



**LYNFIELD
COLLEGE**

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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

I trust you made the most of the long weekend and that our students made the most of their extra day to refresh themselves ready for the second half of this very busy term.

King's Birthday Honours 2024

With the list of those being recognised for their services being announced on Monday it was exciting to see two Lynfield College past pupils included in those named as being recipients of the ONZM: Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. **Adrienne Winkelmann** for services to the fashion industry and **Chris Lewis** for services to tennis. Over 300 of our students belong to Lewis House, named after Chris, and you will have seen them wearing green in the House Sports Day photos from earlier in the year.

Should you be aware of any other past pupils recognised for significant achievements do let us know so we can celebrate this and inspire our current students.

Hei Mahi Tahi - Kā Hui

Friday was a special day for our Kāhui Ako schools with Lynfield College hosting over 300 staff in a day of learning. We thank all those, students and staff, who were involved in the smooth running of the event.

Uniform reminders

With the change in weather we are reminding students to ensure they have sufficient items of school uniform to keep them warm. Sports jackets are only to be worn to sports fixtures and not during the school day. Black tights or leggings can be worn underneath the long skirt. Trackpants, jeans and pyjamas are not uniform items. Should you need any assistance with uniform please email lwichmankelly@lynfield.school.nz.

Nga mihi nui

Cath Knell

Tumuaki | Principal

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11 June

LC ROAD RACE

Wednesday 12 June

CULTURAL & LEADERSHIP

PHOTOS

Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22

June

PRODUCTION WEEK

Friday 28 June

MATARIKI HOLIDAY

Lynfield College Production

Lynfield College proudly presents their annual school production HAIRSPRAY! Featuring a live band and a huge cast of singers, dancers, and actors who are ready to get their groove on.

About Hairspray:

Hairspray, winner of eight Tony awards, is a family-friendly musical- set in 1960s Baltimore - with laughter, romance, and seriously catchy songs. With a whole load of Rhythm & Blues vibes, and a huge heap of Lynfield College talent, Hairspray is a must see! Based on the cult 1988 John Waters' film, Hairspray features timeless hits, including "Good Morning, Baltimore!", "The Nicest Kids in Town" and "You Can't Stop the Beat". Hairspray takes the audience along on a joyous, feel-good musical ride that will have them tapping their feet and reaching for a bumper can of "Ultra Clutch" hairspray! Welcome to the sixties, Lynfield! Don't miss the fantastic, funny and fabulous musical sensation. Book your tickets today! *Some mature content. Recommended for 15+ age group.*

