



LYNFIELD
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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.

Ni sa bula vinaka

Happy Fijian Language Week and welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy a change in routine over the school holiday break.

Cultural exchange and language learning experiences at Lynfield

Monday saw us welcome more international students, who will be studying with us in 2024. In addition we welcomed 20 students and staff, including their principal, from Ernst Haeckel Gymnasium, Werder, Germany. This group is here for a three-week cultural exchange experience. The opportunity to practise the language and experience the culture of a country is such valuable experience for those learning a language. We thank the families that are hosting them and look forward to taking our students on a return trip to Germany in 2024. Planning is also underway for our other language learners who will host cultural exchange experiences and/or travel to Japan, China and Rarotonga.

Korowai Value - Wairua kaha

Our school value for Term 4 is **Wairua kaha** with a focus on *resilience, resourcefulness, confidence, perseverance, and leadership*. This is particularly relevant with the leaders for 2024 being announced this week. We were delighted with the strong interest shown in all the leadership positions and congratulate those who have been elected. There will be other leadership opportunities on offer next year and we look forward to growing more great leaders.

Term 4 is such a busy term with a number of celebratory events scheduled. The first of these is our Festival Awards Evening next Thursday 19 October. Please keep an eye on the school calendar for a list of what is being scheduled.

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

Employment Opportunity for 2024

With a valued member of staff retiring at the end of the year we are looking for a skilled and experienced tradesperson (carpentry or engineering) who enjoys working with young people. This may be of interest for someone looking for a career change. The full advertisement can be viewed on seek.

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/70062539?type=standard#sol=7e19a10286744d9143d769747399a8f88c1656a3>

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COMING EVENTS

Monday 16 October
Niue Language Week
NCEA Info – Y11 Assembly
Thursday 19 October
Festival Awards Evening
Monday 23 October
NZ Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 25 October
NCEA Info – Y13 Assembly
Friday 27 October
NCEA Info – Y12 Assembly

THE LYNFIELD COLLEGE HALL IS A GENERAL ELECTION VOTING SITE ON SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

A Warm Welcome Extended to German Exchange Group

On Monday this week we welcomed students and staff from the Ernst Haeckel Gymnasium with a Powhiri in the Hall, followed by some typical 'kiwi' refreshments in the staffroom and accompanied by kapa haka led waiata.

While the visiting students are here, they will be attending some classes with their Lynfield hosts, sight-seeing in Auckland, enjoying weekend activities with their host families and then travelling further afield in the country.



Introducing our 2024 Student Executive

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent Lynfield College students in 2024. The student executive positions of office will be announced at the Year 12 Final Assembly on Monday 30 October.

Calum Bint	Nihar Khatri	Deevya Shah
Emili Biswas	Scarlet Kwon	Fiona Siaopo
Daisy Chen	Addisyn Lene	Annaleah Smith
Praise Chong	John Mahe	Jessica Sor
Aaron Crasto	Ateliana Manuha'apai	Tinea Subritzky
Kovid Dev	Flynn Meiklejohn	Pranay Tailor
Kenan Egene	Aziz Mookhtiar	Akeelah Te Rangi
Bachir Farchakh	Vighnesh Nadan	Dev Tiwari
Ofa Fononga	Lily Panga	Danyon Varney
Ryan Ghosh	Vajra Patel	Nuha Wadhwania
Evan Huang	Zara Qureshi	Rishitt Walavalkar
Alhaan Ibnul	Sarah Ramsey	Tilly Walsh
Nessa Isaac	Hunter Savieti	Bill Xie
Ellen Kang	Katie Sefo Kelemete	Jacky Zhou
BRAY HOUSE CAPTAINS	Agnes Wulf	Sione Apelu
FATIALOFA HOUSE CAPTAINS	Addisyn Lene	Ahmed Khimani
FAUMUINA HOUSE CAPTAINS	Hemani Savaram	Herman Kwon
LEWIS HOUSE CAPTAINS	Seetha Veerapan	Sohum Nyayapati
REID HOUSE CAPTIONS	Reshma Tala	Abijit Gill
ZORICICH HOUSE CAPTAINS	Aneri Shah	Anna Kaufusi

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LYNFIELD COLLEGE BOARD

Aaron Lobo (33)
Rishitt Walavalkar (162)
Evan Huang (75)
Daisy Chen (135)
Zara Qureshi (50)
Srinidhi Totha (25)
Scarlet Kwon (48).

