



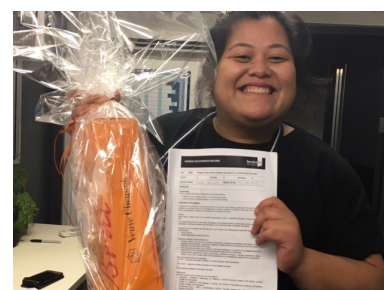
Dear Parents and Friends

It is hard to believe that it is already Term 4, and that for our senior students it is time for them to focus on their NCEA external examinations. This has to be their number one priority over the next 2 months. Sacrifices need to be made to make sure they get the best outcome possible and that they know they have given their best. They must plan thoroughly and see their teachers for advice and guidance. Teachers are their best resource. Our art students are busy finishing their final portfolios. I would like to thank the staff that gave up their 2nd week of the holidays to help these students complete their work. Junior students should also be preparing for their exams. Year 10 in week 4 and year 9 in week 5 and 6.

Well done to all the dance students and especially the five year 12 girls who organised and choreographed the majority of the event. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Frey Chamberlin who has been selected for the Blues under 17 rugby team. This is a fantastic achievement.

Ex student news...



Congratulations to **Cristelle Sanchez** (2014) who has just completed her chef apprenticeship at Sky City. Well done Cristelle.



Synchronised Swimming Championships

Congratulations to **Madeleine Pastor-Pasi**, Year 10 student, who took part in the Synchro Swim NZ National Championships in

Invercargill during the school holidays. Maddy competed in a number of events and received a *Bronze Medal* for Birkenhead College in the school solo category, a *Gold Medal* for the Combo A Team, and *Silver* for the 13-15 Team routine. All those hours of practice certainly paid off. Well done Maddy.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

TERM 4

Week 2	Mon 23 Oct	Labour weekend holiday
Week 3	Tue 31 Oct	Year 12/13 students finish
	Wed 1 Nov	Year 11 students finish
	Thur 2 Nov	SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
Week 4	Mon 6 Nov	Year 10 exams start
	Fri 10 Nov	Senior reports home
Week 5	Thur 16 Nov	Year 9 exams start
Week 8	Tue 5 Dec	Junior Activities Day
	Fri 8 Dec	Last day Term 4 / Junior Prize-giving / Junior reports home



Dance Showcase 2017

The 2017 dance performance 'Dancing Through Time' was held on Tuesday evening in the BGT. The showcase featured a huge range of different styles: Contemporary, Ballet, Hip Hop, Highland Dance, Tap, Jazz, Latin, Waltz, Samba, Quickstep and even some highly entertaining "Jazzercise"!

The event was completely organised by five Year 12 students, who choreographed, fundraised and rehearsed endlessly to produce this show. A huge congratulations to **Brittany Overy, Sophie Macpherson,**

Leah McLeod, Payge Swanson and Shannon Messenger for putting on such an incredible evening. Another big congratulations to all of the dancers, some of whom learnt brand new styles of dance for the first time. Your hard work paid off!

Sports info and fixtures

Junior Touch and Volleyball seasons have started, BC have a male and female volleyball team coached by senior students **Jacob Tu'uu, Lionel Singh, Tim Webster, and Jayden Marsters.** We also have one mixed Touch team. Draws will be available on the College Sports website and the BC gym noticeboard.

Date	Sport		Team	Time	Venue
Tues 24 th October	Mixed Touch	V	Long Bay	4:30pm	Hato Petera 3
Wed 25 th October	Boys Volleyball	V	Kingsway	4:00pm	B & T Netball
	Boys Volleyball	V	Long Bay	4:45pm	B & T Netball
Thurs 26 th October	Girls Volleyball	V	Albany Jun Blue	4:00pm	B & T Netball
	Girls Volleyball	V	Mahurangi	4:45	B & T Netball

Cross Country



At the end of last Term, Year 9 students ran the annual school cross country, organized by Year 12 students. This was a very successful event. Congratulations to everyone, especially the top three placings:

Boys:

1st Quinn Phillips
2nd Toby Hobbs-Allen

3rd Benjamin Jeffers



Girls:

1st Kate Borsboom
2nd Rosie Randall
3rd Mabel Darragh





JUST TALK

JUSTICE SPEECH COMPETITION

Open to Year 9 & 10 students - FREE entry

WIN \$1000

+

\$1000

for your school AND
for your charity of choice!
5 spot prizes of \$100 each!

by submitting a cellphone video of your speech on ANY Social Justice topic

Go to justtalk.org.nz for competition details, topics, resources and to submit speeches. Entries close 10 December. Winners will be announced at the end of January.

