BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE

TERM 1 - 2010

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482-1708 or 483-9039
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School Office opens Monday 25 January

NIGHT and WEEKEND CLASSES - still going strong!

SPECIAL INTEREST

ITALIAN COOKING - Susanna Cappai
(1429) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $120
Learn how to prepare traditional and healthy dishes of the most popular cuisine in Europe. Each lesson contains step by step instructions and recipes to help you master the fundamentals of Italian cooking as well as learning about the culture. **All costs included in the fee.**

LEARN TO SEW – Lynn-Marie Young
(1445) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $105
For first time stitchers or those who need a refresher course. Be inspired and learn about hand and machine sewing basics, fabrics, marking, pinning and cutting, reading a pattern, shortcuts and tips. You will complete a creative cushion and a useful cute bag and be ready to start your own project. **Supply list provided on first night**

FIREARMS COURSE - Bill Peters
(1243) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $155
This course, held at the local rifle range in Highbury, will help you understand firearms, safety rules and includes the Firearms Licence Test. Cost includes ammunition. **Students must attend first evening, a theory lesson held at the college.**

INTERIOR DESIGN - Suza Lawrence
(1444) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $115
Are you planning your dream house or do you just need fresh ideas to update your interiors and revive a tired colour scheme? This practical and creative course will give you confidence in solving your interior decorating challenges through a better understanding of the effects of colour, texture, lighting, and wall-window-floor treatment. Tutor (www.suza.co.nz) is a professional artist (MA/Hons Elam), trained Interior Designer (MA from Germany) and has been a committed teacher in art and design since 1992. With her outgoing personality, friendly nature and genuine enthusiasm she takes away the fear from the creative process.

ART

SKETCH IT .. PAINT IT – Kathleen Shaw
(1211) Tuesday 16 February 9.30-11.30am 6 weeks $110
Classes held at Birkdale House, 134 Birkdale Rd
Come and enjoy sketching and drawing as a preparation for work in watercolour media. You work at your own pace with Kathleen's helping hand in this relaxed class. Beginners welcome.

DRAWING & ACRYLIC PAINTING – Eion Bryant
(1246) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $110
This is a structured course focussing on fundamental methods and techniques useful for developing skills in pencil drawing and painting with the versatile acrylic medium. Suits beginner/intermediate levels. Materials list available on enrolment.

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch for full day sessions

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT-1 – Joseph Mathew
(1447) Starting and Running Sat 20 Feb 9am-4pm $70
This course will provide you with the information and guidance to set-up and run a small business successfully. The topics include: owner's check list for starting a new business, forecasting, costing and pricing, legal set up of businesses, sales and marketing, winning and keeping customers, business plan, time & stress management, avoiding small business failure. BYO lunch.

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT-2 – Joseph Mathew
(1448) Financial Management Sat 27 Feb 9am-4pm $70
This course will provide you with the information and guidance for the effective and efficient financial management. The topics include: debt versus equity, cash-flow forecast, book-keeping and taxation – GST, PAYE, FBT, terminal tax, provisional tax, break-even analysis, financial ratios and monitoring, avoiding financial failure. BYO lunch.

MYOB (MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS) – Gary Black
(1307) Saturday 20 & 27 Feb 9am-4pm 2 sessions $120
MYOB is a friendly electronic accounting sysmtem that helps you to create and manage your books. It allows you to identify debtors and creditors, outstanding invoices, sales and purchases, assets and liabilities at any given time and so much more. Experience with MS Windows is essential. Includes extensive notes on CD. BYO lunch.

HEAVENLY CHOCOLATE - Joy Hotter
(1432) Saturday 20 February 9am-1pm 1 session $55
Create exquisite handmade chocolate truffles for Christmas while you learn all about the world of cocoa - its history, health benefits, production, quality, food matching. Please bring a container and a hand towel **Cost covers ingredients.**

BARISTA ESSENTIALS – Nadin Rathgeber
(1326) Saturday 27 February 10am -4pm 1 session $99
Toying with the idea of becoming a barista or just want to get the most out of your coffee machine at home? Machines provided or bring along your machine for the ultimate practical training experience. Certificate available from this nationally qualified trainer. Limited numbers. Cost of ingredients included. BYO lunch.

