



**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

Construction zone

Our Korowai value for Term 2 is manaakitanga. I have been expressing my appreciation to students who have demonstrated this when navigating the narrowed access routes beside the construction zone (letting others go first) and for keeping the access routes clear. We look forward to being able to share building progress with a time-lapse camera currently being installed.

Increase in student numbers

We have had a marked increase in numbers in Year 11 since the beginning of the year and are delighted to extend a warm welcome to these students and their whānau. To accommodate this increase in numbers we have employed additional staffing and are adding an additional class for each of English, Maths and Science. There will be some timetable changes over the next week as a consequence. We look forward to smaller class numbers and to providing a more supportive learning environment.

Students needing to sign out during the school day

If your child has an appointment that can't be scheduled outside of school hours please phone or email absence@lynfield.school.nz before school. This will help speed up the process when they sign out at Reception where they will be issued with an Exit Pass. Any notes from home will need to be signed by their Dean before an Exit Pass can be issued.

Leavers' Hoodies

There was a very excited Year 13 on Tuesday with the arrival of their Leavers' Hoodies. Given the recent change in temperature this has been a much welcomed addition to their uniform.

Students in other levels looking for additional uniform items are encouraged to make use of the Second-Hand Uniform Sale scheduled for Saturday 24 June.

Should a uniform pass be required, until extra items can be purchased, a note needs to be brought from home and taken to the Deputy Principal rostered on to issue these in the Library each morning until 9.15am.

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24 May

Year 12 Careers Out West Expo

Thursday 25 May

Year 11 rostered home

Tuesday 30 May

Year 13 rostered home

Thursday 1 June

Year 12 rostered home

PPTA Industrial Action

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

Rostering Home:

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**

Lynfield College Peace Week

During Week 4 we have been celebrating Peace Week. Our Social Impact Coordinators, Safe Schools Group, Feminist Group, Year 12 Executive and Peer Support groups have all been actively hosting events for the student body to promote anti-bullying and kindness and togetherness.

On Monday, Peer Support leaders went to their year 9 Hui Mai classes to host a kahoot about why we celebrate Pink Shirt Day. Tuesday we had a game of Sticks/Team Tactics between teachers vs students. An Affirmations Stall was held on Wednesday, where students had the opportunity to send their friends and teachers a kind note. The Year 12 Exec group organised a PhotoBooth for students to celebrate Pink Shirt Day in advance, as our Pink Non-Uniform Day was held on Thursday. Friday we held the Pink Bake Sale, and the proceeds went towards the Mental Health Foundation.

We hope the students had fun engaging in all the fun activities and remember to stay kind to each other!

Left: Best dressed students, Anna Pareka and Janya Singh

Centre: Best dressed teacher, Poto Lulu

Right: Social Impact Coordinators, Rayhana Wahabzada and Kareena Nand



Future Leaders of Puketāpapa

PYF would like to invite you to our event Future Leaders of Puketāpapa!

The kaupapa of our event is, "There is a leader in everyone. Leaders don't need to be at the front of an action to be able to make a change. Every leadership style is valuable, and rangatahi must step out of our comfort zones to understand what leadership means to them."

Our event does not want to be exclusive but instead inclusive to all leaders. Often people are hand-picked, but we've opened the space to anyone interested. We don't believe in shutting people out of opportunities just because they are not the poster image of what a 'leader' is. We want these rangatahi to make great connections with one another but also learn a lot about themselves.

Date: Saturday 20 May 10am-4pm (Arrive by 10.30am) **Location:** Fickling Convention Centre, Senior Citizens Room

We also have a special spoken word workshop facilitated by Action Education that you do not want to miss! So all rangatahi that want to lead their communities come to our event to learn more about themselves, grow independence, and develop a courageous mindset that sets you up to change the future.