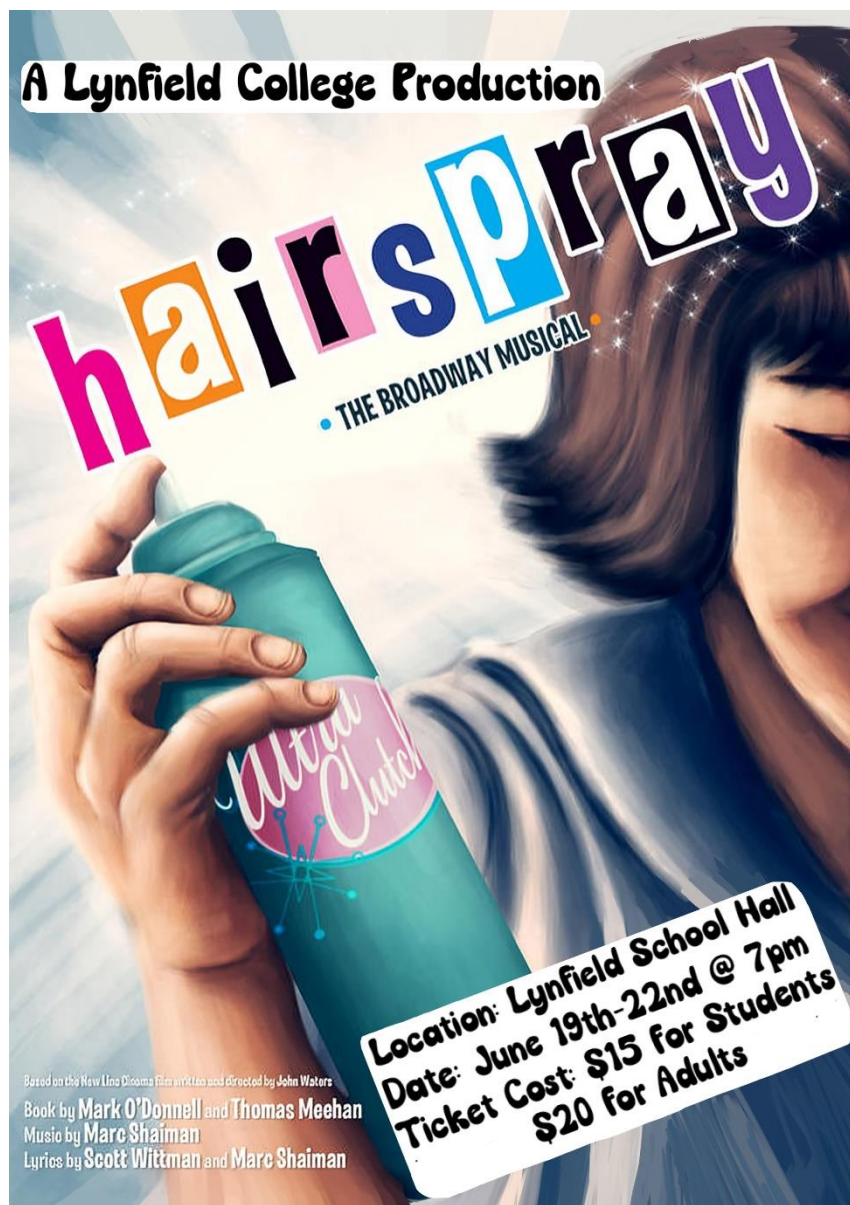
DATES

Wednesday 19 June 2024 - Saturday 22 June 2024

LOCATION

Lynfield College School Hall

Book your tickets online at Try booking.com: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/12327>



Innovative Learning Whanau Evening

On Thursday 16 May, IL (Innovative Learning) students collaborated with their teachers to showcase their Term 1 learning and demonstrate what makes Innovative Learning a unique approach.

It was an engaging evening where parents visited various stations and displays to listen to students proudly presenting their work. At the end, parents were invited to enjoy tea and biscuits prepared by 9IL students.



Student Leadership Exchange at MRGS

On Friday 24 May, over 40 of student leaders travelled to Mount Roskill Grammar School as part of a shared leadership exchange. Two guest speakers, both former students of Mt Roskill Grammar, shared their inspiring stories which everyone involved was able to take something from. We were then able to participate in numerous fun and interactive activities, giving us the opportunity to mix and mingle with the student leaders of Mount Roskill Grammar.

This was a great chance to meet fellow leaders and share ideas for our own schools. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon which was beneficial to our own leadership journeys. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mt Roskill Grammar School for hosting us!



Returning 2023 Prizegiving Cups and Trophies

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

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

Pink Ribbon Breakfast – raising funds for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

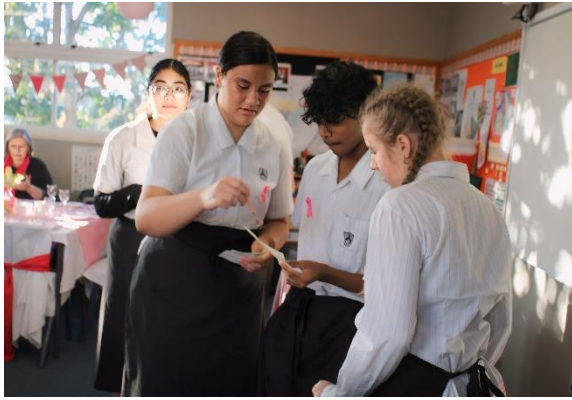
Lynfield College's Hospitality Department held a Pink Ribbon Breakfast on 24 May 2024 to raise funds for breast cancer awareness month. With so many of our colleagues, friends and whanau effected by this disease we felt it was important for us to contribute in any way we could ... Everyone was up early and in high spirits. Mrs Van Niekerk was channelling Gordon Ramsey as she handed out the tasks to her willing sous chefs (our wonderful students) and, as the morning progressed, tables were laid, chef jackets were donned, and prizes were displayed. The delicious aromas of sizzling bacon and coffee brewing wafted through the kitchen and into the dining room as our first sitting arrived at just after 8.00 am. Orders began flowing in and were greeted in the kitchen by excited students, ready to put their learning into practice as they produced delicious breakfasts for our hungry diners. Mrs Hardy gathered her service team of students, and like a well-oiled machine they collected the meals from the kitchen and delivered them with flair to the waiting customers. All that can be heard is the clink of knives and forks and the soft hum of contented conversation as meals were enjoyed and atmosphere soaked up. A wonderful time was had by all. 51 meals were prepared and served by our awesome students who not only got to give back to their community, but also had an amazing learning experience. WELL DONE TEAM!

