



Dear Parents and Friends



Eireney & Milly with the Governor-General Patsy Reddy

Dreaming Big

'As one of 80 girls invited to attend this event in Auckland, I was able to listen to a variety of inspirational and informational talks from different aspects of a business woman's life. We began our day with a two hour panel consisting of six different women in the business industry and listening to their stories, wisdom, and insight into what it took for them to get where they are today. After this, we were given lunch and given two more talks - one about interviews and maintaining a professional image as a woman, and the other on the success story of a New Zealand woman listed as one of the most powerful women in technology today. After these events, we were transported to the Governor General's gardens, where we were served afternoon tea and met the Governor General. It was a great day, and I met so many great people, as well as made new friends across Auckland.' *Milly Darragh*

School examinations are now over for our Senior students. I hope you put the effort in that is required for you to get a good understanding of what you need to continue to work on to have success in the Externals next Term. When you get your results back next week make sure you clarify anything you are unsure of and start to formulate a plan for your study for these externals. Remember, if you can get Achieved you are capable of Merit, and if you get Merit you are capable of Excellence in the external examinations. Aim high and you will be surprised what you can achieve.



Congratulations to Year 9 student, **Harry Randall**, who won 2 Gold Medals at the NZ Secondary School Swim competition which was held in Hamilton last weekend.

Harry's medal tally this year is impressive with a Silver & Bronze at the NZ Open, and 2 Silver medals and 1 Gold at the Auckland Schools competition. Well done Harry!

Water Polo



Well done to our water polo team, who beat Rangitoto Girls last week, and drew with them this week. This result keeps us in the top four in the A grade. Today we are up against Kristen School.

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**Join our
Team**
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We are looking for fun, energetic people to join our award winning team for Term 4 2019!

We are gearing up for summer!

What are you waiting for? **APPLY TODAY!**

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Contact Fiona on fiona@swimsation.com for more information

Babcock International



Luke Sutton (Graduate Engineer), Mr McKissock, Brent Lusi (Senior Engineer), Mrs Darragh, Ms White, Mrs Nightingale, Megan Jowsey (Ministry of Education)

On Wednesday a group of teachers visited Babcock International at the naval base in Devonport. Birkenhead College is the only school on the North Shore to be chosen to work in partnership with Babcock International with the aim of providing work experience opportunities in the engineering and trades industries.

Brent Lusi and Luke Sutton, gave a tour of the naval base and the work Babcock employees do to support the NZ Navy from Design & Engineering to Carpentry & Welding to Human Resources and Project Management.

We are excited to develop this partnership to inspire more students at Birkenhead College to study STEM subjects and pursue careers within Science and Technology.

Conservation Week - Pest free BC

Over the last month a group of students have been involved in the Citizen Science project being run by Pest Free Kaipātiki. We have been tracking and trapping in the school grounds and in Rangatira Reserve on the school boundary and have caught two rats.



Chloe, Latamai & Niamh

'Ms Purdie and a group of students have helped make the Birkenhead/ Birkdale area safer for endangered species. **Latamai Katoa** (10YA) **Niamh Masters** (10YA) **Laura Madureira** (10SU) and **Chloe White** (9CR) have had a fun time setting rat traps, placing tracking tunnels and hammering in chew cards. Thank you to Ms Boston for helping us with this fun but smelly project. On Friday 13th we went down to the bush and checked our traps as well as bringing them back to school. We stored them up in Mr Thompson's shed. While we were down collecting the rat traps we were lucky enough to find a rat. It was exciting to see that we finally found out that there are rats in the bush. We also found out that there are possums and mice as well as the rats. Ms Carr has been helpful and will let us put the traps in her chicken coop so that when we put them out next, the rats will come for the bait and the smell of chicken, thank you Ms Carr.' *"It has been fun to do something outside of my comfort zone and get to make our area a pest-free place"* Niamh Masters (10YA)

Measles Info:

Auckland has not yet reached the peak of the Measles Outbreak so **please continue to get your child's immunisation records into school** for confirmation of their MMR (Measles) vaccinations. Email info to: immunisation@birkenhead.school.nz

To get your records, refer to the Well Child Book or call your GP and they can provide a print out or e-mail. If you cannot provide records or if your child is not immunised they may be sent home if we have a confirmed case at school. We will be following the protocol for schools as directed by the Auckland Regional Public Health Service.

Arts Awards Thursday 26 September at 6.30 pm



Junior Merit Awards

AA - Academic Achievement; CL - Commitment to Learning; PCO - Positive Contribution to the Learning of Others



Year 9

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9AN - Rafa Bastida (AA), Xander Kirkup (CL), Abdullah Al-Sheikh (PCO);

9CR - Nathalie Lim (AA), Musso Tuiloma (CL), Lucy Latimer (PCO);

9IK - Eva Holt (AA), Matthew Hutchinson (CL), Natasha Cabaron (PCO);

9MB - Cecilia Pessina (AA), Anwar Yamin (CL), Jaymee Moreton (PCO).



