



A TOP RANKING SCHOOL AGAIN!

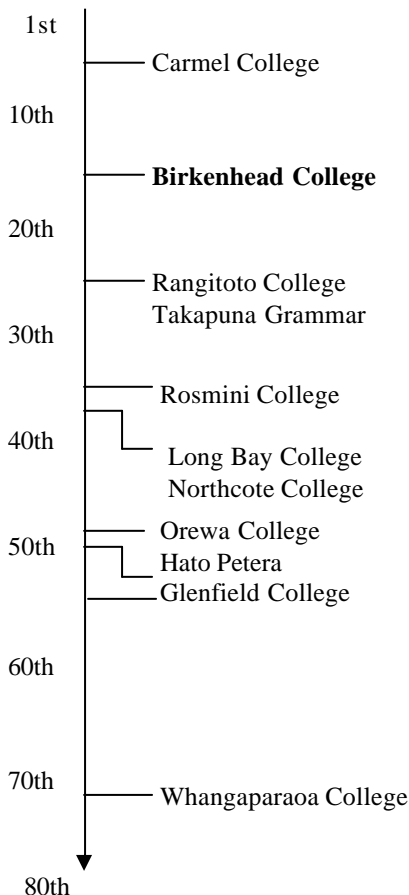


Metro magazine has once again analyzed Auckland schools' NCEA results.

This year their rankings include:

- ◆ 3 years worth of results
- ◆ Unique added value comparisons
- ◆ Analysis of Level 1, Level 2, Scholarship results.

Birkenhead College is ranked as the top co-ed school on the North Shore. It shows that we are excelling with students of all abilities, from the most talented academically to those who are struggling.



METRO (July 2010) :

Best Scholarship Schools

“Schools that most increased Students’ chances of passing Scholarship over 3 years: High Decile: **Birkenhead College**, Carmel, Diocesan School for Girls, Epsom Girls, Marist College, Mt Albert, Sacred Heart College, St Cuthberts, Takapuna Grammar, Western Springs.”

Birkenhead College

“It’s a very good school. The figures suggest your child would have a better chance of achieving at a higher level at Birkenhead because that school has a better record at adding value to the students...”

ENROLLING NOW!

REPORT EVENING — TUESDAY 27TH JULY

This Tuesday is a Report Evening for all students at the College. You should have received a booking sheet and interview times can be booked with all teachers from 4—8pm. Please note that school will finish at 2.30pm on Tuesday due to the Report Evening.

TRIVIAL PURSUITS — FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

The Parents Support Group would like to thank everyone involved in last term's very enjoyable and successful Trivial Pursuits night. We had a full house, with several imaginatively themed tables: Super Heroes and Rugby Players (complete with gruesome injuries) to name a couple. Special thanks go to Nigel Cato, who ran the evening with his trusty assistant Kate Fuller, and Rob Page our auctioneer. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors there were plenty of prizes. Please support these local businesses, as without them we would not be able to run the evening. Others to thank are the people who sourced prizes, the office staff who helped with ticket sales & advertising, the student markers, Lloyd Buckingham and others who helped set up and clean up, and everyone who made the effort on a cold winter's night to come along. With regard to prizes, it appears North Shore Leisure may have inadvertently given out-of-date rock climbing vouchers. They have replaced these, so if you took a family rock climbing voucher as a raffle prize, please phone Sarah on 482 0578 for a replacement. Also, someone dropped a shawl in the car-park, phone Sarah to claim.



The winning team!



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<i>Anneke Hayman</i>	<i>Megazone Laser Force</i>	<i>Arvika</i>	<i>New Zealand Blood</i>
<i>Art of Gifts</i>	<i>New World Birkenhead</i>	<i>Ashore Fine Foods</i>	<i>New Zealand Safety</i>
<i>Au Bon Coin Café</i>	<i>North Shore City Leisure</i>	<i>Bakers Delight</i>	<i>Paper Plus Highbury</i>
<i>Beachhaven Liquor</i>	<i>Passionata Gifts</i>	<i>Birkenhead Amcal Pharmacy</i>	<i>P B Technologies</i>
<i>Birkdale Pharmacy</i>	<i>Picture Framing Warehouse</i>	<i>Blitza Pizza</i>	<i>Puttstix Mini Golf</i>
<i>Bob the Butcher</i>	<i>Random House</i>	<i>Bridgeway Cinemas</i>	<i>Rangitira Pharmacy</i>
<i>Charleton Jewelers Glenfield</i>	<i>Sausalito Café</i>	<i>Club Physical</i>	<i>Rebel Sports</i>
<i>Countdown Birkenhead</i>	<i>Shearer Pottery</i>	<i>Crave</i>	<i>Simply Fresh</i>
<i>Cutting Edge Drama</i>	<i>Sky TV</i>	<i>Enviro Clean & Restoration</i>	<i>Subway Birkenhead</i>
<i>Esquires Coffee Birkenhead</i>	<i>Tempo Dance Studio</i>	<i>Fernz Restaurant</i>	<i>The Cheesecake Shop B/head</i>
<i>Flowers on Onewa</i>	<i>The Radio Network Auckland</i>	<i>Frank Allens Archers Road</i>	<i>Tree Adventures</i>
<i>Fullers Cruises</i>	<i>TV Works</i>	<i>Global Clothing & Accessories</i>	<i>Verbena Restaurant</i>
<i>Hasbro Toys Ltd</i>	<i>Verran Espresso</i>	<i>Healthy Food Media</i>	<i>Video Ezy Birkenhead</i>
<i>Highpoint Unichem</i>	<i>Wallace Cotton</i>	<i>Jackie & Lloyd Anderson</i>	<i>Whittakers Chocolate</i>
<i>Jackie Abbot – Body Talk</i>	<i>Xelocity</i>	<i>Jacobs Photo & Digital</i>	<i>Ziggys</i>