Outgoing Student Rep Neel Kumar welcomes incoming Student Rep Rishitt Walavalkar



Festival Awards Evening

Our annual Lynfield College Senior Festival Awards Evening, celebrating student success in sports, the arts and cultural activities will be held in the College Hall on Thursday 19 October at 6.30pm.

As we have limited seating, this event will be live streamed and the link emailed prior to the evening.

NCEA Information Assemblies

In Weeks 2 and 3 we will hold NCEA information special assemblies for our senior students during Hui mai.

Please note that these dates/times differ from what was published in NewsLink No. 15.

Monday 16 October - Year 11

Wednesday 25 October – Year 13

Friday 27 October – Year 12

Key Information for NZQA External Exams 2023

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

NCEA Exam timetable:

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/NCEA/2023-exam-timetable-with-RAS.pdf>

Candidate information sheet for the external exams:

www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/

NZQA login: Where to access results when they come out in January (under learner log in)

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

Student Exam Hub:

Resources for your exams (preparing for your exam, rules, hand study tips and setting up an NZQA account if you don't have one (Required if you are doing digital exams)

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

Digital Exams:

Here is a link to a comprehensive help sheet– [Digital exam preparation for students](#)

It is very important that all students have a NZQA account before the exams and that they remember their password.

Studyit:

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

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

Derived Grades:

Where a student faces extenuating circumstances and is not able to sit their NCEA external examinations, a derived grade can be applied for using [this link](#). Students need to provide supporting documents that show why, for circumstances beyond their control, they: couldn't attend an external examination or submitted an incomplete externally assessed portfolio. All Derived Grades are only provisional. They are confirmed by NZQA in January when results are released.

If you have any issues about the external exams, please contact Deputy Principal Sandy Harris

saharris@lynfield.school.nz

Innovative Learning Newsletter

The next edition of the Innovative Learning newsletter is available here: [Innovative Learning September 2023](#)

Students who would like to be part of the IL programme in Year 9 2024 are able to apply when they make their course selection.

School Production Nominated for Showdown Awards

This year Lynfield College received 12 nominations for their production of *Aotearoa* in the Showdown Secondary Schools Competition. The awards ceremony is unfortunately the same night as the Senior Prizegiving on Tuesday 31 October. However, if any students not involved in evening prizegiving wish to attend, they can purchase tickets via the following link: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/auckland-live-showdown-awards-2023-takapuna-beach-31-10-2023/event/24005F36AB1D14B5>.

Congratulations to the students and teachers who were nominated:

Mr Neil Waddington for best sound design

Mr Greg McLarin for best musical director

Ben Way, George Ledingham, Faith Motufoaki, Caleb Raymond, Elliot Houghton, Zach Cowen, Michael Shand were all nominated for best actor in a minor role

Penina Fepuleai for best actor in a supporting role in a musical

Dylen Motufoaki for best lead in a musical

The whole cast for best ensemble in a musical



2023 Korean Speech Competition

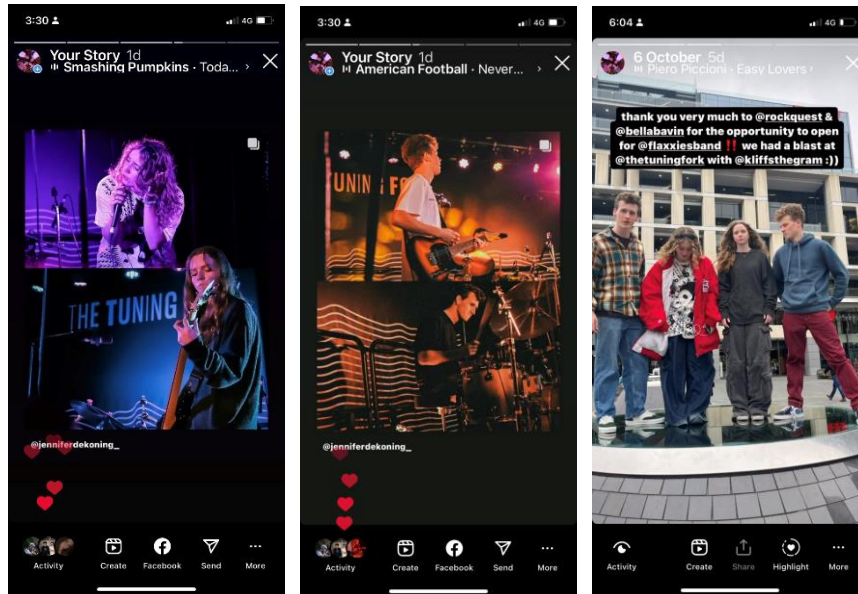
Congratulations to Mei Matsuki who won 2nd Place in the 2023 Korean Speech Competition, school division!

