

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.

Kia ora koutou

It has been lovely reconnecting with a number of our whānau onsite over the past couple of weeks including the Whānau Hui and Talanoa evening, the Parent-Student-Teacher conferences and the parent Information Evening on Vaping. *Emerge Aotearoa - EaseUp* has been recommended for parents looking to support their child in addressing nicotine addiction from vaping.

New 30 teaching space building

Parents who were onsite on Tuesday and Wednesday were able to see the installation of the crane on the construction site. This will be used to lift the steel into position. We are looking forward to time lapse video footage being made available so that our community can keep track of progress. Signage, including the image below, is expected to go up next week.

Board funded SPORTS or CREATIVE, INNOVATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Any student who is representing their chosen activity (sport or creative, innovative) at regional, national or international level may apply for these scholarships. The School Board have decided there will be a SECOND round this year. Recipients may use the scholarship to assist with expenses directly related to the activity in which they excel while they are representing the College. For further information and an application form visit

https://www.lynfield.school.nz/Curriculum/Scholarships.html#sportsschol2

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal



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COMING EVENTS

Monday 4 September

Tongan Language Week

Senior Assessment Week Enrolment Interview Week Monday - Friday 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 11 September

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

Senior Assessment Week Enrolment Interview Week Monday - Friday 3.30pm – 4.30pm





Music Department Variety Concert

The music department hosted their annual Variety Concert on Tuesday night, featuring 12 of the school groups, as well as special guest appearances from the tutors group. Over 100 students performed for their friends and whānau and showcased the work that they have been doing over the course of the year. Huge thanks go to Mr Sue and Mr Isdale for all of their hard work putting the groups together, as well as all of our Itinerant Teachers for their work supporting the students.









Shave For A Cure

Cancer is a horrible illness that has affected everyone at Lynfield College in some way or another. It is something that no one should have to ever go through, and we are lucky that there are organisations like the Cancer Society, who can provide such a range of support. As such, the Head Students decided to go and raise some funds for Daffodil Day on the Friday 25th August because every single cent counts in the fight against cancer. With the assistance of the Year 12 Student Executive, we handed out ribbons and hosted a 'Shave For a Cure' event, where several students and staff had their heads shaved. The Head Students thank them deeply for their bravery and courage, as the day would not have been the same without their participation. In the end they managed to raise over \$600, and this money all goes to the Cancer Society in the hopes that one day, cancer will be eradicated from the world.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated, had their head shaved, or just came along to watch. You have all made a difference! Head Students 2023



Fan Club takes out the New Found Sound Competition!

Over the weekend Fan Club kept their winning streak up, taking out the Best Band prize at the New Found Sound music competition. Competing at the Tuning Fork, the band showed their many talents, with the judges loving their vibe and musicianship. The band came away with an awesome trophy, as well as getting to spend a day in the recording studio working on one of their songs! Keep an eye out on their Social Media accounts for upcoming gigs and music releases!



A2A - Acting to Advocate

On Friday 25th August a group called A2A visited the team in the Learning Support Department. A2A is the acronym for Acting to Advocate. The group is sponsored by Foundation North, IHC Foundation and the Auckland Council and through vignettes drawn from real life experiences, actors perform scenarios focussing on basic human rights, highlighting how they can be overlooked or violated.

Audience participation was sought and enthusiastically given. Some of the topics covered included the election, job seeking, employment rights and bullying. It was an informative and enjoyable performance for all.



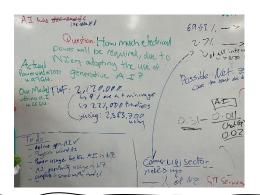
NZ Engineering Science Competition 2023

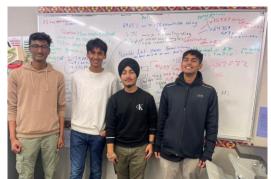
The 2023 competition was held on Saturday 5th August in school. The question was posted online at 10.00am and students had to compile a comprehensive report and email it to the organisers by the 6.00pm deadline. This annual competition is a problem-solving event for teams of three to four secondary students, organised by the Department of Engineering Science at University of Auckland.

2023 question: How much electrical power will be required, due to New Zealanders adopting the use of generative AI?

The question is meant to be open ended so to encourage critical thinking, use of a multitude of problem-solving skills and mathematical modelling to support the teams' argument.

Only one team consisting of the following Year 13 students took part - Shubham Bokil Akhil Mathur, Ishnoor Sing and Neel Kumar. The level of enthusiasm and eagerness to come up with a solution to the open-ended question was maintained as in the previous years. The judges (comprised of PhD students and lecturers) at the university are now going through hundreds of reports and the results of the competition would be released early next term.





