

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Monday 15 November is Day 1

Dear Parents and Friends

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2010

TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 11 Dean's Award - Clare Sykes
Year 12 Dean's Award - Newz Raviyan
Year 13 Dean's Award - John Boyle

Top Year 11 Student - Fiona Yew 11YA
Top Year 12 Student - Kyle Fredrick 12BG

Prixime Accessit — Lucy Marshall 13BT & John Boyle 13VC

Dux - Alex Shegay 13BT



Guest speaker — ex student
Jake Howe with
HOD Science Mrs Frith

Our Senior prizegiving was an uplifting occasion - a wonderful celebration of our students' academic successes, and the first to be held in our remodelled theatre.

We were delighted to have **Jake Howe** (Dux, Head boy 2005) as our Guest Speaker. He is an outstanding scholar and recent winner of the **2010 Rutherford Foundation Scholarship** to fund his PhD at the University of Cambridge. Jake has a glittering academic career ahead of him. In his speech he outlined his research interests and emphasized the importance of finding a career that matches your interests in life.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners, in particular our Dux, **Alex Shegay**, and Proxime Accessit **Lucy Marshall** and **John Boyle**.



From left: Alex Shegay - Dux ; Lucy Marshall & John Boyle
—runner up to Dux; Principal Mathewson

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

TERM 4

Week 5	11—16 Nov	Year 10 Exams
Week 6	16 November	Senior Reports Home
Week 7	24—26 Nov	Year 9 Exams
Week 9	10 December	Junior Prizegiving & School ends

WATERPOLO



We had a great win against Westlake Girls last Thursday, 7 — 4. And, another great win against Westlake Boys last night, 4—2. Our team has been training really hard, and it shows! Well done BC.

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET



The Junior Boys Cricket team had a fantastic victory over Rangitoto last weekend. We started the game strongly with **Brendon Frisby** taking 3 wickets in his first two overs and we restricted Rangitoto to 90 runs. We were able to chase down this total and win the game with 6 overs still to go. The top scoring batsman was **Jackson Nieuwland** who scored 43 not out. A sensational all round effort from all the boys.

A big thank you to **Katie Wysoczanski** for the donation of her treasured Trombone to our Music Department. This is a fabulous gift.



If you have a musical instrument gathering dust and really feel it should be making music, please remember us. We will take good care of it, we promise

J O Mathewson, Principal

Year 10 Exams

The timetable for these is as follows. Please note:

- ◆ On Friday and Monday Year 10 students only attend school when they have an exam
- ◆ Normal classes will run all day on Tuesday even though some students will still have exams

EXAM TIMETABLE

	9 - 11	Interval 11-11.30	11.30 – 1.30	
Thursday Nov 11 th (Day 5)	<i>Maths</i>		<i>Science</i>	
Friday Nov 12 th (Day 6)	<i>English</i>		<i>Digital Tech.</i> <i>Food Tech.</i> <i>French</i> <i>Japanese</i>	<i>Food Tech</i>
Monday Nov 15 th (Day 1)	<i>Social Studies</i>		<i>Maori</i> <i>Digital Tech.</i> <i>Food Tech.</i>	<i>Food Tech</i>
Tuesday Nov 16 th (Day 2)	<i>Drama</i> <i>Food Tech.</i> Normal classes for rest of Year 10	<i>Food Tech.</i>	<i>Food Tech.</i> Normal classes for rest of Year 10	<i>Food Tech.</i> Normal period 5 class for rest of Year 10

2010 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PRIZE WINNERS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Rico Rey Bautista 12LE, Roxanne Johnston 12HL & Natasha Legge 12HS – Library Award; **Alex Shegay 13BT** – Administration Cup for contribution to the BOT; **Ngaio Garcia 13BT** – Rotary Trophy for Community Service; **Dylan Carmichael** – Lodge North Harbour Award for contribution towards the welfare of others; **Ete Taulii 12LE** – R J Black Cup for Leadership; **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD** – Blair Cup for contribution to Student Council; **Rebekah Jensen 12LE** – Gilmour Lions Cup for sustained effort in Year 12; **Kelvin McGregor 13PD** – Rory Douglas Cup for strength & attitude; **Jamahl Tawhai-Saunders 13MV** – Jared Plate for sustained high effort throughout College; **Grace Meikle 13VC** – Jared Plate for sustained high effort throughout College;

