



**LYNFIELD  
COLLEGE**

# NEWSLINK

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## *From Tumuaki Cath Knell*

***He aha te mea nui o te ao***

***He tangata, he tangata, he tangata***

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.

### ***Kia ora koutou***

We have been celebrating a wide range of student successes over the past couple of weeks. This has included acknowledging student achievement, engagement, attendance and the demonstration of school korowai values at the year level assemblies. Other celebrations have enabled parents and whānau to be present. Thank you to those who have joined us. Two that we are featuring in this NewsLink are the school production and term 2 Talanoa evening.

### ***The 2024 school production - Hairspray***

This was such an enjoyable performance to be in the audience of! The creative talent of our cast, musicians, directors, choreographers, set designers and sound and lighting team, staff and students was superb. We are delighted to have been able to run this for larger audiences than in 2023.

### ***Term 2 Talanoa***

Over 50 of our Pacific students were recognised for their academic, engagement, attendance and sporting achievements for 2024 to date. The announcement that Samoan will be added as one of the languages offered from 2025, in line with the 2024 - 26 Strategic Plan, was made to those attending.

### ***Year 11 Second Semester courses***

Our Year 11 students have been given their timetables for the second semester. This starts next Monday 1 July, and runs through until Friday 29 November which will be their last day for 2024.

### ***Enrolment dates for 2025***

The enrolment timeline has been set for 2025 and can be accessed via the Enrolment section of the school website. Our students have enjoyed showcasing their learning when visiting our contributing schools.

### ***Mānawatia a Matariki - Happy Māori New Year***

With New Zealand celebrating Matariki tomorrow, two of our student leaders, Danyon Varney and Nakkita Tuhaka, have been featured in the Auckland Council video **How do Aucklanders celebrate Matariki - what does Matariki mean for you?**

<https://www.facebook.com/aklcouncil/videos/1244920179820931/>

Wishing you all a Happy Matariki

***Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou***

Cath Knell

**Tumuaki | Principal**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

***Wednesday 3 July***

**WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS**

***Thursday 4 July***

**MT MAUNGANUI EXCHANGE**

***Friday 5 July***

**TERM 2 ENDS**

***Monday 22 July***

**TERM 3 BEGINS**

***Tuesday 30 July***

**ENROLMENT OPEN EVENING**

**6.00PM SCHOOL HALL**

***Thursday 1 & Friday 2 August***

**SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS**

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## Lynfield College Production

That's a wrap on this year's highly successful production of *Hairspray!* The immense effort, expense, and energy invested in putting on a Broadway musical truly paid off. Lynfield's talent was evident in every performance. The cast, musicians, and creative team were delighted to see such great audience support. Thank you for being an amazing audience!





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## Talanoa Evening

Last night we gathered and celebrated our young Pacific students at our Term 2 Talanoa, where we recognised and awarded up to 50 outstanding individuals. The event was not just about accolades but also a learning experience, showcasing the diverse array of current services and programmes available in Term 3. It was an enriching gathering where education and achievement took centre stage, promising a brighter future for our students.



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## Special Olympics Football Training

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Sophie Leveridge returned to Lynfield to provide students with some extra football skills training in preparation for the Special Olympics. Skills such as dribbling, manoeuvring and stopping the ball, as well as kicking were practised.

Below are Joel, Mohammad and Nichal in action!



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## *Year 9 Chinese Class Trip*

On Friday 14 June, 44 students from our Year 9 Chinese classes went on a day trip to the New Zealand CNSST Cultural Learning Centre. While they were there, they attended two Chinese cultural lessons, Chinese Kungfu and Lantern making, which were enjoyed by everyone. After the lessons, our students enjoyed a traditional Chinese Yum cha lunch at Lucky Fortune Chinese Restaurant where they practised their chop stick skills. Before the trip, the classes had been learning about Chinese chopsticks and students worked in groups and conducted research on the cultural elements of this practice. It was great to see them use these skills so well. Many thanks go to Tui Tuia Learning Circle for giving us the Chinese programme grant to make all these wonderful activities happen.

