

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

Celebrations

We have reached that bittersweet time of the year where we celebrate our students' amazing achievements while saying farewell to those leaving. Thank you to all of those who have played an organising or supportive role in the Year 13 Spirit Week, Appreciation Day and Monday night's Senior Academic Prizegiving. Having so many join us for the event, either in person or via the lifestream link ***https://www.youtube.com/live/SRnctcZXlO8*** highlights how important this celebration is for our students and our community. Now we just need a bigger hall!

On Wednesday night a group of 4 Year 10 students were recognised for their film in the National Chinese Short Film Competition and the school was awarded a Best Organising School Award. Congratulations to Judy Fang for the creative way that she is working with our students. Her focus on inclusive collaboration, non-native speakers and native speakers working together to achieve excellence, cross-curricular innovation through connecting Chinese language and Media Studies programmes, supported by Luke Jacobs, and cultural engagement where students explore Chinese culture and language with curiosity, has resulted in these awards.

NCEA Exams begin on Tuesday 10 November

Those sitting external exams should have already collected their entry slip from the school. Please check through the exam timetable with your child (https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/NCEA/2026-Exam-Timetable.pdf) so you know when they need to be at school. We are looking to avoid anyone turning up in the afternoon for an exam that had already been held in the morning!

On **Thursday 12 November** with our hall and a large number of classrooms being converted into exam and special assessment spaces for the Year 11, 12 and 13 students sitting exams on this day, the only way we can accommodate them is to have the rest of our Year 9 - 11 students **learning from home**.

Reminders for students about our expectations

We expect our students to live our values in being kind, respectful and inclusive. To be in class, on time, wearing the correct uniform (PE gear in PE classes only), remaining in class until dismissed by the teacher after the bell, schedule bathroom visits for break times, or in the case of urgency, carry a note. There is a considerable portion of the school curriculum, including assessments, that students have yet to work through.

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 7 November
Voting Centre, College Hall
Sunday 8 November
Diwali Festival
Monday 9 – Thursday 12 November
Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 10 November
NCEA Exams Start
Thursday 12 November
Y9 – Y11 Work from home (work will be set for students)
Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 November
Enrolment Interviews
Friday 20 November
Year 11 last day
Year 11 Prizegiving 9.30am

Strategic Plan - Community Consultation

Thank you to those who have already provided feedback on what forms of Excellence are important to you. For those that have yet to do this please follow this link https://forms.gle/4bmgxi2ogAU2YiwT9

Diwali

To all our families who are celebrating the Festival of Lights this weekend we wish you a Happy Diwali - "May your life be filled with light and happiness."

Voting Place

Lynfield College will be used as a voting centre tomorrow, Saturday 7 November, from 09.00am – 7.00pm

Nga mihi nui

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

Alumni Spotlight



TREMAINE LEASEO – FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

It was great to welcome back Tremaine Leaso to Lynfield College recently. Tremaine was a student here from 2014-2018, and even at school he knew he wanted to make films. However, it has been a winding journey to get there, working as a chef, an early childhood educator and a content writer before becoming a film director and screenwriter. Now, Tremaine is making his mark on New Zealand's screen industry.

Tremaine fondly remembers his time at Lynfield, particularly his English and Drama classes, with Ms Nicholson making a lasting impression. He credits his passion for storytelling and creativity being developed at school, and he has since stayed connected with close friend Daniel Brown, who was also part of Ms Nicholson's class and is now his film producer. Together, the pair have turned a long-standing friendship into a creative partnership, bringing their shared passion for filmmaking to life.

After leaving school, Tremaine studied culinary arts and spent several years working in kitchens, eventually managing a café at Auckland Zoo. While cooking was a genuine passion, he continued making short films and documentaries in his spare time, often using his earnings to fund actors, cameras and equipment. He later spent three years working in early childhood education, a role he absolutely loved, before working as a content writer for a company in Western Australia. Throughout these different jobs, Tremaine continued writing screenplays and developing his craft, gaining valuable life experience along the way.His big break came in 2023, when a producer in Los Angeles took an interest in one of his screenplays. The opportunity encouraged Tremaine to take a leap of faith and pursue filmmaking more seriously. By the end of 2024, he had made 16 short films and documentaries and was ready to tackle his first feature-length film. The result was *Where Beauty Hides*, a modern-day *Beauty and the Beast*-inspired romantic drama that he wrote and directed with a budget of just under $50,000. Filmed in Auckland in 2025, the project was a huge undertaking. However, with support from talented cast and crew, Auckland Theatre Company and Department of Post, Tremaine and Daniel brought their ambitious vision to the big screen.

