

*Dear Parents and Friends*

Term 2

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Yesterday at the Year 11/12 combined assembly it was a pleasure to welcome past pupils **Simon Ngawhika**, Deputy Head Boy 2001, and his sister, **Karen** (1998). Simon has just returned from a 49 day voyage to Hawaii in a waka to raise awareness about the health of the Pacific ocean. He talked about what he learnt and how it changed him. His pictures showed daily life on board, dolphins, flying fish and swimming in the middle of the Pacific. What an experience! If you wish to know more about “Te Mana o te Moana” go to [www.pacificvoyagers.org](http://www.pacificvoyagers.org).

Simon completed a BA/BCom at Auckland University, then worked in Wellington. He has recently been awarded a **Fulbright Scholarship** to Portland University, Oregon, for 2 years to complete his MBA.

Karen attended Auckland University and then followed her passion for music and now runs a music department for JB Hi-Fi.

Students reacted enthusiastically to **Tammy Miller's** performance at our assemblies. She sang one of her original songs and will be presenting a complete Show on Saturday 16 July at 7.30pm in our Theatre. We are delighted to have Tammy as our vocal tutor.



**Monday 11 July is Day 5**

## Blood day at BC



*Year 13 Dean, Miss Russell, with the 'Blood Dude'!*

Blood Day was full of excitement this year with approximately 100 people signed up for donation. A huge well done to all those students and staff who took the time to donate – you are life savers!

Thanks to the Student Council and **Miss Russell** for promoting the event. A special thank you must be given to the “Blood Dude”, **Mr Wilson** who bravely adorned the dude suit and paraded around the school promoting the event.

The actual blood unit donation was down this year, perhaps some of you may consider visiting a local blood centre for a donation in your own time.

### 2012 Enrolments

Open enrolment - no appointment necessary  
09.00 am to 07.00pm

**Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th July (Term 2)**  
**Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th August (Term 3)**

Both the student and parent(s) are required to attend an enrolment interview. Please bring a copy of recent reports and birth certificate or passport with you

**WIN AN XBOX 360 -  
Simply by paying your school donation**

If you have paid your school donation in full by the end of September 2011, your name will automatically go in the draw to win an Xbox 360. How good is that! (And, your school donation is tax deductible.)



**City Mission Orange Day Appeal**

This year the City Mission Orange Day Mid-Winter appeal took a slightly different approach. Each Form Class received a box in



which to collect items from a specific pantry list. The idea was that each of these boxes would then be ready to give directly to a family in need. Students and staff were invited to bring in items off the list. This proved very successful, and on Monday the City Mission gratefully collected the goodies. A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed but in particular to 9WM and 10CB. Helping to load the van are **Tewai Smith** and **Tyler Gibbs** of 10 MF, **Sam Ratcliffe** 10CB and **James Eckhold-Brown** 10WM.

**Unitec  
Institute of Technology**

Invites you to come and learn about how to gain a **Bachelor of Education** degree (teaching) or **Bachelor of Environmental Studies**, on Thursday 14th July at 6pm, 95 Carrington Road, Pt Chevalier.

**Girls' Badminton**

A very well done to our teams for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective leagues and rounding off the season with a 7-2 win and a 4-4 draw in



the play-offs. It was a joy to spend each Tuesday evening with such a lovely group of girls who went out to win, but always with a sense of fun. We look forward to the junior rounds of the competition next term.

The senior girls B teams had very competitive matches in their final play off last night with



both teams finishing with a draw. Many of the games were closely contested. Senior B1 kept up the pressure until the very end with the last game finishing at 20-22.

Birkenhead B1 vs Westlake B3 4-4  
Birkenhead B2 vs Northcote B1 4-4

### Table Tennis

Congratulations - Our table tennis team finished top of their table for the D4 grade this term, and **Abhishek Rughani** finished as top individual player in the grade.



### Curling

Junior Boys defeated Henderson High Metcalf 9-5. (**Scott Gannaway, Troy McLaren, Kurt Haynes, Cameron Simms** - all Year 9s).

BC Adviento defeated Massey High Melon 8-6. Big thanks to **Jed Tan** (skip), **Kelsi Heath** and **Sohail Kashkari**.

Both teams are currently tied for 1st place in their respective pools with two games to play

### 2nd XI Girls Hockey

2nd XI Girls hockey had their first win of the season last night, beating Pinehurst 2-1. Goals scored by **Paige Boyed** and **Zara Dobbin**. Great game by **all** players but especially **Amy Steedman, Sammie Warth** and **Kristina Dearsley**, and the ever dependent goalie **Heather Prangley**.



Heather

### Drama Production

'Alice in Wonderland' and 'The Importance of being Ernest' - 7.30pm, Friday & Saturday, in the BGT.