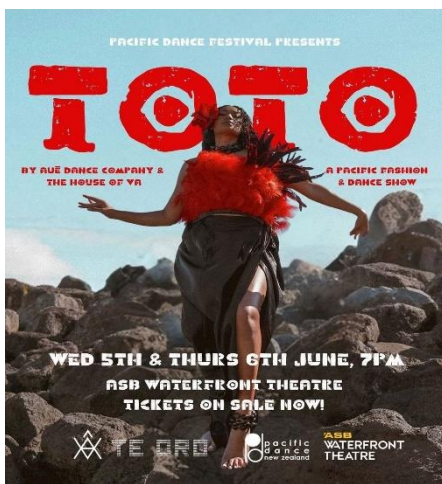


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## *Lynfield College Student Performs with The House of Va*

The House of Va is a cultural group that involves pacific fashion fusion with contemporary and Cook Island ura (dance). This year's theme was "Toto" (blood) which on a deeper meaning is connection to culture, identity, the blood our tupuna shed to get here. On 5th and 6th June we had our first shows at The ASB waterfront and on 22nd and 23rd June we had our second shows at The Mangere Arts Centre.

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## *Gateway Programme*

We are looking for employers who are in the construction industry to host a work experience student, or two for Term 3. With the nature of the New Zealand economy, 2024 has been very challenging in finding work experience employers. Many of them are willing to offer work experience but either don't have the staff or don't have the work. Big Shout Out – are you able to help the Lynfield College Gateway Programme.

Email: [eharvey@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:eharvey@lynfield.school.nz) or text 021 944 013.

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## *Homestay Families Needed*

We urgently need host families for both boys and girls for the following short-term groups.

Nishinomiya Japanese 12 to 22 August.

Tianxi Chinese group 4 to 16 August.

Homestay rent is \$343 per week.

If you would like to host a student or know a suitable family who are keen to host, please email us at [homestay@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynfield.school.nz)

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## *Diversity and Women in Engineering*

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, former pupils of IL who are currently in Year 12 participated in the Diversity and Women in Engineering Summit. The day was designed to help them become familiar with different engineering courses and understand the importance of critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving at university.

Our students worked alongside 11 other groups to tackle a problem set in the year 2050, like the tasks we have in 9 IL. Our girls shined and performed exceptionally well, with one group winning the second prize for innovative thinking. We are incredibly proud of our students and particularly of our IL programme.



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## Japanese Trivia Night

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June was the annual New Zealand wide Japanese trivia night. Year 9 and 10 students from all over the country competed in trivia all about Japanese culture and customs. This year we submitted two groups and competed at Epsom Girls Grammar against other Auckland high schools. Our groups consisted of Lynfield College 1 (Eugene Han, Satoru Kameyama, Hansel Michael, Dwayne Vyas) and Lynfield College 2 (Devyani Jogia, Jaime Ray, Saira Unni, Ati Vijay). Both teams competed very well but a special shout out to Lynfield College 1 for coming fourth place. The night consisted of speeches from special guests from the Consulate General of Japan in Auckland, as well as prizes for first, second, third and best dressed. We are looking forward next year to sending more teams and aiming to reclaim the trophy.



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## Kowhai Kai

Since the inception of Kōwhai Kai we have supplied a lunch service to 11,553 Lynfield College students who have needed extra support. This year so far, we have served 2,508 meals with baking from various Hospitality classes. A big thank you to DC Caterers (Celia and her team) that supply the meals to our students that might not otherwise have food to bring to school. If you want to help this programme, you can donate directly to the bank account of Lynfield College.

Support is also given to whānau through Kōwhai Care (care parcels) during the school holidays. If you think you can help with Kōwhai Care, please get in contact. Grocery items can be delivered to Lynfield College main reception. Please can we ask that no perishable items are left.

