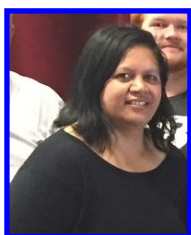




Dear Parents and Friends

Today we had the Matariki Festival here at Birkenhead College. All our local schools and some of our Kindergartens performed Kapa Haka in our Theatre. It was great to have so many of our community involved and coming through our school.



Well done to all those who performed and thank you to all those who organised and worked hard to make the event possible. Special thanks to **Whaea Diane** who organised everything from our side.



Well done to the BC Girls Rugby team, who had a win against Kaipara College this week, 34-12. Our next game will be on Monday against Northcote College (at Northcote College) Come along and support the girls!

Reminder – School Fees, Subject Fees and Sports Fees are due.

If you have overlooked paying these fees, please can you settle or arrange to pay fees off.

Methods of Payment:

Online at www.birkenhead.school.nz

Direct Debit: 12 3107 0077677 00

Pay at the school office

33.3% of your donations are tax refundable!

Blacksticks training



On Monday, our 1st XI Girls' and Boys' hockey teams were lucky enough to be able to participate in a training session with member of the Blacksticks National Hockey team, **Sam Charlton** who has over 215 caps for her country!

Both teams were put through their paces, as well as **Mr Nolan** and **Mr McKissock** who turned up with a stick to make the most of what was an incredible opportunity. The weather held out and although it was definitely cold, we got some amazing training tips which we're sure both teams will unleash upon their rivals in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to Sam for giving up her valuable time just days before flying out to the world cup in England.

P.S. Both teams had great wins this week. The girls 2-0 against Mahurangi, and the boys had a 4-0 win.



SNOWSTARS NZ MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Raising money to create an experience of a lifetime at Mt Ruapehu for children living in poverty.

When: Sunday 1st July at 4.30pm

Where: The Bridgeway Cinema, 122 Queen St. Northcote Point

Ticket price \$25 each which includes a \$5 beverage and/or concession. Each ticket will raise \$10 for the project.

Email: snowstarsnz@gmail.co.nz for details and confirmation of ticket numbers or phone Ashley Lake on 0272009038

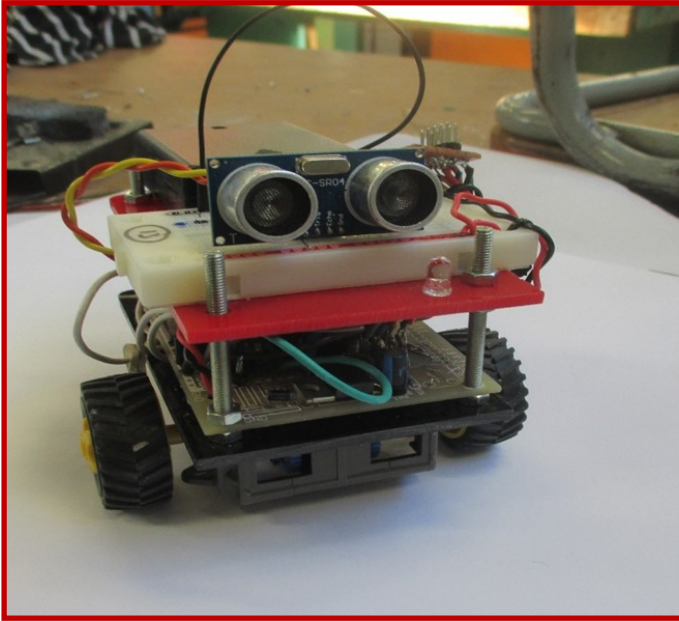
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Monday 2 July is Day 1

C Waller, Principal

Robotics Club



First homebuilt programmable chassis

The Robotics club is now underway, held on Days 2 and 4 in C3. It will be an exciting time for students involved when they see their own ideas come to fruition. This is an opportunity for students to learn new construction techniques and processes. Understanding electronic sensors as well as programming will become a norm as the time progresses. All students are very welcome.

POETRY WORKSHOP

A unique opportunity to work with one of Phantom Billstickers' Poetry Poster Poets, Matt Elliott. Matt will take you through how he came to write his Poster Poem, read some of his favourite New Zealand pieces and workshop some ways of getting started on a poem. Any work you produce during the workshop is eligible for the 2018 Birkenhead College Poetry Competition.