Year 10

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10DB - Leilani Grimwood (AA), Klara Dinus (CL), Sam Devonport (PCO);

10KR - Thurston Lockett (AA), Lyric Hoani (CL), Ashton-Lee Coromandel (PCO);

10SU - Aiesha Hastings (AA), Mele Fatani (CL), Kurt Hansen (PCO);

10YA - Kingston Fowler (AA), Monet Jamieson (CL), Amelia Iona (PCO).

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16th October 10:45am on BC Turf
– Netball Game

BC 9/1 v **Western Australian Swans Touring team.**



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

TERM 3

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 Prizegiving / Reports home

Birkenhead College
Year 12 Drama Presents

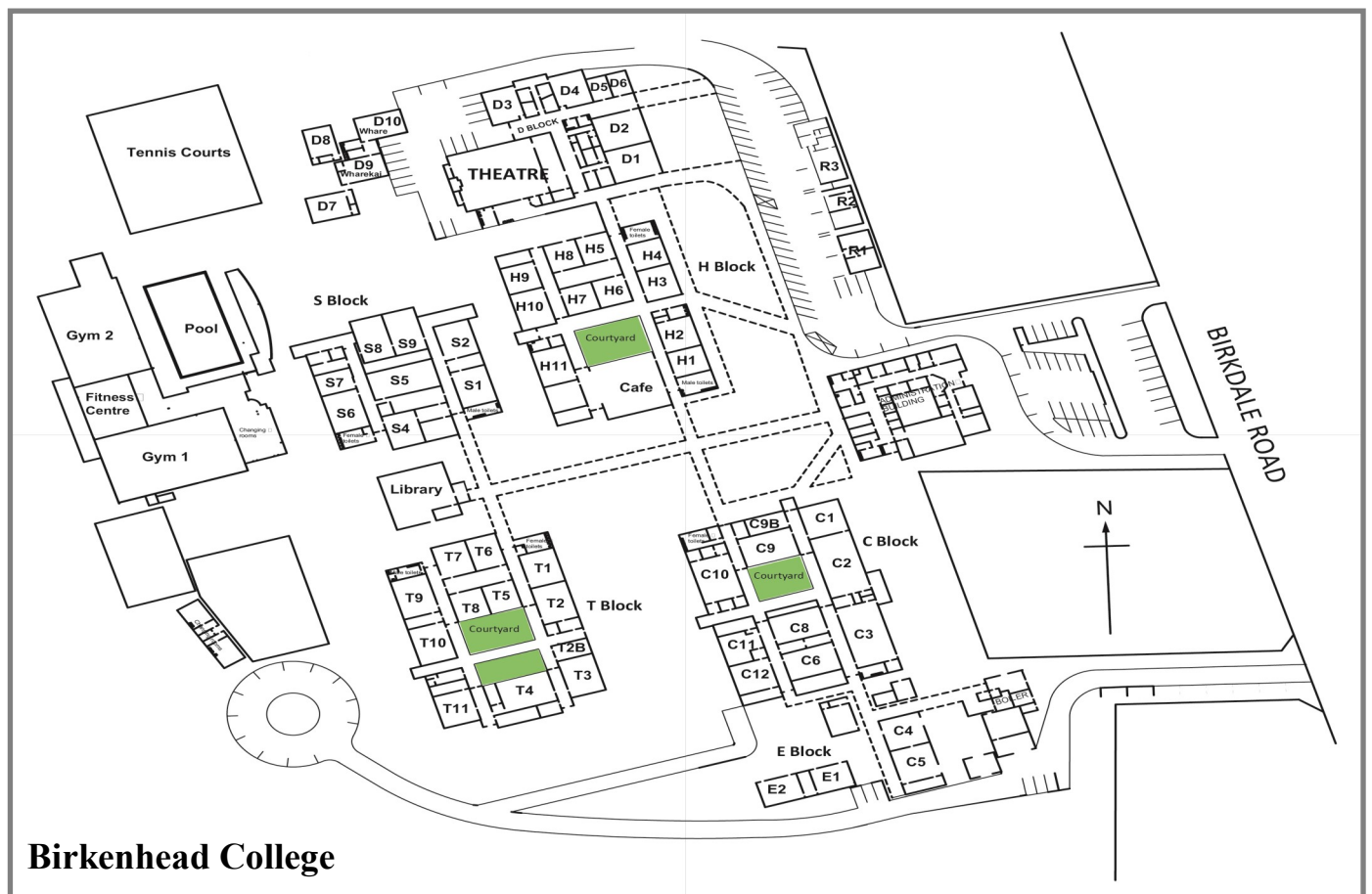
Excerpts from ANZAC Eve

by Dave Armstrong

Wednesday 25th September
5:30pm, Brian Gerrard Theatre

By arrangement with Playmarket

For their final Drama internal of 2019, Year 12 Drama will be performing excerpts from 'Anzac Eve' by Dave Armstrong. Koha entry.



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