



Dear Parents and Friends



Sinareah with Mr Waller

ARTS PERSON OF THE YEAR - Te mahi Pukenga Award
- for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts
Sinareah Tutunoa

SAM MENCE TROPHY - for Exemplary Support of the Arts
- **Denise Jarry**

NEWMAN TROPHY – for Outstanding Contribution to Arts & Culture
Samantha Sestito

The Arts Awards on Wednesday night celebrated the fine achievements of our Art students and it was an evening to make us all proud of the school we belong to.

The PSG kindly provided a lunch for all the staff this week, to welcome us back to the administration block. This was greatly appreciated by the staff. I would also like to thank New World Birkenhead for supporting this and supplying a lot of the food.



Sinareah, Denise & Samantha

Another busy Term comes to a close. I hope all senior students received good feedback from their school exams and know what they will have to work on to get the success they deserve in their NCEA exams. Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Payge Swanson** who has been elected as the Student Representative to the Board of Trustees for next year.



2017 ARTS AWARDS WINNERS

Congratulations to all our winners

Excellence Awards -

ARTS COUNCIL - Ruby Celebrin 13BL, Lucas Clark 13BL, Emma Finlay 13MV, Ruby Marsh 13BL, Rebekah Marshall 13NX, Aimee Moulton 13NN, Dylan Murray 13BL, Samantha Sestito 13NN, Emma Simms 13HM.



MUSIC - Excellence in Leadership in Music – **Nicole Issel 11KR**; Excellence in Jazz Combo – **Alexander Cox 11AN**, **Jeremy Belsham 12WT**; Bradley Cup for Excellence in Contemporary Music – **Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga 11WH**; Excellence in Jazz Combo & Jackson Trophy for outstanding musical development in Concert Band – **Reuben Tan 12LN**; Excellence in Jazz Combo & Nicolls Trophy for Excellence in Instrumental Music – **Max Bramley 12WT**; Excellence in Jazz Combo & Borland Family Trophy for commitment to senior music – **Benjamin Frisby 11AN**; Excellence in Jazz Combo & Trophy for Excellence in Jazz & Ward Trophy for Excellence in Music Composition – **Duncan Cameron 12WT**.

DRAMA - DANCE - Excellence in Dance Performance – **Alex Finlay 10TN**, **Kelly Robertson 12DH**, **Shannon Messenger 12ST**, **Leah McLeod 12PA**; Excellence in Dance Performance & Trophy for Best Choreography – **Brittany Overy 12DH**; Excellence in Dance Performance, Best Dance Performance of the Year & Trophy for Best Choreography – **Talia Bayes 12DH**.

VISUAL DESIGN - Excellence in Visual Design for a major school production – **Natalie Heath 13NN**.

TECHNICAL - Excellence in Properties – **Lizzy Randall 12ST**, **Sydney Sharpe 12WT**; Excellence in Sound – **Max Bramley 12WT**; Excellence in Costume – **Megg Eberly 11YA**; Excellence in Make-up – **Aimee Moulton 13NN**, **Milika Walters 13NN**; Excellence in Lighting Design & Support – **Chris Balzat 12PA**, **Denise Jarry 13NN**; Excellence in Properties & Excellence in Stage Management – **Payge Swanson 12WT**.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Excellence in Acting in a major school production – **Carmen Ashcroft 12WT**, **Jovan Babic 13NN**, **Duncan Cameron 12WT**, **Tyler Cassidy 12ST**, **Ruby Celebrin 13BL**, **Gabrielle Collingwood 12WT**, **Milly Darragh 11KR**, **Josh Davies 12WT**, **Lily Dunfoy 12PA**, **Alexandra Farley 11CN**, **Juliet Glasgow 11YA**, **Nicole Issel 11KR**, **Breanna Jarvis 11WL**, **Nadine Manirambona 11CN**, **Hannah Milligan 12BT**, **Alba Mlika 11KR**, **Aimee Moulton 13NN**, **Max Osborne 11AN**, **Sophie Peyton 12ST**, **Thomas Reid 12BT**, **Piper Swanson 10TN**, **Stephanie Werner 12BT**, **Jesse Williams 12DH**, **Samantha Zuydendorp 12ST**; Excellence in dance performance in a major school production – **Mabel Darragh 9AL**, **Marzia Mlika 9DG**, **Alyvia Smith 12LN**; Excellence in singing in a major school production – **Lily Dunfoy 12PA**, **Emma Finlay 13MV**, **Rebekah Marshall 13NX**, **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**, **Hanariah Macneil 12BT**; Excellence in Directing – **Sophie Macpherson 12BT**; Excellence in Acting in a major school production & Excellence in dance in a major school production – **Alex Finlay 10TN**, **Talia Bayes 12DH**, **Leah McLeod 12PA**, **Brittany Overy 12DH**, **Dagmara Rudolph 10TN**, **Zeke Scouller 11AN**; Excellence in Acting in a major school production & Excellence in Singing in a major school production – **Samantha Sestito 13NN**, **Milika Walters 13NN**; Excellence in Acting in a major school production, Excellence in Dance Performance in a major school production & Excellence in Singing in a major school production – **Kelly Robertson 12DH**; Birkenhead College School Production Trophy – **Denise Jarry 13NN**; Birkenhead College School Production Trophy & Excellence in Directing – **Payge Swanson 12WT**.