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Josephine Chadwick 13MV – Sir George Seymour Scholarship for Airline Travel & Tourism; **Michaela Carlsen 12LE** – Rotary Outward Bound Scholarship; **Emilyjean Waite 13VC** – Birkdale Pharmacy Bursary, continuing Tertiary Education; **Natasha Legge 12HS, Rico Rey Bautista 12LE, Felika Avei 12LE, Nekoda Hema-Simon 12WH, Jenny Fung 12GE & Shanish Raj 12GE** – PSG Bursary for continuing College education at a senior level; **Sam Kim 13VC** – AUT Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship; **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD** – AUT Significant Student, **Tsun Hei Tai 13PD** – Massey University Scholarship; **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD, Katalina Tutaia 13MC & Jacinda Herring 13LA** - Birkenhead Transport Bursary for continuing tertiary education; **Daisy Kitson 13PD** – New Era IT Bursary for university education in a computer field; **Dylan Carmichael 13VC** – Yarnton Bursary for tertiary education in a business field; **Ngaio Garcia 13BT & Alex Shegay 13BT** – TeHirangi Scholarship for tertiary education.



Vanessa Viliamu

2010 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 9th November

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PRIZE WINNERS

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 11

John Ulutunu – Effort in Food & Technology; **Leo Mangrobang** – Effort in Accounting; **Ranamila Chute** – Effort in Physical Education; **Scott Rowe** – Effort in Construction Skills; **Thatola Bun** – Effort in Applied Science; **Victorene Tamapua** – Effort in Applied Mathematics; **Jack Tan 11PA** – Effort in English Communications; **Adam Smithson** – Achievement in Economics; **Alex Van Oosterom** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Amber Cocker** – Achievement in Multi Level Maths; **Anahera Byrne** – Achievement in Maori; **Caitlin Young** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Callum Hines** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Carli McGree** – Achievement in Science; **Donna Simpson** – Achievement in Child Development; **Jashlini Nand** – Achievement in Food & Technology; **Jude Galang** – Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications; **Lita Sampurno** – Achievement in Maths; **Mook Kumsawat** – Achievement in ESOL Level 2; **Sung Un Lee** – Achievement in Art; **Tahlea Fong** – Achievement in Science; **Teejay-Tootoo Luatutu** – Achievement in Applied Maths; **Thanh Hang Cao** – Achievement in ESOL Level 2; **Thea Bayangos** – Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications; **Timothy Acosta** – Achievement in English Communications; **Tina Kharazi** – Achievement in Applied Maths; **William Tongue** – Achievement in English; **Pim Thanomkul** – Achievement in ESOL Level 2; **Ally Shrimpton** – Effort in Art & Achievement in Textiles; **Apiseka Tuiloma** – Effort in LBS & Achievement in Applied Maths; **Rebekah Milne** – Effort in Food & Technology & Achievement in Child Development; **Ashkan Bayrami-Virsagh** – Achievement in Geography & Achievement in History; **Kola Ayodele** – Achievement in History & Achievement in Science; **Mounis Mohammad** – Achievement in Applied Science & Achievement in Multi Level Maths; **Nay Lim** – Achievement in ESOL Level 3 & Achievement in Maths; **Nicole Ander** – Achievement in Applied Science & Achievement in Drama; **Rachel Arcos** – Achievement in Geography & Achievement in Maths; **Nathan Saluni** – Achievement in Art, Achievement in English & Achievement in Graphics; **Holly Chase** – Achievement in English, Achievement in French, Achievement in Geography & Achievement in Science; **Sasha McLeod** – Achievement in Applied Science, Achievement in Drama, Achievement in English & Achievement in History; **Borei Lubicich** – Achievement in Construction Skills, Achievement in English, Achievement in History, Achievement in Maths & Achievement in Science; **Sohail Kashkari** – Achievement in Economics, Achievement in English, Achievement in Geography, Achievement in Maths & Achievement in Physical Education.

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 11

Ashley Henderson – 1st in Child Development; **Bryce Cahill** – 1st in Construction; **Joanne Perepe-Perana** – 1st in Maori; **Jude Galang** – 1st in Art; **Rachel Arcos** – 1st in Music; **Stephanie Sanchez** – 1st in Food & Nutrition; **Jag Dhillon** – Effort in Science & 1st in Graphics; **Brenda Yang** – Effort in Maths, Achievement in English & 1st in Digital Technology Applications; **Andy Yu** – Achievement in Maths, Achievement in Science & 1st in Japanese; **Owen Twort** – Achievement in English, Achievement in Music, 2nd in Maths & 1st in Accounting; **Eleanor Adviento** – Achievement in Accounting, Achievement in English, Achievement in French, 2nd in English, 1st Drama, 1st Science & the Bowater Cup for excellence in Science; **Kelsi Heath** – Achievement in Maths, Achievement in Science, Achievement in Textiles, 1st in Geography, 1st in Physical Education & the Sports & Leisure Cup for excellence in physical education; **Fiona Yew** – Achievement in English, Achievement in Music, 2nd in Science, 1st in Economics, National Cup for excellence in Accounting & Economics, 1st in Maths & the Scher Cup for excellence in Maths; **Clare Sykes** – 1st in English, 1st in French, 1st in History & 1st in Textiles. **YEAR 11 DEAN'S AWARD – Clare Sykes**