MATHS HELP

Every Wednesday after school in T8, 3:15—4:15
For help with homework, studying or any maths problems.

ENGLISH HELP

Every Wednesday after school in H4, 3:30—4:30
Any BC student who fears the English monster! Help is available.



CONGRATULATIONS to Tyler Ingram who has been selected for the North Harbour Rugby U16 Representative Team, and also **Duschon Nonoa** who has been selected for the North Harbour Rugby U18 Development Team. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS to Ryle Dela Cruz, 12HS, whose work was selected from the Mairangi Bay S/S Art Exhibition to be part of a travelling exhibit at the North Shore libraries.



Birkenhead College Careers Expo
August 11th 2010
BGT
7pm – 9pm

All students and parents are invited

The Expo will host a wide range of representatives from careers and tertiary education providers.

The universities of Auckland, AUT, Massey, Otago and UNITEC will be here plus the army, navy, airforce, police and trade areas such as automotive, electrical, hairdressing and construction. 'Futurintech' (science, engineering and technology), 'Tectorium' (computer technical), Natcoll (design) will be hosting stalls as well as Waitemata Health and a travel and tourism college.

A careers services representative will also be here to help with advice and to show the wide range of services which they provide personally and online for students and their families. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to talk with the experts and to gather information to help with your son or daughter's future work or training.

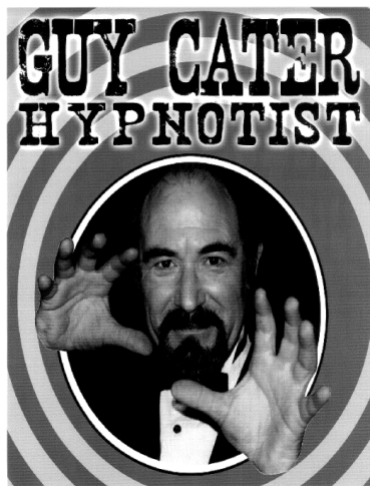
Sexuality Education

This term all Year 9 and 10 students will be learning about sexuality as part of their health education programme. If you have any concerns about your child following this course please contact Mr D Alderman (Head of Physical Education) on extension 916.

PROJECT K

A fun night out : 4th August @ 7 pm, tickets \$15

Get a group together and be in quick to get seats to the "ULTIMATE COMEDY SHOW" with world renowned HYPNOTIST—Goy Cater. Ticket booking slips will be given to students next week. This is a Project K fundraising venture, supported by DILS funeral services.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

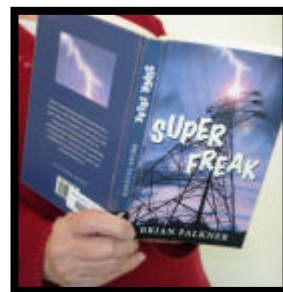
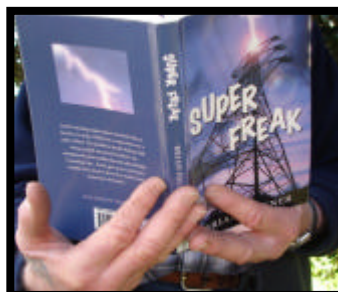
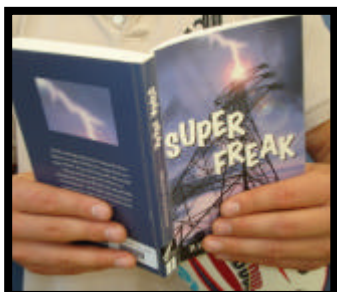
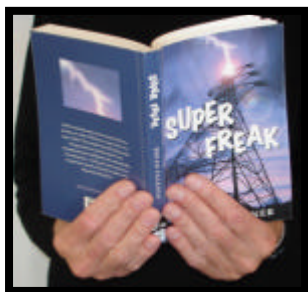
TERM 3

