

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends

Congratulations Language Students

More than 80,000 students from 400 schools worldwide competed for 2 weeks of intense online competition in the Language Olympics 2010. We have won 5 gold awards, 2 silver, 6 bronze and 9 credits, and our students were ranked 6th by average score. A fantastic performance. Congratulations students, **Ms Craw** and **Mrs Selaries**.

Recipients were: Year 11: **Eleanor Adviento, Owen Twort & Candice Fonua**—Gold; **Clare Sykes & Heather Prangley**—Silver; **Holly Chase, Jashlini Nand, Lita Sampurno & Sakina Ewazi**—Bronze; **Kit Latorre, Nicole Ander, Kristina Dearsly & Antony Jones**—Credit.

Year 12: **Sze Looi Chin**—Gold; **Jenny Fung**—Bronze; **Lucy Irwin, Larisa Robieson, Chye-Xian Huang & Hannah Mathieson**—Credit.

Year 13: **Declan Rhodes**—Bronze; **Lucy Marshall**—Credit; **Ngoc Trieu Tien Man**—Credit.

Thank you

World Vision wrote a delightful letter to our students thanking them for their “fantastic effort in supporting the World Vision 40 Hour Famine”. Special thanks to **Lisa Humphrey, Alice Markie, Jessica Collins** and **Mr Cato**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

September 15th

On Wednesday, 15th September, the Secondary School Teachers' Union (PPTA) have called for a one day nationwide strike due to unsatisfactory contract negotiations with the Government. Assuming the strike goes ahead, the following will happen at Birkenhead College:

- ◆ All timetabled school exams for Years 11—13 students will take place. All senior students must attend their exam if they have one.
- ◆ There will be no classes for Years 9 & 10 students.
- ◆ Supervision will be provided for any student who is unable to be cared for at home.

If the strike is called off students will be told and school will run as normal. If the strike takes place normal school will resume on Thursday, which will be Day 6.

Monday 13 September is Day 3

NZQA FEES

NZQA FEES URGENTLY NEED PAYING
BY 16th SEPTEMBER.

Remember, if fees are unpaid at that date they incur a \$50 penalty fee and payment must be individually paid to NZQA rather than the school. If they remain unpaid, results will not be available to the student by NZQA.



Year 10 students with City Mission collection

The Auckland City Mission have been to collect our donation of canned and dry goods. They were most appreciative. We would like to thank everyone who so kindly contributed but particularly 10CB and 10HG whose generosity significantly increased the amount sent to the City Mission.

PROJECT 'K' - congratulations

Chelcie-Ann Haupapa, 11Wh, has been nominated for an Outstanding Student Award for 2010. Chelcie received her commendation on Wednesday evening. She said that her mentor was one of the key reasons that enabled her to reach her goals.

SCHOOL DONATION



Thank you to those families that have responded to the notice in last week's Newsletter and have paid their school donation.

However, we still have a long way to go, so please support your school and pay the school donation.

Help your school to keep on top of its game!

J O Mathewson Principa

TOURNAMENT WEEK



.Netball Team 1

Congratulations to the Netball girls who played in Tamaki this year. They played two games per day for five days, and met some tough competition. They had lots of fun and showed great teamwork and commitment

Junior Girls Volleyball - won all their games this week and have made the top 3 playoff next week. Their coach says they are playing REALLY well.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

MUSIC!

To be held on 24 September at 2pm at St Philip's Presbyterian Church, 136 Birkdale Road. Featuring performances from Birkenhead College music groups. Everyone welcome. Admission \$5.

Coming soon ... watch this space



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD

By Lions Clubs International

Place: Birkenhead College

Date: Thursday 16th September 2010

Time: 7pm



All community minded people are invited to attend with their ideas of what the community needs are, and how a Lions Club could be involved in meeting those needs in the local communities of:

Birkdale—Beachhaven—Birkenhead

We need your input to make your community an even better place for everyone So come along bring a friend and give us your ideas.



Ngaio & Hannah

Congratulations to all the girls who played in Pakuranga last week. Our girls played some exciting hockey.

One of the highlights was beating Kaipara College on penalty strokes after a 0-0 draw, with **Briana Thompson** in goal starring again. What a confident performance from a Year 9 student. Special mention must go to **Ngaio Garcia** who dominated play in midfield. **Ashley Henderson** and **Hayley McCabe** who take some beating at the back and 'the whippet' **Hannah Mathieson** who ran rings



Briana



round the opposition with her fast feet and deft skills. A huge thank you to Mark Frankham who stepped in as a very able and respected coach for the week.

Ashley & Briana

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Newz Raviyan** who has achieved her Grade 7 Piano with a high Merit grade. This is an extraordinary achievement, representing the culmination of hours of work each day over the past year.



RUGBY PRIZEGIVING

Rugby has had another strong year at Birkenhead College and last Thursday we held our 2nd Annual BC Rugby Prize Giving Dinner in the Café.

Each coach gave an outline of the season for their respective team, and announced the award winners. Mr Mathewson also gave his perspective on the season. The awards were presented by North Harbour, Chiefs and NZ Maori Representative **Ben Afeaki**.

