



Dear Parents and Friends

It was great to have our students, staff and members of the community helping clean up our Wharenui and Wharekai. Thank you to all the helpers and especially **Whaea Diane** for all her organisation.



Congratulations to **Jordan Va'e** who has been selected for the Kiwi TAG Blacks under 16 team to play in the World Cup on the Gold Coast.

The school Ball is this Saturday night and I hope you all have a great time. I know the staff involved are certainly looking forward to the evening.

Body Worlds Vital Exhibition

On Wednesday 46 senior PE and Science students visited the Body Worlds Vital Exhibition. Body Worlds is the original exhibition of Real Human Bodies - seen by 45 million visitors globally.



It explores the wonders of human health and wellbeing. We were able to gain a real insight into what goes on under our skin and how our bodies are put together and function. We would really recommend a visit, as would the delighted group of students and teachers that went

along. <https://www.bodyworldsvital.com/>

Parent Support Group (PSG) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 19th June at 7.30 pm
in the school staffroom.

All welcome.

Come along and learn more about how
Birkenhead College works.

School Ball - Saturday 16th June 7.30 - midnight Grand Millennium Hotel, Mayoral Drive

Staff and students are looking forward to this special occasion to be held at the Grand Millennium Hotel on Saturday 16th June. It is important to know that:

Dress is formal - no trainers or denim clothing. The doors open at 7.30pm and close at 8pm. Students must remain in the venue until midnight. They must bring their tickets!

School rules apply. No alcohol will be served or is permitted to be brought into the venue. As students enter, security guards will check belongings. If they, or senior management, suspect a student to be under the influence (alcohol/drugs), the student will not be allowed to enter and their parents/guardian will be phoned. This also applies to outside partners. **The school in no way supports pre ball or after ball functions.**

Two photographers will be present, a formal photographer and a roaming one. Proofs will be displayed online and will be available for download. All downloads are included in the ticket price, though students may order and pay for additional prints if they wish to. Students should watch the daily notices for further instructions re: photos. There will also be a photo booth where students can get instant printed photos.

Buses: Chartered Birkenhead Transport buses will leave school at 7:00pm and the Grand Millennium at 12.15am. Drop-off points are New World, Verrans Corner, school, bottom of Birkdale Road, Beach Haven roundabout and halfway up Rangatira Road. Students who have paid for the bus will have stickers on their ball ticket indicating this.

Thank you for your support, we are sure this will be a wonderful school occasion.



Year 11 Textile Technology



Year 11 Textile Technology have been designing and making textile triptychs. The students had the context of the 1960s, then using design features from that era they infused their own cultural heritage into their works of art.

Mrs Holmes, Textile Technology teacher, was absolutely delighted with the students' flair, creativity and individuality.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

TERM 2

Week 7	Sat 16 June	School Ball
Week 9	Fri 29 June	Matariki Festival at BC
Week 10	Thur 5 July	Reports sent home
	Fri 6 July	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1	Mon 23 July	Start of Term 3 (Day 6)
Week 2	Tue 31 July	Report Evening
	Thur 2 Aug	Geo trip to Rotorua
Week 3	Thur 9 Aug	Late start—10am for students
Week 4	Wed 15 Aug	Open Evening
	Fri 17 Aug	Open Morning
Week 5	Thur 23 Aug	Tough Guy/Gal
	Fri 24 Aug	Poetry Slam
Week 7	Mon 3 Sept	Tournament Week
Week 8	Wed 12 Sept	Sports Awards
	Fri 14 Sept	Senior Exams start
Week 10	Wed 26 Sept	Arts Awards
	Fri 28 Sept	Last day of Term 3, Reports sent home.

It's Only Just Begun...

This week saw the first meeting of BC's latest addition to after-school activities in the library – the BC Book Group. Working in collaboration with Auckland Public Libraries, Glenfield Library's **Dinah-Lee Tui** was there to organise and deliver our first read, which is a novel by New Zealand author Bernard Beckett.

Our small but perfectly formed book group will meet again in just under a month to discuss the novel and pick up our second read. One keen group member read the whole book that first night! We aim to promote reading for pleasure and look forward to some robust discussion in July.



Music

Birkenhead College Music had an exciting and very busy weekend. **Mini Reptile Club** performed a stellar seven

minute set at the North Shore Regional Finals, which will be available to view soon on the Birkenhead College Music YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq1wU-Wo84LrltceAB0HIQ>

Anthony Dos Santos, **Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga** and **Kelly Robertson** were all highly recommended on Sunday's Smokefree Rockquest North Shore/West Auckland Solo/Duo Regional Final. Congratulations to all groups and solo artists for their commitment, hard work and excellent performances. Special congratulations to **Kelly Robertson** who took out the best vocalist award.

