

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends

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Sportspersons of the Year

Congratulations **Kelsi Heath & Eleanor Adviento**

It was a pleasure to see our top sports people acknowledged at last night's Sports Prizegiving. We have had a good year on the sports field and BC teams have tried hard, played fairly, and had their fair share of wins across a multitude of sporting codes. Once again, my sincere thanks to teachers, parents, and volunteers whose long hours have made this possible. It was remarkable that 5 of the nominees for Sportsperson of the Year were NZ representatives or champions, and the other 3 were provincial reps. A tough field to choose from and my congratulations to Kelsi and Eleanor for their achievements. Unfortunately the Youth Olympics are not fully funded by the Government and these two girls face a formidable amount of fundraising to cover their costs of training and competing. The Parent Support Group is keen to help in this regard and have made their bank account available for anyone who wishes to donate even \$5 or \$10 to help the girls and their families. The bank account is 12-3035-050889-00.

I wish you all a safe holiday, and that we start Term 4 as World Cup holders!

Junior Progress Reports.

Term Three Progress Reports have been given to all junior students today. Where possible these have also been emailed to the main email address recorded on our school system. If your child's Progress Report does not arrive home please contact the school office for a replacement copy. If you do not receive an email copy please contact the school office office@birkenhead.school.nz

Tuesday 25 October is Day 5

Congratulations to the students who took part in the Language Perfect, World Championships 2011 - **Language Olympics.**

12 countries participated in this competition, 1000 schools with over 80,000 students and 21 of our students have placed in the top 20% of competitors.



Gold Medallist - top 1% of 80,000 competitors
Larisa Robieson, SzeLooi Chin, Robert Gray, Nica Israel, Hannah Meikle, Heather Prangley, Owen Twort, Jodi McLaren.

Silver Medallist - top 5% of 80,000 competitors
Lucy Irwin

Bronze Medallist - top 10% of 80,000 competitors
Georgina Robbins, Clare Sykes, Kira Sampurno, Jashlini Nand, Jenny Fung, Michael Irwin, Louisa Le Riche.

Credit Certificate - top 20% of 80,000 competitors
Kaitlyn Collins, Kristina Dearsley, Rachel Curran, Holly Chase, Antony Jones.

Bravo les étudiants, nous sommes très fiers de vous!

Congratulations

to Mr & Mrs Lelean, Vai Capel's Parents, who have won an Xbox 360.

They were amongst the families who Have paid their school donation this Year, and Vai is delighted that her Parents were the lucky winners in the Draw. Enjoy!



R C Page, Acting Principal

Sports awards 2011



Congratulations to all of our prize winners!

ORIENTEERING: Excellent dedication for 5 years – **Tyler Warwick 13WS**, Most improved – **Simon Warwick 11MA**; 2nd Auckland Secondary Schools Senior Champs – **Nathan Saluni 12PF**, 3rd Auckland Secondary Schools Junior Champs – **Oliver Pike 9WM**, 2nd Auckland Secondary Schools Junior Champs – **Luca Sturny 9WM**, 1st Auckland Secondary Schools Junior Champs – **Petra Ashcroft 9CW**, 2nd North Island Secondary School Champs – **Toby Gentil 9CW**, 3rd North Island Secondary School Champs – **Jade Bell 9WM & Abhishek Rughani 9CW**, Auckland Secondary Schools Team – **Cameron Simms 9CW**, Auckland Secondary Schools Team and Trophy for Top Orienteer of the Year – **Simon Cox 13MD**.

SQUASH: Senior 'A' Boys – Auckland Secondary Schools Team Champs – Runner up – Notable improvement in performance due to commitment – **Josh Parore 13WH**, Contribution to the team – **Sohail Kashkari 12LE**, Junior Boys – Most committed – **Sean Flynn 10CB**, Most improved – **Lennox Grootjans 9TU**, Girls – Excellence in individual performance – **Shannon Boyle 10PA**, Excellence in individual performance and leadership – **Fiona Yew 12PF**.