Thank you to KickStart Breakfast programme that support our students' additional needs.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to staff and whānau already donating to support our students.

If you want to have more information about the programme, you can contact Mrs van Niekerk [svanniekerk@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:svanniekerk@lynfield.school.nz) or Mrs Wichman-Kelly [lwichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:lwichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz) for more information.

Bank Account details:

Lynfield College

12-3049-0248027-00

Ref: Kowhai Kai

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## Returning 2023 Prizegiving Cups and Trophies

Please return all cups and trophies presented at last year's prizegivings to the main College Reception desk.

It is NOT necessary to clean the cups before returning them.

**WE WOULD LIKE ALL CUPS / TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED URGENTLY.**

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## Uniform

We have been working with our Hui mai teachers to ensure that students who need access to uniform have been supported. It's now six weeks into the winter term, and it's great to see most of our students looking warm and smart in their correct uniform items.

Our procedure is, for students who don't have a correct uniform item on a particular day, to bring a note from home and come to get a uniform pass from the Deans or Deputy Principals before school. To help caregivers with this, it can now be done through the Schoolbridge app. Click on Permission Slips/Forms, then start a new form.

Students who don't follow this procedure will have their item removed to be collected from the Deputy Principals at the end of the day. If a student continually doesn't wear correct uniform, parents will be contacted and there will be further consequences.

Thank you for your support.

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## Sports Scene

### HOUSE COMPETITIONS

#### ROAD RACE

On Tuesday 23rd July (Term 3 Week 1) our annual school Road Race will be held. We have slightly altered courses this year due to construction going on around our school. *All information is available to students and parents via Schoology as well as the form to sign up.*

#### MT MAUNGANUI EXCHANGE

On Thursday 4th July we will be hosting our annual Mt Maunganui exchange. Last year we made the trip down to The Mount and were unfortunate not to come away with the results we were looking for, but are hoping for a different outcome this year. We eagerly look forward to this contest and continuing this exchange for its 65th year!

### TEAM TALK

#### SQUASH

Our Squash Premier Boys team competed at the AKSS Squash Team Championships held at North Shore Squash Club on the 18th and 19th of June. This team were faced with a difficult draw and on the first day of competition ended up needing a victory over local rivals Green Bay High School to make it into the top 4. This was an incredibly closely fought match coming down to the 5th game in the 5th match. Our team however managed to get across the line and finished the tournament in 4th, an incredible result considering injuries and illnesses to members of the team.

**Left to Right: Michael Small, Ashwin Gupte, Oskar Ludvig, Calum Bint, Aditya Parab**



**Suburbs New Lynn CRICKET CLUB**

Thanks to **TAB New Zealand** For their support

**SUBSIDISED PROGRAMME**  
8 Weeks Starting 10 July  
\$80 for all 8 weeks

**Women and Girls CRICKET WINTER PROGRAMME**

8-week customised programme designed by our new Women's Premier Coach Christiaan Theron. Limited spaces available, so book promptly.

Commences 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesdays:  
4-5.30pm U13's  
5.30-7.00pm U16's  
7-8.30pm Premier Squad

For further information email our manager@suburbsnewlynccricket.com or register here: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/403115>



## ON-SITE PHYSIOTHERAPIST

We have a physio available every morning from 8.30am – 12.30pm at our school. Bookings are essential and must be made through our school nurse. Once booked, the student will receive follow up text reminders from the physio. All ACC cases are free.

## UNIFORM CARE

To help us continue to provide quality uniforms for our sports teams it is really important that these simple washing instructions are followed for all our sporting garments:

**Cold wash, NO dryer, NO iron**

## PREMIER SPORTS JACKETS

Students are not to wear the Premier Sports Jackets around school as they are **not** part of the school uniform. This also aids in our efforts to maintain their quality and minimise damage so that we can preserve them for future sports leaders to wear at their games. Jackets seen being worn around school will be taken off the students.

