



Dear Parents and Friends



Thank you so much to the PSG and parents who provided a morning tea for the staff last week. There was a wonderful supply of food and the staff really appreciated it.



Congratulations to **Gloria Tauanae** who won the Javelin and came third in the Shot put at the North Harbour Athletics Championships.

Good luck to our Tongan group who compete in Polyfest this Saturday.



On Friday 8 March, **Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga** went to Government House in Auckland to celebrate **International Women's Day**.

The theme of the day was #BalanceforBetter. The Governor General **The Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy** spoke about the huge achievement and advances women had made in New Zealand, but that there was still much to be done. There are over 104 countries in the world where women are banned from certain jobs, simply on gender. She encouraged both men and women of New Zealand to continue to take action and strive for a better gender balance across all aspects of New Zealand life.

We also heard from 3 very different women, in different stages of their life, who had faced struggles and biased but with support from family, friends and great role models and mentors, had been able to break the concrete ceiling above them.

The challenge is for each of us, men and women, to continue to promote gender equality.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

TERM 1

Week 8	Tue 19 March	North Harbour Swimming
	Fri 22 March	Teacher Only Day
Week 9	Fri 29 March	Progress Reports home
Week 10	Fri 5 Apr	International Day
Week 11	Tue 9 Apr	Report Evening
Week 11	Fri 12 Apr	Last day Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1	Mon 29 April	First day of Term 2
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Monday 18 March is Day 1

C Waller, Principal

Parents Support Group (PSG) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm
in the school staffroom.
All parents / caregivers are welcome.

North Harbour Athletics

Birkenhead College had 22 students qualify for the North Harbour Athletics Zone Day held on Monday 11th March at AUT Millennium.



Gloria Tauanae, who was the 2018 NH Junior Girls Javelin Champion, went on to win the 2019 Intermediate Girls Javelin and also placed 3rd in the Shot Put. Gloria has now qualified to compete at the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics Champs and the North Island Athletics Champs in Tauranga. Well done Gloria.

BC top 10 results:

Chantel Tauanae	7 th Jun Girls Long Jump - 4.13m
Gloria Tauanae	3 rd Int Girls Shot Put - 9.75m
Gloria Tauanae	1 st Int Girls Javelin - 30.37m
Siva Pahulu	5 th Sen Girls Shot Put - 9.46m

Finn Scouller	9 th Int Boys 400m - 1:02.63
Potroz Rimoni	7 th Int Boys Shot Put - 10.72m
Lani Hopomata	8 th Int Boys Shot Put - 10.32m
Lani Hopomata	10 th Int Boys Discus - 23.36m

Reece Pratley	7 th Sen Boys High Jump - 1.60m
Sen Boys	4 x 100m Relay - 4th

(Jett Alupis, Reece Pratley, Allan Watkin, Va'e Jordan)



Last week we said goodbye to our visiting Kyoto Nishi students, who, as always have been a pleasure to host. Our friendship with their school goes back over 16 years and is very special to BC.

Kaname and Ayuka are staying for the rest of the school year, so please everyone, take special care of them as they will be missing their school mates these first few days after they have returned home.



Are you thinking of attending Auckland University or Massey University in 2020 or 2021? If so come along to the BGT at lunchtime next

Monday 18th for Auckland University and Wednesday 20th for Massey University.

These talks will include a general overview and there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.



Tuesday last week was once again a sunny glorious day in Auckland. The International staff took our latest arrivals for an orientation day starting on the East coast and finishing on the wild and windy West coast. We began with a climb at North Head in Devonport, followed by a ferry across the harbour to join our bus and excellent bus driver, Mr Edwards, an ex-head boy's father, so one of us!

At Muriwai, we climbed our way to the gannet colony to be met by the horrendous smell of guano! All part of the experience, but led to a quick exit down to the beach. The students as usual were perfectly behaved with most sleeping all the way back to school. Luckily the staff had more stamina, we managed to stay awake and finished off the lollies!

FiaFia Night

Congratulations to the Tongan Group for a successful Fiafia night, and good luck to the group at Polyfest on Saturday.

If anyone wishes to support the group they are performing on Saturday at 9am and then again at 12pm on the Tongan Stage.



Check out our official Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/birkenheadcollege/>



Please do not disturb...

I'm travelling to new worlds,
 I'm moving back and forward in time,
 I'm face to face with heroes and adventurers,
 I'm gathering facts,
 I'm tracking down treasures,
 I am living out dreams,
 I'm feeling every emotion,
 I'm in the middle of a battle,
 I'm exploring outer space,
 I'm researching the Earth,
 I'm solving ancient mysteries,
 I'm breaking codes,
 I'm imagining cities I may never go to,
 I'm experiencing food and drink I may never
 taste,
 I'm discovering exotic animals,
 I'm picturing new colours,
 I'm picking up skills and I'm uncovering
 amazing possibilities...

Please do not disturb.
 I am reading...



EAT SMART

Combos also available!

WRAPS

	PRICE
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$5.00
Veggie Pocket	\$4.20
Chilli Bean Wrap	\$4.80
1/2 Wraps <small>Ham, Chicken or Veggies</small>	\$4.00

RICE DISHES

	PRICE
Teriyaki Chicken on Rice <small>(Cold)</small>	\$5.50
Butter Chicken on Rice <small>(Hot)</small>	\$5.50
Rice Balls <small>See cabinet for selection</small>	\$2.00
Chicken Fried Rice	\$3.80
Sushi <small>See cabinet for selection</small>	\$4.00 <small>appk</small>
Sushi Sandwich	\$5.00

SANDWICHES

	PRICE
Sandwiches <small>See cabinet for selection from</small>	\$2.00

PASTA DISHES

	PRICE
Tuna Pasta Salad	\$3.80
Italian Pasta	\$3.50
Surimi Pasta Salad	\$4.00
Pesto Chicken	\$4.50
Spaghetti Meatballs	\$4.80

ROLLS

	PRICE
Rolls <small>Ham, Beef, Chicken or Veggies</small>	\$5.50
Crispy Chicken Roll	\$3.20
Garlic Bread Plain	\$2.00
Garlic Bread Cheesy	\$2.20

BURGERS

	PRICE
Cheese Burger	\$3.80
Chicken Burger	\$5.00

T20 Charity Cricket Blast

Barfoot & Thompson Young Guns vs
 Blue Light All Stars Team

Sunday 24th March, 2019, Birkenhead Cricket Club
 (48 Mahara Ave, Birkenhead, Auckland)

BLUE LIGHT ALL STARS TEAM (FEATURING)

- Chris Harris
- James Marshall
- Hamish Marshall
- Dion Nash
- Robbie Hart
- Ben Hurley
- Dai Henwood
- Shane Cortese

Gates Open: 11am | Game Commences: 12pm | COST: \$5.00 per person

Tickets available through Eventfinda or at the gate on the day.

Tickets are
 available at
 reception
 for the T20
 Charity
 Cricket
 Blast.



Barfoot & Thompson
 Birkenhead



Food Trucks on site all day | Barfoot & Thompson FREE Kids Zone

Enquiries to: wendy@bluelight.co.nz

Beach Haven Kindergarten GARAGE SALE

Saturday 23rd March
9.00am – 11.30am
179 Beach Haven Road

Bric-a-Brac	Sausage Sizzle
Refreshments	Home Baking
Clothing	Raffles
	Books