TENNIS: Senior Boys, Excellence in individual performance – **Alex Shepherd 11CR & Connor McLay 13PD**, Intermediate Girls, Most consistent – **Rebecca D'Silva 11MH & Kaitlyn Collins 11CL**.

TABLE TENNIS: 3rd Auckland Secondary Schools 'D' Grade Champs – **Shea Sinclair-Vannes 11WL**, **Kurt Haynes 9WM**, **Abhishek Rughani 9CW**, **Troy McLaren 9CW**.

VOLLEYBALL: Senior Girls – 2nd North Harbour Champs – Most valuable players – **Florina Viliamu 12HM**, **Aysha Taylor-Eliffe 11CR**, Senior Boys – 2nd North Harbour Champs – Most valuable players – **Ete Taulii 13WS**, **John Ulutunu 12HM**.

CLIMBING: Leadership – **Ezra Mautner 13BT**, Excellence in individual performance – **Kaze McGee 11CL**.

NETBALL: Year 9/1 – North Harbour Netball Flight Winners – Excellent individual performance – **Leah-Rose Earle 9CW & Tiratoru Teiho 9WH**, Trophy for Most Promising Junior player – **Feo Kioa 9SI**, Player of the Year & Trophy – **Rangimaarie Painting 9WH**. Year 9/2 – Notable improvement – **Isobel Dunfoy 9CW & Sieni Gaufllofa 9WA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Paige Boyed 9CW & Petra Ashcroft 9CW**. Year 10/2 – North Harbour Trophy Winners & ETA Cup for lowest number of goals scored against a team in all College grades – Notable improvement – **Nicole Barratt 10PA**, Excellent leadership & individual performance – **Bianca Parore 10WH**. Year 10/1 – Team leadership – **Katrina George 10PA**, Excellence in individual performance & Trophy for most outstanding Junior – **Kayla Gordine 10WH & Megan Kikuchi 10PA**.

Team 2 – Contribution to the team in leadership – **Te Moana Maika 11WH**, Excellence in individual performance – **Rebecca D'Silva 11MH**. Team 1 – Excellence in individual performance – **Jodi McLaren 11WL & Melanie Bracewell 11CL**, Winner of the Spain Memorial Trophy for leadership & contribution to Netball – **Fane Vaka 12MC**, Winner of the Anderson Trophy for Most Outstanding Netball Player – **Tahlea Fong 12HM**.

TOUCH: Excellent contribution – **Ebony Wilkinson 12WH**, Excellent Performance – **Tom Bhana 12LA**.

CURLING: Mixed – Winner Auckland Secondary Schools Curling Champs – **Eleanor Adviento 12LE**, **Connor Cowling 12LE**, **Jake Farrell 11CL**, **Kelsi Heath 12PF**. Girls – Members of NZ U21 Team & Members of NZ Youth Winter Olympic Curling Team – **Eleanor Adviento 12LE & Kelsi Heath 12PF**, 3rd Auckland Secondary Schools Girls Champs – **Lisa Chernyshova 10PA**, **Yuka Kitagawa 12PF**, **Fuka Kasatani 12MC**. Boys – runner up Auckland Secondary Schools Boys Champs – **Kurt Haynes 9WM**, **Scotty Gannaway 9CW**, **Troy McLaren 9CW**, **Cameron Simms 9CW**.

BADMINTON: Junior Girls – Notable improvement – **Madeleine Gallagher 10PA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Gabrielle Chan 10PA**, Senior Girls Team 2 – Notable improvement – **Georgina Robbins 11MA**, Excellent leadership – **Brenda Yang 12LE**, Senior Girls Team 1 – Notable improvement – **Bessie Gotingco 12LE**, Excellent leadership – **Brenda Yang 12LE**, Senior Boys B – Notable improvement – **Alex Shepherd 11CR**, Contribution to the team leadership – **Connor McLay 13PD**, Junior Boys – Notable improvement – **Kelvin Lau 10PA & Kent Loh 10PA**.