LANDSCAPE PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS - Eion Bryant
(1248) Saturday 20 February 9.30am - 4pm 1 session $70
A relaxed and informative one-day introduction to landscape painting with acrylics. You will develop a painting with step-by-step tutor demonstration and discussion of techniques to guide you along the way. Ideal for those new to acrylics. Materials list available on enrolment. Held at Birkenhead College. BYO lunch.

LANGUAGES

SPANISH BASICS 1 - Rosario Delgado
(1429) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $110
Hola! Are you planning an overseas trip, wanting to brush up on your school Spanish, or simply wanting to learn the language? This course is suitable for both absolute beginners as well as those who have a little Spanish and wish to improve their speaking, listening, reading, and comprehension skills. Our experienced tutor will cater for your needs by using a variety of techniques and resources in a structured and fun environment. Notes included.

RUSSIAN FOR BEGINNERS - Irina Bruskina, PhD
(1442) Tuesday 16 Feb 7-9pm 6 weeks $135
Want to learn Russian for a holiday or a business trip? Find out about the country and Russian culture while you learn the basics of grammar. The emphasis will be on conversation - how to ask simple questions, introduce yourself and your family, present your country etc.. Tutor is a native Russian professional teacher with 20 years teaching experience. For more details phone tutor on 0211370602.

RUSSIAN FOR POST BEGINNERS – Irina Bruskina
(1443) Monday 15 Feb 7-9pm 6 weeks $135
Designed for people who already have some basic skills in Russian and who want to improve their speaking abilities and expand their knowledge of Russian culture and behaviour. We will have plenty of class interaction and fun. For details phone tutor on 0211370602.

RECREATION AND HEALTH

OUTDOOR PURSUITS FOR WOMEN
Linda Cole and Claudia Edwards
(1051) Sunday 7 February 10.00-3.00pm 5 weeks $50
(1452) Tuesday 9 February 9.30-2.30pm 8 weeks $80
(1034) Thursday 11 February 9.30-2.30pm 8 weeks $80
Join a friendly, supportive group to learn outdoor skills and tramping in Auckland. We also offer activities like kayaking, abseiling etc. Open to women of all ages, no special skills or fitness required. More info at www.wops.co.nz **NO EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT. To enrol phone Harriett (09) 486-6284**

YOGA (Hatha) Beginners- Gerald Lopez
(1308) Monday 15 February 6.30-8.00pm 6 weeks $90
Enjoy the experience of yoga postures - a tonic for mind, body and spirit. Improve your strength, fitness, flexibility and posture. Combat pain and fatigue with this time tested practice. Please bring a mat. **Note start time.**

PILATES - Mixed Level Mat- Sandy Leo
(1223) Monday 15 February 8-9pm 6 weeks $72
Suitable for absolute beginners to intermediates of all ages and fitness levels. Learn or perfect the fundamentals and intermediate exercises of Pilates Matwork - core control, concentration, breathing, precision, flow and technique. This class focuses on improving stability, strength, posture and balance while providing an excilierating functional full body toning and energising workout based on your ability and having fun. Sandy is an international instructor of all levels and able to cater for many special populations. Wear comfortable clothing suitable for exercising. Please bring water and a suitable pilate/yoga mat(s) for wooden floors.

LATIN AMERICAN DANCING - Hernan Macedra
(1239) Tuesday 16 February 7-8.30pm 6 weeks $85
Learn to dance the exotic and sensual Tango, Salsa and Meringue dance movements from South America. Have fun, keep fit. Ideal to improve physical co-ordination. Experienced tutor from Argentina. Partners preferred but not essential.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASS - Sandie Souter
(1309) Monday 15 February 7-8.30pm 6 weeks $85
Beginners: Always wanted to learn Waltz, Fox-trot, Rock 'n Roll/ Jive, Cha-Cha? Partners not necessary. Have fun and get fit at the same time. All ages welcome. Enrol early - limited numbers.