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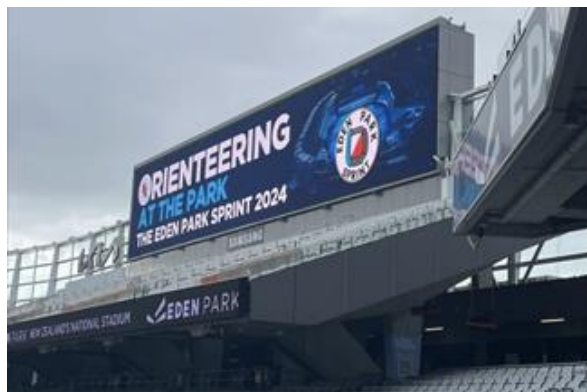
## *Individual Sport Honours*

### ORIENTEERING EDEN PARK SPRINTS

On the 5th of June, a group of our Year 11 Orienteers competed at the Orienteering Eden Park Sprints. This is an event which allows some of our best Orienteering athletes to race at a very different venue compared to the local West Auckland Schools they usually compete at. Part of this experience allows students to compete on the Eden Park Pitch, visit the home team changing rooms and even make a trip up into the Coaches Box as seen on TV. Congratulations to the following students who competed at the event.

#### Year 11 Girls

**Michelle He 6<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin Hsiao 9<sup>th</sup>, Kate Phillips 13<sup>th</sup>, Emily Yang 20<sup>th</sup>, Tehillah Hubert 27<sup>th</sup>**



#### **Serina Daunakamakama (past pupil)**

Following her awesome debut in the ANZ Premiership Netball Competition a few weeks ago with the Southern Steel against the Northern Mystics, Serina has earned herself a Contract with the Steel! An incredible achievement which we are very proud of her for. Follow the link below to hear more on her story.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/sport/350296742/young-midcourter-honoured-receive-contract-steel>

If your son &/or daughter has achieved representative status (Auckland or NZ) or has competed in such events the Sports Office would very much like to hear about this. Please either ask them to bring proof of the team they made/ level they achieved (eg. certificate, letter of selection etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to [sport@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:sport@lynfield.school.nz)

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## Fan Club

New Zealand indie-rock band Fan Club proudly announces the release of their highly-anticipated debut EP, "Towards the Sun". This exciting collection of songs, produced by ex-Lynfield student **Andrew Isdale**, has been made possible through support from **SmokeFree RockQuest, NZ on Air**, and proceeds from the band's dynamic live shows.

**Fans will be treated to three brand-new tracks from the EP:**

**"Beach Weather"**: Written during the height of the New Zealand summer, this song features a bouncy beach-rock vibe perfect for any summer playlist.

**"Sedate"**: An instant indie classic about an unhealthy relationship with a narcissistic individual. Lead singer ex-Lynfield student **Emma Wagner** co-wrote this track with **Jesse Sheehan** and **Bella Bavin** as part of the **NZ on Air's New Music Development** scheme. It blends dynamic shifts and a mix of heavy and pop sounds with a playfully punk edge.

**"DYK (Do You Know)"**: A hauntingly angry song about a doomed relationship, inspired by **Radiohead's** "My Iron Lung" with its glitchy guitars and dissonant harmonies.

Recorded at Big Fan, Parachute, and **itinerant drum teacher Tom Broome** studios, previously released tracks include:

"No Caller ID" (2023)- made possible by **SmokeFree RockQuest** (Top 30 finalist): This track was mixed and mastered by Seattle legend **Barrett Jones**.

"Westbound" (2023) made possible by a NZ on Air New Music Single grant.

"Rough", a fan-favourite.

This compelling collection of six songs will be available worldwide on all digital platforms on July 12th. To celebrate the EP release, Fan Club will headline a gig at **Big Fan** on July 14th.

