

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends

Term 4

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TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dux - Simon Cox

Proxime Accessit - Tyler Warwick

Top Student in Year 12 - **Clare Sykes**

Top student in Year 11 - **Rebecca D'Silva**

Year 13 Dean's Award - **Rebekah Jensen**

Year 12 Dean's Award - **Rachel Arcos**

Year 11 Dean's Award - **Melanie Bracewell**



Left: Mr Mathewson (Principal),
Hon. Dr J Coleman MP,
Mr G Bold (Guest Speaker),
Mr T Dobbin (Chairman BOT)



Left: Simon Cox (2011 Dux)
Right: Tyler Warwick (Proxime
Accessit)

Senior Prizegiving was a wonderful celebration of our senior students' academic successes. Special guests included Dr Coleman MP, Dr Geoff Bold (Guest Speaker), Ms Allen (University of Auckland), Dr Liu (AUT), Mr Dobbin (Board Chairperson).

Dr Bold is a past student (1986—90) who won the Dean's Award every year he was at school! He talked about his high level science work at Fisher & Paykel where he is a senior clinical research scientist, and illustrated how it impacted on peoples' lives, including his own family. Little Sophie, his daughter, was born premature and used some of the high tech equipment he was involved with developing. He explained the importance of hard work, good people skills and the value of getting involved in a wide range of activities at school. His CV is impressive:

1994 BSc

1996 MSc (1st class honours)

- 1995 Seichi Waki Prize for best Masters level experimental research in Physics.

- 1996 Award for best paper presented at ENZCon'96

2001 PhD in Physics

Presently — Senior Clinic Research Scientist, Respiratory & Acute Care in charge of product development clinical trials at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare,

Dr Bold thoroughly enjoyed the evening and said he was struck by the very genuine mutual respect plainly evident between our students and teachers.



Eleanor Adviento
Clare Sykes



Nathan Saluni
Callum Hines



This week at our last whole school assembly for the year, we presented our Head Prefects for to the school. They are fine young people who have the support of both the staff and students.

2012 HEAD PREFECTS

Eleanor Adviento (Head Girl),
Nathan Saluni (Head Boy),

Clare Sykes (Deputy Head Girl)
Callum Hines (Deputy Head Boy)

Monday 14 November is Day 1

J O Mathewson, Principal

2011 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING - Tuesday 8th November



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PRIZE WINNERS

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 11

Hazel Taia-Scott – Effort in Applied Science; **Hazel Hong** – Effort in ESOL Level 2; **Jamie Johnston** – Effort in Graphics; **Lomi Gaulofa** – Effort in Construction Skills; **Toni Baker** – Effort in Child Development; **Samantha Randell** – Effort in Applied Science; **Abbas Hassani** – Achievement in Economics; **Connor Rhodes** – Achievement in Construction Skills; **Alice Lee** – Achievement in English Communications; **Britley Bennett** – Achievement in Maths; **Beau Haldane** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Danielle Shields** – Achievement in Maths; **Dayna Earnshaw** – Achievement in Maths; **Filisi Viliamu** – Achievement in English Communications; **Garrith De Clercq** – Achievement in Maths; **Hannah Schwartzfeger** – Achievement in Graphics; **Jordan Rendell** – Achievement in Construction Skills; **Lok Yee Tai** – Achievement in Science; **Louisa Le Riche** – Achievement in History; **Mata Haunga** – Achievement in Literacy & Numeracy; **Omid Mubarez** – Achievement in Construction Skills; **Pierre Baxalle** – Achievement in French; **Rachel Curran** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Rebecca Bailey** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Ruth Corin** – Achievement in Drama; **Salamona Manavahetau** – Achievement in Maori; **Sophie Padmore** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Chanel Scott** – Effort in LBS & Achievement in English Communications; **Hyeon Sung** – Effort in Science & Achievement in Art; **Jonelle Usher** – Effort in Applied Science & Achievement in English Communications; **Alex Shepherd** – Achievement in Physical Education & Achievement in Science; **Dominique Dillague** – Achievement in Art & Digital Technologies Applications; **Georgina Robbins** – Achievement in Japanese & Geography; **Hamish Huggard** – Achievement in History & Science; **Samantha Painter** – Effort in Child Development & Achievement in Maths & Applied Science; **Briana McCook** – Achievement in Physical Education, Digital Technologies Applications & Economics; **Richard Yew** – Achievement in Economics, Geography & Music;

