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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.

Kia ora koutou

Our students, both past and present, achieve amazing things and it is wonderful to be able to showcase more of these in this NewsLink. Thank you to those who joined us, in the hall or via the live stream link, in celebrating our 2023 academic achievers at the Senior Prizegiving last Tuesday 31 October. Further scholarship notifications have been received since then so we are delighted to highlight the individual recipients.

Year 13 Spirit Week and Appreciation Day

Our Year 13 students organised a lovely end to their time at the College with Spirit Week, Appreciation Day and Leavers' Dinner events organised for the enjoyment of all attending. It was a real pleasure being invited to share this milestone with them. They leave with our very best wishes for their future.

Wairua Kaha - we are resilient

Given the disruption experienced when the NZQA's digital assessment platform exceeded capacity during the Level 1 English exam this morning it was pleasing to see our students demonstrating resilience and flexibility in switching to completing their assessment on paper instead. We hope that this is the last of such challenges faced. To speed up the entry process into the exam venue, students are asked to line up in their exam slip letter and number order when they arrive.

Enrolling for 2024

Next Monday 13 November is the last of the scheduled afternoons to complete Year 9 enrolments for 2024. Should you not have brought your child in for an enrollment interview we look forward to seeing you on Monday between 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Jobs at Lynfield College

With some of our non-teaching staff moving on to new challenges, and with us sourcing additional funding in support of our students, we have some vacancies that we are looking to fill for 2024. These include School Nurse (full time or part time possibilities), Head Science Technician and Youth Worker. Should you, or someone you know, be interested in finding out more please phone Reception (09) 6270600 and someone will get back to you with more information.

Diwali - Festival of Lights

With many of our community engaged in celebrating the Festival of Lights, I finish this NewsLink by wishing them Happy Diwali.

Ke manuia te aho - have a nice day

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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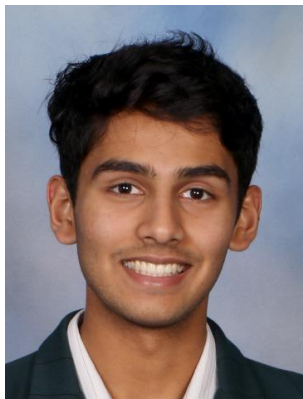
COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 15 November
MOE Curriculum & Assessment Change
Teacher Only Day

Senior Prizegiving

On Tuesday 31 October, we celebrated the academic and leadership success of our Year 13 and Year 12 students at the Senior Prizegiving. We simultaneously hosted the prizegiving and live-streamed the event to enable all our students and their families to join us in looking back on what our students achieved in 2023. Thank you to the generosity of our prizegiving sponsors, listed below. ***Congratulations to all our award recipients.***

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Neel Kumar



Ailis Su



Akhil Mathur

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Dux Litterarum EQUAL
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*Year 13 Academic Honours Awards
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***Neel Kumar
Ailis Su
Akhil Mathur***

*Evan Huang (Year 12)
Tammy Bi
Yandi Zhang
Nicholas Belt*

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATES AND CORRECTION

We are delighted to announce three additional scholarships that we were informed of too late to include in the Senior Academic Prizegiving.

Ailis Su receives the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship

These Scholarships of \$25,000 are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional levels of academic excellence, all-round ability, and leadership. The University received over 2,700 applications for these scholarships and 250 have been awarded throughout New Zealand for study commencing in 2024. Ailis is a hardworking, conscientious student who shows a comprehensive understanding of the topics completed. She is an outstanding student who works conscientiously. Ailis is a talented, perceptive student who has worked independently to produce consistently high quality responses. In 2024 Ailis is planning to study Health Science at University of Auckland.

Anna Ly receives the Meredith Connell Te Kuhunga Scholarship

This scholarship of \$8000 supports students financially and provides them support while at school, transitioning to university and with ongoing Mentoring. Anna has been widely involved in the co-curricular life of the school, shining as an Ambassador Co-ordinator. Anna is hard-working and efficient and respected by her peers.