Open to all BC school students.
Date/Time: Monday, 2nd July - Period 2
Location: BC Library
Contact: Mrs Elliott, at the library to register



Theatresports



The Birkenhead College Theatresports team hosted Rangitoto College, Westlake Girls and Westlake Boys for our first player night. Our team was **Alexandra Farley, Juliet Glasgow, Cathryn Quedley-Smith and Jack Macpherson**. Westlake Boys were two players down so **Latamai Katoa and Tahlia Coward** helped them out.

All teams created some funny and entertaining scenes during the evening and they were judged out of 10 on Entertainment, Technique and Storyline. The final results were: Birkenhead and Rangitoto 3rd equal, Westlake Girls 2nd and Westlake Boys (and Birkenhead) 1st. Well done to all students involved. The team is looking forward to being involved in another player night soon!



Year 11 & 12 Drama

NCEA Devised Performances
Monday 2nd July, 7pm,
Brian Gerrard Theatre
Koha Entry

New Works

Year 11 and 12 Drama
NCEA Devised Performances

MONDAY 2ND JULY
7:00PM
BRIAN GERRARD THEATRE
BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE
KOHA ENTRY

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

TERM 2

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

TERM 3

Week 1	Mon 23 July	Start of Term 3 (Day 6)
Week 2	Tue 31 July	Report Evening
	Thur 2 Aug	Geo trip to Rotorua
Week 4	Wed 15 Aug	Open Evening

Waterpolo

Well done against Takapuna : 12-0!

It was great to have almost our entire team back in action. While it's easy to focus on how many goals we scored, it's actually more important that we didn't let in any. Our defence was rock solid, and against stronger teams, that's going to make the difference.

Player of the day went to **Angelina Hayter**, who played a much more aggressive game than usual, both in defence and attack.

Well deserved.

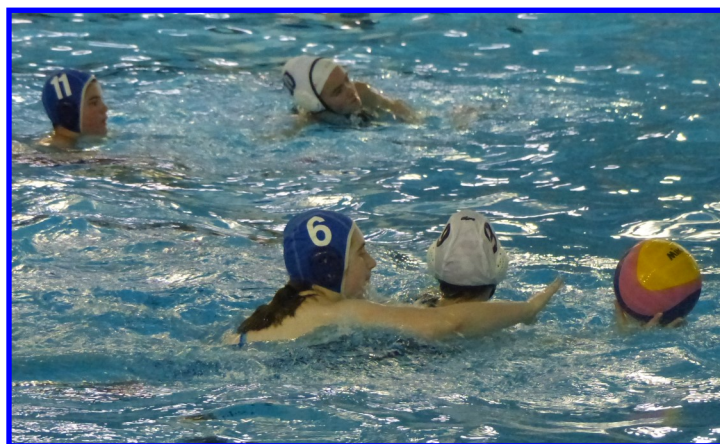


Term 3 Junior Health

Next Term we will be running our Sexuality Education programme with our Year 9 Health classes and with our Year 10 PE classes. In this unit we look at a range of topics such as; Relationships, Communication, Assertiveness, Conception, Contraception.

If you would like further information on what we will cover or have any questions and concerns about this, please contact:

Jenni Dryburgh
Acting HOD PE & Health
dh@birkenhead.school.nz



Rescue Run Fundraiser for Youthline

Youthline is a community of people who care. Whether you are interested in getting support for yourself or helping others. *Youthline* is the place to go. *Youthline* work at our school, with our students and in our community. They provide counselling, mentoring and support to teenagers and young adults. They have a FREE support phone line 0800 376 633 and a FREE text service 234, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Year 12 student subject leaders are fundraising for *Youthline* during Term 3. On 8th September they will be taking part in a timed 15km high intensity obstacle course with points awarded for a variety of team challenges.