Tremaine is passionate about showing that New Zealand filmmakers can tell a wide range of stories and create films that audiences simply love watching. Alongside developing future film projects, he is also working as a writer on *Shortland Street*, continuing to build his career in the industry.

Reflecting on his journey, Tremaine believes one of the biggest lessons he has learnt is that there is no straight line to success. His experiences across different industries have helped shape him as both a writer and a director, giving him a deeper understanding of people and the characters he brings to life.

We are very proud of what Tremaine has accomplished so far in his young career, and wish him every success as he pursues his dreams in the film industry.

Keep an eye out for his film *Where Beauty Hides.*

Senior Prizegiving

On Monday 2 November, we celebrated the academic and leadership successes 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 2026. Thank you to the generosity of our prizegiving sponsors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

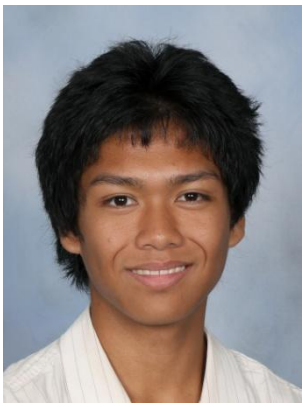
YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS



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Harry Baker



Frank Ave



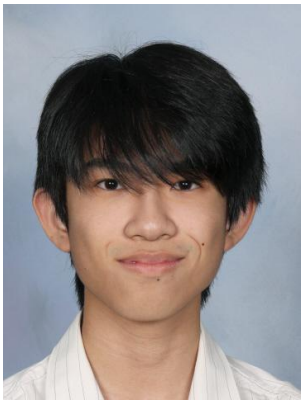
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Tertiary Scholarships

University of Auckland 140th Anniversary Academic Scholarship	*Frank Ave*
University of Otago Vice Chancellor's Scholarship	*Eliza Shaikh*
University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship	*Caitlin Hsiao*
University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship	*Vivian Lin*
AUT Knowledge that Works Scholarship	*Akeelah Te Rangi*
Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship	*Haiqing Feng*
Massey University First Year Agriculture & Horticulture Scholarship	*Cheyenne Kirkman*
First Foundation Scholarships	*Sohail Asyaban, Cheyenne Kirkman, Thamilarasy Vijeratnam*
Cadzow Family Trust ICT Hi-Tech Award	*Rayyan Syed*

Year 13 Service and Leadership Awards

DH Thurston Trophy – Top Service Award	*Cyrus Zhang*
Cathy Walker Cup – Service to the College Equal	*Arsh Narayan*
Cathy Walker Cup – Service to the College Equal	*Vyom Barot*
Hon Michael Wood Making a Difference Trophy	*Sia Pai*
Hannam cup – Executive Efficiency	*Mahant Agrawal*
Mellor Family Cup – Learn to Live	*Daniel Li*
Sir John Turei Trophy – An Outstanding Māori Student	*Taylah Dawson*
Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award	*Akeelah Te Rangi*
Tautua Pacifica Award for Service to School	*Finau Lau'i*
Challenge Award Cup	*Kieran Galvin*

