



Dear Parents and Friends

Birkenhead College
ARTS AWARDS 2017

**Wed. 27th September
at 7 pm in the BGT**

The seniors have now finished their school examinations. I hope you have all made the most of these and worked out what material you have a good understanding of and what you need to continue to work on. 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 achieve.

The NCEA music group performances were last week and we certainly have some talented musicians. Well done to all of you who performed it was an entertaining evening.

Well done to our Junior Merit Award winners - photos inside.



Mufti Day next
Wednesday, 27th
September in aid of
KidsCan. Please bring a
gold coin donation

Reminder: Year 9 cross country is period 5 on the last Friday of Term 3!



Bring sensible shoes, your class colours (NO face paint) and get changed during lunch. You **MUST** be in the old gym, changed and ready to go, by 2.10 pm.

Remember there are prizes for the top 3 girl and boy runners, and prizes for the fastest form class!



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day
With your help there is hope

Thank you to everybody who made a donation on Daffodil Day. We raised \$298 for the Cancer Society.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

TERM 3

Week 10	Tue 26 Sept	Junior Progress Reports home
	Wed 27 Sept	ARTS AWARDS
	Fri 29 Sept	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1	Mon 16 Oct	Term 4 starts (Day 5)
	Tue 17 Oct	Dance Showcase
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



BC Social Studies “Election Extravaganza”

Over the last couple of weeks, members of the 10CCT class have been assigned to represent the main political parties, complete with slogans and posters around the school.

On Tuesday they presented their policies to Year 9 and 10 students, who then had a chance to vote.

The party votes were as follows:

Labour 34%,
National 22%,
United Future 20%,
Greens 15%.

Based on these results the BC government would be a Labour – Green coalition. The Northcote Electorate vote was won by **William Hawkins** representing National – perhaps he might become the leader of the BC Opposition.

Thanks very much to **Mr Pageau** and 10CCT who staged this enjoyable event.

Photo: Michael Rowe and Samuel Sale cast their votes in the BC Election

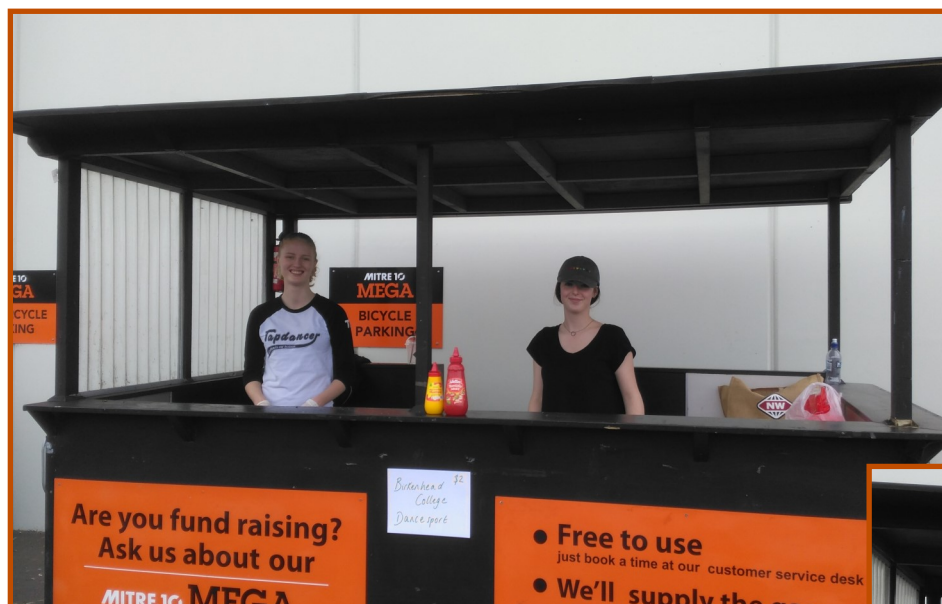
STUDENT REP. FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION - VOTING PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

You may vote for 1 (ONE ONLY) candidate. Nominees are:

1. Heintje Xu 2. Josh Davies 3. Payge Swanson 4. Stephanie Werner

The above nominees have written personal statements of why they would like to represent the students on the Birkenhead College Board of Trustees. These statements can be viewed at reception. Your vote will not be counted unless the voting paper is delivered to the Returning Officer before **Tuesday, 26 September 2017**.