Evan Huang (Year 12) receives the AUT University Find Your Greatness SECMS Sholarship

The scholarship is valued at \$16,000 and is awarded to students who are expected to make a significant difference to New Zealand upon graduating in their chosen field. For Evan this is Engineering and Technology. Evan now has to make the challenging decision between accepting the scholarship or returning to Year 13 next year.

The following is a correction to the announcement made on Prizegiving evening:

Gloriavahelkar Polamalu receives the University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship

This scholarship is valued at \$20,000 and is awarded to recognise indigenous Pacific students who have strong engagement with their school and community as well as demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. The University received over 400 applications and 50 were given. Gloriavahelkar personifies the qualities this scholarship recognises and is the deserving recipient of this prestigious award.



Tertiary Scholarships

<i>AUT University Find Your Greatness All-Rounder Scholarship</i>	<i>Caleb Young</i>
<i>AUT University International Scholarship – Faculty of Design & Creativity</i>	<i>Hannah Le</i>
<i>University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship</i>	<i>Kiti Thavornpayak</i>
<i>University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship</i>	<i>Charlotte Lai</i>
<i>Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award</i>	<i>Andrew Mose</i>
<i>Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award</i>	<i>Eva Dagar</i>

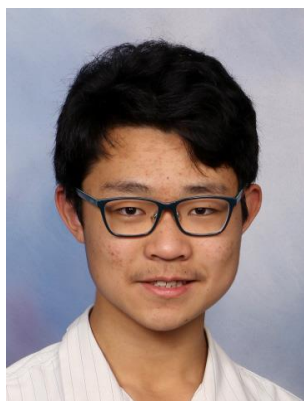
Service and Leadership Awards

<i>DH Thurston Trophy – Top Service Award</i>	<i>Fancesca Walsh</i>
<i>Cathy Walker Cup – Service to the College</i>	<i>Alfred Fononga</i>
<i>Rotoract Cup – Service to the Community</i>	<i>Tammy Bi</i>
<i>Hon Michael Wood Making a Difference Trophy</i>	<i>Han Xie</i>
<i>Hannam cup – Executive Efficiency</i>	<i>Neel Kumar</i>
<i>Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live</i>	<i>Nyah Jarvis</i>
<i>Sir John Turei Trophy – An Outstanding Māori Student</i>	<i>Kiara Milich</i>
<i>Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award</i>	<i>Temeneti Matthews</i>

Special Academic Awards

<i>BHB Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award</i>	<i>Caleb Young</i>
<i>Pauline Gillet Award</i>	<i>Anna Ly</i>
<i>Neil Scott Memorial Award EQUAL</i>	<i>Mei Matsuki</i>
<i>Neil Scott Memorial Award EQUAL</i>	<i>Silvia Kim</i>
<i>LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup EQUAL</i>	<i>Ken Mitsuyoshi</i>
<i>LCPPA Mile Blamires Memorial Cup EQUAL</i>	<i>Saifuddin Khaja</i>
<i>David Cunliffe Award Trophy</i>	<i>Tammy Bi</i>
<i>Outstanding Service to Hospitality – Yvonne Townsend Trophy</i>	<i>Josh Rogerson</i>
<i>Ramanlal Award for Excellence in Apparel Technology</i>	<i>Keiron Briggs</i>
<i>PhotoLife Camera Prize</i>	<i>Ken Mitsuyoshi</i>
<i>The Marathon construction Award</i>	<i>Viliamu Esera</i>

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS



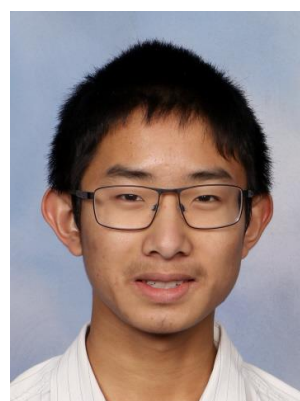
Michael Yu



Zara Qureshi



Daisy Chen



Evan Huang

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Award

Year 12 Academic Honours Awards
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 Year 12 Academic Honours Awards