Year 13 Special Academic Awards

BHB Lynfield Lions Club Music Award – Top Level 3 Music Student Equal	*Harry Baker*
BHB Lynfield Lions Club Music Award – Top Level 3 Music Student Equal	*Ryan Fernando*
Pauline Gillet Award – Top Year 13 Humanities Student Equal	*Michael Thorne*
Pauline Gillet Award – Top Year 13 Humanities Student Equal	*Beth Eyre*
Neil Scott Memorial Award – Top Level 3 Languages Student Equal	*Jazmin Teoh*
LCPPA Mike Blamires Memorial Cup – First in Year 13 Geography	*Neev Chakraborty*
Wilson Cup for Public Speaking	*Mahant Agrawal*
Commerce Excellence Cup – Top Year 13 Commerce Student	*Divya Dayal*
Outstanding Service to Hospitality – Yvonne Townsend Trophy	*Cameron Vette*
The Marathon construction Award – First in Level 3 Carpentry	*Muhammad Rayyaan Member*
Ramanlal Award for Excellence in Apparel Technology	*Phoebe Jin*
PhotoLife Camera Prize	*Casha Brodie*
Glassey Cup Year 13 Writing Award	*Maren Capps*
White Cliffs Timber Ltd Prize for Level 3 Carpentry	*Muhammad Rayyaan Member*

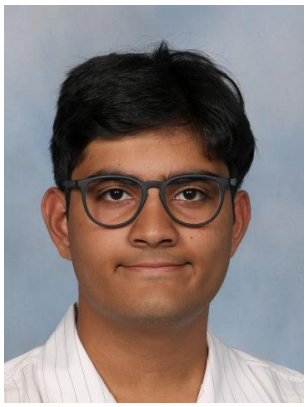




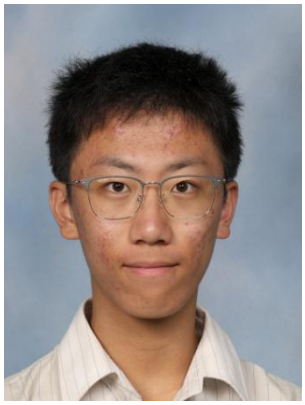




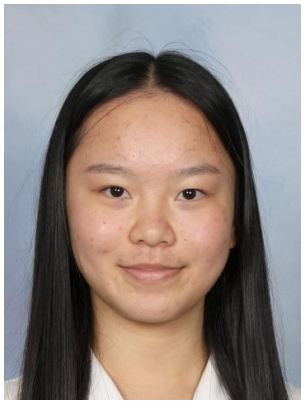
YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS



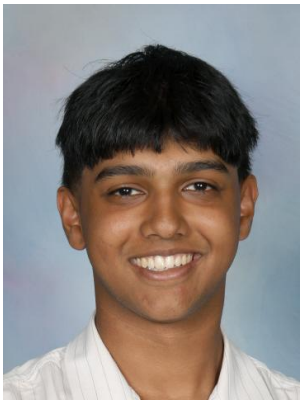
Mahe Chaudhary



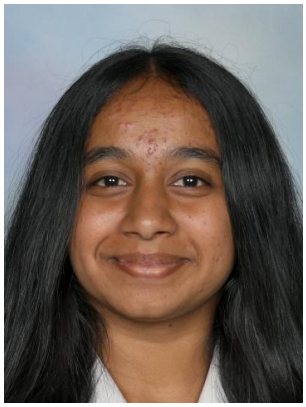
Ian Zhang



Jaimee Chow



Ryan Dissanayake



Saira Unni



Kiran Treanor



Ellice Hii

Year 12 Academic Excellence Award	***Mahe Chaudhary***
Year 12 Academic Excellence Award	***Ian Zhang***
Year 12 Academic Excellence Award	***Jaimee Chow***
Year 12 Academic Excellence Award	***Ryan Dissanayake***
Year 12 Academic Excellence Award	***Saira Unni***
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls)	***Ellice Hii***
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys)	***Kiran Treanor***
Year 12 Merit Award	*Meghna Malik*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Ayaan Vasudeva*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Toby Pin*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Aayush Ghosh*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Joshua Fleming*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Dharani Mankal*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Anya Patel*
Year 12 Merit Award	*Aditya Parab*
Rotoract Cup – Service to the Community	*Aditya Parab*
Blamires Trophy – Year 12 Contribution to School	*Manha Mirza Sadath*
International Student Award – 2027 Lynfield College Scholarship	*Son Le*
Bristow Cup – First in Level 2 Food and Nutrition	*Ovini Hettiarachchige*
White Cliffs Timber Ltd Prize for Level 2 Carpentry	*Matias Martinez*
New Era Technology Ltd Prize	*Meghna Malik*

Key Information for NZQA External Exams 2026

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

NCEA/2026-Exam-Timetable.pdf

List of approved calculators

Log in to NZQA Where to access results in January (under learner log in)

Student Assessment Hub Resources for NCEA exams and assessments

Digital external exams/assessments These are displayed in blue on student admission slips. It is very important that all students have a NZQA account before a digital exam and that they remember their password.

