

# BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Monday 18 October is Day 6

## Dear Parents and Friends

Senior students will need to show **absolute focus** and **determination** in the 5 weeks remaining to their NCEA exams. They must strive for those top grades and use their teachers for help.

I thoroughly enjoyed last night's **Arts Awards**. A wonderful celebration and acknowledgement of our students' abilities. **Lisa** and **Alex** introduced an evening of jazz, fashion, song, BunRaku puppets, all conducted in an atmosphere of warmth and good humour. Special thanks to **Mr Donaldson** and his team - **Mrs Stanley**, **Mr Willis**, **Mrs Holmes**, **Mrs Boston**, **Ms Blake**, **Ms Smith** and students.

Do read about our **National Champion Curling team** and **Katalina Tutaia** and **David Bhana's** sporting successes.

What talented students we have!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

### TERM 4

<b>Week 2</b>	20 October	Senior Report Evening
<b>Week 3</b>	25 October	Labour Day (holiday)
<b>Week 3</b>	28 October	Sports Prizegiving
<b>Week 4</b>	5 November	Whole school assembly—2011 Prefects & Council announced
<b>Week 5</b>	9 November	Senior Prizegiving

## BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE

### SPORTS AWARDS

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER @ 7.30 PM

**STOP PRESS :** Midsummer Nights Dream, Year 13 Performance, now on Monday 18th October at 7.30pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**JOSHUA BLACK**  
ART PERSON OF THE YEAR

RECIPIENT OF THE  
TE MAHI PUKENGA AWARD

**LISA HUMPHREY**  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO ARTS & CULTURAL  
ENDEAVOUR



### Parent Report Evening

The last report evening for the year will be held this Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 – 5.50pm. This report evening is only for parents of senior students who are sitting NZQA exams in November. It is a last chance to discuss with your child's teachers what needs to be done to ensure students do the best they can in the exams.

Please note that school will finish at 3pm on this afternoon.

### School Magazine/Yearbook - \$15 each

The date for **pre-payment** has been extended to **22 October 2010**.

A **limited number** of School Magazines/Yearbooks will be available for sale when they are delivered at the end of Term - the cost will then be \$20 each.

Pay now — save money and be sure of getting your copy.

*J O Mathewson, Principal*

## FREE ASTHMA CLINIC

The Auckland Asthma Bus will be here on 19th & 20th October. Their team of Specialised Nurse Educators will be running a clinic for all Year 9 & 10 students with asthma. (An Asthma Clinic for Seniors will be available next year.) This is a great opportunity to get more information on asthma triggers, effects on the respiratory system as well as prevention and treatment so you can ***breathe well EVERY day!*** A letter has been sent home to Year 9 & 10 students with asthma. If you did not receive one and would like to attend please see Mrs Eberly in the Sick Bay, or call on 48309039 ext 836.

## **PHONE EXTENSIONS:**

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Reception	(Mrs Logan — all day) (Mrs Henderson — pm)	
Absence Line/Sick Bay Nurse		836
Deputy Principal	Mr Page	802
Assistant Principal	Mrs Stanley	803
Assistant Principal	Mrs Plummer	807
Executive Officer	Mrs Asselbergs	804
Principal's Secretary	Mrs Alexander	832
Accounts	Mrs Johnson	809
International Students	Ms Nathan	806
School Counsellor	Mr Chambers	805
Careers Advisor	Ms Morris	819
<b>Year 13 Dean</b>	<b>Mrs McVeigh</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Year 12 Dean</b>	<b>Ms Saipaia</b>	<b>919</b>
<b>Year 11 Dean</b>	<b>Mr Rotheray</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Year 10 Dean (Boys)</b>	<b>Mr Alderman</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>Year 10 Dean (Girls)</b>	<b>Ms Mexted</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Year 9 Dean</b>	<b>Mr Kingston</b>	<b>824</b>
Sports Co-ordinator	Mr Peters	834
Music Department	Mrs Russell	812
Director Performance	Mr Donaldson	812
Drama Department	Mr Willis	831

## ***TOUGHLOVE***

Are you at the end of your tether with your troubled teen? You can turn it around. A self help programme that gives parents the support and tools to deal with unacceptable teenage behaviour that works!