Michael Yu

Calum Bint
 Daisy Chen
 Zara Qureshi
 Kanishka Parikh
 Dimagi Jayasundara
 Yana Nair
 Millie Ashley

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) EQUAL

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) EQUAL

Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys)

Year 12 Merit Award
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 Year 12 Merit Award
 Year 12 Merit Award
 Blamires Trophy – Year 12 Contribution to School
 Year 12 Creative Writing Cup
 Wairua Kaha Award Trophy
 Bristow Cup
 White Cliffs Timber Ltd Prize

Daisy Chen

Zara Qureshi
Evan Huang
 Scarlet Kwon
 Calum Bint
 Aaron Crasto
 Reshma Tala
 Pranay Tailor
 Deevya Shah
 Rishitt Walavalkar
 Nuha Wadhwanian
 Darred Godinez
 Linda Liao
 Angela Yao
 Lucien Touchette

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Ayush Swarnapuri



Anika Wong



Bill Yu Xie

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize

Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award
Year 11 Academic Honours Award

Ayush Swarnapuri

Jonathan Mar
Tej Patel
Arnav Kumar
Sasha Bedekar
Muhammad Patel

Year 11 Merit Cup (Girls)

Year 11 Merit Cup (Boys)

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Lynfield College International Student Scholarship for 2024
Trevor McConchie Memorial Cup – Skills in Cabinetry
White Cliffs Timber Ltd Prize

Anika Wong

Bill Yu Xie

Sumedha Singaraju
Alina Murmukar
Ella Hill
Matilda Wells
Madeline Fleming
Noah Pin
Maxwell Bancroft
Jonathan Mar
John Mahe
William Day
Siwoo Roy Kim
Elijah Tallent
Elijah Tallent

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World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year

Huge congratulations to past student *Tyla Nathan-Wong* on being recognised as **World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2023**.

Tyla Nathan-Wong has been at the heart of the Black Ferns Sevens success story since the beginning, playing in the inaugural World Rugby Sevens Series tournament in 2012 and pulling the strings as the playmaker ever since.

She played in all seven tournaments on the 2023 Series, scoring 247 points as the Black Ferns Sevens reached every final, winning six titles to claim a seventh overall crown. She made the HSBC Series Dream Team and sits second on the all-time point-scoring list with 1,295.

TYLA'S ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE AT THE AGE OF 29!

- ❖ Olympic Gold Medal: Rugby Sevens – Tokyo Olympics 2021
- ❖ Olympic Silver Medal: Rugby Sevens – Rio Olympics 2016
- ❖ Commonwealth Games Gold Medal: Rugby Sevens – Gold Coast 2018
- ❖ Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal: Rugby Sevens – Birmingham 2022
- ❖ World Cup Sevens: Champion – Rugby Sevens – San Francisco 2018
- ❖ World Cup Sevens: Champion – Rugby Sevens – Moscow 2018
- ❖ HSBC Women's Sevens Series: Champion x 7
- ❖ 5 x Representing New Zealand at the highest International level: touch Football, Tag Football, Rugby Sevens, Rugby Fifteens, Rugby League
- ❖ New Zealand Women's Sevens Player of the Year x 2: 2015 and 2019

Tyla is without doubt one of the most successful sporting athletes to ever attend Lynfield College!



2024 Rhodes Scholars Announced

Established in 1903, the Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest international scholarship programme, bringing outstanding young people together from around the world to study at the University of Oxford.

The selection panel, which in New Zealand is chaired by *Governor-General Her Excellency the Right Hon. Dame Cindy Kiro*, seeks young people with proven academic excellence who also show exceptional character, leadership, and commitment to solving humanity's challenges. This year there were three recipients from New Zealand.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST STUDENT KARAN KALSI (2017)

Karan Kalsi, aged 24 from Auckland, will undertake a Master of Science in Comparative Social Policy and a Master of Public Policy at the University of Oxford. He is currently at the University of Auckland completing a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) with minors in Politics and International Relations, and French.