The Hospitality Department would like to thank Woolworths Lynfield for their generous support in providing most of the ingredients for our breakfast, as well as Gilmours for the crispy bacon. Thanks also to Madina Halal Meats who provided Halal products for the breakfasts.

Sam Charles won the raffle on Teacher Only Day – thank you to Woolworths Lynfield and Madinah Halal Meats for your contribution towards the raffle.

In total we raised \$1534.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness.





Student Leaders' Pink Ribbon Breakfast

On the 22nd of May, our 2024 Student Executive Team had their annual Pink Ribbon Breakfast in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Our Student Executive team each brought a plate of sweet or savoury food from home and we all shared a lovely meal along with Mrs Clark. Alongside the food the head students had organised a few party games which got incredibly heated in the moment but were enjoyable. Overall the Pink Ribbon Breakfast was great as it gave the executive team time to relax and catch up with their friends amidst a busy term of a lot of planning and events.



Education Perfect Award Presentations

Our award winning language students were recently presented with their Education Perfect certificates, supported by their proud teachers. As referenced in NewsLink No. 7, 23 May 2024.



Gateway Programme Term 2

Featuring – Calum Bint at Auckland Aero Club Calum is a passionate aviation enthusiast and is exploring the different pathways of getting into the aviation industry. He has had the opportunity to be part of the Gateway Programme in Term 2. This has meant getting to the Auckland Aero Club at Ardmore Aerodrome to attend classes where students learnt about some of the different jobs in the aviation industry. This included aviation jobs such as Air Traffic Control, Aviation Engineering as well as Pilots. They learnt about how to get into these jobs, what people actually do in these jobs, as well as learning about the history of aviation, aviation law, meteorology, aerodynamics as well as the different job opportunities for pilots. It has also meant that Calum has had an extra workload of study to complete a package of standards around aviation theory. Calum has been a highly-motivated, enthusiastic learner in the Gateway space, keen to do his own research and learn everything he can. We look forward to seeing Calum somewhere in the skies over New Zealand or around the world in the not too distant future.



Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies

The Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies have arrived! Some very excited and delighted students. A massive thank you to our Social Co-ordinators Kenan and Vajra!



Earth Day 2024

The Sustainability Committee at Lynfield College has been up to some fun projects over the past few weeks to promote Earth Day. We hosted Beeswax Wrap workshops over a couple of lunchtimes where students had the opportunity to make sustainable wraps they can replace plastic wrap with. A plastic free lunchbox competition was also held within the Year 9 cohort, and the top 5 students were rewarded with eco-friendly bento boxes, water bottles and carry bags. Thanks to Eco-Warrior and Zinc for donating these amazing products to us! Alongside these projects, we visited different year level assemblies to promote Earth Day, its purpose and sustainable practices everyone can incorporate into their lives. Please keep an eye out for future projects coming soon. We look forward to seeing your involvement and support!

Emili Biswas 13CLK, Sustainability Committee



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.