CRICKET: Junior Boys – Excellent captain & individual performance – **John Short 10DH**, Excellence in individual performance – **Scotty Gannaway 9CW**, 1st XI – Determination & improvement as opening batsman – **Jackson Nieuwland 11CL**, Commitment to the team & consistent performance – **Aidan Ramsdale 13BT**, Top bowler & School Council cup for Cricketer of the Year – **Simon Cox 13MD**.

BASKETBALL: Under 15 'B' Boys – Excellence in individual performance – **Abhishek Rughani 9CW & Parry Te Kauru -Karaitiana 9TU**, Under 15 'A' Boys – Excellence in individual performance – **Phil Miranda 9WA & Giosoff Hugo 9WM**, Under 17 'White' Boys – Excellent play & leadership – **Patrick Miranda 11MA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Chester Merced 11MH**, Under 17 'Blue' Boys – Most improved – **Gideon Viti 11CL**, Commitment to the team in the form of leadership – **Tyler Ingram 11VC**, Excellence in performance & Tony Pompellier Trophy for achievement – **Beau Hal-dane 11ME & Filisi Viliamu 11ME**. Under 15 Girls – Most improved – **Parris Tugaga 9TU & Georgia Frankham 9WM**, Excellence in individual performance – **Kealan Munro 9TU & Rangimaarie Painting 9WH**, Under 17 Girls – Most improved – **Aysha Taylor-Eliffe 11CR & Brianna McCauley 11MA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Tahlea Fong 12HM & Jodi McLaren 11WL**, Tawhai Trophy for the Most Valuable Player of the Year – **Melanie Bracewell 11CL & Stephanie Sanchez 12HM**. Under 19 Boys – Leading scorer – **Tom Bhana 12LA**, Consistent & committed – **Ranamila Chute 12PF**, Senior 'A' Boys – Leadership – **John Logan 13PD**, 100% team effort, excellent role model – **Kyle Fredrick 13PD**, Trophy for highest point scorer – **Nathan Saluni 12PF**, Trophy for the Senior Player of the Year – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Senior Girls – Excellence in individual performance – **Melanie Bracewell 11CL**, Outstanding leadership & individual performance – **Stephanie Sanchez 12HM**, Gilbert Fraser Trophy for most outstanding player of the year – **Tahlea Fong 12HM & Jodi McLaren 11WL**.

HOCKEY: 1st XI Boys – Excellence in goal keeping – **Connor Cowling 12LE**, Sustained excellence & commitment – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Excellent captaincy – **Alex van Oosterom 13PF**, Trophy for most improved player – **Andre Swart 12HM**, Trophy for Sportsmanship – **Ryan Chisnall 10GE**, Trophy for Excellence in individual performance – **Connor Cowling 12LE**, 2nd XI Girls – Consistent effort & perseverance – **Amy Steedman 9BI**, High work rate & never giving up – **Paige Boyed 9CW**, Armstrong Cup for dedication & leadership to 2nd XI Hockey – **Kristina Dearsly 12LA**, 1st XI Girls – Notable improvement – **Rachel Curran 11MA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Brooke Dudley 10PA**, Howarth Trophy for most improved player – **Ariane Ilagen 10CB**, Wolfenden Trophy for Sportsmanship – **Sze Looi Chin 13PD**, Muir-Hitchcock Trophy for outstanding ability – **Georgia Frankham 9WM**, Northcote/Glenfield Trophy for greatest contribution – **Hayley McCabe 12KR**

RUGBY LEAGUE: North Harbour Runners Up in the Under 85kg grade – most outstanding player of the tournament – **Ete Taualii 13WS**.

SWIMMING: Flann Cup for Junior Girls – **Lisa Chernyshova 10PA**, Flann Cup for Intermediate Girls – **Louisa Le Riche 11WL**, Flann Cup for Senior Girls – **Rachel Arcos 12MC**, Jakich Cup for Junior Boys – **Oliver Pike 9WM**, Jakich Cup for Intermediate Boys – **Nathan White 12HM**, Jakich Cup for Senior Boys – **Aidan Ramsdale 13BT**.