Amongst his list of academic achievements is a University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship, being named on the Deans Honours List, and the Desmond Lewis Memorial Prize for top undergraduate student in International Law. Karan is in the top 1-3% of students of the courses he has studied. His referees describing him as “head and shoulders above his peers”, and as a student who has brought “kindness, compassion, curiosity and humility to his learning.”

Growing up in Auckland, Karan’s positive experiences of the social institutions that supported him during his youth have steered him towards work in public policy and advocating for people who are struggling.

“Thirteen years of learning in public school institutions built my egalitarian social mores through illustrating the importance of giving every child a fair go.”

The MSc in Comparative Social Policy and the MPP at Oxford offer courses which align with Karan’s interests.

“Many of humanity’s pressing challenges stem from an erosion in the quality of our public institutions. I intend to play a part in reversing this threat at home and abroad through leading evidence-based policy reform that strengthens institutions’ ability to serve the public good.”

Dame Cindy congratulated the winners saying, “Isaac Heron, Karan Kalsi, and Frances Wrights’ academic achievements and service to their communities have already made a deep impact on the lives of many people. I have no doubt these three extraordinary young New Zealanders will continue to make significant contributions as future leaders of our country.”

Important Dates for Term 4

Wednesday 15 November	MOE Curriculum & Assessment Change Teacher Only Day. No classes for Y9 and Y10
Thursday 30 November	NCEA exams finish
Friday 1 December	Year 13 Leavers’ Morning 9.30 – 11.30am
Tuesday 12 December	Year 9 Prizegiving 9.00am. Y9 students then leave for the year. Year 10 Prizegiving 11.00am. Y10 students then leave for the year.

Year 13 Appreciation Day

On Tuesday 31 October our Year 13s celebrated their final day at school with an 'Appreciation Day'. As the weather was wet, we held everything in the lower gym. Hui mai and mock awards were presented and students thanked their teachers and the Year 13 Dean Mrs Reynolds. The celebratory atmosphere was enhanced by the Year 13s enjoying an early lunch provided by the College. We wish all the Year 13s success in their upcoming external exams and all the very best for the future.



Leavers' Dinner

Held at Sorrento in the Park, One Tree Hill on Wednesday 1 November many staff and Year 13 students shared a wonderful, relaxing meal and evening. The leavers thoroughly enjoyed their Year 9 photos, a farewell video recorded by Alfred Fononga, mock awards and the opportunity to take photos of their friendship groups. A huge thank you to Alfred and to Disha who as Social Co-ordinators organised this wonderful evening. It has been a pleasure to see this wonderful cohort grow in maturity, finish the year on a high. They will be missed!





Successful Entry to UNITEC Acting Course

Congratulations to Year 13 Drama student Ben Way, who has been successful in securing a place in the highly sought after Unitec Acting Course beginning next year. The competition to audition is strong as this course attracts hundreds of applicants. Ben has been a Drama student at Lynfield College for five years and successfully completed it to a high standard.

Here is what Ben had to say about this experience: The Unitec audition process is nothing like I've seen before. Instead of getting you to just memorise a script and repeat in front of them, they go beyond to see your potential. They organise a 2-day workshop in the weekend where they divide you into 3 groups and put you into a rotation of activities. These activities include Kapa haka, script work, screen work, space(movement) work, singing and voice work. All of them I found to be very exhilarating and fun! There were 8 people in my group so in total in the weekend I would say there was around 25 people. However, they have had multiple audition groups this year. Unfortunately there are only 24 places available and it is a very sought after course. If I had to give any advice to those wanting to give it a go in the future it would be: Give it your all, even if you're not good at some of the activities during the workshop. They want to see your willingness to learn and see if you'll be hesitant. If you make mistakes learn from them. Being able to learn is what they're looking for.

Overall I found the experience to be really fun and insightful, and would definitely recommend giving it a go!

Ben Way performing in Aotearoa the Musical, the Lynfield College school production this year.



Lynfield College Performing Arts Talent

TE MAEVA NUI

Kia Orana, My name is Cheyenne Tavioni and here is a brief of my involvement in the biggest celebration event to exist within my culture.

