



Dear Parents and Friends



Senior exams have started well and thank you to the teachers for all the additional time and effort they have put in recently to help our students prepare for them.

Our teams at the National sports tournaments represented us well and we have received positive feedback from staff and parents involved with the teams. We have also heard from other schools and event organisers on the superb manner and behavior of our students, and on what a great reflection they were on our school and community. Well done everybody.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela.

“Education is the best provision for life’s journey.” - Aristotle

“Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond, cauliflower is nothing but cabbage without a college education.” - Mark Twain

“And will you succeed? Yes you will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed)” - Dr Seuss

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

TERM 3

Week 9	Mon 16 Sept	Senior Exam week
Week 10	Tue 24 Sept	Options Afternoon 3.30pm
	Thur 26 Sept	Arts Awards 6.30pm
	Fri 27 Sept	Last day Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1	Mon 14 Oct	First day Term 4 (day 4)
	Thur 17 Oct	Sports Awards
Week 3	Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day holiday
	Thur 31 Oct	Senior Prizegiving
	Fri 1 Nov	Junior exams begin
Week 4	Fri 8 Nov	NCEA exams begin
Week 8	Fri 6 Dec	Last day Term 4 / Junior Prize-giving / Reports home

Reminder ...

Please remember to send your child’s immunisation records to:
immunisation@birkenhead.school.nz
 if you have not already done so.



September

Hey BC community, 12SRS are doing a fundraiser called ‘Steptember’. This is to raise money for kids with cerebral palsy, which is a movement disorder. We are trying to reach 10,000 or more steps each day for the month of September. We need all the help and support we can get and wanted to ask for any donations, \$5, \$10 or \$20 it doesn’t matter!

As a class we are trying to achieve over \$600 for these kids so please follow the instructions below if you are interested.

Thanks from the team leaders **Jett, Ruthanne & Reece.**

Option 1: Give \$ to the accounts office and say it’s for ‘Steptember’

Option 2: Go to <https://www.steptember.org.nz/> click ‘Donate’ then click on ‘Team’. Search ‘Birkenhead’ and select ‘Birkenhead College 12SRS’.



Tournament Week



NZ Secondary Schools Football: Kathy Seaward Tournament

This year the First XI Football Girls travelled to Whangarei to play at tournament with 20 other teams from as far away as Christchurch and Wairarapa. It was a great week with close competitive games, and we were extremely lucky to have a fabulous place to stay at Whananaki. A huge thank you to Alex and Corban Walls who gave us the use of their beach house. Alex is an ex-BC student and due to her generosity, we had the perfect environment to rest and recover after games and to build team spirit. Our team was one of the youngest with three Year 9's (**Chantel Tauanae, Holly Webb and Jess Wiseman-Pou**) and three Year 10 students (**Leilani Grimwood, Aiesha Hastings and**

Breanna Keating). Our games were closely fought with very few goals conceded thanks to superb goalkeeping by **Emma Tresham**. **Daneka Churchill** was always keen to score goals and **Melissa Pratley** finished her BC football career in style by scoring the final goal in her final game. All players had a good amount of game time

and covered a lot of ground, **Joan Merced** in particular. **Kate Borsboom, Bianca Carpendale, Emma Pratley, Piper Swanson and Hannah Goldsworthy** were flexible in helping defence and attack and all put in a huge effort. With a mix of talented young players and committed more experienced players this team has potential for the future. Our Most Valuable Player over the tournament was **Leilani Grimwood** who played every minute of every game and was completely reliable at centre back.

We are also enormously grateful to **Jeremy Keating** who stepped in as coach for the tournament. His positive approach set the tone and contributed hugely to the enjoyment of the players. Jeremy's post-match team talks (and chocolates) will not be forgotten. He and Breanna, and family, also organised the catering for the week and we were very well fed. The girls' behaviour both on and off the field was most impressive. Despite torrential rain and a hailstorm they remained in good spirits and proudly represented Birkenhead College. *(Ms Purdie)*

Netball

This year the Upper North Island Secondary School Netball (UNISS) Tournament was held locally at the Northcote courts. We sent a squad of 10 players to the 5-day tournament. It was a full on week, with 2 games a day, and a very high standard of play. It was a great experience being up against schools we have never played against before. The girls played out of their skin in the D grade and came away with 3 wins, 2 x 2nd place and a desire to return in 2020. A special mention goes out to **Grace Wichman**, who displayed



amazing defence skills and **Ruby McIntyre**, a BC team 2 player who stepped up to the challenge in the tournament squad and played excellent in the mid-court. A special thanks to our Coaches **Sue Panapa**, Assistant Coach **Dave Kaio** and Manager **Hadassah Morton** who supported us all week at the tournament. *(Ms Hurring)*

Boys Football

Our 1st XI Boys spent tourney week in Papakura. Placed in a pool with two tournament favourites as well as last year's champs and the top side in the Bay of Plenty was a tough draw but also a great way to test ourselves. We ended the week with two wins, three draws and three losses. We proved to ourselves we belong with this level of opposition scoring freely throughout the week. 29 goals in 8 games is a great return (admittedly inflated by us running riot in the final game as we put 10 past the opposition- a new tournament record). The quality of opposition meant little mistakes got punished so we ended in some high scoring games!

