huge demand for graduates who possess the right skills to work in this exciting field.

Open Evening Hospitality

Barista and Hospitality students were keen to showcase their barista and baking skills during the enrolment Open Evening on 31 July 2023.

Whānau and ākonga were treated to hot chocolate in D'Cafe and finished their journey through the commercial kitchen to enjoy a selection of baked goods.

Thank you to the Year 13 Barista students who served a record breaking 500 hot chocolates. Your friendly and warm smiles are a testament to how you run D'Cafe for service during morning tea and lunch times.

Year 12 Barista students demonstrated their front of house skills serving the baked goods, whilst the Culinary Club impressed visitors with the culinary skills



The Spirit of the Ball - One Ball One World

On 19 and 20 July, a group of German students across different year levels had the great opportunity to attend the spirit of the football workshop called The Ball. The workshop focused for example on aspects of sustainability, equal rights and fair play football. The founder of The Ball movement, Andrew Aris and his team visited us at Lynfield College. The ball is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation. This ball has been to many different countries like England, Jordan and even all the way to Tuvalu.

During the workshop they introduced the different SDGs, short for Sustainable Development Goals. We learnt that pollution does not just affect the environment but it also affects the people and communities as well. Fair play football was introduced, a modified version of the game that made it more inclusive. Some other students joined us during the game to emphasise that everyone can play. At the end of the game we were given the opportunity to sign the ball and say pledges based on the SDGs. Overall the workshop was a great experience for everyone and a way to learn German, about the SDGs, fairplay, and equality. Thanks to Frau Wradatsch and The Spirit of Football team for organising such a wonderful opportunity.









Senior Quizzex

Lynfield hosted our annual Quizzex last Tuesday (Junior) and Thursday (Senior). Organized by the Academic captains with the help of Mr Winn, the competition featured students from all year levels, showcasing their knowledge and critical thinking skills in subjects like history, science, mathematics, and current affairs. The participants demonstrated remarkable teamwork and quick thinking as they vied for the title of "Quizzex Champion." The event's atmosphere was charged with excitement, culminating in the victory of Mando's #1 Fans (Senior). A big thank you to all the markers and everyone else in involved!









Kapa Haka Perform at EcoLab

On Wednesday 26 July the Lynfield College Kapa Haka group performed at Ecolab in Mt Wellington. As part of the Launch for Aho Tapu, an initiative which aims to bring kaupapa Maori into their workplace, we were invited to present our bracket. With an online invitation to Australia and NZ a culturally diverse audience witnessed a variety of waiata performed by our akonga. The group were provided with kai and enjoyed their time in a corporate environment. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou mo te wheako nei. The kaiako who attended were Whaea Larissa, Whaea Leauga and Matua Tu. Special thanks to Akeelah's Mum, Shama, who organised and attended the performance.

Changes for Year 11 Students from 2024

Parents will be aware that the Ministry of Education is currently reviewing the structure of our national secondary schools' qualification, the National Certificate of Educational Achievement.

As a school we have been challenged by NZQA and ERO to reduce the number of assessments we are using and to modernise our curriculum. Alongside this, we care for the holistic achievement and wellbeing of our students.

New Zealand offers three years of high stakes secondary school assessments and we, along with a number of other New Zealand schools, feel this is too much and is placing a huge burden on students for an extended period of time. This is similarly recognised by NZQA as one of the seven recommendations of the review: to keep NCEA Level 1 optional.

In order to meet the challenges from NZQA and ERO to maintain and bolster the wellbeing of our students, as a school we have decided to make NCEA Level 2 a two-year programme beginning in Year 11. We are not offering Level 1 as a qualification to Year 11 students. Students will be working towards gaining their NCEA Level 2 qualification by the end of Year 12.

You can read more about the change and what it means for our students here: <u>Changes for Year 11 students from</u> 2024

For further clarification, I encourage parents of current Year 10 students to attend the upcoming information evening on **Monday 7 August, 6.00 - 7.00pm in the Staffroom**. If you have any questions that you would like addressed in the information evening, please complete *this form*.