BEST ACTOR - **Duncan Cameron 12WT**. BEST ACTRESS - **Hannah Milligan 12BT**.

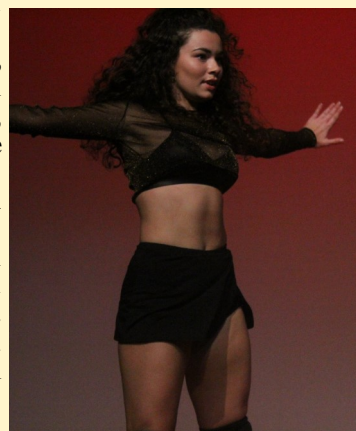
ART - Excellence in participation in Birkdale Intermediate Art Exhibition – **Rica Bautista 13MV**, **Lucas Clark 13BL**, **Michaela Fleming 13NN**, **Ellie Scott 13HM**, **Mackenzie Seyb 13BL**; Excellence in Tuatai Trust Workshop – **Elizabeth Fonua 12PA**; Excellence in participation in Mairangi Bay Art Exhibition – **Jade Havenga 13BL**, **Joshua Irwin 13NX**;



Excellence in Leadership in Art – **Natalie Heath 13NN**; Excellence in participation in Birkdale Intermediate Art Exhibition & participation in Mairangi Bay Art Exhibition – **Samantha Sestito 13NN**; Excellence in receiving Friends of the Gallery Scholarship, participation in Mairangi Bay Art Exhibition & Excellence in Tuatai Trust Workshop 13B – **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**; Excellence in participation in Birkdale Intermediate Art Exhibition & Dobson Cup for Excellence in Art – **Robert Gannaway 13BL**.

TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY - Excellence in Pattern Drafting & Design – **Zaynab Beg 12MK**, **Shannon Messenger 12ST**, **Ella Newth 12WT**; Excellence in Fashion Technology Design course – **Ruby Marsh 13BL**.

COMMUNICATIONS - Excellence in contribution to the School Magazine – **Samantha Sestito 13NN**, **Sonalani Shandil 13NX**, **Emma Simms 13HM**; James Harper Trophy for Excellence in contribution to the School Magazine – **Josh Davies 12WT**; Excellence in Debating – **Hanariah Macneil 12BT**, **Heintje Xu 12DH**, **Stephanie Werner 12BT**; Jessie Carlyle Hall Cup for Excellence in contribution to Debating – **Stephanie Werner 12BT**; Excellence in Spoken Word Performance Poetry – **Nelson Petelo 12PA**; Westpac Cup for Excellence in Spoken Word Performance – **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**.



CULTURAL - INTERNATIONAL DAY - Excellence in participation on International Day – **Sara Kurosawa 13NN**, **Max Bramley 12WT**; Excellence in International Day Performance – **Eva Xu 12WT**; Excellence in Leadership on International Day – **Sifu Ah Kiau 12BT**; Larkin Cup for Excellence in contribution to International Day – **Denise Jarry 13NN**.



TONGAN GROUP – Excellence in Tongan Cultural Group – **Hese Aholelei 10BY**, **Joe Aholelei 10MB**, **William Langi 10BY**, **Leon Marsters 10TN**, **Potroz Rimoni 10SU**, **Junior Viau 10NL**, **Netti Aholelei 11CN**, **Angelina Lino 11YA**, **Eireney Rimoni 11WL**, **Mele Fuataimi 12MK**, **Catherine Hansen 13BL**.