Managing Exam Pressure

Rules for students taking assessments

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

If you have any queries about the external exams, please contact Principal's Nominee Jennifer Moss JMoss@lynfield.school.nz

EXAM ADMISSION SLIPS

Students have been issued with their exam entry slips. They must check the details on the slip very carefully . If an exam they are expecting to sit is not there, they need to see Ms Moss as soon as possible.

If a student has an exam on their entry slip that they are not doing, they should also see Ms Moss as soon as possible.

A 'D' on the exam entry slip indicates the student will be doing a digital exam.

The exam entry slips must not be damaged in any way, e.g. folded, torn, written on, or have any stains on them, otherwise the student will be denied entry to sit the exam. See Ms Moss to have a new slip printed and signed.

Summer School Programme

Need to catch up ?

Te Kura Summer School is a short-term, online learning programme for eligible students who need up to 12 NCEA credits to move into further study, training, or employment.

Key Dates for 2025/2026 Summer School:

- 16 December: Summer School starts.
- 23 December to 4 January: Te Kura closed for the holidays.
- 5 January: Summer School reopens.
- 12 January: Maximum available credits drop from 12 to 6.
- 23 January: Registrations close at midday (12.00pm).
- 9 February: Final day for students to submit work for assessment.

For more information on the registration criteria, what subjects are available and how it works, please visit

https://www.tekura.school.nz/learn-with-us/summer-school

Introducing our 2027 Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent Lynfield College students in 2027.



HEAD STUDENTS

Head Girl – Josephine Sor | Head Boy – Aditya Parab

Deputy Head Girl – Ellice Hii | Deputy Head Boy – Kiran Treanor

Position	Name
Academic Captains	Aayush Ghosh and Ian Zhang
Assistant Academic Captains	Nevaeh Tan and Saira Unni
BOT Student Representative	Ayaan Vasudeva
Sports Captains	Alana Morgan and Geo Sandyang
Assistant Sports Captains	Michael Small and Charlie Harris
Arts and Culture Captains	Toby Pin and Jiya Tailor
Assistant Arts and Culture Captains	Meghna Malik and Antonio Mable
Cultural Ambassador	Temperance Gataulu-Mara
International Student Representative	Son Le
Ambassador Co-ordinators	Saaiesh Patil, Tanvi Rana, Eloise Robinson,
Social Co-ordinators	James Bosman-Gartner, Yeshaya Pinto, Neha Rana
Wellbeing Co-ordinators	Mursal Dastagir, Anna Pareja
House Co-ordinators	Misha Kurian, Manha Mirza Sadath, Jiujiu Zhang
Hui mai Representatives Co-ordinators	Harbani Kaur, Vaniya Kumar, Esha Patel
Year 12 Student Executive	Jewel Queen Cyril, Nathaniel Faalogo, Charlotte Hsiao, Parnell Kisina, Angela Li, Rais Teuboh, Susanna van Niekerk, Ram Veerappan
Young Māori Leaders	James Gallagher and Milla Wild
Pacific Pride Leader	Suzi Va'a and Shylo Tasi
Bray House Captains	Joey Monzon and Rozhina Rasekhi Otaghvari
Fatialofa House Captains	Anshika Sinha and Shylo Tasi
Faumuina House Captains	Dhakshi Ekamban and Annika Vashi
Lewis House Captains	Chelsea Silveira and Pujan Upreti
Reid House Captains	Aidan Alles and Breena Patel
Zoricich House Captains	Marcus Angelo Tarcelo and Vaimaila Tipama'a

2026 Shinagawa Student Exchange

From 19 September to 9 October, twenty Year 12 and Year 13 students and three teachers from Lynfield College travelled to experience life in Japan. We spent our first week at Dotonbori and Osaka Castle, riding the HEP FIVE ferris wheel, making traditional Japanese food, wearing traditional Japanese yukata, visiting Kyoto's Fushimi Inari Shrine and Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, and seeing Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Miyajima Island. Following this, we took the Shinkansen up to Tokyo, had a welcome ceremony featuring our school haka and waiata, and met our homestay families in Shinagawa who hosted us for the subsequent two weeks.