Aotearoa New Zealand School Library Week

Next week is "National School library week" 7-11 August. Encourage your students to visit the library and find their next favourite book. Lots of new titles available.

Students can get creative and enter a Spine poetry/story competition from the link available on the Library webpage from Monday morning with prizes available.

https://library.lynfield.school.nz/#!dashboard





PROACTIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Available to ALL Lynfield students and teachers, administration staff. Located on school grounds in the Wellness Centre. Book with our school nurse nurse@lynfield.school.nz



We treat all different types of injuries. Sports injury? Pain after a fall? We can help. Come and see Vijaya or Lauren in the clinic. No charge for ACC services (otherwise charges apply). Pre-game strapping available at \$5-\$10

Text reminders – non-attendance surcharges apply. Questions? Email us at physiotherapists@lynfield.school.nz

Hearing Testing

The National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing is pleased to advise that we will be providing free hearing screening for Lynfield College Year 9 students in October this year.

It is important that youth hearing loss is picked up, as early as possible, and that students can access the support services they need.

The Hearing Screening programme is part of a larger hearing loss study in New Zealand, and we will send further information for you to read about this soon. If you do not want your child to have their hearing checked you can let us know once the information is out. This is just a heads up that Year 9 parents will receive information soon.

Please email any queries to the nurse, nurse@lynfield.school.nz

If you have any questions about the screening programme please feel free to contact Bonnie at **bonnie.bonnar@nfd.org.nz** or (09) 307 2922.

GATEWAY Programme

HELP WANTED:

The Lynfield College Gateway Programme is in urgent need of some "employers" who would be willing to be part of our school community and offer one or two construction students 5 days (1 day per week) of work experience. This helps our rangatahi explore the industry and make informed decisions about the real World of Work. Please contact Esther Harvey, Gateway Coordinator, Em. <u>eharvey@lynfield.school.nz</u> or Mb. 021 944 013.

Careers Opportunities

NEW COURSES

New Bachelor of Psychology in 2024: Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington will launch Aotearoa's only Bachelor of Psychology (BPsyc). *Sign up for Bachelor of Psychology updates*.

Super Yacht Interior Crew Course: Our super yacht interior crew course is a five day, internationally recognised course; designed to give students the basic knowledge and tools they need to feel confident in starting their career as a super yacht steward/ess.

Course dates: Oct 16-20 + Nov 27-Dec 01 2023 / limited spaces / accommodation / register online. https://knotyachtservices.com/home

PUBLICATIONS

Leaving School Magazine - The magazine is now available to read online: www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue27

Where to next after school? Careers Insight info on the following link. Practical tips to help them make decisions about your future...email.careers.govt.nz/t/d-e-vyuikil-vlljjdtlk-z/

OPEN DAYS & EVENINGS

Massey University Open Day August 11th 9am-2pm https://www.massey.ac.nz/about/events/open-day-2023-auckland-campus/

SCHOOL OF AVIATION OPEN DAY, Saturday 9 September, 9 am - 3.30pm

Other events at Massey campuses this year https://www.massey.ac.nz/about/events/

Victoria University of Wellington - Future students and families are invited to our <u>Open Day</u> on Friday 25 August. There will also be hall tours running from 24–26 August, A course-planning day will be held at our Pipitea campus on Saturday 26 August. <u>Register now</u>

AUT LIVE Open Day August 26th 9am-3pm- register https://www.aut.ac.nz/events/aut-live-our-university-open-day

University of Auckland Open Day August 26th - Register for the programme & bus <u>here</u> if you haven't yet done so. Mānawa Mai Open Evening online- watch the sessions from last month <u>here</u>.