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 11

Bronte Taylor – Mackenzie Plate for Excellence in Senior Food & Textile Technology; **Angel Roldan** – Achievement in Art & Economics & National Bank Cup for Excellence in Accounting & Economics; **Hannah Meikle** – Effort in Maths, Achievement in Accounting & Geography & 2nd in Year 11 English; **Yang Yang** – 1st in ESOL Level 1; **Kira Sampurno** – 1st in French; **Lily Tiy** – 1st in Child Development; **Simon Markwick** – 1st in Music; **Te Moana Maika** – 1st in Maori; **Lisa Bycroft** – Achievement in Accounting & 1st in Digital Technologies Applications; **Aysha Taylor-Elliffe** – Achievement in Physical Education & 1st in Construction; **Brendan Shipman** – Achievement in English, 1st in Food & Nutrition & Holmes Cup for Year 11 Speech Contest; **Emily Chase** – Achievement in Art & Textiles & 1st in Year 11 English; **Jodi McLaren** – Achievement in Geography, 2nd in Maths, 2nd in Science, 1st in Physical Education & Sports & Leisure Cup for Excellence in Physical Education; **Melanie Bracewell** – Achievement in Maths, English & Physical Education & 1st in Drama; **Danielle Israel** – Achievement in Maths, Music & Science & 1st in Japanese; **Kaitlyn Collins** – Effort in Science, Achievement in Drama, English & Maths & 1st in Accounting; **Catherine Forrest** – Achievement in Accounting, English, Maths, Science & Textiles & 1st in Geography; **Danika Glenn** – 1st in Art, Art Cup for Excellence in Art, 1st in Graphics & Danielle Bunkall Award for Excellence in Fashion & Textiles; **Rebecca D'Silva** – 1st in Economics, 1st in English, 1st in Science & Bowater Cup, 1st in Textiles, 1st in Maths & Scher Cup for Excellence in Maths.

YEAR 11 DEAN'S AWARD – Melanie Bracewell

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 12

Jack Holbutt – Effort in Physical Education; **Mook Kumsawat** – Effort in ESOL Level 3; **John Lachayo** – Effort in ESOL Level 2; **Kent Mendez** – Effort in ESOL Level 3; **Masayoshi Saito** – Effort in ESOL Level 2; **Victorene Tamapua** – Effort in Alternative Maths; **Bevan Usher** – Effort in Sports Performance; **Keren Feltham** – Achievement in Photography; **Timothy Acosta** – Achievement in Hospitality; **Ben Bristow** – Achievement in Music; **Holly Chase** – Achievement in Drama; **Kristina Dearsly** – Achievement in English; **Se Hyun Han** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Heang Nay Lim** – Achievement in ESOL Level 4; **Rowan Hepple** – Achievement in Construction; **Jessie Jones** – Achievement in Child Development; **Katy Jones** – Achievement in English Communications; **Laura Kelly** – Achievement in English; **Bua Kornurawattana** – Achievement in Maths; **Rebekah Milne** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism; **Takanori Nonaka** – Achievement in Alternative Maths; **Keisha Nonoa** – Achievement in English; **Phylcia Tamatoa** – Achievement in Hospitality; **Joshua Tohovaka** – Achievement in Science; **Apiseka Tuiloma** – Achievement in Applied Maths; **Afano Ulutunu** – Achievement in Construction Skills; **John Ulutunu** – Achievement in English Communication; **Emma Van Kerckhof** – Achievement in Photography; **Joshua Walters** – Achievement in Maths with statistics; **Nathan White** – Achievement in Hospitality; **Dan Whitmarsh** – Achievement in Construction; **Emily Svadlenak** – Achievement in English; **Ally Shrimpton** – Effort in Graphics & Achievement in Photography; **Sung Un Lee** – Achievement in Art & Textiles; **Mark Drodskie** – Achievement in Hospitality & Science; **Sasha McLeod** – Achievement in History & Geography; **Caitlin Rowe** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition & Travel & Tourism; **Stephanie Sanchez** – Achievement in Child Development & Construction Skills; **Charn Williams** – Achievement in Drama & Maths with statistics; **Brenda Yang** – Achievement in Economics & Biology; **May Ling Yang** – Achievement in Textiles & Geography; **Thatola Bun** – Effort in Sports Performance & Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications & Travel & Tourism; **Nathan Saluni** – Achievement in Art History, Art & English; **Antony Jones** – Achievement in English, Biology & Physics; **Sohail Kashkari** – Achievement in Geography, Maths & Physical Education; **Kelsi Heath** – Achievement in Biology, English, Physical Education & Physics.

