

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

Student Success

Thank you to all who have supported our students in achieving success. We are delighted to be featuring a number of examples of this in this edition.

We are also excited to be able to return to staging an annual production. I look forward to you joining us in enjoying Aotearoa, The Musical which opens next Wednesday 21 June. This showcases a number of our very talented performers.

Industrial Action - update

We have been advised that today's facilitated bargaining between PPTA and Ministry of Education negotiators has broken down. This means that rostering home will continue as advised (email sent 9 June) and schools will close early on Tuesday 27 June for a Paid Union Meeting. Supervision in the library by non PPTA members will be available for those who need to remain onsite. Registrations are required https://forms.gle/JbsSPeeXPH7Xpo4i9.

Further to our **ROSTERING HOME** - **responding to concerns** email sent (12 June), we have been made aware that an increasing number of students, parents and staff are emailing the Minister of Education, Jan Tinetti, (<u>Jan.Tinetti@parliament.govt.nz</u>). Thank you to those who have expressed their concerns about the teacher shortage.

Decision making

In the previous NewsLink I commented on decision making, particularly with regard to following our school rules. This was in support of students being able to use our bathroom facilities for their intended purpose. It appears that bathroom facilities are also being mis-used in the community with LynnMall contacting local schools to make students and parents aware that inappropriate behaviour normally warrants a written trespass from the Centre. This is a legal document, valid for 2 years. Any trespass breaches during that time can lead to an arrest by the NZ Police. They would prefer not to have to go down that route.

Noho ora mai - stay well, look after yourself

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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COMING EVENTS

Monday 19 June

Production Week Y9 and Y10 Rostered Home

Tuesday 20 June

Y11 & Y12 Rostered Home

Wednesday 21 June

Y9 & Y13 Rostered Home

Thursday 22 June

Y10 & Y11 Rostered Home

Friday 23 June

ALL Year Levels Attend LC Road Race

Tuesday 27 June Teacher Paid Union Meeting

Lynfield College Presents: Aotearoa The Musical

For the first time since the pandemic, Lynfield is staging a FULL SCALE Musical. Rehearsals for Aotearoa The Musical have been underway since Term 1. Lynfield actors, singers, dancers and musicians have been rehearsing at lunchtimes and after school to ready themselves for opening night.

Aotearoa is an award-winning musical, written by Jamie Lawrence. Part love story, part eco-awareness, part spiritual enlightenment, it's a light-hearted walk into the forest wrapped around some of the greatest New Zealand pop-rock songs of our time.

There is a fraction too much friction when a developer threatens the endangered Rowi (Okarito Brown) Kiwi found in the forests of Westland on the South Island of New Zealand.

The performance includes songs from Split Enz, Crowded House, Bic Runga, The Exponents, Neil Finn, Sharon O'Neill and many more.

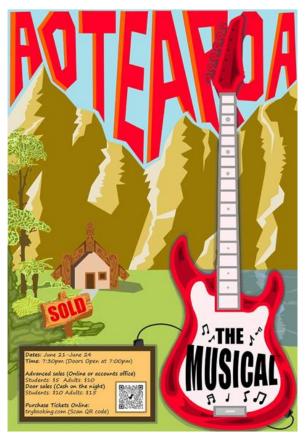
Lynfield College actors, singers, and dancers perform in this show which is directed by *Celia Nicholson* and accompanied by an eight-piece live band conducted by *Greg McLarin*.

Tickets go on sale on Thursday 1 June either online or from the Accounts Office, at a discounted price:

Students: \$5 Adults: \$10

Online: https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NWS

Or at the door (Cash or EFTPOS): Students: \$10 | Adults: \$15



Get your tickets early to enjoy the special discounted rate!

Year 12 Media Studies Trip

Our Media students were thrilled to be invited by the University of Auckland Arts Faculty to the "Make Connections. Make a Difference!" event. This was an immersive and fun half-day for our Media students to get a taste of what's on offer in the Bachelor of Communication and Bachelor of Global Studies programmes.



Schools Pride Week Aotearoa

Week 8 was Schools Pride Week Aotearoa Schools Pride Week Aotearoa is an important nationwide campaign celebrating rainbow staff, students and whānau in school communities across the country. As a school we continue to celebrate our diverse community, including our Rainbow whanau.

Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp at Tawharanui

Both 12 Outdoor ED classes recently attended a 3-day navigation based assessment at Tawharanui.

