



**LYNFIELD
COLLEGE**

NEWSLINK

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From Principal 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

Learning spaces

The Term 1 holiday period saw a hive of activity at the school. As a consequence, we now have access to 12 more classrooms than we were able to use in Term 1. Health and PE have been able to move out of the marquees on the field and the Upper Gym into the eight classrooms known as the Portacom 'Village' (V Block) on the lower field. V Block is also a temporary home for our Māori Department as work continues on the relocated Marae.

Connecting with our alumni

During the holidays I had the honour of attending the Te Kuhunga Scholarship Presentations. Kenny Fu (Y13, 2022) was one of the recipients. Presentations were made by Dame Helen Winkelmann, a past Lynfield student. Helen's ongoing support for and reference to our school is much appreciated.

Jobs and learning after Lynfield

On Wednesday 24 May our Year 12 students will attend the **Careers Out West Expo**. We would encourage whānau to attend the evening session, 4.00pm – 7.30pm, to see what career journey opportunities are being featured.

Staying healthy

The recent closure of an Auckland secondary school due to measles is a timely reminder for us to check that the information that you have provided us on your child is up to date. Please send updated vaccination information to admin@lynfield.school.nz

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9 May

Year 12 rostered home

Thursday 11 May

PPTA STRIKE DAY

Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 May

Uniform Shop Closed

Thursday 18 May

Pink Shirt Non-Uniform Day

Friday 19 May

All Hui Mai Class Photos &

Year 10 – Year 13 ID Photos

Students Wear School Uniform

Wednesday 24 May

Year 12 Careers Out West Expo



PPTA Industrial Action

Please note the following strike action and rostering home dates. We will advise you of any changes.

Thursday 11 May – PPTA Strike Day – Lynfield College Closed

Rostering Home:

Week 3 Tuesday 9 May – Year 12

Week 4 Tuesday 16 May – Year 9, Wednesday 17 May – Year 10

Week 5 Thursday 25 May – Year 11

Week 6 Tuesday 30 May – Year 13, Thursday 1 June – Year 12

Week 7 Tuesday 6 June – Year 10, Thursday 8 June – Year 9

StudyTravel Secondary School Award

We were very excited to learn that Lynfield College had been nominated for a StudyTravel Secondary School Award for 2023 in the Australian and New Zealand category and delighted to be told we were one of five finalists along with two other New Zealand schools and two from Australia.

The Study Travel Secondary School Awards are peer-voted awards celebrating outstanding secondary education providers and their study travel partners.

The winners of the StudyTravel Secondary School Awards 2023 were announced at the ceremony on Friday 21 April held at the Park Plaza London Riverbank Hotel.

International Director Julie Bradley commented:

“This recognition means a lot to us; we are very committed to providing the best educational experience for our International Students. It would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our International Department staff, International Office Manager Grace Chew, Homestay Manager Vibha Bangs and Homestay Assistant Deidre Gillard.”

PEER REVIEW COMMENT:

“Congratulations for the nomination as Finalist in the StudyTravel Secondary School Award - Australian and New Zealand Schools. You are really a great school.”

“It is an honour to send students to a school with your qualifications.”



Te Kuhunga Programme

On Thursday 4 May two professionals from Meredith Connell visited our fifteen Year 12 and Year 13 students interested to learn more about the Law profession. Students were very excited to meet a Solicitor, as well as a past student of Lynfield College in her first year practicing as a lawyer for MC. The visitors commented that Lynfield College students were very engaged in their seminar and asked thought-provoking questions while they had the opportunity.

Next steps: Year 13s will have a work experience at Meredith Connell offices in the CBD, attend a special Law Open Day, then apply for the Te Kuhunga Scholarship later in the year.

Play it Strange Song Writing Competition

Know a young musical talent who deserves the spotlight? Check out our students promoting the Play it Strange songwriting competition!

<https://fb.watch/kilqWIFr4c/>

ANZAC Day

Our student leaders joined the Puketāpapa Local Board for the Anzac Day Commemoration Service held at the Mt Roskill War Memorial Cenotaph on May Road. Head Girl, Sitaita Latuila delivered a Scripture reading.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The 25th of April marks the first major military action fought by the Australian and New Zealand armed forces during World War 1 at Gallipoli in 1915. Thousands lost their lives during the Gallipoli campaign. Among the dead were almost 3,000 New Zealanders, about one in six of those who served at Gallipoli.

Anzac Day also commemorates New Zealanders killed in other wars and honours returned and serving servicemen and women. It reminds us that New Zealand's involvement in war has come at great cost and that for many who have come back home, war has marked an end to life as they knew it.

Lest we forget!



Puketāpapa Youth Foundation

On Monday 1 May the Puketāpapa Youth Foundation ran a breakfast meeting with representatives from Lynfield College, Marcellin College, Mt Roskill Grammar and the Community Board. After a delicious breakfast we shared youth voice by discussing what we see are the biggest challenges facing us in our community.



International Students Powhiri

This week kapa haka welcomed our Lynfield College International Students. A Thai elephant was gifted as a koha, year 10 Māori were present for the powhiri as a learning experience. Akonga shared kai and were taught a Māori game by kapa haka. Thank you to all who were involved.