Please follow the Birkenhead College Performing Arts Facebook page for updates and details on all future performances:



Year 12 Textile Technology



Year 12 Textile Technology students were lucky to have **Donna Cleveland**, a Doctoral Candidate at the Faculty of Design & Creative Technologies from AUT, come as an emerging stakeholder for their project looking into sustainable textiles. **Taylah Farndale** and **Isabelle Nieuwland** are taking apart an upholstered chair and re-fashioning it. They noticed there was a felt component to the upholstery so Donna has invited them to go into AUT to work on the 150 cm wide FeltLOOM® which was commissioned in April 2015 to support the need for fabric development using a diverse range of fibres for apparel, accessories, interior design, technical and electronic textiles.

Donna's areas of expertise include textile reuse within a social context, sustainable fashion and textiles design, social engagement through sustainable design education and developing more effective systems of fashion textiles waste management. Her passion lies in sustainable design education and the fusion of traditional applications with emerging technologies to redefine the future landscape of design. So the girls are very lucky to work alongside her.

World Vision Fundraiser



Last Friday, a group of dedicated students ran a successful sausage sizzle and bake sale to raise much needed funds for the refugees of South Sudan.

Year 9 and 12 students also built a refugee shelter to highlight the conditions that many people face. This was a brilliant example of how keen and positive our students are to support such a worthy cause.

The Social Science department are extremely proud of this group of leaders: **Payge Swanson, Zeke Scouller, Hsed Faaee, Bianca Carpendale, Milly Darragh, William Cenizal, Karne Walker** and students from 9MG.

Birkenhead College students took part in the 40 hour famine last weekend. Thanks to those involved and to those who sponsored our students. Now is the time to collect the very kind donations. Please show your support by donating to our online fundraiser page. <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/JKme56/birkenhead-college> Every dollar is much appreciated.

AUT Parents Information Evening



As parents you will be able to hear from some of AUT's leading academics, gain insights around what industry want in a university graduate, and learn more about AUT's focus and vision. Refreshments will be served and you will be given an information pack specially created for parents and whānau.

This event is running at each of AUT's three campuses, so you can choose the most convenient location for you. More information can be found on their website <https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/parents>

City Campus 25th of June

North Campus 26th of June

South Campus 28th of June

Senior A Girls Basketball



BC Sen A Girls Basketball had a win against Orewa on Monday night. The game was an exciting battle and went into overtime. Stand out player, **Nelly Phillips**, played with intensity and accuracy shooting 2 three pointers in the final minutes. The girls are looking good to place in the finals this year. Well done girls, keep it up.

	Fixtures				
Fri 15 th June	Basketball				
	BC U19 Year 13	Vs	Kaipara Team 2	6:15 pm	YMCA Court 1
	BC U19 Year 12	Vs	Long Bay Black	6:30 pm	AUT Court 1
	BC Boys U17A	Vs	Rosmini A	4:00 pm	NSEC 2
	BC Girls U17A	Vs	BYE	BYE	BYE
	Senior A Boys	vs	Western Springs	7:30 pm	Mt Roskill 1
	Senior A Girls	vs	Mt Roskill	6:00 pm	Mt Roskill 1
	Water Polo				
Sat 16 th June	BC Jun	vs	Carmel B	4:55 pm	Bulkhead End
	Netball				
	BC1	vs	Glenfield 1	9:40 am	NNH Court 8
	BC2	vs	Takapuna 5	10:30 am	NNH Court 18
	BC3	vs	Westlake GHS 22	8:00 am	NNH Court 5
	BC4	vs	Westlake GHS 21	11:20 am	NNH Court 5
	BC5	vs	Hobs Point 3	8:00 am	NNH Court 4
	BC 6	Vs	Westlake GHS 24	8:50 am	NNH Court 3
	Football				
	Boys 1 st X1	vs	Parnell 1 st XI	10:00 am	Auckland Domain
	Boys 2 nd X1	vs	Takapuna Social Gold	10:00 am	
	Jun Boys	vs	Orewa	9:00 am	Orewa
	Rugby				
	1 st XV	vs	Whangarei 1 st XV	12:00 am	BC1
	5 th Grade	vs	Mahurangi 5 th Grade	10:40 am	
Mon 18 th June	Squash				
	Open A Girls	vs	Avondale A	4:15 pm	Avondale 1
	Open B Boys	vs	Rutherford 2	4:15 pm	
Tues 19 th June	Badminton				
	BC C grade Girls	vs	Carmel	4:00 pm	BNH
	Hockey				
Wed 20 th June	Hockey Boys	vs	WBHS Jun 2	5:10 pm	Miller 3
	Basketball				
	BC Boys Year 9/10 A	Vs	No Game		
	BC Year 9 A	vs	No Game		
	Badminton				
	BC B Grade Girls	Vs	Rangitoto	4:00 pm	BNH
	Football				
	BC Girls 1 st X1	vs	BYE	BYE	BYE
	BC Girls 2 nd X1	vs	Northcote	4:00 pm	Northcote
Thurs 21 st June	Hockey				
	Hockey Girls	Vs	Hobsonville Point	4:00pm	Harbour 2
	Badminton				
	BC A & B	vs		4:00 pm	BNH
	Basketball				
	BC U19 Girls	Vs	Glenfield	4:00 pm	NSEC 3
	BC Boys U17B	Vs	Glenfield	4:00 pm	NSEC 1