We were blessed with perfect weather throughout and all the students enjoyed the experience. I would like to thank Mr Ilaua and Miss Samson for their time and energy on the camp and one of our former students Liam Mulvaney for giving up his time to help us out. Looking forward to the Pinnacles in Term 3 Week 3.













Talanoa and Whanau Hui

Our recent talanoa and whanau hui was a great success. It was wonderful to see our whanau and aiga come together to celebrate the future of our Maori and Pacific students here at Lynfield College.

One of the many highlights were the interactions with parents using platforms such as Kahoot. We introduced our parent portal guide to help them to better understand the resource, their child's reports, results, fees and other important information to bridge the gap.

The night ran smoothly with many interactions between leaders, students and parents discussing the importance of NCEA, Ipu ti, Mentoring and the value of feedback. As leaders, this is part of what we work for and it was delightful to see our planning and teamwork really show out on the night.

We look forward to seeing more of our Maori and Pacific students and their families at our next talanoa & whanau hui on the 23rd August 6.30pm. Please find below the presentation that shaped the evening. It would be great for you to complete the last slide around feedback. Fa'afetai, YOUNG MAORI & PACIFIC PRIDE 2023

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1-tmlaiMTdbTPIIDGD0ZPLLrL3oVmsnIPWQdgoylgI98/edit?usp=sharing



Smokefree RockQuest 2023 - Auckland Regional Finals

Four Lynfield bands took part in the Auckland Central Regional Final of SmokeFree RockQuest on Saturday night (10 June) at the Dorothy Winstone Theatre at Auckland Girls' Grammar. Colour Mash, Me, You and Miyu, The Horizon and Fan Club all performed to a very high standard, entertaining a lively crowd.

Fan Club's lead singer Emma Wagner, guitarist Caleb Young, bassist Tilly Wells, (along with drummer Thomas Christie of Green Bay High School), delivered an "exceptionally energetic and charismatic performance", with their two original songs "Never Ever" and "No Caller ID". Drawing the biggest stage-side crowd of the night, they took out 1st place.

Fan Club will now move on to the next stage of the competition where they will record three original songs and submit them to a new panel of judges who will select the top 30 acts to compete in the National Semi-final. We wish them all the best in the final selection rounds.

Other incredible talent did not go unrecognised. Millie Ashley of "Me, You and Miyu" was jointly awarded the Musicianship Award for her work on sax, bass and vocals (performed across two songs).

Listen to Fan Club's song No Caller ID:

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International Youth Silent Film Festival

Congratulations to Emma Wagner Y11, whose film *The Unusual Suspects!* was a finalist at the IYSFF, and screened on Sunday 11 June in Portland, Oregon. The New Zealand competition will be held in September.

Mau Rakau Workshop

On Tuesday 13 June at New Windsor School, Matua Tu assisted by Matua Joseph facilitated a Mau Rākau workshop for our Kahui Ako. Lisa Harland and her team hosted this event. Year 5-13 students participated in the workshop. Shanley Joyce from Sport Waitakere visited on the day and the kura who participated were: Glenavon School, Lynfield College, New Windsor, Blockhouse Bay Primary School and Blockhouse Bay Intermediate.

Whaea Leauga would like to acknowledge all of the organisation behind making the day happen.

What our akonga and kaiako said:

(We learned)....new rakau moves

(We learned)how to do the rakau movements

(It was a)....Great experience - I thought the discipline and precision in the experience was excellent. Good instruction.

Great body workout

(We enjoyed)...learning new skills with the rakau and learning more Maori kupu.

Yeah it was challenging but I'm always up for a challenge.

Thank you for letting us go to mau rakau and teach(ing) us and others about mau rakau.

We hope to run future events like this that incorporate Matauranga Maori for our Kahui Ako. Ka nui te mihi ki nga Kaiwhakawa me nga Tumuaki e awhina ana ki tenei wananga.





LITNUM Assessments

Following on from our success last year as a Pilot school for the new Literacy/Numeracy standards, we once again gave students who were working at the appropriate curriculum level, an opportunity to sit these assessments in this transition year. Approx 217 Year 10 and 113 senior students participated in the assessments this week. Thank you students, for being so punctual and well organised. Thanks also to the staff who were involved in the administration and supervision of the assessments as your work ensured these ran so smoothly.