Blake NZ Virtual Reality Experience for 9IL

A Blake NZ educator visited 9IL last term to deliver an engaging lesson on environmental sustainability with a focus on the Ocean. Students used VR- Headsets to look at different marine environments. They learnt what causes ocean damage and what actions can be taken to protect the marine environment. Students came away from the session with a deeper understanding of kaitiakitanga and with practical actions they can take to help protect the environment.



Year 12 Careers Out West Expo

As part of our Lynfield College careers education programme we are pleased to invite your whanau to the **Careers Out West Expo** to be held on **Wednesday 24th May at The Trusts Arena, Henderson**. The evening session will take place from **4.00pm until 7.30pm at The Trusts Arena, Henderson**. There will also be a range of food trucks at the event to provide catering options.

Careers Out West has been organised by eight local secondary schools in order to provide career exploration and planning support for young people within our community. There will be 100 exhibitors, which will include tertiary and other training organisations such as universities, polytechnics, private training providers and NGOs. There will also be several businesses who will have employment opportunities and school-leaver programmes available for students. Additionally, a range of community organisations will attend.

Whanau and parents play a crucial role in the career decisions made by young people. Attending Careers Out West provides an excellent chance to explore options together with your young person as they plan for and embark on their career journey.

All Lynfield College Year 12 students will be attending **Careers Out West** during the afternoon with their teacher from 12.55pm - 3.00pm. We look forward to seeing you at this free event. Registration not required.

A poster for the Careers Out West Expo. It features a large stylized 'X' logo made of black and blue lines. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'Find your future!' in large blue letters, followed by 'Whāia te huarahi tika mōu' in black. Below this, it says 'Explore employment, training and education opportunities'. At the bottom, a black bar contains the text: 'Wednesday 24th May 2023', '10am to 2:30pm & 4pm to 7:30pm', 'The Trusts Arena, Henderson', and the 'Careers OUT WEST' logo.

Find your future!

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The Trusts Arena, Henderson

Careers OUT WEST

Careers Updates

University of Waikato Open Days Hamilton Campus May 26-27, Tauranga Campus 9th June

<https://openday.waikato.ac.nz/>

Exciting tours coming up for the University of Auckland

[Arts - register here](#)

[Pop writing workshop](#)

<https://unievents.auckland.ac.nz/event-details/eventbrite/616748420127>

SAE Creative Media Institute Applications are open now for February 2024 intake for the Diploma and Bachelor programmes in Audio Production, Electronic Music Production, Music Production, Screen Production:
<https://auckland.sae.edu/>

Whitecliffe College Open Day 26th June

<https://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/>



<https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/>

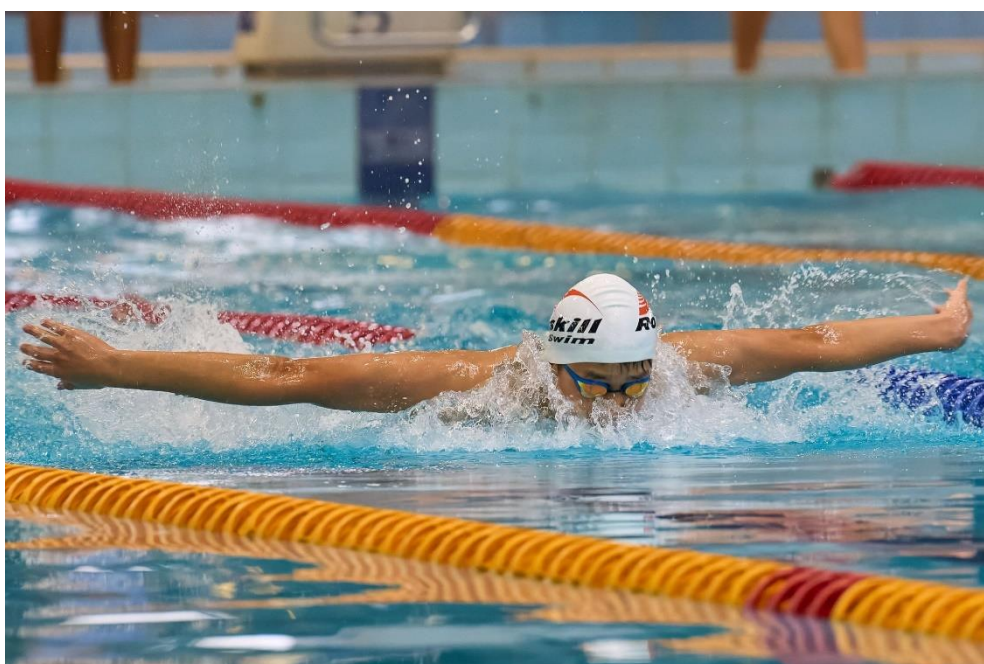
Youth Commonwealth Games

Further to Kevin Zhang's outstanding performances at the National Age Groups (NAGS) Swimming Champs held in the holidays (**GOLD** in 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle; 100m Breaststroke; 200m and 400m Individual Medley and **SILVER** in 50m Freestyle; 50m Breaststroke; 200m Breaststroke) Kevin has been selected represent New Zealand at the Youth Commonwealth Games in Trinidad and Tobago in early August.