I had the opportunity to compete in Te Maeva Nui, a significant Cook Island event, on 29 and 30 September this year. Since 2014, this event has taken place every two years, and this year it took place at the Trust Arena in Auckland. Eleven unique groups united to present their cultural heritage via acting, dance, and singing. Teams participating in this competition must produce pieces that fall into one of the following five categories: action song (Kapa Rima), drum dance (Ura pa'u), haka (Pe'e), hymn (Imene tuki), and traditional song (Ute). Teams will get overall marks (A, B, and C) from a number of recognised and respected judges in our Cook Island community.

I had the honour of joining the Mangaia A'ua'a Enua group this year and I adored being on the big stage and showing all the different costumes we worked so hard to create while dedicating endless hours and energy to practices. Although we didn't walk away with 5 A grades, we were honoured to receive 2 A grades and 3 B grades.



SHOWDOWN AWARDS

Congratulations to Year 9 student Faith Motufoaki (right) who won **Best Performer in a Minor role in a Musical 1** for his role in **Aotearoa The Musical** at the Auckland Secondary School Showdown Awards Evening on Tuesday 31 October.

FAN CLUB INTO ANOTHER NATIONAL FINAL!

Fan Club have made the Top 10 of the [AJ Hackett 'THRASH MORE, FEAR LESS' Competition](#). The winner will receive \$10k

We'd love Lynfield's support!! Please go to the above link and fill out the form and cast your vote for Fan Club! They will be able to fund their first EP recording and donate \$3k to the Lynfield College Music Dept.



NZ ONSCREEN FILM FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Lucy Howe whose film **Pensioners' Paradise** has been selected for the finals of the New Zealand Onscreen Film Festival. The film centres around her grandparents living on the pension and the difficulties around it. She was selected out of a 132 entries so to make the top 6 is great! The final films will be screened at 6pm on 14 November at the Academy Cinema which is next to the Auckland Public Library. Good luck Lucy!

3HOB End of Year Drinks Spectacular

To celebrate the successful year of D'Café, the Year 13 Barista students provided an end of year drinks spectacular. Four groups designed and promoted their own unique beverage, which was then served in Weeks 1 and 2, serving over 600 beverages in total. These included Caramilk Iced Tea, Cookies and Cream Milkshake, Mango Smoothie and Strawberry Ade.

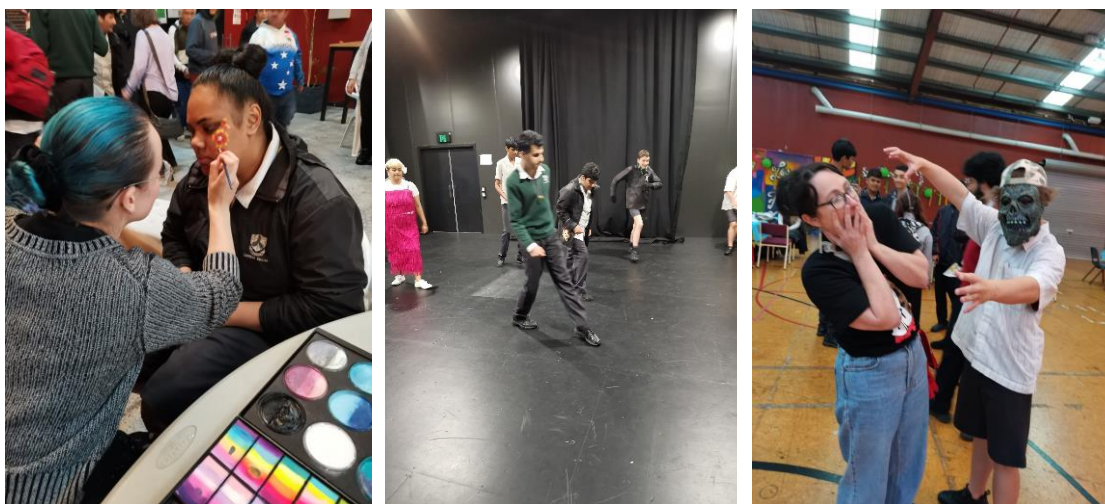
Each group competed against each other for the most sales, and this ended in a tie breaking 'drink off' between the Cookies and Cream Milkshake and Mango Smoothie. The overall winner was Cookies and Cream Milkshake created by Josh, Katie, Sarah and Joscelyn. Well Done!!!!