Find out how parents just like you have turned their families around.

Go to [www.toughlove.org.nz](http://www.toughlove.org.nz) or phone 624 4363

## AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

### RESULTS

Well done to all the students who competed in the competition. Below are the results:

#### YEAR 9:

Kelvin Lau	100%	High Distinction
Rachel Shaw	94%	Distinction
Kieran Le Comte	85%	Credit
Lisa Chernyshova	82%	Credit
Kent Loh	80%	Credit
Stephanie Shaw	79%	Credit
Kelsey Moller	70%	Credit

Bruno Colantoni	}	
Daniel Jones	}	
Jessica Cross	}	Credit
Hana Kashkari	}	

Lydia Naguib	}	
Shannon Boyle	}	
James Henry	}	
Nicole Barratt	}	
Oliver Fletcher	}	Proficiency
Liam Bradford	)	
Brooke Dudley	}	
Gabrielle Chan	}	
Jaimie McGee	}	
Lit Wei Chin	}	

#### YEAR 10:

Kaitlyn Collins	95%	Distinction
Jodi McLaren	78%	Credit
Melanie Bracewell	78%	Credit
Richard Yew	72%	Credit
Hamish Huggard		Credit
Louisa Le Riche		Proficiency

#### YEAR 11:

Fiona Yew	80%	Credit
Rachel Arcos		Proficiency



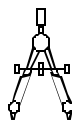
Kelvin Lau



Rachel Shaw



Kaitlyn Collins



## CONGRATULATIONS !



Congratulations to the Curling team of **Eleanor Adviento** (skip), **Jed Tan** (3rd), **Kelsi Heath** (2nd), and **Sohail Kashkari** (Lead) who won the National Secondary School Mixed Curling title in Dunedin in the holidays. The players also competed in the

NZ Under 21 Championships where Jed played with the Auckland Boys and finished 2nd, Kelsi filled in on the former NZ Junior team and finished 2nd and Eleanor skipped a novice team and placed 3rd.

Canadian coach and technical advisor to the New Zealand Curling Association, Sharon Delver Morrison, praised Eleanor for her vision and reading of the game and the players at both tournaments voted Kelsi as the most improved player. The team then participated in a High Performance Camp in Naseby.

**STOP PRESS: Last night Eleanor Adviento, Jed Tan, Zane Gibbs & Sohail Kashkari won the Auckland Secondary Schools Grand Curling Final, and took out the Boys title for 2010. Way to go!**

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Sandals may be worn in Term 4. These must be regulation school sandals, black, brown or blue sandals with a back strap.

'Gladiator' sandals are NOT permitted, please do not buy them.

### SQUASH & TENNIS COACHING AT BEACHHAVEN SPORTS CENTRE

Commences: Sunday 31 October—5 December 2010

Duration: 6 week course, 1 hour sessions

Squash: Sunday 5.30—6.30pm

Tennis: Sunday 10.30—11.30am

Cost: \$50 per person

Where: NSL Beach Haven, Cresta Avenue

Register: By phoning 483 7664 during office hours or email your details to [bhsportscentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bhsportscentre@xtra.co.nz)

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to **David Bhana**, our Head Boy, whose Auckland Provincial U17 Rugby League team have reached the final of the NZ Provincial Championships. From that final the NZ U17 Team will be chosen. Good luck David.

This year David is already in the NZ Maori U17 Rugby League Team - well done David.

## CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to our Sports Captain, **Katalina Tutaia** whose North Harbour U17 Volleyball Rep Team finished 2nd in the recent New Zealand Championships. Well done Katalina.