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 12

Ashkan Bayrami-Virsagh – Achievement in History & Crocombe History Trophy for research study in Year 12 History; **Suey Ho** – 1st in ESOL Level 3; **Borei Lubicich** – 1st in Geography; **Chelcie-Ann Haupapa** – 1st in Maori; **Jude Galang** – 1st in Art; **Kit Latorre** – 1st in Digital Technologies Applications; **Pim Thanomkul** – 1st in Japanese; **Alex Van Oosterom** – 1st in Physical Education; **Amber Cocker** – 1st in Travel & Tourism; **Lita Sampurno** – Harrison Cup for Excellence in 2 Year 12 Commerce subjects & 1st in French; **Thea Bayangos** – Effort in Chemistry & 1st in Food & Nutrition; **Ashley Pomeroy** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism & 1st in Child Development; **Jack Tan** – Achievement in Maths with statistics & 1st in Construction; **Jagteshwar Dhillon** – Achievement in Maths & 1st in Graphics; **Sakina Ewazi** – Achievement in Maths with statistics & 1st in Photography; **Owen Twort** – Achievement in Accounting & 1st in Music; **Andy Yu** – Achievement in Economics & Maths & 1st in Physics & Buckley Cup for Excellence in 2 or more Year 12 science subjects; **Fiona Yew** – Achievement in Chemistry, English & Maths & 1st in Accounting; **Rachel Arcos** – Achievement in Biology, Physics & Geography & Glenys Hayter Cup for Excellence in Yr 12 Practical Geography & 1st in Chemistry; **Eleanor Adviento** – Achievement in Biology & Chemistry, 2nd in English & Westpac Trophy for Year 12 Speech Contest & 1st in Drama; **Brenda Yang** – 1st in Economics & 1st in Digital Technologies Print; **Clare Sykes** – Achievement in French & Maths, 1st In Textiles, 1st in English, 1st in Art History; **Kola Ayo-dele** – Achievement in English, Physics & Chemistry, & 1st in Biology, 1st in History & 1st in Maths & the Maths Cup.

YEAR 12 DEAN'S AWARD – Rachel Arcos

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 13

Tuan Anh Nguyen – Effort in ESOL Level 2; **Ioane Siale** – Effort in Digital Technologies Applications; **Shiho Miyazaki** – Effort in Maths with statistics; **Jubilee Vaifale** – Effort in ESOL Level 1; **Aidan Ramsdale** – Achievement in Physics; **Amy Mustchin** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Evey Alford** – Achievement in Drama; **Jed Tan** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics; **Camila Sierra Millan** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism; **Larisa Robieson** – Achievement in French; **David Weng** – Achievement in Accounting; **Elton Silva Dos Santos** – Achievement in English Communications; **Rachel Lusukula** – Effort in ESOL Level 1 & Achievement in Applied Maths; **Diana Prince** – Achievement in Geography & Media Studies; **Jenny Lee** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics & Textiles; **Toni Wong** – Achievement in English through contemporary issues & Textiles; **Natasha Legge** – Achievement in English & Media Studies; **Zane Gibbs** – Achievement in Physical Education & Economics; **Vittoria Draghi** – Effort in Chemistry, Achievement in Biology & History; **Sze Looi Chin** – Achievement in Maths with Calculus & Chemistry; **Tyler Warwick** – Achievement in Drama, Photography & Music.

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 13

Jake Whitmarsh – Effort in Travel & Tourism & Rory Douglas Cup for strength & attitude; **Bethan Douglas** – Effort in English through contemporary issues, Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications, Geography & the MacFarquhar Plaque for Practical Geography; **Laamauga Fagu** – Effort in Travel & Tourism, Achievement in Alternative Maths & 1st in Hospitality; **Eun Bin Park** – 1st in Japanese; **Alexandria Green** – 1st in Drama; **Jonathan Barratt** – 1st in English & Montford Cup for Excellence in senior English; **Rebekah Jensen** – 1st in Music & Jenkin Cup for Excellence in senior Music; **Ryle Dela Cruz** – 1st in Art History; **Aleesha Winiata** – 1st in Travel & Tourism; **Shemshad Hassani** – 1st in ESOL Level 4; **Shontarna Cundy** – 1st in Photography; **Allen Roldan** – 1st in Art & Lightbody Cup for Excellence in senior Art; **Kyle Fredrick** – 1st in Biology; **Wairereata Elisaia-Hopa** – Achievement in Maori & Te Pura Pura Pai Trophy; **Tina Kharazi** – Achievement in Maths & 1st in ESOL Level 2; **Connor McLay** – Achievement in English & 1st in Media Studies; **Rio Wijaya** – Achievement in English through contemporary issues & 1st in Graphics; **Jee Espino** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics, & English through contemporary issues & 1st in Textiles; **Newz Raviyan** – Effort in Physics, Achievement in Maths with calculus, Music, & 1st in Chemistry & Buckley Cup for Excellence in 2 or more Year 13 Science subjects; **Zakk Davies** – 1st in Digital Technologies Applications & 1st in Digital Technologies Web; **Lucy Irwin** – Achievement in History, 1st in Maths with statistics & Statistics Cup, 1st in French & French prize; **Rico Rey Bautista** – 1st Geography, 1st in Economics, 1st in Accounting & National Bank Cup for Excellence in Accounting & Economics, 1st in History & Kaitiaki Mo Nga Tangata for consistent Excellence in History; **Simon Cox** – Achievement in English, 1st in Maths with Calculus & Maths Cup, 1st in Physical Education, 1st in Physics.