If you are interested, please fill out this Typeform before Wednesday 17 May. <https://form.typeform.com/to/Ti0indl6>

Pink shirt Day Celebrations



3ESS Takapuna Beach Geological Dating Trip

On the afternoon of Monday 8 June, instead of staying in the classroom, Level 3 Earth and Space Science took to the outdoors by going on a field trip to Takapuna. Whilst there they examined the evidence of geological events that are 25 million years old, and applied their learning to explain how geologists would know how they formed. The observations they made on the trip will be used in an assessment to discuss the evidence geologists use to explain the history of the Earth.



Tech23 Tour

On 12 May, eleven brilliant minds embarked on the Tech23 Tour in Auckland. Their shared passion for programming and digital innovation connected them instantly. They explored Cyber Security certificates at CertNZ, delved into media development and animation at Media Design School, and gained insights from a panel of Microsoft staff about coveted internships. A thrilling surprise awaited them - a Tesla, where they marveled at its futuristic features. They also discovered She Sharp, an organization promoting diversity in tech. Inspired, they left the tour rejuvenated, ready to make their mark in the industry.



SmokeFree Rockquest

Lynfield College Rocks the Central Auckland Heats!

Smokefree Rockquest is underway for 2023, with the Central Auckland heats taking place on 13 May at the Dorothy Winstone Centre. There were four bands representing Lynfield, and we're stoked that all four groups have made it to the Top 12. Congratulations to:

Fan Club: Emma Wagner, Tilly Wells, Caleb Young, Tom Christie (ex-Lynfield student)

Colour Mash: Dysten Motufouaki, Connor Beguley, Zak Ray, Bronson Booy, Harshikesh Singh Nadan

The Horizon: Lin Zhong, Nihar Khatri, Flynn Meiklejohn

Me, You and Miyü: Naimah Manchanda, Millie Ashley, Miyu Okuwaki

Their attention now turns to the Regional Final on 10 June, where they will have 7 minutes to wow the judges and audience with two of their original songs! Let's pack out the theatre on the night and support our Lynfield students! Event details and tickets to the regional final can be purchased [here](#) (students \$10, Adults \$20).



Fan Club Song Release

Lynfield's pop-rock band [Fan Club](#) release their third single, BREAK, this Friday 26 May. Supporters can pre-save their new song on Spotify or Apple Music by clicking the link below. Supporters can also follow their progress on Instagram at the link below.

[BREAK Pre-save link](#) [Follow Fan Club on Instagram](#)



9ILM Mathematics – Spiritual Building Project

As part of the Turangawaewae theme, Mr Coop's 9ILM Innovative Learning Mathematics class has been working on and presenting their Spiritual Building Project. One intention of this group project was to cement the theme's enduring understandings, being;

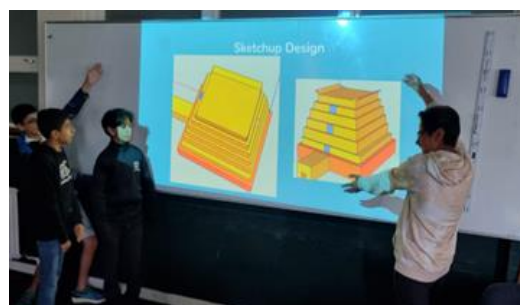
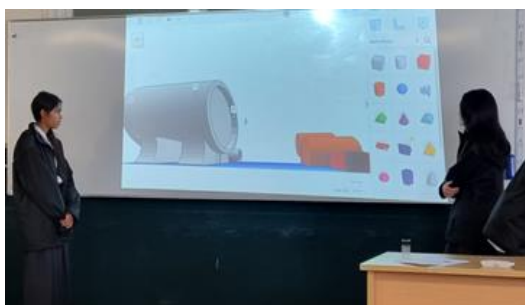
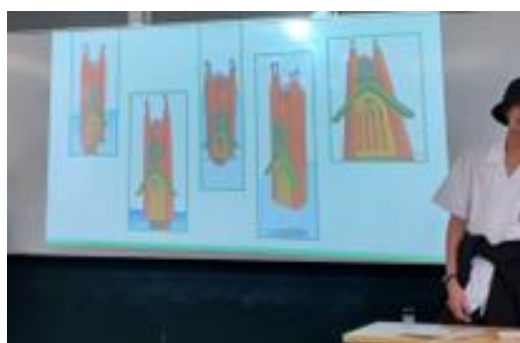
An understanding of place is important for identity