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 12

Josephine Chadwick – Effort in Applied Maths; **Laamauga Fagu** – Effort in LBS; **Timothy Johnston** – Effort in Geography; **YuBin Lee** – Effort in ESOL Level 1; **Amy Mustchin** – Effort in Hospitality; **Karl Sukhia** – Effort in ESOL Level 4; **Crystal Taia-Scott** – Effort in English Communication; **Ete Tualii** – Effort in English Communications; **Jake Whitmarsh** – Effort in Drama; **Toni Wong** – Effort in Food & Technology; **Seth Baguion** – Achievement in Biology; **Michaela Carlsen** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism; **Geoffrey Carter** – Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications; **Bronwyn Crowther** – Achievement in Drama; **Vi Khoi Dai** – Achievement in ESOL Level 3; **Foai Fagu** – Achievement in Year 12 Construction Skills; **Kataraina Fong** – Achievement in Art; **Alexandria Green** – Achievement in Drama; **Nekoda Hema-Simon** – Achievement in Maori; **Esha Jang** – Achievement in English; **Rachel Lusukula** – Achievement in ESOL Foundation; **Ezra Mautner** – Achievement in Biology; **Thomas Miller** – Achievement in English Communications; **Logan Moore** – Achievement in Economics; **Harrison Seale** – Achievement in Construction Skills; **Aleesha Winiata** – Achievement in Child Development; **Mint Udomsivatana** – Effort in ESOL Level 4 & Achievement in Digital Technology Applications; **Katrina Martin** – Effort in Physical Education & Achievement in Textiles; **Jonathan Barratt** – Achievement in English & Achievement in History; **Alannah Green** – Achievement in Art History & Achievement in Drama; **Rebekah Jensen** – Achievement in Music & Achievement in Photography; **Eun Bin Park** – Achievement in Applied Maths & Achievement in Japanese; **Pavle Stamenovic** – Achievement in Graphics & Achievement in Physics; **Zane Gibbs 12HS** – Achievement in Mathematics.

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 12

Jee Espino – Mackenzie Plate for excellence in senior Food & Textile Technology; **Tina Kharazi** – ESOL Level 1; **Shiho Miyazaki** – ESOL Level 2; **David Weng** – Achievement in Construction Skills & the Harrison Cup for excellence in 2 Year 12 Commerce subjects; **Adeline Tan** – 1st in Food Technology; **Joel Alley** – 1st in Construction; **Rio Wijaya** – 1st in Graphics; **Allen Roldan** – 1st in Art; **Jordan Eckhold-Brown** – Effort in Physical Education, 1st in Maori & the Te Pura Pura Pai Trophy for excellence in Maori; **Gurjeet Singh** – Effort in English Communications, Achievement in Applied Maths & 1st in Travel & Tourism; **Jee Espino** – Achievement in Maths, Achievement in Digital Technologies Printing & 1st in Hospitality; **Shontarna Cundy** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism & 1st in Photography; **Lucy Irwin** – Achievement in Mathematics, Achievement in English & 1st in History; **Natasha Legge** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics & 1st in Child Development; **Aidan Ramsdale** – Achievement in Physical Education & 1st in Accounting; **Newz Raviyan** – 1st in Music & 1st in ESOL Level 4; **Larisa Robieson** – Achievement in Applied Maths, Achievement in Child Development & 1st in Digital Technologies Printing; **Rico Rey Bautista** – Achievement in Accounting, Achievement in Geography & 1st in Economics; **Kyle Fredrick** – Achievement in English, Achievement in Physics & 1st in Biology; **Jenny Lee** – Achievement in Hospitality, Achievement in Textiles & 1st in Japanese; **Diana Prince** – Achievement in Drama, Achievement in Maths with Statistics, Achievement in Photography & the Glenys Hayter Cup for excellence in Year 12 Practical Geography; **Connor McLay** – Achievement in Biology, Achievement in English, Achievement in History & 1st in English; Tyler Warwick – Achievement in English, Achievement in Photography, 2nd in English & 1st in Drama; **Roxanne Johnston** – Achievement in English, 1st in Digital Technology Applications & 1st in Art History; **Simon Cox** – Achievement in Biology, 1st in Physical Education & 1st in Geography; **Isaac Lim** – Achievement in Mathematics, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in Physics & the Buckley Cup for excellence in 2 or more Year 12 Science subjects. **Sze Looi Chin** – Effort in Chemistry, 1st in Mathematics, 1st in Textiles, 1st in French & Crocombe Trophy for Research Study in Year 12 History, Maths Cup for excellence in Mathematics. **YEAR 12 DEAN'S AWARD – Newz Raviyan**

