



Dear Parents and Friends

I hope you get to relax and enjoy the long weekend.

This is a busy time of year for our students, especially our senior ones, and having a chance to recharge, catch up and plan for the remainder of the year will benefit them.

As the colder weather hits, some students can tend to arrive a little late. Please reinforce the importance of them getting to school and classes on time.



School Ball on 16 June @ 7.30pm



Congratulations to **Rieko Tu'inukuafe** who has been selected for the North Harbour Under 19 Netball team.

Important Notice

Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 5th June

North Shore teachers, who are PPTA members, will be attending a paid union meeting at 1.30pm on **Tuesday 5th June**. As a result, there will be no afternoon classes. We have organized for the daily **buses to run at 12.30pm**.

We will have supervised study for those students who wish to remain at school.

Body Worlds Vital - Senior PE trip



Year 12 & 13 students, learn about what goes on under your skin. Please return permission slips and pay at Accounts as soon as possible to confirm your spot on the bus! See Ms Dryburgh if you have any questions.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

TERM 2

Week 5	Mon 28 May	Assessment week
	Fri 1 June	Mid term break (holiday)
Week 6	Mon 4 June	Queen's birthday (holiday)
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

**Enjoy the long holiday weekend.
School re-opens on Tuesday 5th June (Day 6).**

Basketball



If your son/daughter plays Basketball for BC please consider helping out their team. Most of our teams are in need of managers, our coaches need support. If you are available to help manage a basketball team please contact Mr Allan al@birkenhead.school.nz or Mrs Hurring hg@birkenhead.school.nz

Duties include: Helping with scoring on game day, coordinating transport, reminding the team of games/training times and general support. No experience necessary, we will teach you all you need to know.

BC Sports T's available



\$35 size S-2XL
Pay at Accounts and bring receipt to Sports office to collect

Sports Fixtures					
Fri 1st June	Basketball				
	BC U19 Year 13	Vs	Rangitoto Social 8	8:30 pm	AUT Court 1
	BC U19 Year 12	Vs	ASHS Team 2	6:30 pm	AUT Court 1
	BC Boys U17A	Vs	Westlake Boys Green	4:05 pm	AUT court 2
	BC Girls U17A	Vs	Kristin	5:15 pm	AUT Court 2
	Senior A Boys	vs	No Game		
	Senior A Girls	vs	No Game		
	Water Polo				
Sat 2 nd June	BC Jun	vs	WGHS B	5:30 pm	Bulkhead End
	Netball – No games Saturday (Queens Birthday)				
	Football – No games Saturday (Queens Birthday)				
	Rugby				
Mon 4 th June	1 st XV	vs	Massey HS	12:00 am	MHS
	Squash – No Games (Queens Birthday)				
Tues 5 th June	Badminton				
	BC C grade Girls	vs	Carmel	4:00 pm	BNH
Wed 6 th June	Hockey				
	Hockey Boys	vs	See HNH website		
	Basketball				
	BC Boys Year 9/10 A	Vs	Takapuna	4:00 pm	NSEC 2
	BC Year 9 A	vs	WBHS Black	4:00 pm	BC
	Badminton				
	BC B Grade Girls	Vs	Westlake Girls	4:00 pm	Badminton North Harb.
	Football				
	BC Girls 1 st X1	vs	Takapuna	4:00 pm	BC
	BC Girls 2 nd X1	vs	Carmel	4:00 pm	Hato Petera 3
Thurs 7 th June	Hockey				
	Hockey Girls	Vs	See HNH website		
	Badminton				
	BC A Grade	vs	Rangitoto	4:00 pm	BNH
	BC B Grade	vs	Rosmini	4:00 pm	BNH
	Basketball				
	BC U19 Girls	Vs	WGHS	4:00 pm	NSEC 3
	BC Boys U17B	Vs	Rangitoto	7:00 pm	NSEC 4

Matariki Festival at BC - 29 June



Matariki is the Māori name for the Pleiades, a star cluster in the constellation Taurus. Pleiades, the Greek name for the cluster, comes from seven sisters of Greek legend, the daughters of Atlas and Pleone. This is reminiscent of the Māori and Pacific stories that say Matariki is a mother surrounded by her six daughters.

It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Traditionally, Matariki was a time to remember those who had died in the last year. But it was also a happy event – crops had been harvested and seafood and birds had been collected. With plenty of food in the storehouses, Matariki was a time for singing, dancing and feasting.