Year 12 Student in League Development Team

Dior Wea was a member of the Hokianga Storm U17 Tama Rugby League team which played in the Rangatahi tournament on the 3rd and 4th June in Rotorua. They were the winners in their grade. Congratulations to Dior and his team, we wish him all the best for his future career goals in rugby league, Kia kaha ki te eke ki te taumata teitei.







Junior and Senior Reports & Term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Junior reports are due to be on the Portal on Wednesday 28 June. Senior reports are due to be on the portal on Wednesday 16 Aug (ready for PST Conferences). This report will focus on the progress your child has made in subject areas.

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's Hui mai teacher at our Term 3 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. These meetings will be held on **Thursday 24 August** and **Tuesday 29 August**. The focus of the meetings will be academic progress and course selection. Parents /caregivers will have the option of meeting face to face or online. Bookings will be made through Schoolpoint, and instructions will be shared with parents / caregivers via email in early Term 3.

A big thank you to our Kowhai Kai Supporters

Kowhai Kai would like to thank DC Caterers (Celia) for their continuous support for our students. Thank you, also to Salana and Bernie (tuckshop) for their help and support in providing a hot meal for our students daily.

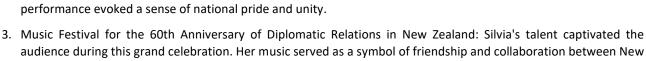
Silvia Kim's Musical Journey and Cultural Exchange Achievement

Silvia has been actively involved in the Joyful Youth Orchestra for the past three years. Silvia's commitment and talent have made a significant impact on promoting cultural exchange between the New Zealand and Korean communities.

Recently, Silvia was presented with a certificate of recognition by the Korean Society of Auckland, for her outstanding contributions in fostering cultural understanding. This prestigious honour highlights her dedication and efforts in bridging the gap between these two vibrant cultures.

Throughout her journey with the Joyful Youth Orchestra, Silvia has had the privilege of participating in a many remarkable performances:

- Foundation Inauguration Ceremony for the Korean War: Silvia showcased her musical prowess in a performance dedicated to honouring the legacy of the Korean War. Her participation helped create an atmosphere of respect and remembrance.
- Celebration of the 77th Anniversary of Korea's Independence Day: Silvia's melodies resonated with the audience as she took part in commemorating this significant milestone in Korean history. Her performance evoked a sense of national pride and unity.



- 4. Performance at Pakuranga Retirement Village: Silvia shared her gift with the residents of the Pakuranga Retirement Village, spreading joy and creating a sense of community through her performance.
- 5. Whangarei Concert: Silvia's musical journey took her to the beautiful northern city of Whangarei.
- 6. Korean Day Performance: Silvia wrapped up her eventful year by participating in the Korean Day festivities. Her performance added vibrancy to the celebration, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Korea.

Silvia's passion for music, coupled with her commitment to promoting cultural exchange, exemplifies the values we hold in Lynfield College. We are immensely proud of Silvia's accomplishments.

As we continue to nurture and support our students' talents, Silvia's journey exemplifies the transformative power of music and the importance of embracing cultural diversity. We encourage all students to explore their passions and engage in activities that foster cultural understanding and unity.

Congratulations, Silvia, on your remarkable achievements! We eagerly await your future endeavours and the positive impact you will undoubtedly make on the world through music and cultural exchange.

Careers Opportunities

Zealand and Korea.

June is a busy month for Year 13 students connecting with Open Days and Information Evenings as well as Experience Days. Tertiary Scholarship funding applications are open for many institutions also.

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

ADVENTURE WORKS will be hosting a taster course and information evening for the highly acclaimed

Diploma in Outdoor Adventure and Education

This event is an opportunity for both students and parents to gain valuable insight into the value of our program and industry. Our Diploma has earned an exceptional reputation in our region, and our graduates are in high demand with an authentic passion for their careers. To enrol, students must complete the enrolment form below.

DATE: 7th July LOCATION: 9 Geddes Terrace, Avondale TASTER COURSE: Learn about the programme, meet the



lecturers and current students, see our campus and participate in an outdoor activity.