NGA PEKA HOU - Excellence in Nga Peka Hou & Maori Performing Arts – **Myia Bhana 9MY**, **Raydon Davies 9SJ**, **Mihi-Kuini Whetu-Perepe-Perana 9ME**, **Dakota Kahi 10SU**, **Zea Norton 11WH**, **Kees Grootjans 13WH**, **Elias Williams 13WH**.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BLUES - Outstanding contribution to the Arts – **Raydon Davies 9SJ**, **Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga 11WH**, **Chris Balzat 12PA**, **Talia Bayes 12DH**, **Max Bramley 12WT**, **Duncan Cameron 12WT**, **Josh Davies 12WT**, **Sophie Macpherson 12BT**, **Brittany Overy 12DH**, **Payge Swanson 12WT**, **Reuben Tan 12LN**, **Ruby Celebrin 13BL**, **Natalie Heath 13NN**, **Denise Jarry 13NN**, **Aimee Moulton 13NN**, **Samantha Sestito 13NN**, **Emma Simms 13HM**, **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**.

NEWMAN TROPHY – for Outstanding Contribution to Arts & Culture – Nominees - **Ruby Celebrin 13BL**, **Kees Grootjans 13WH**, **Samantha Sestito 13NN**, **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**.

WINNER : Samantha Sestito 13NN.

SAM MENCE TROPHY - for Exemplary Support of the Arts - **Denise Jarry 13NN.**

ARTS PERSON OF THE YEAR - Te mahi Pukenga Award - for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts – Nominees – **Jeremy Belsham 12WT**, **Max Bramley 12WT**, **Duncan Cameron 12WT**, **Alexander Cox 11AN**, **Benjamin Frisby 11AN**, **Reuben Tan 12LN**, **Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL**.

WINNER: Sinareah Tutunoa 13BL.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

TERM 3

Week 10 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 Prizegiving / Junior Reports home

Senior Merit Awards

Year 11—Sustained Academic Excellence—Benjamin Frisby 11AN, Jacob Hutchinson 11WH, Isabella Nieuwland 11KR, Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga 11WH.

Year 12—Excellent Attendance—Kenny Chou 12DH, Anthony Dos Santos 12MK, Dong-U Park 12LN.

Year 13—Excellent Attendance—Cameron Jooste 13HM, Ellie Scott 13HM, Simon Loh 13NX, Duyen Doan 13NX, Cameron Edgar 13NX, Benjamin Russell 13NX, Sonalini Shandil 13NX, Linh Thi Khanh Tran 13NX, Ruby Marsh 13BL, Jovan Babic 13NN, Denise Jarry 13NN, Brett Shield 13NN.



Year 10 Sports Performance High Ropes and Climbing Trip

Last week 40 keen Year 10 Sports Performance students went to the Birkenhead Leisure Centre to challenge themselves on the climbing wall and high ropes course. The purpose of the trip was to give our students the opportunity to demonstrate safe behaviour in outdoor activities as part of an Internal Achievement Standard they are currently doing in class.

The trip was a wonderful success. Even though the weather was wet at times, the students still got stuck in! Every student challenged and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. Encouragement and support were some of the key factors that contributed to the fantastic experience.

Thank you Year 10 Sports performance students you did BC proud! Also a huge thanks to the teachers that came along and gave up their time. We couldn't have done it without you!



Careers

University course planning for Year 13 students.

Wed. 18th Oct. University of Otago 10 am in R2

Thur. 19th Oct. University of Auckland 9 – 11 am in S4

Students interested in attending these sessions must give their names to Mrs Morris mr@birkenhead.school.nz by Tuesday 17th October.

Got a trade, got it made

SpeedMeet is taking place from 9:30 am -2:30 pm in Freemans Bay Community Centre on 31 October.

There will be employers from a variety of industries, including automotive, construction, plumbing, electrical, hospitality and retail who will interview prospective employees in a seven minute speed interview. Students must take along a CV and must register in advance. Go to the site below or contact Mrs Morris for help or further details.

<https://gotatrade.co.nz/events>

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

Progress Reports

Term 3 Progress Reports have been emailed to caregivers. Please note that this Progress Report is only sent to Year 9 & 10 students and newly enrolled Seniors. The report will also be available to be downloaded from the Parent Portal, <https://portal.birkenhead.school.nz/>.