<http://justtalk.org.nz/>



A big thank you to all the students for their contribution on Mufti Day. We raised \$520 for Kids Can.

Uniform Shop

Seniors who will not be needing uniform next year can sell items to BC. All uniforms MUST be in good condition, without stains or rips. Please drop into the Sick Bay in a named bag with a contact phone number attached. Any *donations* of uniform are also welcomed as our loan stocks are low.

Please note full uniform is required for entry into ALL NCEA exams.

Any questions can be directed to Jo Eberly zeb@birkenhead.school.nz or 483-9039 ext 836 .

Don't forget....

**Senior Prizegiving
Thursday 2nd November**

PARENTING ANXIOUS TEENS & TWEENS



Facilitator: Julie Walker,
BHSc Psych
Date: Every Sunday,
12th & 19th November (2 sessions)
Time: 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Venue: Norman King Building,
Northcote
Cost: \$50 Individuals, \$70 Couples

Learn more about the causes, patterns and effects of anxiety in your tween or teen. Develop practical skills and strategies that you can use in the home to support their journey to overcome and outsmart anxiety. Learn how anxiety works, what keeps it going, and how it can be interrupted and replaced with balanced thoughts, thereby increasing wellbeing.

Meet other parents who share some of your concerns. Feel supported by the group and facilitator.

Approaches include CBT, Mindfulness, DBT skills, Narrative, and practical parenting tips and techniques.

Any queries do not hesitate to email julie@heartsandminds.org.nz

THE BEST LITTLE MARKET ON THE SHORE

Birkenhead Artisan Market

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

2017 DATES

21 OCTOBER

18 NOVEMBER

16 DECEMBER

9AM - 1PM

**Birkenhead Primary School
Mokoia Road, Birkenhead**

[FACEBOOK.COM/BIRKENHEADARTISANMARKET](https://www.facebook.com/birkenheadartisanmarket)
BIRKENHEADARTISANMARKET@GMAIL.COM

Pre-order your



Price: \$20:00

**Please pay at the school office or
email fs@birkenhead.school.nz**

2017 Examination Timetable

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Day	Date/Time		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Day 1	Thurs 9 Nov	9.30am				Drama
		2.00pm	Drama	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese
Day 2	Fri 10 Nov	9.30am	Economics	Media Studies	Business Studies	Calculus
		2.00pm	Music	Health / Physics	Accounting	Te Reo Rangatira
Weekend						
Day 3	Mon 13 Nov	9.30am	English		French / Te Reo Māori	
		2.00pm		Business Studies	Health / Japanese	English
Day 4	Tues 14 Nov	9.30am	Chemistry	Dance / Latin	Making Music	Geography
		2.00pm	Japanese	History	English	
Day 5	Wed 15 Nov	9.30am	Science		Media Studies	Music
		2.00pm	Chinese	Geography	Chemistry	History
Day 6	Thurs 16 Nov	9.30am	Biology	Music	Biology	Art History
		2.00pm	Social Studies	Chemistry	Home Economics	Media Studies
Canterbury Anniversary Day						
Weekend						
Day 7	Mon 20 Nov	9.30am	Mathematics and Statistics			Biology
		2.00pm		Economics	Physics	Te Reo Māori
Day 8	Tues 21 Nov	9.30am	Accounting	Te Reo Māori	Music Studies	Economics
		2.00pm	Home Economics	English		Statistics
Day 9	Wed 22 Nov	9.30am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Physics
		2.00pm	German	Biology	Geography	French
Day 10	Thurs 23 Nov	9.30am	Geography	Accounting / German	Calculus	
		2.00pm	Dance	Classical Studies	Spanish	Classical Studies
Day 11	Fri 24 Nov	9.30am	History	Education for Sustainability	History	Chemistry
		2.00pm	Business Studies	Mathematics and Statistics	Social Studies	Spanish
Weekend						
Day 12	Mon 27 Nov	9.30am	Sāmoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Drama	Statistics	
		2.00pm	French	Chinese	Earth and Space Science	Accounting
Day 13	Tues 28 Nov	9.30am	Physics	Art History	Drama	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
		2.00pm	Latin	Spanish	Art History	
Day 14	Wed 29 Nov	9.30am	Health	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Latin
		2.00pm	Art History	French	Economics	
Day 15	Thurs 30 Nov	9.30am	Te Reo Māori	Earth and Space Science	Sāmoan	Earth and Space Science
		2.00pm	Classical Studies	Social Studies	Chinese	Sāmoan
Day 16	Fri 1 Dec	9.30am	Media Studies	Sāmoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Dance / Latin	German
		2.00pm	Spanish		German	Japanese