### *Plenty of cloud?*

Even on a cloudy day, UV radiation is all around you.



Light cloud in a blue sky can even make sunburn worse as the UV radiation reflects off the clouds. Remember to cover up, seek shade and wear sunscreen when outdoors.

## 2010 ARTS AWARDS WINNERS

*Congratulations to ALL our prize winners!*

**Trophies** - Jessie Carlyle Hall cup for contribution to Debating – **Summer Withers 13PD**; Pauline Larkin cup for contribution to International Day – **Josephine Chadwick 13MV**; Dobson cup for Achievement in Art – **Jude Galang 11NX**; Birkenhead College School Production Trophy – **Ngaio Garcia 13BT**; Best Actor – **John Boyle 13VC**; Best Actress – **Amelia-Rose Simonsen 13VC**; Borland Family Trophy for commitment to senior music – **Jacqui Tyler 13MV**; Bradley Cup for Excellence in contemporary music – **Joshua Black 13MV**; Choir Trophy for contribution to choir – **Troy Shipman 13MC**; Hudson-Hart Trophy for Outstanding commitment & achievement in Barbershop – **Rico Anau 13LA**; Jackson Trophy for Outstanding Musical Development in Concert Band – **Rebekah Jensen 12LE**; Nicholls Trophy for Excellence in Instrumental Music – **Tsun Hei Tai 13PD**; Pankhurst Cup for Outstanding Vocal Performance – **Jamahl Tawhai-Saunders 13MV**; Ward Trophy for Excellence in Music Composition – **Jacqui Tyler 13MV**; Outstanding Contribution to Arts & Cultural Endeavour – **Lisa Humphrey 13PD**; Te Mahi Pukenga Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts (Arts Person of the Year) – **Joshua Black 13MV**.

TE MAHI PUKENGA AWARD  
“ARTS PERSON OF THE  
YEAR”