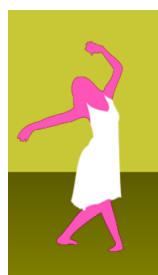
Reneé Lubbe
Returning Officer (Executive Officer)



Fundraising for Dance Showcase

Members of the BC Dance group held a very successful sausage sizzle over the weekend to help fundraise for costumes for their upcoming performances.

The dance members donated the sauce, bread, onions etc so we could maximise the profit. Some members of the public also just donated and did not take sausages - especially ex-pupils etc.



The team are working very hard to make sure the 2017 annual showcase of dance talent will be a stunning night to remember!

The show will be held during Week One of Term 4, **Tuesday 17th October**. Don't miss out!



Junior Merit Awards

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



Year 9:

9AL: Maia Elliott (AA), Mary Nadong (CL), Benjamin Jeffers (PCO)
9DG: Jefritz Espino (AA), Andre Sadsad (CL), Isabella Cancare (PCO)
9ME: Aimee Wicks (AA), Bradley Kearney (CL), Emma Pratley (PCO)
9MY: Faith Chaikamol (AA), Callum Moir (CL), Myia Bhana (PCO)
9SJ: Ryan Farndale (AA), Rachel Samuel (CL), Raydon Davies (PCO)



Year 10:

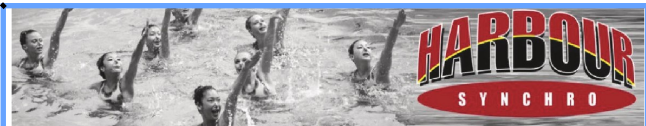
10BY: Samantha West (AA), Te Aroha Boyed-Hemopo (CL), Jett Alupis (PCO)
10MB: Mariah Sicam (AA), Lano Harry (CL), Joe Paunga (PCO)
10NL: Nisha Carey (AA), Anton Guthrie (CL), Sisilieta Fonua (PCO)
10SU: Zoe Walker (AA), Sasha Fox (CL), Selataka Tuitupou (PCO)
10TN: Job Santos (AA), Connor Ward (CL), William Hawkins (PCO)

Synchronised Swimming



One of our very own students, **Madeleine Pastor-Pasi**, takes part in this sport and has represented Birkenhead College superbly.

At the event advertised, which takes place on the 1st October, 38 girls will perform their routines which they will defend at the national competition in Invercargill during the holidays. As well as her team and combo routines, Madeleine will perform her technical solo for BC also.



NORTH HARBOUR SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING CLUB DISPLAY

THE DISPLAY INCLUDES SOLO, DUET AND TEAM EVENTS AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SWIMMERS TO DISPLAY THEIR HARD WORK THROUGH THE YEAR.

START
SUNDAY 1ST OCT 3:00 PM
UNTIL APPROX 4:30 PM
AUT MILLENIUM - NAC
17 ANTARES PLACE, ROSEDALE



SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING TEACHES ADVANCED AQUATIC SKILLS, DEVELOPS STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND ENDURANCE. BUT MOST OF ALL IT'S ABOUT: **FITNESS, TEAMWORK AND FUN**



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(...OF TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU)

GLEN INNES
Te Oro - Sep 23
eventfinda.co.nz

MĀNCERE
Mangere Arts Centre - Nga
Tohu o Denyuku - Oct 6
eventfinda.co.nz

NEW LYNN
Te Pou Theatre - Oct 14
ticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000

BIRKENHEAD
Brian Gerrard Theatre - Sep 30
eventfinda.co.nz

AUCKLAND CBD
Q Theatre Loft - Oct 21
qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
305 Queen Street Auckland

Jamaine Ross
Pax Assadi
James Roque

FIVE SUBURBS. THREE BROS. ONE COMEDY SHOW.



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Renée Lubbe - Privacy Officer

French tutoring



French tutor available during the first week of the holidays for students who want to reinforce their knowledge before the exams.

Feel free to contact Laurence, on 027 722 9696 or at losomama@gmail.com

Need mumps protection?

There's an outbreak of mumps amongst Auckland students not fully vaccinated.

The measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will help protect young people against three serious diseases that are easily spread.

And it is free. Talk to your doctor or nurse today.

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