Careers in Aquaculture Webinar—Tuesday 15th August – 7 pm to 8.15 pm. This live webinar will provide valuable insights into the extensive range of careers available within the New Zealand aquaculture industry. Hear from a diverse group of young professionals who are passionate about sharing their personal career journeys and unique experiences in the industry. There will be a Q&A session at the end to answer all your questions. Register here

Air New Zealand and its preferred flight training organisations would like to invite students to **Pilot Career Evenings**: AUCKLAND – 16 August, CHRISTCHURCH – 24 August 2023

Tickets are free and available at Eventbrite by clicking on the following links:

AUCKLAND Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening.

CHRISTCHURCH Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening

Accounting AI & ChatGPT event University of Auckland Business School 16 August, 5-6pm followed by pizza 6-7.30pm. Register: chatgptvsaccounting.eventbrite.co.nz

Queenstown Resort College - INFO NIGHT - Thurs 24th August, 6.30pm - 8pm Auckland Sky City, Welcome Room, Hotel Lobby

This is the perfect opportunity for students and whānau to learn more about the tourism & hospitality industry, studying with QRC, internships and degree pathways - **QRC Info Night - Auckland**

Civil Construction & Infrastructure Career Event Thursday 31st August 1-3pm for students

Civil Contractors are running two events at the Due Drop Centre in Manukau. The events involve speakers from the industry to connect with young folk and tell them about the industry's amazing career opportunities, Q&A sessions and then a chance to spend an hour on the exhibition hall floor. There is a massive shortage of people in the sector, and Civil Contractors are keen to showcase the vast array of roles and opportunities that young people can access directly from school. Pencil in the date and email info@civiltrades.co.nz to register your interest (limited to 100 students). Click on Flyer. Epic Careers in Infrastructure: *Flyer #1* or Civil Trades: *Flyer #2*

MIT OPEN DAY - Saturday 2 September 9am - 12pm Come along and explore what MIT has to offer across our campuses and put your study plans in place for 2024 https://www.manukau.ac.nz/about/news-and-events/our-events/open-day

Maritime Expo at the Maritime Museum in the Viaduct - Interested in the maritime industry? This can comprise boat building, engineering, design, mechanical, fabrication and a variety of different roles both on and off the water.

This is a specialised career and job expo focused around the maritime industry for students to explore these careers paths.

- * Maritime Museum at the Auckland Viaduct, on 20 September during the day.
- * Explore the museum, hear from people in the industry, then have a chance to speak to people at a mini career expo all within the museum. Spaces are limited register with Mrs Keir in Student Services.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

MoneyHub has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2024.

https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html is the link.

The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students.

A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available.

MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

Victoria University of Wellington has additional new Scholarships offered this year -open now, closing Sept 1st 2023:

https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships/types-of-scholarships/undergraduate/school-leaver

ACCOMMODATION FOR 2024

Applications for tertiary Residential Colleges across NZ are open NOW. We encourage students to get their applications in early, as the halls/colleges will start offering places from mid-September 2023. Open Day is a great opportunity for students to visit and tour the halls to compare.

GirlBoss Awards 2023 - Do you know a young leader who deserves to be recognised? We are now taking nominations for the 2023 GirlBoss Awards!

The GirlBoss Awards are a nationwide search for trailblazing young women (aged 11–18) who are defying stereotypes and making a difference in their schools and communities. We are after inspiring young leaders, artists, activists, role models, sport stars and innovators and there is over \$15,000 in cash prizes up for grabs. Applications are OPEN now! If you know an inspiring young woman aged 11–18, nominate them for a <u>GirlBoss Award</u> (or they can nominate themselves).

APPRENTICESHIPS:

MoneyHub has a must-read guide that explains apprenticeships. If you're interested in learning a trade, this page is for you. https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/apprenticeships.html

Sports Scene

HOUSE COMPETITION

Junior House Netball started this week, the seniors will follow in Week 5.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports facebook and Instagram pages for more detail and photos.

On-site Physiotherapists from PROACTIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY

We have a physio available at the College Monday, Wednesday and Friday, located in the Wellness Centre. Bookings are essential and must be made through our school nurse <u>nurse@lynfield.school.nz</u>. Once booked, the student will receive follow up text reminders from the physio. All ACC cases are free. Pre-game strapping is available at \$5 - \$10.