Week 1	22/23 July 23 July	Yr 13 Comm trip to Wgtn Birkenhead Book Day
Week 2	27 July	Report Evening
Week 3	7 August	School Ball
Week 4	11 August	Careers Evening
Week 7	30 August	Mid term break

EX STUDENT NEWS -

Deepak Avinesh (1997—2000) now living in China, learning Chinese and training as a 3D Animator. Deepak is now married to a lovely lady and often thinks of his days at BC as "some of my best days of youth".

Who has been reading Brian Falkner? Match the hands to the readers.



1..... 2..... 3. 4.....

GAMES TO SUPPORT

Week 1

Rugby	1st XV	vs	Glenfield	12:00 noon Glenfield
	3rd Grade	vs	Kristin	9:30am BC 1
	5th Grade	vs	Orewa	10:40am Orewa 2
	6th Grade	vs	Westlake 3	9:30am Westlake 3
Hockey—Boys Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Glenfield	4:00pm Miller 3
Hockey—Girls Thursday	1st XI	vs	Albany Sr 1XI	7:00pm Harbour 1
	2nd XI	vs	Takapuna 3XI	6:00pm Rangī
Soccer—Boys	1st XI	vs	Parnell	12 noon BC1
	2nd XI	vs	Auck Gr 3	10:00am BC 2
	Year 9/10	vs	Kings	9 am BC1
Soccer—Girls Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Kristin 1XI	4:00pm BC 1
	2nd X1	vs	Northcote Sr Social	4:00pm BC 2
	Junior	vs	Northcote 2	4:00pm Northcote 2
Basketball Boys	A Boys	vs	Westlake B	7:00pm NSEC 3
	Friday U17A Boys	vs	Takapuna	6:00pm NSEC 1
	Thursday U17B Boys	vs		
	Wednesday U15 Boys	vs		
Basketball - Girls	A Girls	vs	Mahurangi	7:00pm AUT 1
	Friday U17	vs	Takapuna	5:00pm NSEC 4
Squash	Boys Snr 1	vs	Kings	4:00pm Auck Sq 3
	Girls	vs	Botany Downs	4:00pm Unitec 2
	Boys Jnr	vs	Long Bay	4:00pm Beachhaven 1
Netball	Team 1	vs	Mahurangi	9:00am Ct 4
	Team 2	vs	Long Bay 4	12:45pm Ct 13
	Team 3	vs	Carmel 10	12:00pm Ct14
	Team 4	vs	Carmel 17	12:45pm Ct 19
	Year 9/1	vs	Westlake 9/3	8:15am Ct 9
	Year 9/2	vs	Westlake	9:00am Ct 14
Curling (Thursday)	BC Adviento	vs		
Waterpolo (Thursday)	Jrs	vs		

TOP TEAMS

Congratulations to the following teams:

Rugby

5th grade beat Takapuna 15—10

Hockey

1st XI Girls beat Kristin 2—1

Curling

BC Adviento drew with Long Bay 3—3

ORIENTEERING



The Orienteering team with Mr Peters

Despite the acute shortage of lead up events to the NZ S/S Orienteering Champs, the whole team performed very well. The champs were held in Woodhill Forest for 2 days towards the end of the holidays. The Individual Champs were held in very wet, miserable, conditions with long periods of waiting around at the start and then waiting again for the last starters to finish. But, it was well worth while as we had some great results. Our two Auckland Prov Reps, **Simon Cox** and **Kelsi Heath**, continued with their consistent top form, with **Simon** securing 8th place in the Senior Boys and **Kelsi** 6th in the Intermediate Girls. Both ran up a grade this year against NZ's best.

Two very pleasing results were that the very inexperienced Yr 9 girls—**Megan Kikuchi**, **Demi Fredrick**, **Jeanne Acosta** and **Cheyenne Tugaga** - all had good runs with very respectable times. **Kinson Tran** — what a hero — only started this year and because of his age had to compete at a high level. **Kinson** never gave in and gave it his 'best shot'. He successfully completed all courses.

Top runs by **Simon**, **Kelsi**, **Matthew**, **Megan**, **Cheyenne**, **Shaun McCullough** and **Michael Irwin**.

Next year the Nth Island Champs are in Taupo, and the Nationals in Dunedin. We are now looking for more students to join our team.

Thank you parents for all your help and support.