Samoan Language Week 2024

Talofa lava, malo soifua manuia

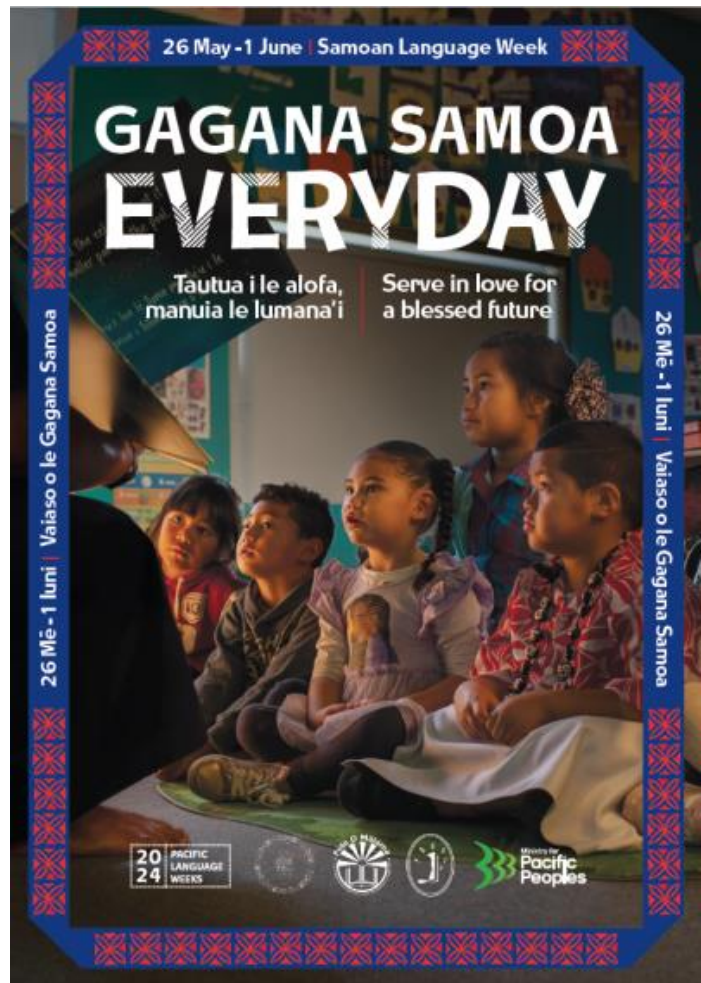
In celebration of Samoan Language this year, we were able to enjoy some fun activities to acknowledge the start of Samoan language week, which celebrated its 17th birthday.

The Ministry for Pacific Peoples said this year's theme was chosen by the community and acknowledges that the maintenance of gagana (language) is achieved with consistent tautua (service), particularly through the values of alofa (love), fa'aaloalo (respect) and vā fealofa'i (respectful relationships). Samoan is the second most spoken language in Aukilani (Auckland), which is regarded as the biggest Polynesian city in the world. It is also the third most spoken language in Niu Sila (New Zealand), following te reo Māori and English.

We were pleased to have had a high level of engagement in our fun lunchtime events, which were enjoyed by everyone who participated. Throughout the activities, we reminded everyone about the significance of this year's theme which is ***Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i - Serve in love, for a blessed future.***

Thank you to everyone for your support.

Faafetai, faafetai tele lava.



Hospitality Students cater for the Ka Hui

The Hospitality students have once again showcased their skills and finesse in providing morning tea to all the teachers from our Kāhui Ako (410 teachers). This opportunity has given our students valuable industry experience. The menu was carefully planned and executed with the greatest detail. Thank you to all students who demonstrated our school value Wairua Kaha during this event.



Kā Hui – Teacher Only Day

On Friday 31 May, Lynfield College hosted the first Kā Hui (formerly Colference), since the interruption of Covid. Teaching and support staff from eight of the nine kura in the Lynfield Kāhui Ako came together to share their research, inquiries and strategies implemented across a range of kura, and to learn and be inspired. The Lynfield Kāhui Ako include our local primary and intermediate schools, so being able to work together with our young people over 13 years of schooling is an exciting opportunity.

The Lynfield College kapa haka, members of the student leadership team and senior kaumatua from Ngāti Whatua Orakei officially welcomed manuhiri onto the College grounds. The fantastic keynote speech from guest speaker Dr Keri Milne-Ihimaera DMDA (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Mamoe, Waitaha) was recognised with a standing ovation. Sharing examples of Māori students being authentic and confident, she provoked thinking on how education can be transformed to see our tamariki thrive and prosper.

With background music from the Lynfield College Moa Jazz combo, and a delicious morning tea from the hospitality students under the expert guidance of staff from the Technology department, staff were refreshed before attending workshops on the Aotearoa / NZ History curriculum, numeracy and literacy, integration of values based learning and recognition, zones of regulation, dyslexia in the classroom, integration of the hui mai pastoral programme and risky play, among others.