To help get him there his coach (Josh Munro) from the Roskill swimming club has set up a Give a Little page to help him and his parents meet the \$8000 cost.

Should you wish to donate: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-support-kevin>

If more than \$1000 is donated Kevin will shave his hair off with a razor!



Lynfield College Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you for your generous donations of second-hand uniform. We pass these uniform items on to whānau in our community who need a helping hand. We now have excess stock in **some** sizes so are holding a second-hand uniform sale. The proceeds of this sale will go to our Hardship Fund to support students in need within the school community. All items will be sold for \$5.00 so come along and stock up on spare uniform at a great price! If you have some uniform that no longer fits and would like to donate it to this worthy cause, then please bring it to the uniform shop before 20 June 2023.

Saturday 24 June 2023, 10.00am – 2.00pm, all Items \$5.00

Shop Hours and Payment Details

The Uniform and Stationery Shop is open to all students on site for their uniform and stationery needs during first and second interval Monday to Thursday and on Friday before school at 8am and first interval.

Parents can attend the shop at the following times:

Monday – Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm and 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Friday 8.00am – 11.30am

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.

For any further queries please email Alys Higgs, Uniform Shop Manager at uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz

Uniform Shop closed first half of Week 4

The Uniform and Stationery Shop will be closed on Monday 15th May from 11.30am – Wednesday 17th May at 10.00am.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Health Notice from the Ministry of Education & Measles Information

With the current cases of measles in Auckland, the following information, received from Ministry of Education (MOE Bulletin, Issue 157 2 May | Haratua 2023), is a timely reminder to check if your child's vaccination programme is up to date:

Winter health and vaccination reminders

Te Whatu Ora encourages whānau to vaccinate their tamariki for pneumococcal disease, Meningococcal B, measles, and flu, alongside their three COVID-19 vaccines to provide the greatest level of protection heading into winter.

Tamariki aged six months to 12 years are eligible for free flu vaccinations. For more information, visit:

[Flu immunisation for tamariki – KidsHealth](#)

[Measles, mumps, and rubella \(MMR\) vaccine – Te Whatu Ora](#)

If your child is unwell in anyway, please keep them at home, to avoid our Health Centre being overwhelmed.

Please send updated vaccination information for your child to admin@lynfield.school.nz



PROACTIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8am-3pm

Available to **ALL** Lynfield students and teachers, admin staff.
Located on school grounds in the Wellness Centre.

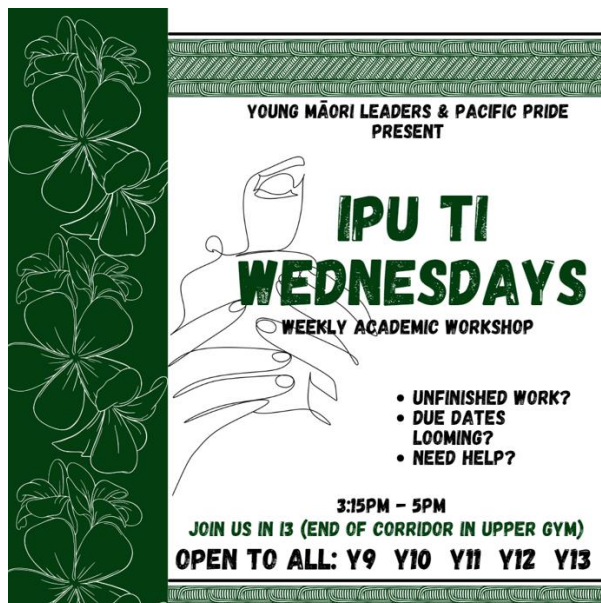
Book with our school nurse Lee

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



How well does the school system support neurodivergent Students?



The Education Hub is embarking on a research project to explore how well New Zealand's education system is set up to support our neurodivergent students. As part of the project, we are seeking the perspectives of teachers, students, parents and people working in supporting services in order to better understand what is working, what is not working and how things can

be improved. This project reflects the interest the Hub has had over the past few years in helping teachers and schools to better support their neurodivergent students.

TAKE THE SURVEY

We are hoping to capture the voices of as many people as possible. Please consider completing our anonymous survey. You may complete multiple surveys if say, for example you are both a teacher and a parent of a neurodivergent child. Your contribution will play a vital role in fighting for better support for our neurodivergent young people.

Teacher Survey – open to currently practicing New Zealand school teachers or school leaders.

Student Survey – open to school-aged young people in New Zealand.

Parent Survey – open to parents with at least one school-aged child who is neurodivergent.

Support Service Survey – open to people working for or engaged with services that work with and support neurodivergent young people.



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Name: Sunny Bu
- ✓ Email: sunny.bu@totaraclinicalresearch.co.nz
- ✓ Phone: (09) 883 0123

What does it involve?

- 1 year
- 3 In person + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for expenses



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This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