6th Grade-

Shaun Jang - 6th Grade Rugby- Dedication and Commitment to the Team
Sione Uasi - 6th Grade Rugby- Outstanding Attitude and Dedication
Joseph Teiho - 6th Grade Rugby-Leadership Award
Lit Yait Chin - 6th Grade Rugby- Dedication and Commitment to the Team

5th Grade-

Shaun Kingi - 5th Grade Rugby- Best Back
Malcolm Tuiavii - 5th Grade Rugby- Best Forward
Tyler Ingram - 5th Grade Rugby- Leadership Award
Sam Ratcliffe - 5th Grade Rugby- Dedication and Commitment

3rd Grade -

Kyle Fredrick - 3rd Grade Rugby- Commitment on and off the Field
Scott Jones - 3rd Grade Rugby- Commitment on and off the Field
Richard Westerlund - 3rd Grade Rugby- Top Try Scorer
David Bhana - 3rd Grade Rugby-MVP

1st XV-

Peter Napier - 1st XV Rugby- Most Promising Player
Mate Tuitaalili - 1st XV Rugby- Dedication and Commitment
Ete Tualii - 1st XV Rugby- Dedication and Commitment
Steven Zinsli - 1st XV Rugby- Outstanding Attitude
Lee Hines - 1st XV Rugby- Commitment to the Team

Special Awards:

Tyler Ingram - North Harbour U16 Representative
Duschon Nonoa - North Harbour U18 Representative
Tali Seufale - North Harbour U18 Representative
Tali Seufale - 1st XV- Most Valuable Player

BC Rugby would like to thank the following volunteer coaches and managers, your support is so valuable and hugely appreciated:

1st XV - Phil Payne, Tony Napier, Suzie Nonoa
3rd Grade - Mr Kingston
5th Grade - Mr Wilson, Mr Tuu'u
6th Grade - Mr Miller, Bronson.



SPECIAL THANKS

to BC's own **Mr Henley** for all his hard work and dedication. You are much appreciated.

SENIOR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE TERM 3 2010

| level | Monday 13/9 Day 3 | Tuesday 14/9 Day 4 | Wednesday 15/9 Day 5 | Thursday 16/9 Day 6 | Friday 17/9 Day 1 | Monday 20/9 Day 2 | NOTES | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11 | 11MAT 11MLM (1Hr) | 11ENG 11ECM | 11SCI | 11HIS 11ART (HT) (C12) | 11ACC 11MAO | 11PED (1½Hr) 11FDT (BT)(C10)(2Hrs) | ALL exams 3hrs unless otherwise stated. | |
| | 12FDT (C9) 12PED (1½Hr) 12FRE (T11) | 12HSP (Restaurant 1) 12GRA (C1) (2Hrs) | 12GEO 12TXT (C9) | 12HSP (Restaurant 2) 12MAT 12PHO (C11) | 12CHE 12PED (Field/gym) 12SPF (Field/gym) | 12PHO (C11) 12DRA | | |
| | 13DRA (D1) 13ECO 13JAP (T13) 13ARP (C5) | 13GEO 13FRE (T11) | 13MASB (2Hrs) 13ARH | 13ENG 13ECI | 13PHO (C11) 13PED (Field/gym) 13SPF (Field/gym) 13ENG (Schol) | 13MUS (2Hrs) 13BIO 13DTA (C6) | | ALL exams in the OLD GYM unless otherwise stated. |
| | 14 | 14ESSB (E2)(2Hrs) | | | | | | |
| Periods 1, 2 & 3 9am to 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11JAP (T13) 11MUS (D4) 11FDT (SP)(C10)(2Hrs) | 11CON (C2) (2Hrs) 11TXT (C9) 11ECO | 11GEO | 11FRE (T11) | 11ART (ST) (C5) 11DRA (2Hrs) 11FDT (SP)(C10)(2Hrs) | 11DTA (C6) 11FDT (BT)(C10)(2Hrs) | You should arrive 15 minutes before your exam starts. | |
| | 12ACC 12DTA (T3) (2Hrs) 12HIS | 12ENG 12ECM (C6 & C8) 12HSP (Restaurant 1) | 12ARH 12PHY (2½Hrs) | 12BIO 12MAO 12DTP (C6) 12HSP (Restaurant 2) | 12JAP (T13) 12ECO | 12PHO (C11) 12ART (C5) 12MUS (D4) | | |
| | 13PHO (C11) 13MAC 13MES | 13PHO (C11) 13PHY 13MAS (Schol) | 13ACC 13TXT (C9) | 13DTW (C6) 13MASA | 13MAO 13HIS 13CHE | 13MAC (Schol)(T2B) | | Photography FDT & 12HSP students must confirm exam slots with subject teachers. |
| | 14 | 14ESSA(E1/E2)(1Hr) | | | 14ESA4 (E1/E2) (2Hrs) | | | |
| Periods 4, 5 & after school 1.00pm to 4.00pm | | | | | | | | |
| N A M E | Subjects | E.g. 11HIS | | | | | Students should highlight their individual exam timetable on this sheet. | |
| | Exam time | Thursday 9am | | | | | | |

Students with exam clashes must see Mr McKissock in C1 at lunchtimes before Wednesday 8th Sept. It is your responsibility!