### Another College Herald winner for BC!

Congratulations to **Natasha Legge** 13PD who had a sonnet of hers published in last week's New Zealand College Herald. Natasha has a great love for writing, and is also part of the Senior Writers' Group, which meets fortnightly on Tuesdays. The next meeting is Week 1 of next term, and new members are always welcome.



Natasha's poem was entered into the edition entitled: 'Dollars and Sense', and is about the lengths we go to for money. Natasha won a \$100 JB Hi-Fi voucher. Well done Natasha!

### Piles of Golden Wiles

Shiny gold that endlessly gleams  
Stacked up in abundant piles  
She makes fun of my hand-stitched seams  
She rules with seductive smiles

She decorates the people, the walls, the floor  
The mistress of everything you desire  
She is the flower at societies core  
Feeding the flames of your fire

But why do we treasure the thoughtless charm  
Of the idol for which we do or die  
She brings us to war, to maim and to harm  
For her we steal and weep and lie

The things we do for material gain  
Will grow until she causes us pain

Year 9 students thoroughly enjoyed an 80 minute performance by Bernard Manzakahia yesterday. Bernard's show was about the culture and spirit of the Pacific, and probably the highlight was his amazing native American hoop dance. He also had strong messages to our students about meeting challenges, learning about other cultures and particularly he urged our students to find out the stories of their families by talking to their parents and grandparents.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

### TERM 2

<b>Week 11</b>	Mon 11 July	Reports home
	Fri 15 July	Term 2 finishes

<b>TERM 3</b>	Mon 1 Aug	Term 3 starts
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# GAMES TO SUPPORT

## Week 11



<b>Rugby</b> Saturday	1st XV	vs	Kristin	12 Noon Kristin
	3rd Grade	vs	Orewa	9.30am Home
	5th Grade	vs	BYE	
	6th Grade	vs	Kristin/AJH	10.40am Kristin
<b>Hockey—Boys</b> Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Glenfield	4.10pm Harb. 4
<b>Hockey—Girls</b> Thursday	1st XI	vs	BYE	
	2nd XI	vs	Wentworth	4.10pm Miller 3
<b>Football—Boys</b> Saturday	1st XI	vs	Pinehurst	10am Pinehurst
	Year 9/10	vs	Rosmini	9am Home
<b>Football—Girls</b> Wednesday	1st XI	vs		
	2nd X1	vs	Takapuna	
	Junior	vs	Kaipara	
<b>Basketball Boys</b> Friday	Sen Boys	vs	Whangaparaoa	7pm NSEC 3
	Thursday U19 boys	vs	Glenfield	5.30pm AUT 1
	Thursday U17 Blue boys	vs		
	Thursday U17 White boys	vs		
	Wednesday U15 A boys	vs		
	Wednesday U15 B boys	vs	Westlake	5.30pm NSEC 3
<b>Basketball - Girls</b>	Thursday U19 Girls	vs	Kaipara	7pm AUT 2
	Friday U17 Girls	vs	Takapuna	4pm NSEC 3
	Wednesday U15 Girls	vs	Takapuna	4pm NSEC 2
<b>Squash</b>	Friday Boys Snr 1	vs		
	Monday Girls	vs	Orewa	4pm Glenfield
	Monday Boys Jnr	vs		
<b>Netball</b> Saturday	Team 1	vs	Albany Snr	9.45 am
	Team 2	vs	Long Bay	12 Noon
	Year 10/1	vs	Carmel	2.15 pm
	Year 10/2	vs	Westlake	12.45 pm
	Year 9/1	vs	Rangitoto	9 am
	Year 9/2	vs	Westlake	8.15 am

### Netball

Year 10/1 beat Takapuna 28-7  
Year 10/2 beat Rangitoto 40-3  
Year 9/2 beat Kingsway 11-7

### Rugby

3rd Grade beat Kaipara 24-7

### Boys Football

1st XI beat Dilworth 4-1  
Junior Boys beat Takapuna 9-1

### Girls Football

2nd XI beat Northcote 3-2

### Squash

Snr A Boys beat Westlake 10-5

### Badminton

BC1 Girls beat Carmel 8-0

### Basketball

U19 Girls beat Glenfield 45-8  
U17 Girls beat Westlake 75-17  
U17 Blue Boys beat Westlake 52-14

### Hockey

2nd XI beat Pinehurst 2-1

### Curling

BC Adviento beat Massey 8-6  
Junior Boys beat Henderson 9-5

### Ex student—Bill Tuiloma

Nice to see **Bill Tuiloma** on Tuesday, home to see his family. He is just back from the U17 World Football Cup where he was one of the 'star' players. Previously he had a few try outs for two or three English clubs but unfortunately does not have the necessary entry requirement. However not to worry as he has signed up with the L.A. Galaxy, David Beckham's club, and will now be living in Los Angeles.