The Barista students would like to thank all the customers for their support over the past year and will miss being in D'Café. D'Café is now closed for 2023 and will be open towards the end of Term 1 in 2024.



Interact Festival Pasifika

On Friday 3 November students from Learning Support went to the Interact Festival held at Corban's Estate. Despite the wet weather they thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities on offer. After the Pasifika Workshop they also spent time in a Hip Hop dance workshop. Face painting and craft were part of the many options they could choose to participate in.



Islamic Women's Council Visit

We were fortunate to host a lunchtime presentation from members of the IWCNZ on Friday 10 November. The Year 9 and 10 Muslim girls were invited to a lunch where they heard about the work the IWCNZ does to engage with Muslim females and support their wellbeing.

The College has some exciting plans to grow the leadership and share the successes of our Muslim students next year, and these connections will be an important support for our staff and students.



NCEA Exams

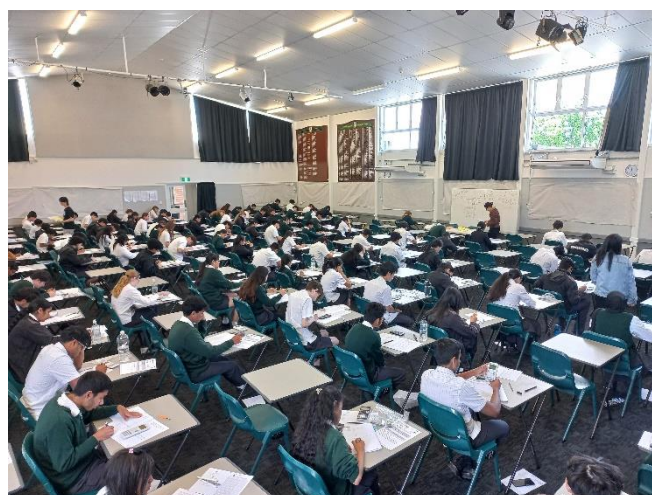
2023 NCEA Exams have begun! Well done students for being so well organised and following NCEA exam rules.

A reminder: All students should have a copy of their exam timetable and their admission slip. If they have not, these documents can be collected at Library reception. Exam timetable [Exam timetable](#)

Exam rooms are displayed each day at Administration and the Library, the Gym and B20.

For morning exams, please report to your exam room by 9.10am, for exams in the afternoon, please arrive at 1.40pm. SAC students should report to B4, 30 mins before the exam starts.

Derived Grade application forms can be collected from Admin or downloaded from [Derived Grade application form](#)



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.

Careers Insight Newsletter [Here](#) Check your Fees Free eligibility now.

The Parliamentary Engagement team are excited to announce that [applications are now open for Rito o te Pāremata 2024](#) – **Parliament's youth reference group, Rito** is a group of eight young people who develop and promote an annual project of their choice, with the aim of increasing youth awareness of, and participation with, the New Zealand Parliament.

STUDYLINK - If ākonga (students) are studying in 2024, don't miss 16 December. Apply online for a **Student Allowance or Loan** before 16 December, to get the best chance of having everything sorted for study or training for 2024. Students can login to: [MyStudyLink >](#)

University of Auckland updates:

Engineering Apollo Programme [Apollo Programme - December 2023/January 2024 Summer Holidays \(office.com\)](#)
Contact Mrs Keir if you have any questions about the programme.