EVENING INFORMATION SESSION: An industry-supported information session for potential students, parents and school careers advisors. We will discuss the course, the industry, and future work potential and have industry representatives, including local employers. TO ENROL STUDENTS COMPLETE THIS FORM

TECHTORIUM NZ Institute of IT message Year 12 & 13 Māori Students – Free of Charge, July IT Short Courses * (First time on our IT courses). Māori are significantly underrepresented at only 4 per cent of the industry's workforce. IT is an industry that thrives in creativity and innovation! The lack of Māori IT professionals means money and opportunities bypassing Māori households and communities, which has intergenerational consequences. The health sector is demanding more Māori representation in the digital health sector as well as other industries advertising for Māori IT specialists.

Year 13 Pasifika Students – Free of Charge, July IT Short Courses The opportunities made available for the July holidays this year is to get more Pasifika Year 13 students, regardless of school subjects, to learn IT skills and knowledge vital to their present and future employment pathways. Pasifika make 2.8% of the IT industry in NZ, very low compared to Māori and other ethnic groups. The Pasifika communities will thrive in the IT industry as they are naturally creative and innovative using various tools of the trade to develop in the workforce. Techtorium will continue to offer our Pasifika school leavers exposure to the tech industry through our Introduction to Computer Engineering & Programming taster courses.

WHITECLIFFE will be running an intake to their tertiary courses in July 2023, providing students with a fantastic opportunity to embark on their journey early towards a rewarding career in the arts, design, or technology. Certificate in Arts + Design, Certificate of Digital Media + DesignTechnology, Holiday programmes July 5th to 13th. Contact Mrs Keir for bookings: wkeir@lynfield.school.nz

Whitecliffe Open Day Saturday June 24th, 10am - 2pm, 67 Symonds Street. Join us at our Auckland City Campus and Manukau Campus. Explore our mid-year exhibition, tour the campus, meet our faculty, and get your questions answered. Don't miss this opportunity to see our students' incredible work in the galleries and exhibition spaces. Students can also register on our website *here*.

YOOBEE Colleges Build your confidence and skills in a fun, supportive space with the new Esports and Gaming courses and qualifications at Level 3 & Level 4 studying at NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SPORT. After studying Esports courses, you can choose a pathway into further study at Yoobee College of Creative Innovation or apply to University of Waikato where you can study a minor in Esports. NZIS offers you an opportunity to Lift your game.

"A lot of people don't understand the true size of Esports. You'll learn the scale of the industry and the doors it can open. I'm enjoying learning for the first time in a long time!" esports student NZIS. See Mrs Keir for details.

AUT UNIVERSITY is hosting its annual Art and Design Information Day, where you can hear about their Bachelor of Visual Arts and Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa - Bachelor of Design. There will be guided tours of AUT's design studios and their City Campus. Register today to secure your spot - https://aut.ac/art-design-day-2023

MASSEY UNIVERSITY Te Manu Taiko for Year 13 Māori wanting to examine cultural leadership and identity and experience hands-on activities and presentations at the Albany campus. July 27th 8.30-3.00pm. See Mrs Keir for details.

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND Manawa Mai Online Info Evening 6-9pm is fast approaching. You'll be able to ask questions throughout the sessions and get answers live from their staff and students. Register for programme: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/manawa-mai.html

Their school leaver scholarships are now open for Year 13's to apply for funding for 2024!

The Apollo programme for <u>Māori and/or Pasifika descent who study NCEA Level 3 Calculus:</u> If you feel you'd like more calculus practice over the July school holidays, then the University of Auckland Te Herenga Mātai Pūkaha – Faculty of Engineering, is gifting you an amazing free opportunity to learn. Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 5th July. 9am on all 3 days. City Campus of the University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering building. Contact Mrs Keir in your Careers Office for registration.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON Auckland Info Evening Monday 19th June, 5.30pm, Aotea Centre Auckland: Register: https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/Auckland-Information-Evening.html

Wednesday 21 June – Whānau Information Evening at our Auckland office, 50 Kitchener Street, Auckland CBD from 6pm. Just turn up!