WATERPOLO: Notable improvement – **Liam Bradford 10PA**, Strong leadership – **Jackson Nieuwland 11CL**.

ATHLETICS: School Championships – Junior Girls Champion – **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**, Junior Boys Champion – **Kurt Williams 10MF**, Intermediate Girls Champion – **Kayla Gordine 10WH**, Intermediate Boys Champion – **Filisi Viliamu 11ME**, Moller Cup for Senior Girls Champion – **Lita Sampurno 12KR**, Rooney Cup for Senior Boys 1500m – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Jarden Cup for Senior Boys Champion – **Peter Napier 12PF**, Excellence in individual performance North Island Champs 3rd Javelin – **Kiamo Ah Kuoi 13MD**, Excellence in individual performance North Island U14 & NZ U14 400m Champion – **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**.

FOOTBALL: Year 9/10 Boys – Excellent in individual performance – **Reveliani Ntahogwisiga 9TU** & **John Short 10DH**, 1st XI Boys Auckland Championship – Runner Up – Excellence in individual performance – **Simon Markwick 11PA** & **Shaun McCullough 12HM**, Holden Cup for commitment & leadership – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Junior Girls – Excellence in individual performance – **Ardea Bartlett 10CB** & **Jeanne Acosta 10CB**, 2nd XI Girls – Notable improvement as a result of commitment – **Briana McCook 11MH**, Most improved new player – **Hannah Meikle 11CR**, 1st XI Girls – contribution to the team in leadership – **Keren Feltham 12LE**, Notable improvement – **Sasha McLeod 12PF**, Mustang Trophy for Player of the Year – **Vivian Shepherd 12PF**, Gary Jacobsen Memorial Trophy for greatest contribution to Girls Football – **Rebecca D'Silva 11MH**.

RUGBY: 6th Grade – Tackler of the Year – **Daniel Kingston 9CW**, Excellence in individual performance – **Callum Mower 11WL**, 5th Grade – Notable Improvement due to commitment – **Ryvene Dela Cruz 9CW**, Excellence in individual performance – **Carlos Wilson 10MF**, 3rd Grade – Most valuable back – **Tom Bhana 12LA**, Most valuable forward – **Sami Fuataimi 11VC**, Trophy for the Junior Player of the Year – **Joshua Faaee 10PA**, 1st XV – Most promising player – **Jubilee Vaifale 13PD**, Excellence in 1st XV Rugby – **Tyler Ingram 11VC**, Northcote/Birkenhead Rugby Cup for dedication to rugby – **Josh Parore 13WH**, Norm McLeod Cup for Team Spirit – **Peter Napier 12PF**, Birkenhead College Coach's Cup for outstanding attitude & commitment – **Ioane Siale 13BT**, Northcote/Birkenhead Rugby Cup for Player of the Year – **Duschon Nonoa 13MD**.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT COACHES: Basketball – **Ryle Dela Cruz 13PD** & **Nathan Saluni 12PF**, Badminton – **Connor McLay 13PD**, Cricket – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Hockey – **Hayley McCabe 12KR** & **Rachel Curran 11MA**.

SPORTS HONOURS BOARD 2011: Netball – North Harbour Maori U15 Rep – **Rangimaarie Painting 9WH** & **Tiratoru Teiho 9WH**, North Harbour U17 Rep – **Tahlea Fong 12HM**, Orienteering – Auckland Rep – **Simon Cox 13MD** & **Cameron Simms 9CW**, Curling – NZ U21 Team & NZ Youth Winter Olympic Team – **Eleanor Adviento 12LE** & **Kelsi Heath 12PF**. Athletics – Greater Auckland Champs – 1st 300m & 2nd 200m – **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**, Greater Auckland Champs – 1st Javelin & 2nd Discus – **Kiamo Ah Kuoi 13PD**, North Island Champs 3rd Javelin – **Kiamo Ah Kuoi 13PD**, North Island Champs 1st 400m, 2nd 200m & NZ U14 Champs 1st 400m – **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**. Wrestling – NZ Secondary School champs 1st 42-46kg & 1st NZ Champs – **Acoya Chant 10DH**, **Rock Climbing** – 4th U15 Oceania Champs – **Kaze McGee 11CL**, **Rugby** – North Harbour Reps – U18 – **Duschon Nonoa 13MD**, U16 – **Tyler Ingram 11VC**.