This competition was hosted by the Korean Consulate NZ and the Korean Education Centre in Term 3, celebrating Hangeul Day/Korean Language Day. Mei will receive her certificate and prize at the end of October.



Fan Club Gig at The Tuning Fork

During the holidays Fan Club performed at The Tuning Fork in the *All Ages Pass* event for high school students.



Kahui Ako Konohete at BBI

During Te wiki o te reo Māori a konohete was held at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. All of the Kāhui school's performed with their kapa haka groups and many whānau attended to tautoko this event.

Ka nui te mihi ki ngā ākonga, kaiako me ngā whānau I whakanuia te kaupapa o te wā, kia kaha Te Reo Māori.



Police Visit for Loves-Me-Not Programme

Last term Lynfield College and the New Zealand Police came together through education to deliver the Loves-Me-Not programme. Loves-me-not is designed for Year 12 students to discuss relationships and to start to take action for change to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process. Both staff and Police worked together in the classroom and taught different aspects of healthy and abusive relationships. Students engaged in positive conversations and welcomed the experience with the Police.



Year 9 Hearing Testing

Hearing testing of the Year 9 students was completed this week. This is a photo of staff and Year 10 runners who helped facilitate the smooth running of the hearing testing schedule.

If the testing indicates any abnormal results they will contact the parents of those students. This is a great service from the National Foundation for Deaf or Hard of Hearing.



Careers Updates

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.

GATEWAY programme for 2024 Applications are **open now for current Year 12 students** to gain industry-related credits and a work placement during Year 13. Contact Mrs Harvey: eharvey@lynfield.school.nz

University of Auckland Make the transition to university with confidence in January 2024 by taking part in your choice of our Summer programmes. Ctrl click here: [Kōkiri Raumati | Summer Programmes](#).

OPEN DAYS & EVENINGS

Thinking of going into the trades? Etco; ICE; BCITO will be hosting a Trades Information Evening. Come along and bring your whanau to find out more about electrical; plumbing, gas fitting, roofing, drain laying and carpentry apprenticeships and pre-trades.

When: **19th October at 6pm**

Where: **Kelston Boys High auditorium** Kelston Boys auditorium. Entry is via Gate 1 Archibald Road.

RSVP: NorthernEtco@etco.co.nz by **13th October 2023**

Letz Live Gap Year Webinar – NZ Tuesday 17th October, 7pm NZDT. This presentation is open to anyone considering a Gap Year (and their parents) who would like more information about our offerings. Register your interest here:

[Register for our Gap Year Webinar](#)

Veterinary School will be holding a VETMAP information evening on 19th October at 7pm. Details for the event are available from Mrs Keir. This online event is open to all interested applicants, and their whānau/aiga, that whakapapa Māori and/or indigenous Pacific and are looking to apply for pre-selection into the Bachelor of Veterinary Science programme at Massey University via the Veterinary Māori and Pacific Pathway in 2024.

Camp America & International Working Holidays Info Evening 2024 An extended travel edition for Camp America free info session will run on October 25th, 7-8pm, for those wanting to learn about other opportunities to work in the USA during your University summer break, volunteer with wildlife or work in Canada. More details: <https://campamerica.co.nz/information-nights/>

Techtorium NZ Institute of Information Technology Open Day 28 October 10am-1pm

Register: <https://techtorium.ac.nz/open-day/>

For current Year 12 Māori and Pacific students gearing up for Year 13 calculus a fabulous 4-week Apollo programme at University of Auckland. Summer sessions dates: December 11- 22, 2023 and January 4 -16, 2024. Enhance your calculus skills but also enjoy an insightful university tour(s), a glimpse into campus life, and guidance on admissions to the University of Auckland. The registration link for this is below. [Link to: Summer Apollo December/January Registration - Year 12's](#) Please contact Mrs Keir in careers if you register or just want further details.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

AUT International Student School Leaver Scholarships AUT has a range of scholarships available to financially support new-to-AUT international students for Semester 1, 2024. Further info here: [International Scholarships - AUT](#)

The EcoZip Adventures Queenstown Resort College Diploma in Adventure Tourism Scholarships are open now for students applying for April 2024 intake-contact Mrs Keir wkeir@lynfield.school.nz

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.