TEAM TALK

Premier 1 Netball

Last term our Premier 1 girls netball team competed against Mt Maunganui during the annual sports exchange, and it was a very good run for the team. Although we did not get the win we had hoped for, the result was very close, everyone played their best and we're all very proud of each other's efforts. Big ups to our coaches/managers etc, we've come a long way and without them none of this would be possible. Also, credits to our team mates who are well committed to the team and continue to show their dedication and determination. So far this season has brought our team closer on and off the court, despite the tough games we've been facing. We look forward to heading off to Hamilton for winter tournament week in late August, where our discipline and determination will no doubt be tested and pushed to its limits.

Aggie Wulf & Izzy Phillips

Premier Squash

Good luck to our premier squash team who are competing in the NZSS Squash Championships on the North Shore, starting Friday 4th August and continuing until Sunday 6th August.

With the Winter sports season now in playoff rounds we have a number of teams playing semi-finals and finals in their competition. 6 Teams are also preparing for NZSS Tournament Week 7, 27 August – 1 September.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Kevin Zhang (Y12)

Last month, Kevin won an incredible 6 Gold and 3 silver medals at the NZSS Swimming Championships. Kevin is now on his way to Trinidad and Tobago for the Youth Commonwealth Games.

Sione Apelu (Y11)

Sione was selected to representative Netball Waitakere at the NZ U17 men's Netball Championship held in Hamilton.

His team went through the tournament unbeaten and are champions. This was the first time Netball NZ has held a men's U17 tournament.

If your son &/or daughter has achieved representative status (Auckland or NZ) 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 (eg. certificate, letter of selection etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to sport@lynfield.school.nz

Uniform Shop Information

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform and Stationery Shop is open to all students onsite for their uniform and stationery needs during first and second interval Mondays to Thursdays, and on Fridays before school at 8 00 am and first interval.

Parents can attend the shop at the following times: Monday to Thursday \mid 10.00 am - 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Friday \mid 8.00 am - 11.30 am

Online ordering is available through our website https://www.lynfield.school.nz/shop.html. Payment can be made by direct credit or credit card and students onsite are able to collect the items from the Shop during the above times.

Stationery packs are available in the shop and online for Year 9 students. Stationery lists for all other year levels can be found on our website https://www.lynfield.school.nz/site/lynfieldcollege/files/Stationery-Lists-2022.pdf and all stationery items on the lists are available for purchase at the Uniform and Stationery shop.

Returns Policy | We require a purchase receipt and tags to still be in garments to process returns. Pleated skirts must also still have their white 'runner stitch' in the bottom of the skirt for us to accept as a return.

New Student Uniform Fittings

Fitting times for new students in 2024 are available on the following dates:

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 23 January CLOSED

Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 January 10.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January 3.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 27 January 10.00am - 3.00pm

Sunday 29 and Monday 30 January CLOSED

Tuesday 30 January – Friday 2 February 10.00am – 2.00pm

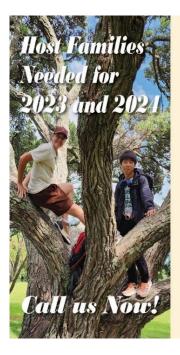
Bookings can be made on our website or at this link:

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

Please arrive 10 minutes before your fitting time. Only one adult can accompany each student being fitted. Please book a fitting appointment for EACH student being fitted. Entry will be through Gate 2 at 191 White Swan Rd, Mt Roskill.

WINZ Quotes For January Fitting Appointments

If you require a Work and Income Quote for your uniform purchase, please email the shop at <u>uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz</u> at least **3 WEEKS BEFORE** your fitting appointment. We will then determine your requirements and provide a quote which you can take to WINZ to receive your card for payment. When you request your payment from WINZ please give them the date of your appointment, and let them know that you require the funding for that date!



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



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 with your family.

Contact Homestay Coordinator

Vibha Bangs for more information
or an application form:

Email: homestay@lynfield.school.nz