Our homestay families were incredibly hospitable, welcoming us into their daily routines and giving us a firsthand look at Japanese culture. Despite the language barrier, they went out of their way to make us feel at home and packed our weekends with local experiences around Tokyo and even outside of the metropolitan area. During the week, we met up to visit popular and historical locations, starting with a mayoral visit. We took group day trips to Nikko, the Edo Tokyo Museum, Tokyo Skytree, and Tokyo Disneyland, and even participated in making plastic food replicas.

We also integrated into our host families' routines and attended local schools: Yashio Gakuen, Shinagawa Joshi Gakuin, and Bunkyo University Junior and Senior High School. At these schools, we proudly demonstrated our school spirit, shared our culture, and some of us delivered speeches in Japanese. The homestay portion of the trip truly brought us one step closer to Japan.

As our time came to an end, we celebrated our final evening with our host families at a Sayonara Party at the Tennozu RIDE restaurant. Following teary goodbyes, we made our way to Narita Airport for our flight back to New Zealand.

Overall, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to use and practice our language skills in a practical, real-life setting. We were able to learn about Japan's rich history and experience a different lifestyle.








Lynfield College Students Win Excellence in Sustainability Award

Congratulations to Team AMBRA, our talented Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) team, for winning the Excellence in Sustainability Award at the 2026 Auckland Regional Finals! As part of the Young Enterprise Scheme, students have the opportunity to establish and operate a real business, developing valuable skills in entrepreneurship, innovation, marketing, financial management and leadership.

AMBRA impressed the judges with its innovative and environmentally conscious business idea, transforming imperfect fruits that would otherwise go to waste into natural, exfoliating soap bars. By collaborating with local markets, the team gives unwanted produce a second life while promoting sustainable skincare and personal wellness. Their business demonstrates how creativity and entrepreneurship can address real-world environmental challenges.



This award is a fantastic recognition of the team's hard work, creativity and commitment to sustainability. Well done, AMBRA! We are incredibly proud of your achievement and look forward to seeing your business continue to grow!

HETTANZ Fashion Awards

This year, Lynfield Fashion and Design proudly entered three students into the HETTANZ Fashion Awards. Toby Xu, Phoebe Jin and Maren Capps all worked incredibly hard to complete their garments on time for the competition. Students competed in either the Senior Technical or Creative categories, and we are delighted to announce that Maren Capps received a Special Mention from the judges for her entry.

Maren designed and constructed a garment for the brief *Cosplay* and was inspired by Anne of Green Gables and the Victorian era. Working to a set brief, she designed and drafted three block patterns to create a beautifully tailored outfit comprising a shirt, a lined waistcoat with tails, and tailored trousers. This achievement recognises Maren's creativity, technical skill and dedication throughout the design and construction process. Congratulations, Maren!



Ethnic Awards

To recognise the achievements of students who were born overseas and have family language backgrounds other than English, the Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition (ARCC), in partnership with the Ministry of Education, invited nominations for awards.

This year, Mr Chris Bangs (Lynfield College HOD Mainstream ESOL & Refugee Coordinator) was privileged to attend two ceremonies at which awards were made to current or former Lynfield College students. Over 500 current Lynfield students were born overseas and have family language backgrounds other than English.

Academic Achievement Awards went to two former Year 13 students (2025), Yining Fu and Shokria Shekoh.

Emerging Ethnic Leader Awards were presented to current Year 13 students, Nabeeha Kamran and Head Boy Ashton Silveira.

Congratulations to these students and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours.