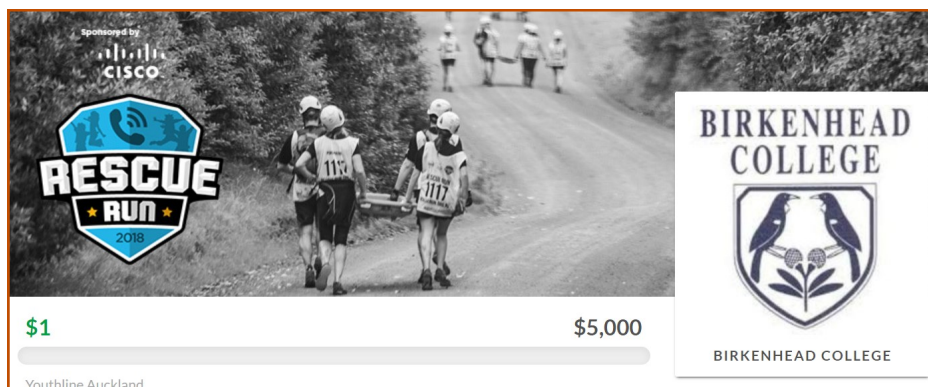
There are several obstacles and disaster zones to navigate including patient rescue, earthquake zone, flood zone, mudslide and car pile up.

Next **Wednesday, 4th July**, is a mufti day and gold coin donations will be collected to start the fundraising campaign. Look out for other fundraising events over Term 3.

Our target is to raise \$5000 for *Youthline* to help provide vital support for young people in our community.

You can sponsor the team online using this link:

<https://rescuerun18-youthline.everydayhero.com/nz/birkenhead-college>



Day	Fixtures				
Fri 29 Jun	Basketball				
	BC U19 Year 13	Vs	Rangitoto 15	6:30 pm	AUT Court 2
	BC U19 Year 12	Vs	WGP 10	6:15 pm	YMCA Court 2
	BC Boys U17A	Vs	Rangitoto	4:05 pm	AUT Court 1
	BC Girls U17A	Vs	Northcote College	5:15 pm	NSEC 3
	Senior A Boys	vs	Massey	7:30 pm	Massey High
	Senior A Girls	vs	Avondale	6:00 pm	Avondale
	Water Polo				
	BC Jun	vs	Carmel	4:55 pm	Bulkhead End
Sat 30 Jun	Netball				
	BC1	vs	Pinehurst	9:40 am	NNH Court 10
	BC2	vs	Carmel 9	10:30 am	NNH Court 18
	BC3	vs	Northcote 6	9:40 am	NNH Court 5
	BC4	vs	Rangitoto 14	11:20 am	NNH Court 5
	BC5	vs	Rangitoto 15	8:50 am	NNH Court 4
	BC 6	Vs	Hobs Pnt 4	9:40 am	NNH Court 3
	Football				
	Boys 1 st X1	vs	Pinehurst 1 st XI	10:00 am	Pinehurst
	Boys 2 nd X1	vs	Hobsonville Point	10:00 am	Hobsonville
	Jun Boys	vs	Mahurangi	9:00 am	Mahurangi
	Rugby				
	1 st XV	vs	Orewa 1 st XV	12:00 am	Orewa
	5 th Grade	vs		10:40 am	BC
	Squash - no				
Mon 2 Jul	Open A Girls	vs	Epsom Girls Gold	4:15 pm	Nth Sh YMCA
	Open B Boys	vs	Rutherford	4:15 pm	See Notice Board
	Rugby				
	1 st XV Girls	Vs	Northcote	4:00 pm	Northcote
Tues 3 Jul	Badminton				
	BC C grade Girls	vs	See Sports Notice Board	4:00 pm	BNH
Wed 4 Jul	Hockey				
	Hockey Boys	vs	Kristin	6:20 pm	Harbour 4
	Basketball				
	BC Boys Year 9/10 A	Vs	Draw not out yet		
	BC Year 9 A	vs	Northcote College	4:00 pm	BC
	Badminton				
	BC B Grade Girls	Vs	No game		
	Football				
	BC Girls 1 st X1	vs	Kingsway	4:00 pm	Metro Park East 3
	BC Girls 2 nd X1	vs	See Sports Notice Board		
Thurs 5 Jul	Hockey				
	Hockey Girls	Vs	AJHS	6:20 pm	Harbour 4
	Badminton				
	BC A Grade	vs	See Sports Notice Board	4:00 pm	BNH
	BC B Grade	vs	See Sports Notice Board	4:00 pm	BNH
	Basketball				
	BC U19 Girls	Vs	Kingsway	6:00 pm	NSEC 1
	BC Boys U17B	Vs	Long Bay White	7:00 pm	NSEC 4