TENNIS and SQUASH COACHING FOR BEGINNERS
Equipment available at both classes.
Best value coaching. Learn the basic techniques and rules from professional coaches while you get fit and have fun.
Venue: Beach Haven Squash & Tennis Centre, Cresta Ave
(1260) Tennis 10.30-11.30 am Sunday 14 Feb. 6 wks $85
(1205) Squash 5.30-6.30 pm Sunday 14 Feb. 6 wks $85
Enrolment at Birkenhead College - limited class size

TO ENROL

MAIL: **Post enrolment form plus payment by cheque or Visa/Mastercard** to:
Birkenhead College
Private Bag 34911, Birkenhead

PHONE: **With Visa/Mastercard details to the:**
Community Education Office 482 1708 or
School Administration Office 483 9039

FAX: **Using enrolment form** 483 4094

ONLINE: **www.birkenhead.school.nz**

EMAIL: communityed@birkenhead.school.nz

IN PERSON: **Community Education or School Office**

CONFIRMATION: WE DO **NOT** CONFIRM ENROLMENTS
You will **ONLY** be contacted if class is fully booked or cancelled.
Attend first evening that class is advertised and meet in front of Administration Office.

REFUNDS: **In full if class does not start.**
NO REFUNDS IF CLASS HAS STARTED
Cancellations must be in writing.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

TAKE $5 OFF if payment received before 5 February

MUSIC

MUSIC LESSONS
Music lessons are available on most common musical instruments including orchestral, band and rock instruments. Please contact James Donaldson in the Music Dept on 483 9039 for further details.

BIRKENHEAD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA - James Donaldson
(1453) Monday 15 February 7-9pm $55 per term
Dust off that musical instrument in the wardrobe and play some music! This new ensemble will be conducted by the new director of Performance Music at BC. James has a Masters Degree in Music Performance and Music Psychology from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and has worked in orchestras and chamber groups throughout NZ and UK. Enrolments from players of orchestral instruments of any ability and experience are welcome, but this course will best benefit those who have had lessons for at least three years on their instrument.

NORTH SHORE CONCERT BAND
Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm - ph. Erick Greening (09) 479 6807
Wind, brass and percussion players. Want to keep up your musical skills? Time to renew your musical interests? Why not join our friendly community concert band?

EVERYONE CAN MAKE MUSIC - Mark Howden
Discover your musical prowess from your home PC.
(1449) Tuesday 16 February 7-9pm $125
This course caters to all students from learners through to advanced engineers. The course covers practical aspects of music production on PCs and Mac computers - midi, audio recording, microphone and production techniques and technical information to help you on your way too producing your own music. Whether you are after some basic tips to achieve better results or a more complete guide to purchasing and setting up equipment - this course aims help you on your way to making music on your computer. Includes visit to recording studio. Tutor is PhD candidate in Music & Technology.

COMPUTING & PHOTOGRAPHY

One student per computer - Small friendly classes.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - Gary Black
(1431) Tuesday 16 Feb. 7-9pm 4 nights + 1 morning $105
Learn to take photos you would be proud to own. Aimed at the novice photographer, this course looks at how to use auto and manual settings effectively, as well as equipment, storage, and graphic types. Practical exercises include composition, close-ups, macros, portraits, candid and action photographs, and how to make the best use of both daylight and nightlight. Includes one Sat or Sun morning photography session. Date to be decided by class. Bring camera first night.

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS – Gary Black
(1450) Monday 15 Feb. 7-9pm 5 nights $105
Discover how to upload, organise, identify, tweak and enhance your photos by making the best use of this popular, inexpensive, user friendly image editing software. Gary will provide you with sample photos to practise using the available tools effectively. Students may also bring their own photos if they wish. Sharing options such as emailing and uploading to web galleries; ordering prints online; burning to CD/DVDs; and converting image file formats, will also be covered.

WEB DESIGN (using FREE software) – David Jones
(1217) Monday 15 February 7-9pm 6 weeks $110
Create a personal or business website using freely downloadable software. Learn how to find a free host for your site and then transfer it from your computer to the internet host. Learn how to build, publish and host your website using free programs and hosting sites. Must be computer literate. Notes provided.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENROLMENT FORM

Surname:.....

First Name: .....

Home Address: .....

.....Postcode.....

Ph: Home:.....**Work/Cell:**.....

Email:

The Ministry of Education requests the following information for statistical purposes:

Please circle: **Gender:** M / F

Age: 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

Ethnicity: Maori, Pacific Island, Asian, European, Other

Please charge to my Mastercard/ Visa account

Expiry date:...../..... Signature:.....

Number:	Day:	Course Title:	Fee:

NB: Your enrolment fee includes a non-refundable administration charge of $20. **No refund** can be made after class has started.

Have you enrolled here before? YES ☐ NO ☐
Where did you learn about this course? Internet/ Library/ Flyer /Other
If other please state .....