Victoria HIWA on campus programme-Year 13 Maori living outside of Wellington region. Applications close July 7th. Wednesday 26 July, Law and Commerce Information Evening at the Auckland office.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO Auckland Information Evening Tuesday 20 June, 6.00 pm at Ellerslie Event Centre. This is a great opportunity to hear all about Otago, including accommodation, scholarships and study options, Maori & Pacific support services. Register/ Enquiries (09) 373 9704 | auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Presentations (6.00-6.30 Expo on study & support), Newmarket Room, Ground Floor, Ellerslie Event Centre | 100 Ascot Ave, Ellerslie. Entrance through Gate 3, via Ascot Ave (off Green Lane East) Free on-site parking

Interested in a career in Dentistry, Oral Health or Dental Technology? A Hands-on experience for Pacific year 12 and 13 students is being offered on July 6th for those keen to explore a career in Dentistry, Oral Health or Dental Technology. We are very excited to be working with the University of Otago Manukau Dental School staff and students to deliver this programme. There are still a few spaces left so get in today: Contact Mrs Keir for registration details wkeir@lynfield.school.nz If successful you place will be confirmed on 23 June.

What: Explore Dentistry and Oral Health – is this the career for you?

When: Thursday 6 July

Two session times: 9:30 -12:30pm and 1:00 - 4:00pm

Where: University of Otago Dental School, Browns Road, Manukau

Max number of students: 40 (20 per session)

Format: 1.5 hours of hands-on activities, tour of the dental school, opportunity to meet and talk to final year dental students and practicing dentists. Morning or afternoon tea provided.

The Otago POPO Foundation Scholarship is a programme for Pacific students studying Health Sciences at Foundation Year. Scholarship applications to attend open July 1st. See Mrs Keir for details. Further info at www.otago.ac.nz/pirssu

Otago Radiation Therapy Online Information Evening Via Zoom, Tuesday 18 July, 5-6pm All welcome (students, parents) *Register to attend*

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY Virtual Info Evening 28 June, 6-8pm: https://www.accelevents.com/e/uc-virtual-hui-tairanga-2023

<u>STEMinism – Engineering and Technology Evening</u> Year 11-13 students who identify as female and are interested in finding out more about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). <u>Further info and register here</u> for the event on Tuesday 27 June – online available.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY Auckland Information Evening 29 June, 5.30-8pm, Sacred Heart College, Auckland (<u>map</u>) Register to secure your space:

https://lincolnuniversity.microsoftcrmportals.com/event/sessions?id=Lincoln University Information Evening - Auckland967047151

If you happen to be in the South Island over the holidays Lincoln University Scholarships and Accommodation Information Day will be held 13 July on campus, 11am to 2pm. Students can now <u>register</u>

<u>UNITEC- FREE HOLIDAY Workshops</u> Limited places so BOOK NOW! Register: <u>https://www.bookeo.com/upcunitec</u>
Unitec Dance Winter Workshop, Acting, Early Childhood Education, Cyber Security, Architectural Fabrication, Screen Bites.

University of Auckland Pacific Health Wayfinders recently presented to our Year 11-13 students interested in a Health career. Phase two is to offer a choice of a Family Fono:

Family Fono - Grafton Campus (opposite Auckland Hospital)

When: Tuesday, 20 June 2023 Where: 85 Park Road, Grafton

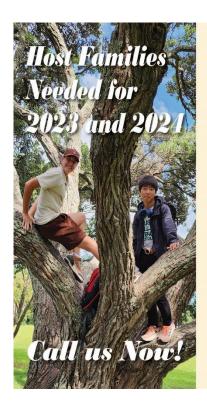
Time: 6pm - 7:30pm (1 hour fono followed by 30 minutes for light refreshments)

Or Family Fono - Tai Tonga (South) Campus (behind Westfield Manukau)

When: Wednesday 21 June 2023 Where: 6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm (1 hour fono followed by 30 minutes for light refreshments)

Pacific Health Wayfinders registration form (<u>phw-reg (auckland.ac.nz)</u>) for students who may be interested in signing up for the programme across this year, then you will receive information about the Family Fono.



Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about other cultures and forge life-long relationships.



Enrich your lives through new friendships and cultural experiences and make a world of difference to an international student's experience by helping them feel at home with your family.

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



Lynfield College Uniform Shop

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 pmFriday | 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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Don't forget our second hand uniform sale on Saturday 24 June from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. All items \$5.00

Only those purchasing can come into the store. We will NOT be doing uniform fittings on the day, so you will need to know the sizes you require before coming to the sale. Students can visit the shop to find their sizes during shop hours prior to the sale.

For Health and Safety reasons, we will only be allowing 5 people in the shop at a time. Pleaes wait outside until you are called to come in. Entry will be through the rear door.

For any further queries please email Alys Higgs at uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz

Community News and Information