Lynfield Wins Chess Power Online Team National Finals

Lynfield College finished 1st out of 22 qualifying high school teams at the Chess Power Online Team Nationals on Saturday 24th October. The team of 5 students, Ayaan Vasudeva, Amy Hawke, Liam Zhang, Gia Bao Le and Alan Li, won gold medals and the school will also receive the Chess Power Online Nationals Champions Trophy. There were also individual achievements, with Ayaan Vasudeva placing 2nd Equal individually and receiving a medal, while Amy Hawke received a medal for the best female player at the online event.

A great result for Lynfield College. Well done to everyone involved!



German Oral Language Competition Prizegiving

On 22 October, a group of Lynfield College students attended the Auckland Goethe Society Oral Language Competition Prizegiving, hosted at Auckland University. We had several guest speakers, sharing the benefits and enjoyments of the German language. The German Ambassador for New Zealand, Her Excellency Kristina Jonek welcomed the students, families and teachers. It was an honour to meet her and we all appreciated her taking the time to speak to us.

Lynfield College students won awards for their achievements in their German language skills. Juniors won Gold, Silver and bronze, while Seniors won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Distinction, Highly commended and Commended.

We are very proud of the students who put in effort and competed in this year's Oral Language Competition.

Year 9: Mahthiyyun Syed Abdagir

Year 10: Abdullah Muhammad, Bhikha Shrey, Anna Brown, Aiden Chacko, Shravya Davasam, Lucie Fleming,

Vardaan Kansara, Molly Stewart, Ahliyan Teron-Ponnampalam, Vaiga Vayakkattil Sedhumadhavan, Farzana Wafa,

Year 11: Susanna van Niekerk, Nandini Palkar, Vinoth Nadar, Nina Liu, Elias Capps

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle!



Korean Online Cultural Exchange

The Lynfield College Korean Language Club recently took part in a meaningful online cultural exchange with Korean Tourism Senior High School in Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. Around 30 enthusiastic students from each school participated, sharing their language skills, cultural knowledge, and everyday experiences. As part of the exchange, the Korean students sent a special cultural gift box to Lynfield College containing heartfelt letters and small gifts presented in traditional Korean bags called *bokjori*, which symbolise good fortune and prosperity.

To prepare for the exchange, Lynfield College students spent considerable time improving their Korean language skills and were excited to surprise their Korean counterparts with what they had learned. In return, they were equally impressed by the Korean students' excellent English communication abilities. As a special gesture of friendship, the students from Korean Tourism Senior High School also learned and performed the beloved New Zealand song *Pōkarekare Ana* for the Lynfield College students. They learned that New Zealand soldiers served alongside United Nations forces during the Korean War, and their performance reflected their appreciation of the historical connection between the two countries.

Through this language and cultural exchange, students gained a deeper understanding of each other's cultures and discovered both the similarities and differences between life in New Zealand and South Korea. The programme created lasting memories and new friendships, and both schools look forward to continuing this valuable relationship and meeting again in the future.

Korean Language Group Students





Individual Sports Honours

BROOKLYN LEAUPEPE-NICKEL (YEAR 11)



We are immensely proud to celebrate an extraordinary sporting achievement by one of our very own Lynfield College students, Brooklyn Leaupepe-Nickel. Brooklyn was officially selected to represent Samoa in the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup in Morocco. Ahead of the World Cup tournament, Brooklyn attended an intensive pre-tournament training camp in Spain from October 3rd to October 14th, before competing on the world stage starting 15 October.

The FIFA U17 Women's World Cup is the pinnacle of competition for youth women's football globally. Representing Samoa, Brooklyn faced top-tier international competition, with Samoa drawn in a group featuring the USA National Team (ranked #1 in the world), China (consistently ranked among the top teams in Asia), Kenya (ranked among the top 4 in Africa). Samoa Women's U17 National Team Coach, Juan Chang Urrea, highlighted Brooklyn's dedication, discipline, and character, noting that competing at this level is both a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and a moment of great pride for Samoa and the Lynfield College community.

Throughout her travels in Spain and Morocco, Brooklyn also balanced her training commitments with mandatory daily school study sessions to keep up with her academic responsibilities.