Facilitated by curriculum leaders, a range of workshops provided the opportunity to discuss curriculum specific learning. In particular the teachers of Mathematics. Music, BSLA (teaching practice to support spelling) Numeracy and Literacy met to share their experience and understanding to best facilitate continuity of learning in these key learning areas for our ākonga from year 1-13. Dr Keri Milne-Ihimaera's workshop on diversity followed on from her keynote, with notions of 'other' and the impact of labels on minority groups within our kura.

A range of external providers supplemented our learning with sessions on specialised strategies and approaches for neurodivergent learners, relationship based teaching, capturing the learning in Mathematics with digital tools, and strategies to best capture our Pasifika learners were shared by the RTLB cluster 7 staff, the Ministry of Education and other agencies. They also provided a Sāsā workshop, for those of us who prefer a hands / practical approach.



Individual Sport Honours

Congratulations to these three incredible athletes, who have been selected by Netball Waitakere to compete in several competitions as well as a North Island Tournament later this year.

Dior-Cruz Wea | Dior was selected to compete for the Hokianga Storm in the U17 Maori Rugby League Nationals. Dior and the team went into camp on Thursday 30 May and the tournament was held over King's Birthday Weekend in Rotorua.

Shiv Patel | Shiv has been selected by Northern districts to play in the U18 Indoor Cricket Provincial Championships in Christchurch this year.



Dior-Cruz Wea
13CHN



Shiv Patel
12SHR



Serena Daunakamakama (Past Pupil) | Serena made her debut in the ANZ Premiership Netball competition for the Southern Steel on Sunday 26 May. Serena was the starting wing attack and played a full game, helping her team earn a victory against the Northern Mystics.

Sports Scene

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Senior House Volleyball

Senior House Volleyball has now completed with Bray house coming away with the victory in a very closely fought match against Lewis. Bray were also the winners in the Junior House Volleyball Competition, thus making them the 2024 Volleyball House Competition Champions!

AKSS SQUASH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had a group of 5 students competing at this event with 63 total athletes from 21-22 May at North Shore Squash Club. We had some amazing results which we are very proud of. Congratulations to the following students:

Ashwin Gupte 5th in Division 1 (5th overall)

Rohan Sharma 8th in Division 1 (8th overall)

Calum Bint 4th in Division 2 (12th overall)

Oskar Ludvig 4th in Division 4 (26th overall)

Aditya Parab 6th in Division 5 (34th overall)

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ZONES REFFING

On Thursday 23rd May a group of our 1XI Football Boys were given the opportunity to be referees for the Intermediate Zone Football Competition held at Crum Park. Our boys had a great time and did an incredible job at keeping the games running as smoothly as possible. Unfortunately due to some bad weather, our 1XI Girls were unable to do the same but are looking forward to similar opportunities in the future.

GETTING ACTIVE!

Next week there will be a range of sports activities available in the Upper and Lower Gyms during Lunch time.

Social Badminton

Social Football

Basketball

Please keep an eye on schoology for updates on when and where different sports will be held.

SPORTS COUNCIL

The Lynfield Sports Captains have worked hard to create a group of students to form the Lynfield Sports Council. These students will help to run and support sports activities during lunch times, grow their leadership skills, attain and provide feedback regarding sports and provide fun new ideas for how to get Lynfield students active. Congratulations to those selected:

Year 13: Keira Park & Zach Nola

Year 12: Michael Chan & Khushi Somjee

Year 11: Torquil Morton-Macphail & Annaliese Matson

Year 10: Josephine Sor & Saaiesh Patil

Year 9: Esther Smith & Marcus Angelo Tarcelo

Uniform & Stationery Shop

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

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.

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 12/13 (END OF CORRIDOR IN THE UPPER GYM)

Open to all students!



MATARIKI FESTIVAL 2024

PUKETĀPAPA MANU AUTE KITE DAY



FREE

SUN 16 JUNE 11AM-3PM

Rain date Sunday 23 June

Summit of Pukewiwi / Mt Roskill
1109 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill



Community Notices

WATERCARE SERVICES - HUIA 1 WATERMAIN

Upcoming work on Donovan Street and Boundary Road

From approximately mid-June 2024 until 6 July 2024 Watercare Services Limited will be working in the area shown on the map below. Boundary Road will be closed for the two weeks of the school holidays from Saturday 6 July until Sunday 21 July 2024. This is so we can undertake chamber connection works and lay the pipeline past the intersection of Boundary Road/White Swan Road. Thank you for your patience. **Please refer to the map below for traffic management.**