Making sense of the question!!!

VEX Robotics Tournament

On Saturday 19th August Lynfield College hosted an Auckland Region VEX Robotics Tournament in our Hall. There were 14 Junior VEX IQ teams, Y5 to Y9 students and 28 senior VEX VRC teams, Y8 to Y13 students. It was a very busy day with a some very exciting matches.

Lynfield College teams competed hard and were in the winning alliances for both levels of the competition. It was a great day for all the competing teams and we look forward to hosting another Tournament later in the year.





The Impact of Vaping on Student Health

This week Sharon Pihema from the Asthma & Respiratory Foundation NZ visited Lynfield College to present about vaping.

Sharon delivered an interactive and informative presentation to multiple Year 9, 10, and 11 classes.

Students learnt about the impacts that vaping has on their health and the environment, as well as the numerous strategies used by 'big tobacco' to intentionally target young people.



Mathex Quiz

Congratulations to our 16 students who competed in Mathex 2023. LC had four teams entered, two in Year 9 and two in Year 10. We did pretty well this year, answering 20 questions in a 30-minute period, to see how many points we could get, with 5 points per correct question. Not many get over 80 points, but our Year 10 B team was able to achieve this! All students did our school proud. Winners of Year 9 this year were Macleans College and Year 10 were Rangitoto College.

A huge thank you to members of the Maths faculty, Mr Skelton who organised everything, Mr Cheung and Mr Coop who took part in the judging.

Year 9 A Team — 65 points Year 9 B Team — 55 points Year 10 A Team — 65 points Year 10 B Team — 85 points









2023 National Spelling Bee Competition

Aotearoa New Zealand Spelling Bee runs a national spelling bee for Year 9-10 students who love language and a challenge. They will learn new words that will benefit their academic studies and have some fun testing their orthography skills against their school friends and other like-minded students around the motu.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the 2023 Aotearoa New Zealand Semi-Finals Spelling Bee sponsored by The Wright Family Foundation:

Breanna Liu-Flowers, Nittya Bapat, Frank Ave, Stuart Gibbs, Michelle He, Aashna Puri, Evelyn Tang, Arina Moghadam, Harshal Joshi, Tom Dobbs, Nevaeh Tan, Meghna Malik.

These students are among the top year 9 -10 spellers around the country to advance to this next stage. It is a huge achievement. The cut off mark was 33 out of 50. This year 70 secondary schools registered and students from 60 did the 2023 Aotearoa New Zealand Spelling Bee Test.

Year 12 and 13 Class Productions

In week 10 of this term, Year 12 Drama will present their class production "Women and Boys - Stories of Friendship" The show will contain scenes from two New Zealand plays. The first half contains 3 scenes from the play *The Cape* by Vivienne Plumb and it is about a road trip four boys take to Cape Reinga where people's spirits fly off when they die according to Māori legend. The second half will contain 3 scenes from the play *Pack of Girls* by David Geary, which is about a group of girls who decide to form a rugby team and their fight to have some say in their lives. The last scene is an improvised comical rugby game. The scenes are not suitable for children under 15 years old. All whanau and friends above that age are welcome. The performance will be on **Thursday 21**st **September at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre.** There is no charge and it is their final performance for the year.

Also in week 10 of this term, the Year 13 Drama class production, "All for Love" will take place. This production comprises scenes which are about romantic relationships from different angles, some not so romantic. They are all from a range of New Zealand plays by established playwrights with the exception of 2 scenes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The first half has scenes from different eras e.g. Elizabethan, Victorian, the sixties, the seventies and the nineties. The second half comprises scenes in the 2000s. Some of the scenes are not suitable for children under 15 years old. All whanau and friends above that age are welcome. The performance will be on Wednesday 20th September at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. There is no charge and it is their final performance at Lynfield College before they leave.

Wahine Toa Takitini Symposium

Lynfield College Kaiako attended the Wahine Toa Takitini Symposium hosted by Ngati Whatua Orakei at Auckland Hyundai events centre on 15 Akuhata.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a Whaea Larissa who invited us to attend and be inspired by Wahine Māori.

Ko te kotahitanga he mea whakahirahira mo te iwi katoa.



Senior Assessment Weeks, 4 – 15 September

The 2 weeks of Assessment are for practice external exams and some internal practical assessments. Year 12 and 13 students will be on study leave during this time and only need to come to school for their exam/assessment.

Year 11 students are NOT ON STUDY LEAVE, they will complete their exams during their normal timetabled periods, except for DCAT, 1MAX (MCAT), 1ENG (digital), 1SCY and 1SCG.

Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Our second round of Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences (PST's) for the year were held on Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 August. Our focus for this conference was on academic progress and course options. Due to the disruptions to learning this year, we ran a shortened timetable in the mornings. Despite it being a very long day for teachers, this enabled them to have contact with their classes on both PST days. Teachers enjoyed reconnecting with whānau, being able to update parents about their child's progress, offer support, and share stories of success. A reminder: Should you wish to speak to a subject teacher about your child's progress in a specific subject area, you can still let your child's Hui mai teacher know via email and they will ask the subject teacher to phone you.

GATEWAY Programme

The Lynfield College Gateway Programme applications are open to Year 11 and Year 12 students for the 2024 intake. Now is the time, as students do their course selection, to think about their future career options. The Gateway Programme is a Career Development tool for giving young people the option to take a look at industries in the World of Work.

Students need to have a positive attitude, be willing to learn, be excellent communicators, be flexible, have excellent self-management, be excellent team players and be good problem-solvers.

Students must have NCEA Level 1 (including their Literacy and Numeracy) and be able to study at Level 2 and above. Students should also be aiming to have their Learner Licence by the beginning of 2024.

To apply, students can see the Gateway Coordinator, Mrs Harvey, at the Student Wellbeing Centre to collect an application form. Once completed by the student, students will given an interview appointment time.

Any queries can be directed to: Mrs Esther Harvey, Gateway Coordinator <u>eharvey@lynfield.school.nz</u> or text Mb. 021 944 013.

Below left: Charlotte Lai (Y13) at Mt Roskill Dental Planet. Below right: Drew Mose (Y12) at Automotive New Lynn



Careers Update

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.

OPEN DAYS & EVENINGS

University of Auckland's Public Policy Club is a student-led, non-partisan club aiming to increase youth engagement in politics and encourage high school students to develop informed views. Students are invited to an inter-schools conference on Saturday 2nd September — Gateway to Government, hosted at the University of Auckland.

The conference will aim to offer students an interactive experience that connects you with like-minded students from across Auckland and teaches you about how public policy influences our everyday lives. The conference is completely free and also fully catered. https://publicpolicyclub.com/

UNITEC-TE PÜKENGA OPEN DAY - Register now to attend OPEN DAY Saturday, 2 September from 10am-2pm at Unitec's Mt Albert Campus on Carrington Rd.

Want to know more about studying Film & Television at Unitec-Te Pūkenga? Find out more about our Screen Arts programmes here: https://www.unitec.ac.nz/screen

Enrol now to study acting IN 2024. Kickstart your career in Acting for Stage and Screen with United Te Pūkenga. Apply: /enrol.unitec.ac.nz/

Auditions & Interview bookings for study in 2024: Acting, Dance. Screen Arts: https://www.unitec.ac.nz/application-and-funding/admission-requirements/auditions-and-interviews

Register now for **UNITEC's next Free SCREEN BITES WORKSHOP** at our brand new UNITEC on-campus film studios on 27-28 September during the school holiday break. Times: 10am-3pm. To register email **pasa@unitec.ac.nz**

Venue: Film Studio, Building 108, School of Creative Industries, Unitec-Te Pūkenga, Entry 4, Carrington Rd, Mt Albert, Auckland

MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)-TE PŪKENGA 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

Disability Connect - Transition Expo 6th September 9am - 2pm Opportunities and advice from Transition, Vocational, Employment, Education, Recreation and Information providers, Social Enterprise Resources. https://disabilityconnect.org.nz/annual-transition-expo/

Massey University 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/

ETCO Whanau evening -Interested in a career in the electrical industry? When: 14th September 6pm. Where: at our Training Centre at 24a Allright Place, Mt Wellington. This is a chance to have a tour of the training centre and ask any questions. RSVP by 8th September to NorthernEtco@etco.co.nz

Air New Zealand is offering a tour of the Air New Zealand Aircraft Maintenance Hangar to Year 13 students seriously interested in becoming an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. A suitable applicant would be thinking about applying to study at the Air New Zealand Academy of Learning. Date: To be confirmed but in the first week of the September holidays. Registration closes: Monday, 10 September. See Mrs Harvey, Student Services.

Law Schools Open Day - Come to the Law Te Kuhunga Open Day showcasing AUT and UoA Law schools - Saturday 16 September 2023. Register by 8th Sept 2023. RSVP to tekuhunga@mc.co.nz for catering purposes. See Mrs Keir for the programme of the day.

NZ Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education - A taster course and information evening on September 16, 2023, held at AdventureWorks Avondale Complete this form to register: Taster Registration



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 expoall within the museum. Spaces are limited register with Mrs Keir in Student Services.

