

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Monday 16 August is Day 3

Dear Parents and Friends



The Principal and some of the staff at the school ball

The staff congratulate our Year 12/13 students for their grooming, good manners and behaviour at our 2010 Ball. We had a great time. Special thanks again to Student Council and Ms McVeigh - the museum venue was superb.

Wednesday's Careers Expo - This was an impressive evening organised by Ms Morris for our students and parents. The theatre, foyer and corridors were packed with displays and people from a wide range of organisations including: Universities, Poly Techs, Film, TV, Animation, Hairdressing, Police, Science, Air Force, Engineering, Construction, Electronics, Travel, Navy, Automotive, IT, Health. Don't forget this valuable website: www.careers.govt.nz.

Ex student news - It was a pleasure to welcome **Vanessa Newman, Laura Weston** (nee Henderson) and **Luke Weston**, all from 1998, back at the College. Luke and Laura live in Stoke-on-Trent in England where Luke is a manager of 3 radio stations. Laura works as a Primary teacher. Vanessa lives in Sydney and is studying for a business degree and working part-time.

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

It is time for Birkenhead College to support The Auckland City Mission mid-winter appeal. We are accepting donations of non-perishable grocery items—cans of soup, beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, coffee, tea, dry food like salt, sugar, rice and pasta. The aim this year is for every student and member of staff to bring at least one item. Please be generous. Ring Ms McCavana if you would like more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

TERM 3

Week 4	11 August	Careers Evening
Week 7	30 August	Mid term break
Week 7	31 August	Tournament Week
Week 9	13 Sept	Senior Exams



Ex Student Jordan Liu prepares for his AUT bachelor of health science graduation parade with the help of his dad Jo and girlfriend Vivien Fung.



Wednesday 18th August

Brian Gerrard Theatre

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students, \$20 family

Featuring: Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Barbershop, Chamber Groups, Tui Tuia.

**AND, the debut performance of
The Birkenhead Junior Orchestra**

NZQA FEES

Applications for financial assistance due to Accounts or Mrs Plummer by 1st September. Actual payment due 16th September. Payment after this date incurs a \$50 penalty to NZQA

J O Mathewson Principal

MATHS WEEK WITH MRS HOLMES

Year 9s measuring accurately to produce perfect cheese muffins during their food tech class, and Year 13s learning pattern drafting from visiting technologist Don Hellier, Pattern Architects.



HIP HOP AND BREAK DANCING CLASSES

FREE hip hop & break dancing classes every Thursday in the old gym, 3.30pm to 4.30pm



Can you help

If you have any good leather school shoes or sandals that no longer fit your child please consider donating them to the school for those students who are less fortunate. Thank you.

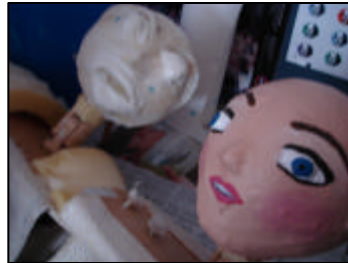


P.S.G. MEETING

Tuesday 17th August at 7.30pm
at Birkenhead College

1ST TIME IN NEW ZEALAND

On Friday evening (20th August) the Year 12 Drama classes will present "The Tempest" by Shakespeare as a full human-sized puppet play - with comedy



and music. This will be a fascinating performance suitable for all ages.

7pm — 8.15pm in the BGT on Friday 20th August.



CAREERS EXPO 2010



We had a great turn out for our first evening expo for many years. Thank you to all the students and parents who attended, showing this to be such a worthwhile event. If you have any comments as to how the event could be improved or to suggest career areas we could invite for future events, please let Mrs Morris know. The BGT was a great venue, looking very colourful with banners and information stands. Thank you to all the presenters who are on an exhausting schedule at this time of year dashing around the country most evenings. Well done to the team of students and staff who set up the event and provided much needed refreshment on the night.



TOP TEAMS

Week 3

Congratulations to the following teams:

Rugby

1st XV beat Long Bay 15-9

Girls Hockey

1st XI beat Takapuna 4-3

Boys Soccer

2nd XI beat Westlake 4-0
Year 9/10 beat Rutherford 2-0

Girls Soccer

1st XI beat Northcote 5-2
2nd XI beat Kaipara College 1-0

Badminton

Junior Girls beat Glenfield 6-3

Netball

Year 9/2 beat Long Bay 15-4

Table Tennis

BC beat Westlake 10-2

Curling

BC Adviento beat Epsom Girls 5-4

GAMES TO SUPPORT

Week 4

Rugby	1st XV	vs	Northcote	12:00pm BC1
	3rd Grade	vs	Westlake 5th	9:30am Westlake 3
	5th Grade	vs	Bye	
	6th Grade	vs	Bye	
Hockey—Boys Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Kristin 2XI	4:00pm Harbour 1
Hockey—Girls Thursday	1st XI	vs		
	2nd XI	vs	Wentworth 1XI	7:00pm Harbour 1
Soccer—Boys	1st XI	vs	Sancta Maria	10:00am BC 1
	2nd XI	vs	Glendowie	9:00am Glendowie 2
	Year 9/10	vs	Edgewater	10:00am Edgewater 1
Soccer—Girls Wednesday	1st XI	vs		
Netball	Team 1	vs	Carmel 3	9:00am Ct 6
	Team 2	vs	Rangitoto 6	9:45am Ct 11
	Team 3	vs	Westlake 18	1:15pm Ct 17
	Team 4	vs	Westlake 32	12:30pm Ct 20
	Year 9/1	vs	Westlake 9/3	8:15am Ct 12
	Year 9/2	vs	Rangitoto 9/8	9:00am Ct 18
Curling (Thursday)	BC Adviento	vs		
Waterpolo (Thursday)	Jrs	vs		

CAFETERIA SPECIAL THIS WEEK

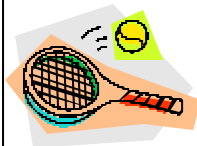
Chicken Burger & Quench -
\$5.50

The cafeteria will be open from
11.00am to 2.15pm daily.



BEACH HAVEN TENNIS CLUB

new season starts this Sunday, 15th August, 10am. We are your local club, small and friendly and we welcome new members of all ages. For more info ph Neil Coleman, 4835018.



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Don't forget to pre-pay for your school yearbook before 1 October, only \$15, payable at the Accounts Office.



AUT INFORMATION EVENINGS

All 6—9pm on the following evenings. Be sure to [register online](#) for your chosen faculty evening and to check the venue or **ring 0800 288 864**

August 16th

Health Sciences, Sport & Recreation & Dance.

August 17th - Education.

August 18th - Applied Sciences.

September 30th

Te Ara Poutarna,
Maori Development.



School Ball 2010