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 13

Foai Fagu – Effort in ESOL Level 1; **Ginger Luatutu** – Effort in English through contemporary issues; **Michael McKenna** – Effort in English Communications; **Jessica Turrall** – Effort in LBS; **John Chin** – Achievement in Graphics; **Krissy Dobson** – Achievement in History; **Ngaio Garcia** – Achievement in Biology; **Tayla Harding** – Achievement in Photography; **Lucas Horsford** – Achievement in Sports Performance; **Laura Huysmans** – Achievement in Japanese; **Stuart Johnston** – Achievement in Maths with Calculus; **Annie Lee** – Achievement in Textiles; **Ruary May** – Achievement in Drama; **Lauren McKenna** – Achievement in Travel & Textiles; **Grace Meikle** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics; **Renee Mills** – Achievement in Art – Painting; **David Parkinson** – Achievement in English through contemporary issues; **Abigail Roldan** – Achievement in Textiles; **Breanna Schultheis** – Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications; **Devon Sillitoe** – Achievement in Photography; **Jamahl Tawhai-Saunders** – Achievement in Maths with Statistics; **Katalina Tutaia** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism; **Antonia Wade** – Achievement in Drama; **Linda Watson** – Achievement in English Communications; **Summer Withers** – Achievement in Media Studies; **Alice Markie** – Effort in Art History & Achievement in History; **Catherine Sonnekus** – Effort in Food & Technology & Achievement in Sports Performance; **Dylan Carmichael** – Achievement in Accounting & Achievement in Maths with Statistics; **Owen Dillon** – Achievement in Physics & Achievement in Chemistry; **Daisy Kitson** – Achievement in Economics & Achievement in Maths with Statistics; **Tal Chaya Rabinowitz** – Achievement in Biology & Achievement in English.

SUBJECTS & SPECIAL PRIZES - Year 13

Kelvin McGregor – Rory Douglas Cup for strength & attitude; **Mika Shimokawaji** – ESOL Level 3; **Hannah Berry** – 1st in Photography; **Eunice Falqueza** – 1st in Digital Technology; **Sam Kim** – 1st in Art & the Lightbody Cup for excellence in Art; **Sylwia Opajdowska** – 1st in History & the Kaitiaki Mo Nga Tangata for consistent excellence in Year 13 History; **Cathy Suwannop** – 1st in Accounting & the National Bank Cup for excellence in Year 13 Accounting & Economics; **Jacqui Tyler** – 1st in Music & the Jenkin Cup for excellence in Music; **Lisa Humphrey** – 1st in Graphics & the Mildenhall Cup for Head Girl; **Robyn MacDonald** – 1st in Travel & Tourism; **Jacinda Herring** – 1st in Physical Education; **David Bhana** – Effort in Maths with Statistics, Achievement in Geography, 1st in Maori & BC Cup for Head Boy; **Troy Shipman** – Achievement in Digital Technologies Applications, Achievement in French & 1st in Art History; **Tsun Hei Tai** – Achievement in Music, Achievement in Physics & 1st in Food Technology; **Emilyjean Waite** – Achievement in Geography, Achievement in Physical Education, 1st in Textiles & the Danielle Bunkall Award for excellence in Year 13 Textiles; **William Weatherall** – Achievement in Media Studies, 1st in Economics & 1st in Media Studies; **John Boyle** – Achievement in English, 1st in Biology, 1st in Maths/statistics, 1st in Drama, Statistics Cup for excellence in Year 13 Statistics & BGT Cup for excellence in Drama; **Lucy Marshall** – Achievement in Biology, Achievement in Chemistry, 1st in Maths, Mathematics Cup for excellence in Year 13 Calculus, 1st in French, French Prize, 1st in English, & Montford Cup for excellence in English; **Alex Shegay** – Achievement in English, Achievement in Maths with Calculus, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in Geography, 1st in Physics & the Buckley Cup for excellence in 2 or more Year 13 Science subjects. **YEAR 13 DEAN'S AWARD – John Boyle**