The highlight was playing Tournament winners, St Andrews. Having smashed all before them no one gave us a chance. A cracking first twenty had us up 2-0 and the crowds gathered to witness the underdog's bite. Sadly, their quality told as they first lashed one back from a dynamite finish and equalised shortly after from a set piece. It was a strike from outside the box with six minutes left as our lads tired that secured the comeback. Our lads were terrific and short of going into the club rooms and ripping out the kitchen sink couldn't do anymore on the day. The fact St Andrew's had pumped teams two divisions above us was an eye opening for us as to what can be achieved through team spirit and work ethic.

We'll be back next year. *(Mr Rotheray)*



Art at BC



Congratulations to **Brooklyn Boyed** (left) and **Alba Milika** (right) for their Pat Hanly Creativity Awards.

The students were two of thirty eight winning recipients of the awards for 2019. They were presented with their certificates and prizes by Kirsten Paisley, Director of Auckland Art Gallery. The students prizes included a goody bag of art materials and access to two upcoming, all expenses paid, exclusive art workshops run by AUT and Auckland Art Gallery.



"The Pat Hanly Creativity Awards

were created to acknowledge the voice of young people, he respected and encouraged those voices, indeed when he 'retired' as an artist, he said it was "to make way for the new generation of artists"

— Amber Rhodes, daughter of Pat Hanly.

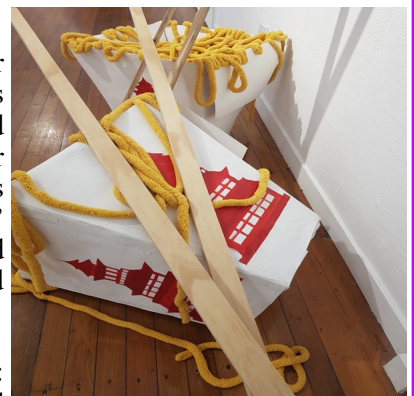


The winning 'Fish n' Chips' by Latamai, Angelina, and Kurt

And, a belated congratulations to all our exhibitors at 'Artrageous - Mairangi Bays Art Secondary Schools exhibitions and competition. The exhibition has run for three weeks and saw a group of our students win one of the three 'Outstanding Artists' Award and another a 'Special Note' Award for their larger than life junk food sculptures.

Outstanding Artist Award Winners: **Latamai Katoa, Angelina Hayter and Kurt Hansen.**

Special Note Award Winners: **Frank Cao, Tuipala Faaee, Amelia Iona and Jacinta Uluakiola.**



The highly commended 'Noodles' by Amelia, Frank, Jacinta and Tuipala.

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Hillary Outdoors Camp 2020

Due to popular demand we will now be looking at taking 40 students to Tongariro for the Hillary Outdoor Adventure camp next year.

This means that we have needed to change the date of the trip. We will now head down on Sunday 22 March and return on Friday 27 March.

We will send out confirmation letters with more information in week 10 term 3 (the last week of term) for the selected students.

Please email Ms Dryburgh dh@birkenhead.school.nz if you have any inquiries.

'Hillary Outdoors Tongariro is located in a beautiful wilderness area of the Central North Island adjacent to the Tongariro National Park. Established in 1887, Tongariro was the first national park in New Zealand, and it is also a dual World Heritage area.' <http://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/tongariro/>



SENIOR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE TERM 3 2019

level	Thursday 12/9 Day 4	Friday 13/9 Day 5	Monday 16/9 Day 6	Tuesday 17/9 Day 1	Wednesday 18/9 Day 2	Thursday 19/9 Day 3	Friday 20/9 Day 4	NOTES
11	11PED -Gym-1½Hrs 11FOD - C10	11HLT - Gym- 1Hr 11MES - Gym- 2Hrs	11SCI - Gym		11DRA - Gym- 1Hr 11FOD - C10	11MAT - Gym- 2Hrs 11MAX - Gym	11IMP - C6- 2Hrs	ALL exams 3hrs unless otherwise stated.
12	12ENG - Gym- 2Hrs	12DRA -Gym- 1½Hrs 12PHY - Gym 12FOD - C10- 2Hrs	12BIO - Gym 12DES - C8	12ECO - Gym 12FRE - E1 12HSP - C10 12SRS - Fitness Ctr- 2Hrs	12ENG Literacy (C6/C8/T3)	12CHE - Gym 12HIS - Gym- 2Hrs 12JAP - T11	12PHO - C8 12HSP - C10 12ART - C5	You should arrive 15 minutes before your exam starts.
13	13DRA -Gym-1½Hrs 13MAS - Gym 13JAP - T11	13PED - C6- 2Hrs 13TXT - C9 14EL1A - E2- 1½Hrs	13GEO - Gym 13FRE - E1 13DES - C8	13HIS - Gym 13PHO - C8	13MES - Gym- 2Hrs 13PHY - Gym 14EAP2 - E2- 1Hr 13ARP - C5	13FOD(Theory) - 13MAC - Gym 13PHO - C8		Workshop students must confirm slots with subject teachers.

Periods 4,5 & after school 1.00pm to 4.00pm								
11	11HIS - T9/T10 11TIK - T1	11ECO - Gym 11FOD(Theory) Gym 11FRE - E1 11JAP - T11	11TXT - C9	11MCAT -Gym- 1Hr 11FOD - C10	11ENG - Gym- 2Hrs	11ART - C12 11DAR - C8 11MUS - D4		
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N A M E		Subjects	E.g.11DRA					
		Exam time	Wed 9pm					

Students with exam clashes must see Mr McKissock in his office before Tuesday 10th Sept. It is your responsibility!

Students should highlight their individual exam timetable on this sheet.