

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends

Term 2

Issue 3

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It was good to see so many of you at our two recent parent evenings. There is no doubt that your interest and support makes a huge difference to your child's academic performance. If you were unable to attend and wish to discuss your child's progress don't hesitate to make contact with the appropriate dean.

Stott Cup Tradition Come and watch your 1st XV play Northcote College this Saturday, 12:00 at Harvey Wright. The boys need your support.

iPod users 'risking deafness' A recent NZ Herald article outlined the dangers of iPod use:

"A generation of children and young adults is risking deafness in middle age by listening to iPods and MP3 players at high volume for several hours a day, a specialist has warned. Inserting earphones into the ear canal intensifies the volume, equivalent to the noise of a jet engine. Research shows that 66% of users may end up with permanent hearing damage."

Welcome Mr Birch, Manager of North Shore Alternative Education, is presently completing guidance counselling qualifications and will be spending Fridays with us, as a trainee, working with Mr Chambers and our students for the rest of the year. He has a strong commitment to young people and has high level skills in working with teenagers.

NZ Painter Martin Ball was a superb Art Teacher at BC from 1981 to 1994 and is now one of NZ's foremost contemporary portrait painters. His 2007 portrait of Neil Finn won a prize in the prestigious Archibald Portrait Exhibition in Australia. I recently heard him being interviewed on National Radio about his portrait exhibition which opens in Wellington shortly. His paintings of Ralph Hotere are impressive. Do Google him!

Birkenhead College Presents
The Fabulous Rock Musical

GODSPELL

7:30 pm
Wednesday the 12th through
Saturday 15th of May
Call 09 483-9039

At the NEW Brian Gerrard Theatre
Tickets at the school office or online
\$12 for adults \$8 for students

MUSIC!

NZ MUSIC MONTH

Lip Sync Competition

TODAY
LUNCHTIME



Parents Support Group
Friday 25th June 7.30 pm in the cafeteria
Trivial Pursuits Night!

Sponsors are being sought - if you are able to donate any prizes, or approach your workplace for donations — a bottle of wine, printed t-shirts — anything and everything will be greatly appreciated.

The PSG is now a registered charity so donations are tax deductible !

OPEN EVENING—19 MAY @ 5pm

For prospective students & parents, come along and see your College in action. Meet in the Theatre.

2010 NZQA ASSESSMENT CALENDARS
CAN NOW BE VIEWED ONLINE AT
www.birkenhead.school.nz

Monday 3 May is Day 4

J O Mathewson Principal

GAMES TO SUPPORT

Rugby	1st XV	vs	Northcote 1st XV	Harvey Wright 12:00	
	3rd Grade	vs	Orewa A2	Birkenhead 9:30	
	5th Grade	vs	Bye		
	6th Grade	vs	Westlake	Westlake 2 10:40	
Hockey—Boys Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Westlake Jr	Crown 1 4:00pm	
Hockey—Girls Thursday	1st XI	vs	Kaipara	Sand 5:00pm	
	2nd XI	vs	Mahurangi	Miller 3 5:00pm	
Soccer—Boys	1st XI	vs	Parnell	Birkenhead 1 10:00am	
	2nd XI	vs	Glenfield	Birkenhead 2 10:00am	
	Year 9/10	vs	Takapuna	Takapuna 2 9:00am	
Soccer—Girls Wednesday	1st XI	vs	Bye		
	2nd X1	vs	Westlake Social	Birkenhead 1 4:00pm	
	Junior	vs	Northcote 1	Northcote 4:00pm	
Basketball Boys	Fri	A Boys	vs	Glenfield	NSEC 1 7:00pm
	Friday	U17A Boys	vs	Westlake A	NSEC 2 4:00pm
	Thursday	U17B Boys	vs	Westlake E	NSEC 3 5:30pm
	Wednesday	U15 Boys	vs	Bye	
Basketball - Girls	Friday	A Girls	vs	Northcote	NSEC 3 7:00pm
		U17	vs	Takapuna	NSEC4 5:00pm
	Wednesday	U15 Girls	vs		
Squash	Boys Snr 1	vs	Orewa A2	Beachaven 4:00pm	
	Girls	vs	Rangitoto	Beachaven 4:00pm	
	Boys Jnr	vs	Bye		
Netball	Team 1	vs	Takapuna 1	Court 9 9:00	
	Team 2	vs	Carmel 6	Court 9 10:30	
	Team 3	vs	Westlake 13	Court 5 11:15	
	Team 4	vs	Westlake 31	Court 21 12:00	
	Year 9/1	vs	Kaipara	Court 11 8:15	
	Year 9/2	vs	Rangitoto	Court 14 9:00	
	Curling (Thursday)			Training	Avondale 7:00pm

Results—Week 2

Rugby	1st XV	vs	Whangaparaoa	Draw	0–0	
	4th Grade	vs	Westlake	Lost	10–29	
	5th Grade	vs	Hato Petera	Won	30–17	
	6th Grade	vs	Long Bay	Lost	5-28	
Hockey—Boys Wednesday	1st XI	vs				
Hockey—Girls Thursday	1st XI	vs				
	2nd XI	vs				
Soccer—Boys	1st XI	vs	Mahurangi	Lost	1-2	
	2nd XI	vs	Kristin	Lost	1-2	
	Year 9/10	vs		Lost	2-3	
Soccer—Girls Wednesday	1st XI	vs				
	2nd XI	vs				
	Junior	vs				
Basketball Boys	Fri	A Boys	vs	Long Bay	Won	62–28
	Friday	U17A Boys	vs	Westlake	Lost	40–55
	Thursday	U17B Boys	vs	Glenfield	Lost	17-45
	Wednesday	U15 Boys	vs			
Basketball - Girls	Friday	A Girls	vs	Westlake	Lost	18–74
		U17	vs	Westlake	Lost	27–35
	Wednesday	U15 Girls	vs			
Squash	Boys Snr 1	vs	Westlake	Won	4–0	
	Girls	vs	Westlake	Lost	0-4	
	Boys Jnr	Vs Vs	Westlake Orewa	Drew Lost	2–2 1–3	
Netball	Team 1	vs	Mahurangi	Lost	10–21	
	Team 2	vs	Carmel	Lost	11–33	
	Team 3	vs	Northcote	Lost	9–29	
	Team 4	vs	Carmel	Lost		
	Year 9/1	vs	Whangaparaoa	Lost	3–29	
	Year 9/2	vs	Bye			
	Curling (Thursday)		Vs vs	Avondale Massey	Won Won	3–1 4-1