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE CUP for the most outstanding contribution to Junior Sport: Nominees – **Kayla Gordine 10WH**, **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**, **Rangimaarie Painting 9WH**, **Jeanne Acosta 10DH**, **John Short 10DH**.

Winner: Megan Kikuchi 10PA

KELLY CUP for a student who has made the greatest contribution to sport in the school: Nominees – **Simon Cox 13MD**, **Connor McLay 13PD**, **Sze Looi Chin 13PD**, **Nathan Saluni 12PF**, **Peter Napier 12PF**.

Winner: Simon Cox 13PD

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR: Nominees – Athletics – **Megan Kikuchi 10PA**, **Kiamo Ah Kuoi 13PD**, Climbing – **Kaze McGee 11CL**, Rugby – **Duschon Nonoa 13MD**, Curling – **Eleanor Adviento 12LE** & **Kelsi Heath 12PF**, All round sports – **Simon Cox 13MD**, Wrestling – **Acoya Chant 10DH**

Winner: Eleanor Adviento 12LE & Kelsi Heath 12PF



Megan Kikuchi



Simon Cox

Year 9 Cross Country

Congratulations to the following year 9 students who finished in the top 3:

Boys: 1st—Oliver Pike 9WM, Callum Fulton 9CW, Rev Ntahogwisiga 9TU.

Girls: 1st—Petra Ashcroft 9CW, Georgia Frankham 9WM, Kealan Munroe 9TU.

The overall winning form class will be announced at assembly next term. Looks very close between 9WM and 9CW!

Well done to all students who took part in the run!!

Left: Oliver
Right: Petra



Pre-order your School Yearbook

The School Yearbook will remain at \$15 for this year. To ensure that you receive your copy, please pay **before the 31st October 2011**.

CALLING ALL PARENTS

The **Triple P Research (Positive Parenting Program)** group from the University of Auckland are looking for parents of teenagers from 12-14 years of age to take part in a free programme of seminars on good parenting skills as part of a research study. If you are interested, please contact Joanne Chu on 623 8899 ext 83042 or tprg@auckland.ac.nz

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Make a time to see the club today!

Year 12 & 13 Travel and Tourism

This week both the year 12 and 13 Travel and Tourism classes went on trips.

Year 13 TRT went to the Sir George Seymour training facilities and Auckland International Airport. They heard about the many career opportunities Travel and Tourism has to offer. They took part in role playing sketches where the students had to demonstrate cabin crew safety procedures. After lunch there was a tour of the Airport, and an "Amazing Race" where students had to reflect on the day's information and be crafty and resourceful.

The year 12 trip on Wednesday included a tour of the Sir George Seymour College campus and a visit to "Party Central" on the Auckland Waterfront, where former student **Simon Edwards** and Cecil Potatau also pointed out the many exciting job opportunities in travel and tourism. They finished with a journey up Auckland's Skytower to see the amazing views.



CONGRATULATIONS ELEANOR ADVIENTO

NEW STUDENT REP TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2012

Votes:

Eleanor Adviento	186
Callum Hines	158
Peter Napier	40
Invalid votes	1



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

TERM 4

Week 1	Tue 25 Oct	First day of Term 4
Week 2	Fry 4 Nov	Senior Reports home
Week 3	Tue 8 Nov	Senior Prizegiving
Week 4	Mon 14 Nov	Year 10 Exams
Week 5	Tue 22 Nov	TEACHER ONLY DAY
	Wed 23 Nov	Tear 9 Exams
Week 7	Thu 8 Dec	Junior Prizegiving
	Thu 8 Dec	Last day of school