KEVIN ZHANG (EX PUPIL)



It's with great pleasure that we would like to celebrate the successes of ex Lynfield College student Kevin Zhang, who has just been selected as a part of the New Zealand team competing in the 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) held in Beijing from 1st - 6th December! Kevin has always been an extremely disciplined and driven athlete whose unwavering commitment to his sport has been extremely evident. In his 5 years representing Lynfield, Kevin has won countless medals, broken records while still maintaining his studies to a high standard and we're glad to see that this dedication and eminence has continued since leaving Lynfield. We are so proud of your achievements Kevin and look forward to seeing you wearing the Silver Fern in December. Congratulations

For more information regarding the team, please visit:

https://www.swimmingnz.org/post/11-strong-nz-team-named-for-beijing-world-short-course-champs

Sport Scene

CRICKET 1ST XI BOYS

Down to crunch time for our Cricket 1st XI Boys team and what a performance they had last weekend to lead them on into the finals weekends of the Boys 1B competition.

Going into the match, our boys were tied for second place but ahead on Net Run Rate with a win practically securing a home semi-final. Having won the toss, Co-Captains Atharva Muley and Vyom Barot chose to bat first and stepped onto the pitch with a determined mindset to get the job done. Vyom was our first wicket to fall in the 10th over after we had already reached 62 runs. It was not long after this where Atharva started to really see the ball well and began piling on runs to our tally. After scoring 26 runs in the 24th, Atharva achieved his second century of the season in only 76 balls and did not look to slow down from there. Each bowler who stepped up for their over, ended it looking slightly dejected at how easily Atharva was reading the ball and dispatching it well over the boundary. After he again scored 26 runs in the 38th over, Atharva brought up his 200 run total! An incredible achievement and one which will go down in Lynfield College Cricket history. Atharva finished the innings with 234 runs not out off 128 balls, scoring 22 4's and 16' 6's along the way, leading the team to a total of 347.

With the ball in hand, our 1st XI boys backed up this incredible batting performance by getting Pakuranga all out for 100 runs including 7 wickets from our spin bowlers Yug Sharma (4/15) and Hetansh Trivedi (3/11). A well timed performance for the team going into semi finals this weekend where they will face Kristin 1st XI Boys at 12.30pm on our Lynfield #1 field where they look to get the job done again, avenge our previous loss and head into the final with our heads held high - looking to gain promotion into 1A next year. We look forward to seeing you all there!



VOLLEYBALL

Junior Girls

Having been promoted into the Junior Girls Central West grade last year on the back of an outstanding Auckland Championships campaign, our Lynfield Junior Girls Gold have gotten off to a flying start, remaining undefeated through the first 6 games of the season! No game in volleyball ever seems to be straight forward or easy and the team along with their coaching staff have shown incredible resilience and mental toughness to achieve these awesome results. With the final 2 games of the season set for the 6th of November, our team will look to ride the momentum of their success and hopefully come out as Champions of the Junior Girls Central West Grade!



For the first time as well, we now have 2 Junior Girls teams thanks to the efforts of Poto Laulu Cheung and Chenlie Villamente who coach both our Gold and Green teams. This team has also had a great season, winning 5 of their 6 games so far which sets Lynfield Volleyball up well in the coming years.

On the other side of Junior Volleyball, our Boys Gold and Green teams have also had great starts to their seasons, both of which are currently sitting in second place in their grades and have lost only 1 game each.

This continued success in our Junior Volleyball programmes bodes well for our teams who are looking ahead to competing in the Auckland Secondary Schools Championships and the North Island Secondary Schools Championships in the coming weeks.

COLLEGESPORT YSPOTY

We'd like to extend our congratulations to Rajal Sharma who has been selected as a finalist for the CollegeSport Young Sports Person of The Year awards for his continued and dedicated success within Archery. We look forward to the awards ceremony on 26th November and look forward to seeing your success celebrated alongside Auckland's other top high school sporting athletes.

UNIFORM RETURN

As all winter sports have finished and summer sports have started to end for the year, please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office ASAP. As per the permission slips approved at the beginning of the season, any damaged, lost or uniform not returned will need to be replaced and thus a Uniform Replacement Fee will need to be paid.