Watch videos to help you through the application process [University 101: Things to know before applying - The University of Auckland](#)

Young Scholars Programme 2024 – current **Year 12 students** wanting a challenge-get a head start on your tertiary studies and view the application process and available courses here (applications close Dec 8th 2023): [Young Scholars Programme - The University of Auckland](#)

Year 13 students: Kick-off your first year the right way with a Summer Programme – Induction Day Dec 8th [Kōkiri Raumati | Summer Programmes - The University of Auckland](#)

Choose from 'Summer Start' or 'Tōia ki Waipapa' or 'UniBound Summer'

Arts Podcast [Research and Reason • A podcast on Spotify for Podcasters](#)

AUT UNIVERSITY Updates including tips for exams, support for starting at AUT next year, and submitting your application. [Auckland University of Technology \(aut.ac.nz\)](#)

AUT UNIVERSITY Māori and Pacific STEM Camp 2023 Applications are still open

This four-day, three-night 'camp' is designed to empower Māori and Pacific students in Year 13 through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to grow a generation of leading STEM professionals. The programme is fully funded and provides an excellent opportunity for students to get a taste of university life in a supportive, inclusive environment. Registration link: [STEM Camp Programme - Māori & Pacific Students - AUT](#)

Massey University - Join in November's webinars!

Shape your world with Massey's Resource and Environmental Planning Degree Webinar, 15 Nov 6:00pm [Shape your world with Massey's Resource and Environmental Planning Degree Tickets, | Eventbrite](#)

Thinking about University of Otago?

It's not too late to live in one of our 14 residential colleges for 2024. There are rooms available in many of our colleges if you missed the first round deadline. Make sure to apply as soon as you can.

If you would like to have a chat about accommodation options, or need some course advice, get in touch with your Otago Liaison Officer: www.otago.ac.nz/connect

All the best for your exams this month from the team at Otago!

JOB VACANCIES

Earn up to \$20,000 during your UK Gap Year! [Camp Assistant Working Holiday in the UK - Letz Live](#)

Strong Parts Group – Hiring now-Onehunga or Manukau- Automotive dismantlers, Dispatch Assistants, Container Loaders, Forklift Operators and more. Email hr@strongparts.net or call on 021 540 1587 for further information.

JOBS AND SKILLS HUBS Construction and Infrastructure first entry level jobs available now. Students to check vacancies on Lynfield College Gateway Office wall or speak to a careers staff member for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AUT University Poipoia te kākano kia puawai: Māori and Pacific STEM Scholarship – closes 15 December
<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards-at-aut/scholarships-database/detail?>

Exciting opportunity for students pursuing horticultural studies - Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association Horticulture Scholarship 2024 www.pvga.org.nz or email secretary@pvga.or.nz

Scholarship Value: \$5000 Application Deadline: Nov 30, 2023 Interview Date: Dec 5, 2023, TBC

Sports Scene

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Congratulations to the following student who has performed exceptionally well in their chosen sports.

Kevin Zhang (Year 12)

Kevin has been nominated for two awards at the Auckland College Sports awards which is being held on 23rd November at Eden Park. Good luck Kevin.

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

TEAM TALK

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

We are proud to announce that the junior girls volleyball team has soared to new heights this season. Our tireless efforts and commitment to training have paid off as we have earned our spot in the top 3 of our local competition. We are yet to find out what ranking we are in however, we are proud to have made it this far into the competition. We value each and every player and we hope to continue working together as a team. Thank you to Mr Jameson and Ms Small for the amazing opportunity to partake in this competition.

Josephine Sor

JUNIOR TAG

On Tuesday 7th November we took Junior Boys and Girls teams to a Tag Tournament at Moire Park in Massey. Both teams enjoyed the day, along with 16 other schools. Highlight of the day was the boys beating Birkenhead in their last game 12 – 4.



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.

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.

Did you know that Lynfield College has Adult ESOL Classes?

Our high school students love that family members can also be Lynfield learners. We currently have adult students from Afghanistan, China, Hong Kong, India, Myanmar, Russia and Taiwan. Our students learn English for life in New Zealand and make new friends along the way.

Morning classes run five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. Afternoon classes run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Students of all levels are welcome, from absolute beginners to advanced.

Enrolment is now open for 2024. Please contact Lan Tan on (09) 6270600 extension 721 or email ltan@lynfield.school.nz