NZ SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE Open Day is a great opportunity for students who are interested in hospitality and cookery careers. We encourage students to attend with their parents to get an idea of what full time study looks like at our school. October 4th (3pm-6pm) RSVP <u>here</u>

PIHMS Pacific International Hotel Management School – September holiday experience. Career Week is a great way to see if business management within the Hotel and Hospitality Industry is for you!

Stay on campus & see what being a PIHMS student is all about. Take part in group projects with <u>scholarships</u> up for grabs!

Spaces are limited so REGISTER HERE: Careers Week » PIHMS

Air NZ Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Placement Testing registration is now open for 2024 courses at both Auckland & Christchurch training facility. These are being held October – December 2023. Placement testing consists of assessments in English (Comprehension), Maths & Physics (Based on NCEA Level 2) & an Interview. Registrations to be made via our website www.airnzlearning.co.nz Drop down from 'Enrol Tab' to register for chosen date/location.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

A **New Zealand Institute of Sport Achievement Scholarship** is open to NCEA Level 3 students: Are you fuelled by the dream of transforming your sports and fitness skills into a profession?

Register

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

https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html

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.

Mensa scholarship applications are now open to all students preparing to undertake their first year of tertiary study. Applications must be sent to scholarship@mensa.org.nz by 30 September 2023. Home of Mensa New Zealand

» Mensa New Zealand Incorporated

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. The confidential reference form CCRF deadline is September 15th – see your Dean to discuss evidence of your achievements.

PUBLICATIONS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Careers Insight - The Career Checker tool is a great place for students to plan their next steps. Interested in IT? Wanting to upskill digital technology? Design your own future with the <u>Careers Checker tool here.</u>

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/

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Exciting JOB OPPORTUNITY for a school leaver with a restricted driver's licence:

Stainless Restorations are experts in restoring and maintaining all grades and styles of Stainless Steel throughout the commercial, domestic, and marine markets. This is a full time, physical, but rewarding job, seeing the transformation of tired and dull stainless to look near new.

Full training will be provided and we are looking for a reliable and enthusiastic employee who will be rewarded with incentives if a job is done well and in a timely manner. Our website is <u>www.stainlessrestorations.co.nz</u> – take a look at the before/after pics to see what sort of work we undertake.

email *lee@stainlessrestorations.co.nz* with an expression of interest.

The Just Group have job roles currently being advertised: Christmas casual roles. See Mrs Harvey for details.

City Centre Jobs and Skills Hub: See Mrs Harvey in Student Services for a list of latest trade vacancies

Sports Scene

JUNIOR SUMMER SPORTS

Soon we will be calling for all Y9 and Y10 interested in summer sports competitions in touch, waterpolo, volleyball, softball, and cricket.

Please check the notices on Schoology to be sure your sons or daughters do not miss trials for the teams they are interested in joining.

TEAM TALK

Football

Football Junior Gold Boys - 1st in 14B West Competition

The Lynfield Junior Gold Boys football team have won their division this season. The team had an impressive record with only one loss and one draw. They were convincing in the knockout round with a substantial goal difference record. There are many talented players in this team but most importantly everyone played their part as a team member with merit and as a result they have come out as champions. Lynfield football can look forward to some exciting talent coming through the ranks. Well done guys and it's been great coaching you.

Stephen Schaapveld, Football Junior Gold Coach

Netball

Netball Premier 2 2nd in Prem 2 Grade

Netball Premier 2 1st in Senior B Grade

Netball Senior Gold 3rd in Senior F Grade

Hockey

Hockey 1st XI Girls 1st in C Grade West
Hockey 2nd XI Girls 3rd in C Grade West

Table Tennis (Term 2)

Table Tennis Lynfield A 3rd in A2 Grade
Table Tennis Lynfield C 3rd in C1 Grade





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. ACC injury must be because of an accident. Pre-game strapping is available at \$5 - \$10.*

Grants received by Lynfield College to support our Winter Tournament Teams

A big **Thank You** to the following three trusts whose generous support assisted our teams in travelling to Winter tournament events.

Four Winds Foundation Trillian Trust NZCT

Individual Sports Honours

Congratulations to the following students who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sports.

Rajal Sharma (Y10)

Rajal recently participated at the 50th New Zealand Indoor Archery Championships on 19 & 20 August in Palmerston North. He won a Gold medal in the U16 Men's Compound Division and a Gold medal in the U16 Mixed Division Matchplay.



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.

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Contact Homestay Coordinator
Vibha Bangs for more information
or an application form:
Email: homestay@lynfield.school.nz