Where we come from and where we are, shapes who we are

A sense of belonging is important for wellbeing and relationships

A second, and equally important intention was for students to apply measurement skills they had learned previously in class. Students were tasked with choosing a building that was important to them personally, and to the communities who use the building. Description of the history and construction of their chosen building were presented, along with the building's cultural and spiritual significance. Students created a three dimensional computer model of their building on TinkerCAD, and were then required to calculate both the surface area and volume of the building, by combining calculations of individual and compound shapes. Students enjoyed the learning experience and made some wonderful presentations to the class.

Buildings represented were India Gate, Samoan Parliament Building, Kedarnath and Shri Padmanabhaswamy Temples, Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Chichen Itza, Bank of Mauritius, Wat Samphran (Dragon Building), Whakapara Marae and Masjid al-Haram Mosque.



Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

(Year 10 and those students in Year 12/13 who still need to gain Numeracy)

Following our participation in the 2023 pilot for the new Literacy/ Numeracy standards, we have offered students who are deemed ready (asTTle level 4-5) the opportunity to sit these standards this year. 2023 is a transitional year for these standards and all students will have further opportunities to sit these assessments in future years. Students have been informed by their English and Maths teachers if they are entered and over the coming weeks will work on tasks to become familiar with sample assessment questions. Parents and caregivers of Year 10 students who have been entered have also been informed by email.

The assessments will take place at school and on the following dates:

Tuesday 13 June | Reading (Year 10 morning)

Wednesday 14 June | Numeracy (Year 12 morning and Year 10 afternoon)

Thursday 15 June | Writing (Year 10 morning)

All assessments can only be completed online. English teachers have been assisting students to create a NZQA account over the past few weeks. Students will need to REMEMBER their username (school email) and password (they created), as they will use this to log into the exam on the NZQA website.

Hui mai, English and Maths teachers will be reminding students to check they remember their log in details before the assessments. You can support your child by asking them if he /she/ they know their username and password, and watch them practice logging into NZQA on their device.

Students will be required to use their own device, so they need to ensure it is working and fully charged the night before. (We will ask teachers on the morning of assessments to refrain from device use, to save the charge). They will need to use Google Chrome as their browser.

School Ball Ticket Design Competition

WIN A FREE BALL TICKET VALUED AT \$127

Theme: "THE LAST GAMBLE"

Date: Thursday 13 July 2023

Venue: Ellerslie Event Centre, 100 Ascot Avenue, Remuera

Doors: 7.00pm – 7.30pm

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: Monday 22 June

Send ticket designs to 19037@lynfield.ac.nz or 19017@lynfield.ac.nz

You can add your own twist to the ticket design, though make sure these details are on it. The concept is styled around Las Vegas. Please keep the original format, in case you were to win and we need to edit or add a few things. Any other questions, please email us. **Social Coordinators**

German Exchange Group

We are welcoming a group of 20 exchange students from Germany in October (Term 4, Weeks 1-3). The group will most likely travel independently outside of Auckland for up to a week during their 3 weeks in NZ, though the details of their visit have yet to be finalised. We already have a group of students and their families offering to be a host family but are looking for 5 more families/households who could support the exchange group in October. This is a great opportunity to involve the students from Germany in Lynfield College school life and our community.

No fees or income are involved for the time they will be hosted by Lynfield College. The host family/household would be asked to provide meals and occasional transport for the student.

Please email me if you are able to host a student and if you have any further questions.

Mirjam Wradatsch, German Teacher mwradatsch@lynfield.school.nz

Lynfield College Debating is off to a great start this year!

We have 12 teams across all five grades of the Auckland Schools Debating Competition who have now completed at least two preliminary rounds. The Premier Junior and Advanced Open 1 teams competed at the opening Seasonals tournament back in March. Year 13 students Bill Li and Alina Murumkar competed at Auckland Regionals. These tournaments got them off to a winning start!

