

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends

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Our thoughts are with the people of Christchurch, most of us have friends or relatives living there. This morning at our whole school assembly we had a moment of silence to think and reflect on their plight.

The Auckland Mayor has set up a phone line for anyone who can accommodate people from Christchurch who need a break. If you can offer a bed, dial 0800 AUCKLAND (0800 2825 5263) and register.

I am aware there is planning for a coordinated fundraising event for all New Zealand schools, and clearly we would wish to be involved, in addition to any local initiative we may take. Our students are very keen to help.

EX STUDENTS

Ngaio Garcia (2010) was proudly awarded the Captain's Award from the Spirit of Adventure Trust. This Award celebrates the outstanding leadership qualities displayed by a selected trainee who successfully captained the STS Spirit of New Zealand and crew. Congratulations Ngaio.

Star Footballer!

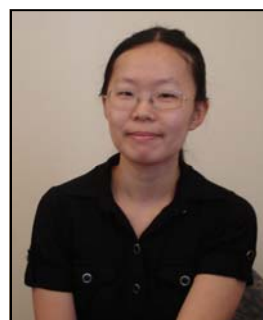
It was good to meet **Bill Tuiloma** (2009) yesterday. Last year he won a Football Scholarship to the Asian Pacific Football Academy in Christchurch and has had a whirlwind time ever since. He has just come back from England where he trained with **Chelsea**. Shortly he travels to the USA to train with the **LA Galaxy**, and then to Japan and Qatar with the **U17 NZ Squad**.

What a talent, and what a respectful, personable young man.



NEW TEACHERS

Ms Ishihara (Japanese) is an experienced and passionate teacher of Japanese who has taught in NZ schools for 10 years, including Epsom Girls Grammar and ACG Senior College. She gained her BA/BED degrees at Auckland University majoring in Japanese and History.



Ms Kim (French) trained at Auckland University and majored in French & Music in her B.Music. In addition, she will soon hold the following degrees: B.Sci (Computer Science), B Com (Information Systems). She has ATCL in Flute Performance and strengths in Spanish, Japanese,

Chinese, German & IT.

Ms Campbell (Food Technology) comes to us from Orewa College. She trained at AUT and at Glasgow College in Scotland. She has a passion for Food, Nutrition and Health, and represented Scotland in 200m breaststroke.



NZQA FEE CHANGES FOR 2011

Fee Structure for domestic candidates (2011 including GST)

- * Entry for all NZQA standards and up to 3 scholarships subject: \$76.70
- * Additional Scholarship entries (4 or more): \$76.70 per additional subject.

Fee Structure for International fee paying candidates (2011 including GST)

- * Entry for all NZQA standards: \$383.30
- * Additional Scholarship entries (4 or more): \$102.20 per additional subject.

Monday 28 February is Day 6

J O Mathewson Principal

Community Notices

The information given is printed as a service to parents. The school neither endorses nor recommends any offers or proposals made.

NCEA Study

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WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Trials for most Winter Sports, played in Terms 2 & 3, will be held during the second and third week of March. Teams will then be announced and Registration Forms will be sent home. These MUST be returned by Friday 25th March.

ALL FEES must be paid by THURSDAY 15th APRIL

Payment options:

1. Full amount paid by 15 April.
2. Weekly payments by 15th April.
3. Automatic payment — bank account set up by 15th April. This can be done by internet banking or completing the AP form and taking it to the bank. Mrs Johnson in our Accounts Office will need to know when the AP has been 'set up'.

AP forms can be obtained from Mrs Johnson or Mr Peters, Sports Co-ordinator.

TAEKWON-DO CLASSES

Do you want to get fit, have fun and try something different this year? Come and check out taekwon-Do classes.



No experience necessary. Beginners classes every Monday.

Venue: **Windy Ridge Primary School, Seaview Road, Glenfield.**

For more info please contact Mr Davey on matt@jungshin.co.nz, www.jungshin.co.nz



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

TERM 1

Week 5	Wed 2 March	Athletic Sports
Week 6	Fri 11 March	Yr 11 RYDA
	Fri 11 March	Photo catch-up
Week 7	16-18 March	Polyfest
Week 8	Fri 25 March	Progress Reports home
Week 9	Fri 1 April	International Day
Week 10	Thu 7 April	Report evening
Week 11	Mon 11 April	Production week
	Tue 12 April	Report evening
	Fri 15 April	Last day of Term

TERM 2

Week 1	Mon 2 May	First day of Term 2
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ROTARY YOUNG DRIVERS AWARENESS

RYDA

Year 11 RYDA - All Year 11 students will be attending this one day programme on Friday 11 March. The programme targets "awareness" and "attitudinal change" and seeks to encourage young people who are on the verge of driving or are actively thinking about it, to take a more responsible attitude to motoring.



The inclusion of passenger empowerment (and not driver strategies alone) is an example of the broad approach to the course content.

Comprising six sessions, it is a one day event held at a non-school site and followed up in a variety of ways to enhance retention of key messages.

For more information go to www.ryda.org.nz.

Would you like to volunteer?

Would you like to come into the English Department for a couple of days a week on a regular basis? We would appreciate help with typing, photocopying, book covering, etc. If you are interested please contact Mrs Macadam on ext 821.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

SPORTS COUNCIL



Kataraina Fong (Cpt.), Michaela Carlsen, Khatija Fisher, Angeline Chikombo, Amy Mustchin, Kyle Fredrick (Cpt.), Zane Gibbs, Duschon Nonoa, Isaac Lim, Aidan Ramsdale.

ARTS COUNCIL



Jee Espino, Jenny Fung, Alannah Green, Nekoda Hema-Simon, Rebekah Jensen, Newz Raviyan, Deyanna Stanaway (absent), Brooke Wilton, Zakk Davies, Tyler Warwick.. (Mr Donaldson)

STUDENT LEADERS OF YEAR 9



Felika Avei, Angeline Chikomba, Esha Jang, Rebekah Jensen, Newz Raviyan, Larisa Robieson, Alesha Winiata.

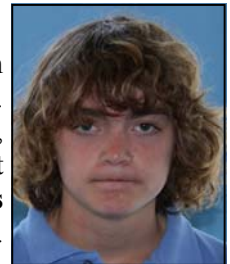
Jordan Eckhold-Brown, Zane Gibbs, Timothy Johnston, Connor McLay, Zac Steele, Ete Taulii, Ihaka Tohovaka, Ioane Siale.. (Mr Chambers & Mr Henley)

2nd XI CRICKET

Despite an eye catching 19 runs, 5 stumpings as wicket keeper and good steady bowling, ‘man of the match’ **Scotty Gannaway**, backed up by captain **John Short**, who took 5 wickets in 2 overs, it was not enough to stop Albany Senior High from beating Birkenhead by 7 runs.



Other highlights were John Short’s captaincy, very mature. **Jayson Jooste’s** fast bowling, Jasper Kew’s two magnificent catches and **Nino Cvetkovski’s** saving a certain 4 with his foot. Ouch!! Well done boys!!



SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS



Congratulations to the following winners:

Junior Girls Champion - **Lisa Chernyshova**

Junior Boys Champion - **Oliver Pike**

Intermediate Girls Champion - **Louisa Le Riche**

Intermediate Boys Champion - **Nathan White**

Senior Girls Champion - **Rachel Arcos**

Senior Boys Champion - **Aiden Ramsdale**

Once again **Nathan White** broke the Intermediate Boys 50m backstroke, recording a time of 37.72. Well done Nathan, this makes two years running.

SCHOOL FEES - Invoices have now been posted home. Please pay through the school’s accounts office. Thank you.

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE SWIM SPORTS