YEAR 13 DEAN'S AWARD – Rebekah Jensen

SPECIAL AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Natasha Legge – Library Prize; **Alexandria Green** – Administration Cup for contribution to the Board of Trustees; **Jee Espino** – Rotary Trophy for community service; **Newz Raviyan** – Lodge North Harbour Award for welfare of others; **Callum Hines** – R J Black Cup for leadership; **Zakk Davies** – Blair Cup for contribution to the student council; **Amber Prescott & Sharna Lawson** – Sir George Seymour Scholarship; **Jed Tan** – Birkdale Pharmacy Bursary; **Ranamila Chute, Mark Drodskie, Hayley McCabe, Rebekah Milne & Ebony Wilkinson** – PSG Bursary for continuing College education at a senior level; **Jagteshwar Dhillon** – Gilmour Lions Cup for sustained effort in Year 12; **Eleanor Adviento & Kelsi Heath** – First Foundation Scholarship; **Tyler Warwick & Sze Looi Chin** – Jared Plate for sustained high effort throughout College; **Rebekah Jensen & Esha Jeng** – Birkenhead Transport Bursary; **Zakk Davies** – Yarnton Bursary; **Simon Cox** – Auckland City Council Bursary; **Jonathan Barratt & Kyle Fredrick** – TeHiranga Scholarships; **Sze Looi Chin & Jenny Fung** – University of Auckland Jubilee Award; **Allen Roldan** – AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Rebecca D'Silva - Top Academic Student in Year 11, **Clare Sykes** - Top Academic Student in Year 12,
Tyler Warwick - Prixime Accessit for runner-up to Dux; **Simon Cox** - Petit Rosebowl for Dux

Junior Volleyball

We had 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams enter the North Harbour volleyball championships. Both girls teams played extremely well and improved throughout the year. Out of ten teams in the top Year 9 division, our Team 1 finished 2nd, narrowly losing the final in a nail-biting game. Team 2 finished 3rd, with huge improvements throughout the year. Two BC teams in the top 3 is something to be proud of.



The boys teams had an excellent season also. Team 2 consisted of only Year 9 students and they competed well and improved steadily, finishing 5th. Team 1 consisted of a mix of Year 9 and 10 students and they had a solid season, which included some outstanding wins over Rangitoto and Long Bay. Both teams were competing against teams of mainly Year 10 students.

All students should be proud and BC certainly has a bright future in volleyball. A huge thanks to Miss McKenzie, Miss Craw, Mr Pageau, Mr Wilson and Mr Tuu'u for all their effort.

Borrowed Uniforms

The school has a small stock of uniform items which we loan if students are in need - these are supposed to be 1-2 day loans only. Some items have NOT been returned. If your child has borrowed items please can you encourage them to find and return them URGENTLY. If you have any items of uniform you wish to donate for use in the loans cupboard they will be gladly accepted!

Please contact Mrs Eberly, ext 836

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

TERM 4

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

Support your local schools ...

Come along to the **Birkenhead Primary School Fair** this Sunday 13th November, 11am – 3pm!

Zorb, Mission Impossible, Haunted House, train rides, farmyard, cupcake decorating, White Elephant, cake stall, café and bar.

Windy Ridge School Gala/Fun Fair

When: Wednesday 23rd November
5.30pm-8.00pm

Where: Windy Ridge School,
Seaview Road, Glenfield

What: Market Stalls, Hot Food, Big Dig, Sweet Treats, Games, Bouncy Castle, Lucky Dip, Entertainment, Prizes, Fun & MORE!!

The Windy Ridge School PTA have organised an even bigger and better end of year Gala fundraising event! All funds raised will go towards the upgrade of our school library to make it a funky fun place for children to read and relax. Each classroom will be managing a stall, game or event and entertainment will be provided. There is also an opportunity for you to purchase a stall for \$20.00 and sell your wares – for more information or to book a stall site please contact either the school office on Ph. 444 3105 or email PTA@windyridge.school.nz.

RAQS SHARQI REVOLUTION!!!

A journey into the world of belly dance and how dancing can have a profound effect on people's lives! This magnificent show will feature teachers, professional dancers, star students and guest stars from around New Zealand. **The show is in support of the UpsideDowns Education Trust** to help fund specialist programmes for the integration and development of children with Down's Syndrome.



Saturday 26 November 2011, 7pm (doors open 6.30pm), **Birkenhead College** (BGT). Tickets \$20 adults / \$15 children (U/13) / \$25 door sales. There will be raffles and spot prizes. www.phoenixbellydance.co.nz / 021 170 4183