PREMIER DEBATING

Premier Advanced | 2 wins, 3 debates: Millie Ashley (Y12), Kirat Kaur(Y12), Neel Kumar (Y13)

Premier Junior 1 | 3 wins, 4 debates: Mia Bradley (Y11), Mishti Saha (Y11), Huda El-Sharif (Y11), Mira Davy (Y11)

Premier Junior 2 | 1 win-bye, 4 debates: Alina Murumkar, Sumedha Singaraju, Maxwell Bancroft and Jonathan Mar (Year 11s)

OPEN DEBATING (2 DEBATES)

Advanced Open 1 | 2 wins: Bill Li (Y13), Tammy Bi (Y13), Heather Mitchinson (Y13) and Deevya Shah (Y12)

Advanced Open 2 | 1 win: Naimah Manchanda, Rhea Vijapurapu and Nuha Wadhwan (Y12)

Senior Open 1 | 1 win: Aaron Crasto (Y12), Zara Qureshi (Y12), Kenan Egene (Y12), Scarlet Kwon (Y12), Calum Bint (Y12) (R2 was canceled due to weather)

Junior Open 1 | 1 win: Mahant Agrawal, Uzair Khan, Charan Singh (Year 10s)

Junior Open 2 | 2wins: Emily Yang(Y10), Soha Ekbote(Y10), Eliza Shaikh(Y10), Baran Bahari(Y10), Harbani Kaur (Y9)

Junior Open 3 | 2 wins : Ayesha Ahmad, Samanvi Mathur, Manha Mirza Sadath, Tanvi Rana, Nalika Solanki, (Year 9s)

Junior Open 4 | 1 win: Sohail Asyaban, Harry Baker, Amelie Rayner-Kirby, Yusuf Tariqi (Year 10s)

Junior Open 5 | 1 win: Simer Aulakh, Amelie Skeates,Tiana Baxter, Venya Chamallamudi, Caitlin Hsiao, Lin Zheng (Year 10s)

Junior Open 6 | 1 win: Aayush Ghosh, Meghna Malik, Briar Michinson, Krish Reddy, Ayaan Vasudeva (Year 9s)

Junior Open 7 | 1 win: Mahe Chaudhary, Ayaan Khan, Adi Parab, Kiran Treanor, Bryce Tritt (Year 9)

Careers Updates

Jobs and learning after Lynfield On Wednesday 24 May our **Year 12 students** will attend **the Careers Out West Expo** with their teachers to engage with over 90 Exhibitors. We would encourage whānau to attend the evening session, 4.00pm – 7.30pm, to see what career journey opportunities are being featured- see last Newslink for details.

With **school-leaver decision making** and career expos now in full swing, we're delighted to let you know **Universities New Zealand—Te Pūkai Tara's 2024 Thinking about university?** resources are now live at www.thinkingaboutuni.nz The resources feature the main *Thinking about university? A guide for Aotearoa New Zealand students and whānau*, and our **What to study and where? guide**. This has information on all the undergraduate degrees and majors New Zealand's eight universities are offering for 2024.

NZ School of Chiropractic Open Day Saturday 20 May 12.30 – 3pm. Keen for a rewarding, hands-on career in health? Chiropractic is a natural approach to health and wellbeing through focusing on care of the spine and nervous system. <https://chiropractic.ac.nz/event/od-2023-open-day->

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO OPEN DAYS: Hamilton Campus May 26-27; Tauranga Campus 9 June

REGISTER: <https://openday.waikato.ac.nz/> On **Friday May 26 we will be providing FREE buses** from Auckland to the Hamilton campus. Students can be picked up from:

North Shore (Smales Farm), West Auckland (New Lynn), Central Auckland (Newmarket), East Auckland (Botany)
South Auckland (Manukau)

We need to know how many people want to get on the buses, so **interested students need to register for the FREE buses** - they can do so [here](#)

NZMA NATIONAL OPEN DAY – YOU'RE INVITED! Thursday 8 June

Courses in Trades, Sport Management, Personal Training, Police Preparation and Uniformed Services Training, Health, Pre-Nursing, Pharmacy, Early Childhood Education, Cooking, Baking, Hospitality, Floristry, and Esports.
<https://www.nzma.ac.nz/student-life/nzma-national-open-day>

Want to learn more about our [online courses](#)? Join our **Zoom webinar on Thursday, 1st June** to explore our **flexible online learning environment**. Register so you don't miss out!