### Band Members:

Tilly Wells – Bass (Year 12 Lynfield student), Emma Wagner - Lead singer, Rhythm guitar (ex-Lynfield), Caleb Young - Lead guitar (ex-Lynfield), Thomas Christie – Drums (ex-Lynfield)

Purchase All-Ages EP Release tickets here:

<https://www.undertheradar.co.nz/ticket/24954/Fan-Clubs--EP-Release-Party.utr>

Pre-save the EP on Spotify, Apple, etc: [Pre-save links](#)

Pre-order the EP on Bandcamp: <https://thisisfanclub.bandcamp.com/album/towards-the-sun-ep>

Young Māori &  
Pacific Pride  
Leaders present...

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## WEDNESDAYS

WEEKLY ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

- Unfinished work?
- Due dates looming?
- Need help?

3:15PM - 4:30PM

JOIN US IN I2/I3  
(END OF CORRIDOR IN THE  
UPPER GYM)

Open to all students!

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## Uniform & Stationery Shop

### TEMPORARY SHOP CLOSURE IN TERM 4

The Uniform and Stationery Shop will be closed on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 October 2024.

We will be open as usual from Wednesday 16 October.

### HOURS

The Uniform and Stationery Shop is open to all students on site for their uniform and stationery needs during interval and lunchtime Mondays to Thursdays, and on Fridays before school at 8am and interval.

We are not open on Saturday and Sunday, Teacher Only Days or the between term holidays.

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

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 at [uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:uniformshop@lynfield.school.nz)

### RETURNS POLICY

We require a purchase receipt and tags to still be in garments to process returns. Please be aware that we can only return items up to 90 days from the date on your receipt.

### Lost Property

If your child has lost uniform items, please ask them to check the Lost Property bin outside the Uniform Shop

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM.

Laundry Markers can also be purchased from the uniform and stationery shop.

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## School Holiday Programmes

**AHOY!**  
Proudly supported by  
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30th September  
to 4th October  
2024

**RAINBOW AND TAKATAAPUI  
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15-21 YEARS  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
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**WHAT'S COMING UP!**

**OPEN DAY**  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 1:00pm

**PASIFIKA IN TECH**  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**GIRL POWER IT**  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 2:30pm

We look forward to  
seeing you!

Contact your school Careers  
department for further information

20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

## Community Notices

### Watercare Services - Huia 1 Watermain - Upcoming work on Donovan Street and Boundary Road

Boundary Road will be closed for the two weeks of the school holidays from Saturday 6 July until Sunday 21 July 2024 for chamber connection works and lay the pipeline past the intersection of Boundary & White Swan Roads.



**COFFEE**  
with a  
**COP**

Building relationships one cup at a time!

**Mount Roskill & Avondale Community Patrols**

**The Mission**  
Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and community members together to discuss how police can better serve our community.

**Community Members**  
Coffee with a Cop events provide an opportunity to bring us your questions and concerns in a local setting. Or, come just to get to know us!

**Police Officers**  
Coffee with a Cop gives local police officers a chance to meet with the community we serve in a relaxed atmosphere.

Saturday 6 July 2024 - 1 - 4pm  
Woolworths Supermarket - Blockhouse Bay

**SAFER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

With thanks to  
**Woolworths**

**CPNZ**  
NEW ZEALAND

### Reduce the risk of Number Plate Theft

**SAFER PLATES**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
19-29 Donovan St,  
Blockhouse Bay  
1 - 4pm

Woolworths  Has invited

NZ Police, assisted by Community Patrols to provide a crime prevention initiative called "Operation Safer Plates"

The purpose of this initiative is to make it harder and less likely for offenders to target your vehicle for the purpose of acquiring your registration plates.

Stolen number plates are currently being used for evading detection when offenders are committing offences, such as:

- Petrol drive offs
- Speeding tickets
- Road user charges
- Robberies and thefts
- Or worse, a more serious crime.

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This system is designed to replace existing number plates Screws with inexpensive but effective tamper resistant number plate fixing screws.

A small \$5 Cash Fee for this service.