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 [Careers Checker tool here.](#)

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-vlljdtlk-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

Students are to check for Schoology Posts of job vacancies part time or full time.

Land a Summer Job!!

[CV Builder \(careers.govt.nz\)](https://careers.govt.nz)

[How to get a summer job, and what you'll learn | Trade Me Jobs](#)

Sports Scene

TEAM TALK

VOLLEYBALL

The junior boys and girls team had their first games this week. Watch this space to see how they go this term!

CRICKET

The Term 4 cricket competition begins on Wednesday 18 October for our 1st XI Girls team followed by our 1st XI and Junior Boys on Saturday 28 October.

UNIFORM RETURN

Please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible unless they are currently being used for cricket or volleyball. *When the uniform is returned the uniform bond will be refunded to your nominated bank account, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season.*

CAN YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HELP IN ANY WAY WITH SPORT IN 2024?

This year we have had to restrict the number of teams in some sports because we simply could not find coaches to cater for all our students wanting to play sport. This definitely is NOT in line with our policy of providing quality sporting opportunities to all.

We urgently need coaches and facilitators/managers for our Term 1, 2024 summer sports teams especially cricket and volleyball coaches and dragon boating sweeps/coaches. To facilitate a team you need NO knowledge of the sport. The role could involve communicating with the coach to help them as needed with organisational tasks but more likely your help with organising transport (eg sorting our carpooling) and possibly providing transport would be greatly appreciated.

We are currently recruiting coaches and facilitators for our 2024 winter sports too. Here the need is for coaches in basketball, netball, hockey and boys football.

Every team must have a coach and facilitator/manager. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office:

09 627 0600 ext 595

sport@lynfield.school.nz

Remember, to be a team manager/facilitator, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.

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 nurse@lynfield.school.nz.* 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.

Individual Sports Honours

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

Maria Petelo (Y13) and Fiona Siaopo (Y12)

Maria and Fiona were both selected for Auckland Samoan Netball age group teams. They travelled to Samoa in the school holidays, where they were overall winners of the Samoa Netball Associations Cup.

Sione Apelu (Y11)

Sione was selected for the Netball Waitakere 23 & Under Mens team which competed and won the NZ Men's Netball Nationals.

Tyla Nathan-Wong (Y13 2012)

Tyla has been selected for the NZ Women's Rugby League squad for the upcoming Pacific Championship against Australia and Tonga. This is the fifth sport at an international level that Tyla will be pulling the black jersey on.

What an amazing achievement!!

Serina Daunakamakama (Y13 2021)

Congratulations Serina for being selected in the NZ U21 netball squad that is preparing for the World Youth Cup in 2025.

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

LATE NIGHT OPENING NOVEMBER 2023

The shop will be open from 4pm – 8pm on Wednesday 22nd November 2023.

Should you require a fitting during that time please email the shop at uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz with "Late Night Booking" as the subject to arrange a time to come in.

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 uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz 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!

Term Time 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 | 10.00 am – 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Friday | 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.

SHIRT, BLOUSE AND PE SHIRT CARE

We have had a request for information on refreshing uniform shirts, blouses and PE shirts.

Over time and washing these can become grey or dull in colour.

The manufacturer recommends soaking overnight in Napi San Advanced Whitening powder to return these to their bright white.

Place one scoop of Napisan into a bucket or sink with your uniform tops / Fill with hot water / Leave to soak over night / Wash as normal.

It is a good idea to do this once a month to keep your uniform tops sparkling! Happy Washing!

The Uniform Shop also has a large stock of all uniform tops so pop down and purchase yours for next year now!

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



PROACTIVE
Four Corners of Health

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

Community Information

Disability Connect - Zoom Parents Support Group - Mondays 7-8pm

Parents who wish to join this weekly zoom support group with former community Disability Information Advisor, Robyn Hoffman, are welcome.

Hop on in and bring up any issues, chat or be with others that may be in the same situation as you. Robyn would love to hear how you are all getting on. If you have questions, ideas and/or issues that you may want to discuss with other parents, come along and join our virtual meeting. Email us at admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87036895858>

Meeting ID: 870 3689 5858

Passcode: 501844

Watercare – traffic notice update

We have been advised that the Huia No. 1 watermain replacement, investigation works scheduled for Donovan Street have been pushed back until 27 December.

Rail Network Rebuild Stage 3

Major upgrades to the Western Line between New Lynn and Newmarket.

More information about RNR Stage 3 is on the [AT website](#) and [KiwiRail website](#).