MASSEY UNIVERSITY CREATIVE Experience Day: Fri 9 June 2023

Experience Day provides students in Year 12 and 13, who are interested in creative arts, the opportunity to come onto the **Wellington campus for a one-day workshop**. Numbers are limited so if you are interested in pursuing creative arts, choose one workshop and **SEE MRS KEIR TO BOOK A PLACE**. <https://creative.massey.ac.nz/>

Whitecliffe College Open Day 26 June <https://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/>

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING AUCKLAND, 29 JUNE. Register here:
<https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/news-and-events/auckland-information-evening/>

ADVENTURE WORKS Taster course in [Outdoor Adventure and Education](#) - 7 July, 9 Geddes Terrace, Avondale. To enrol, complete [THIS FORM](#)

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>

Need career inspiration and job hunting support? <https://www.careers.govt.nz/>

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 whanau 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

Sports Scene

House Competitions

Senior Volleyball is underway with 3 pool games played and finals early next week.

Indoor football will be the next House competition and bit will begin in the next 2 weeks.

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

AKSS Athletics Champs

We had a small team compete in this event. Notable results were:

Fiona Siaopo (Y12) 2nd Senior Girls Discus and 3rd Senior Girls Shot Put

Kenisha Mediratta (Y10) 2nd 200m Steeplechase

North/West zone Cross Country

This was held on Tuesday at Moire Park, Massey. We entered 8 runners in this event. Most notable was Kenisha Mediratta who finished a very creditable 7th out of 96 in the Intermediate Girls race. Junior Boys (4km)

Kiran Treanor 35th 17.02

Ayaan Vasudeva 42nd 17.57

Ayaan Ali 46th 20.52

Ayaan Khan 47th 20.54

Intermediate Girls 4km

Kenisha Mediratta 7th 16.32

Intermediate Boys 5km

Calum Bint 44th 21.02

Timothy Truc 58th 24.12

Senior Boys 6km

Salesi Lasike 22nd 26.27

Check out the Lynfield College Sports Facebook page for more detail and photos.



League Tag Tournament

On Wed 17 May, Lynfield took one girls and one boys team to participate in the Inaugural Auckland Rugby League- League Tag competition at Cornwall Park. The girls played against Epsom Girls Grammar and Onehunga High School, with a narrow loss to the champions. While the boys drew a round and demonstrated kaha throughout the day with games vs St Pauls, Whangaparaoa, James Cook and Manurewa. Ka nui te mihi ki nga kaiako me nga akonga.



Getting Physical!

Term 2 has kicked off with a hiss and a roar, with a number of programmes running each week here at Lynfield College.:

Social badminton continues on Tuesday (girls only) and Friday (boys only) lunchtimes. All welcome, no experience needed.

Social volleyball is on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes in the upper gym. All welcome, no experience needed.

We are about to launch a junior basketball competition which will take place during lunchtimes in the lower gym once house competitions have finished.

It's awesome to see so many students involved in a wide range of physical activities.

Check out the Lynfield College Sports Facebook page for more detail and photos.

Team Talk

A total of 46 teams are entered in weekly winter competitions this year:

- Badminton (7)
- Netball - senior (4)
- Basketball – boys (4)
- Netball – junior (7)
- Football - boys (6)
- Rugby (1)
- Football – girls (3)
- Squash (1)
- Hockey – boys (1)
- Table Tennis (4)
- Hockey – girls (2)
- Curling (4)
- Rock Climbing (1)
- Bouldering (1)

Huge thanks to those parents, friends and families who have put their hands up to help with managing or coaching our teams. It is very much appreciated by the many students who would not otherwise have been in school teams.