**JOSHUA BLACK**  
for outstanding achievement  
in the Arts

**Excellence Awards** - Excellence in AUT Fashion Design & Make course – **Fatima Abbas 13LA, Wairereata Elisaia-Hopa 12WH, Eunice Falqueza 13MC, Bessie Gotingo 11NX, Alexandria Green 12HS, Chye-Xian Huang 12ST, Roxanne Johnston 12HL, Abigail Roldan 13MV, Shamiso Senzere 11PA, Adeline Tan 12GE, Brooke Wilton 12HS, May Ling Yang 11YA**; Excellence in Costume Design – **Emilyjean Waite 13VC**; Excellence in Fashion Illustration Course – **Alexandria Green 12HS, Kelsi Heath 11PA, Ally Shrimpton 11NX, Clare Sykes 11ME, Emma Van Kerckhof 11RL**; Excellence in North Shore Youth Council Fashion Show – **Sze Looi Chin 12GE, Jessica Curran, Wairereata Elisaia-Hope 12WH, Jee Espino 12GE, Alexandria Green 12HS, Chye-Xian Huang 12ST, Jenny Lee 12HL, Nina Rees 12ST, Toni Wong 12HS**; Outstanding contribution in South Seas Wearable Art Show – **Nicole Ander 11NX, Lisa Chernyshova 9BI, Ruth Corin 10DH, Brooke Frankham 10DH, Saskia Mautner 10CB, Hannah Schwartfeger 10DH, Vivian Shephard 11RL**; Excellence in Nga Peka Hou – **Rangipo Munroe 13WH, Joanne Perepe-Perana 11WH**; Excellence in International Day Performance & International Committee – **Malia Finau Taani 12HL, Mika Shimokawaji 13MC, Elina Tanginoa 12BG, June Taulii 13MC**; Excellence in Art & participation in North Shore Arts Awards – **Hannah Berry 13LA, Ryle Dela Cruz 12HS, Krissy Dobson 13MV, Rowan Hepple 11RL, Sung Un Lee 11PA, Diana Prince 12BG, Louis Prouting 13PD, Allen Roldan 12HS, Kelly Shepherd 12GE, Tyler Warwick 12HL**; Friends of the Gallery recipient / nominee – **Troy Shipman 13MC, Devon Sillitoe 13VC**; Excellence in Acting in a major production – **John Boyle 13VC, Eleanor Adviento 11CW, Rico Anau 13LA, James Beattie 13VC, Joshua Black 13MV, Bronwyn Crowther 12HS, Zakk Davies 12GE, Alexandria Green 12HS, Nekoda Hema-Simon 12WH, Chye-Xian Huang 12ST, Lisa Humphrey 13PD, Lucy Marshall 13BT, Hannah Mathieson 12GE, Ruary May 13PD, Newz Raviyan 12ST, Troy Shipman 13MC, Devon Sillitoe 13VC, Amelia-Rose Simonsen 13VC, Catherine Sonnekus 13PD, June Taulii 13MC, Antonia Wade 13PD, Tyler Warwick 12HL**; Excellence in design for production – **Troy Shipman 13MC**; Excellence as Production Design & Overall management – **Ngaio Garcia 13BT**; Excellence in Costume – **Louisa Le Riche 10ML**; Excellence in Lighting Design & Support – **Nicole Astrella 12HS**; Excellence in Make-up – **Jordayne Hills 13MC, Tal Chaya Rabinowitz 13PD, Mariska Schoeman 13MV**; Excellence in Properties & Logistics – **Cherrie Holah 13PD**; Excellence in Sound Support – **Brad Munro 12LE**; Excellence in Stage Management – **Jessica Collins 13MC**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Instrumental Music & Production Band – **Abigail Roldan 13MV**; Excellence in Chamber Music – **Alannah Green 12ST**; Excellence in Vocal Performance – **Alexandria Green 12HS, Keisha Nonoa 11RL**; Excellence in Production Vocals – **Angeline Chikomba 12GE, Danielle Israel 10ML, John Boyle 13VC**; Excellence in Chamber Music & Production Vocals – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Flute Choir & Orchestral Music – **Esha Jang 12ST**; Excellence in Contemporary Music – **Ete Tayalii 12LE**; Excellence in Instrumental Music – **Fiona Yew 11YA, Greta Snowling-Roach 12BG**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Concert Band & Leadership in Music – **Jacqui Tyler 13MV**; Excellence in Barbershop Chorus, Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestral Music & Production Band – **Jamahl Tawhai-Saunders 13MV**; Excellence in Contemporary Music – **James Beattie 13VC, Stuart Johnston 13LA**; Excellence in Chamber Music & Orchestral Music – **Jed Tan 12ST**; Excellence in Jazz Band & Leadership in Music – **Joshua Black 13MV**; Excellence in String Orchestra – **Kinson Tran 13BT**; Excellence in Concert Band & Jazz Band – **Lisa Humphrey 13PD**; Excellence in Vocal Ensembles – **Lucy Marshall 13BT**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Instrumental Music & String Orchestra – **Luke Dickens 12HL**; Excellence in Contemporary Music & Production Band – **Mars Leat 12BG**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Instrumental Music, Piano Accompaniment, Production Band & Vocal Ensembles – **Newz Raviyan 12ST**; Excellence in Chamber Music & Leadership in Music – **Ngaio Garcia 13BT**; Excellence in Chamber Music – **Rachel Arcos 11RL**; Excellence in Chamber Music, Flute Choir, Jazz Band & Orchestral Music – **Rebekah Jensen 12LE**; Excellence in Choir – **Rico Anau 13LA**; Excellence in Concert Band & Leadership in Music – **Ruary May 13PD**; Excellence in Barbershop Chorus – **Troy Shipman 13MC**; Excellence in Chamber Music & Orchestral Music – **Tsun Hei Tai 13PD**.