SPECTATORS AT GAMES

Spectators are always welcome at games. It is great to see the interest and support from friends and family. It creates a lively and positive atmosphere.

A reminder that our school is a smoke-free environment. This includes vaping. We ask that all spectators and players respect this policy.

We would prefer you don't bring your dogs to games. However, if you need to, we ask that they be leashed and under control at all times. To ensure the safety and comfort of all our visitors, we ask for your cooperation in maintaining control of any dogs brought to games.

Please remember that match officials are volunteers and are doing their best to provide an enjoyable game for all players. Please treat them with the kindness and respect they deserve.

Thank you for your understanding and efforts in helping us maintain a healthy and welcoming environment at our school.

Individual Honours

Caleb Young (Y13)

Caleb recently went to Wellington for the North Island diving champs. He won Gold in the Junior Elite A boys Platform, and Silver in 3m Springboard.

Kevin Zhang (Y12)

Kevin Zhang has been selected represent New Zealand in swimming at the Youth Commonwealth Games in Trinidad and Tobago in early August. This is an amazing achievement and reflects the dedication and time that he puts into his sport.

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 he will shave his hair off with a razor!

At the National Age Groups Swimming Championships in Hastings 12 – 16 April, Kevin performed outstandingly to medal in all nine races he was able to enter!

Kevin swept the 16 year old boys age group, winning 6 gold and 3 silver medals!

Results were:

GOLD

100m Freestyle (3rd fastest over all age groups)

200m Freestyle (fastest over all age groups)

400m Freestyle

100m Breaststroke (fastest over all age groups)

200m Medley (fastest over all age groups)

400m Medley (2nd over all age groups)

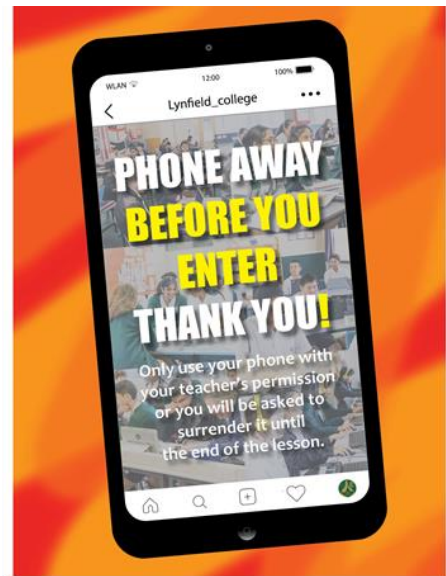
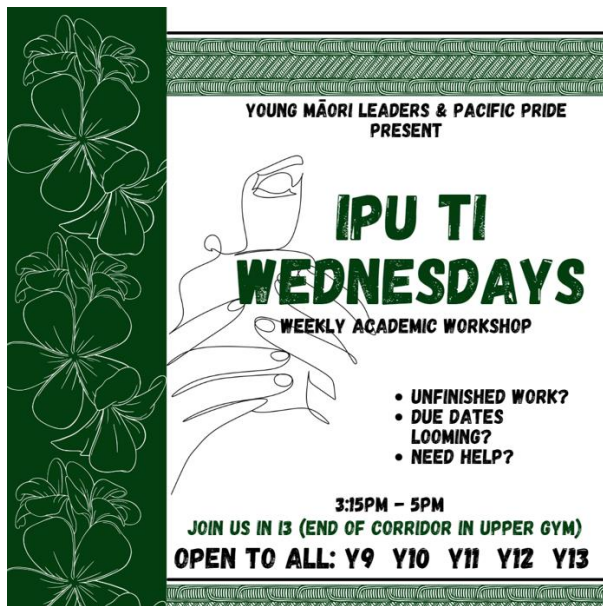
SILVER

50m Freestyle (5th fastest over all age groups)

50m Breaststroke

200m Breaststroke (3rd fastest over all age groups)

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 fwalbran@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