



Dear Parents and Friends



Top Academic Awards

- Denise Jarry** – Petit Rosebowl for Dux.
Sherry Ng – Proxime Accessit
Lizzy Randall – Top Academic Student in Year 12
Zeke Scouller – Top Academic Student in Year 11



The Senior Prizegiving was a magnificent event which celebrated the academic achievements of our wonderful students. Thank you to **Mrs Nightingale** who did a superb job in not only being the MC but also organising the event.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners we are all very proud of you and it is great to be able to recognise all your effort, determination and talent.

Special mention of our top academic award winners **Zeke Scouller** Year 11, **Lizzy Randall** Year 12, Proxime Accessit **Sherry Ng** and Dux **Denise Jarry** who also received a University of Auckland Scholarship.

Dean's Awards

Benjamin Frisby
Heintje Xu
Aimee Moulton

Head Girl, **Onyay Tugaga**, and Head Boy, **Braidon Fletcher**, spoke to us of their time and development at school. They have been outstanding young people and have represented us so well throughout the year.

It's now time for all our students, both senior and junior, to focus on their exams. All the best for these and make them your top priority over the next few weeks.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

TERM 4

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

Monday 6 November is Day 1

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2017 Senior Prizegiving - Thursday 2nd November 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PRIZE WINNERS

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 11

Liyan Tan – Effort in Science; **Daniel Thompson** – Effort in Applied Science; **Zachary Doherty** – Achievement in Construction; **Natalia Harry** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Akriti Gupta** – Achievement in English Language Level 2; **Sherry Zhang** – Achievement in English for Academic Purposes Level 1; **Billy McFadyen** – Achievement in Japanese; **Max Osborne** – Achievement in Geography; **Dawn Sadsad** – Achievement in History; **Jason Shaw** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Na'a Unu** – Achievement in Art; **Trahn Atkins** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Oscar Passells** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Krishaal Prasad** – Achievement in Engineering; **Russell Walters** – Achievement in Music; **Hannah Wan Hasnee** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Psalm Williams** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Tristan Hall** – Achievement in Digital Technologies; **Lewis Logue** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Karne Walker** – Achievement in Digital Technologies; **Jessica Babaan** – Achievement in English; **Grayson Burgess** – Achievement in Science; **Nicole Issel** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Jonathon Marsh** – Achievement in Construction; **Sam McIntyre** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Liam Petchell** – Achievement in Graphics; **Kassidy Brown** – Achievement in English Communications; **Sera Alefosio** – Achievement in Mathematics; **James Moir** – Achievement in Education; **Juliet Glasgow** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Daneka Marsters** – Achievement in Applied Science; **Tammer Mohammad** – Achievement in English Communications; **Dima Al-Sheikh** – Achievement in English; **William Cenizal** – Effort in Art & Achievement in History; **Luc Davenport** – Effort in French & Achievement in Physical Education; **Jessica Gao** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition, & Mathematics; **Nadine Manirambona** – Achievement in Drama & English; **Bailey Clarke-Leolahi** – Achievement in English Communications & Food & Nutrition; **Danielle Dillague** – Achievement in Digital Art & English; **Melissa Pratley** – Achievement in Applied Science & Textile Technology; **Finz Talake** – Achievement in English Communications & Food & Nutrition; **Matthew Tresham** – Achievement in Engineering & Mathematics; **Brody Mercer** – Achievement in Economics, Geography & Mathematics; **Grace Wichman** – Achievement in English, Mathematics & Physical Education.



*Onyay & Braidon
Headgirl & Headboy 2017*

Subject & Special Prizes - Year 11

Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga—Te Pura Pura Pai Trophy for Excellence in Maori; **Milly Darragh** – Second in English, Achievement in Drama & Physical Education; **Alexandra Farley** – First in Drama; **Jacob Hutchinson** – First in Geography; **Brooklyn Boyed** – First in Year 11 Japanese; **Aidan Turner** – First in Digital Art; **Alysha Parkinson** – First in History, & Achievement in Science; **Breanna Jarvis** – First in Food & Nutrition & Achievement in French; **Olivia Van Kerckhof** – First in Graphics & Achievement in Art; **Bianca Carpendale** – First in Physical Education, Sports & Leisure Cup, Achievement in Economics & English; **Taylah Farndale** – First in Textile Technology & Achievement in Art & History; **Isabelle Nieuwland** – First in Digital Technologies & Achievement in History & Textile Technology; **Jacob Hutchinson** – First in Mathematics & Scher Trophy, Achievement in English, Music & Science; **Alba Mlika** – First in Art & Trophy, Second in Science, Achievement in Graphics; **Eireney Rimoni** – First in English Communication & Media, & Mathematics with Statistics; **Ben Carswell** – First in Construction & Engineering, & Achievement in Science; **Benjamin Frisby** – First in French & Music, Achievement in Digital Art, English & Science; **Zeke Scouller** – First in Economics & National Bank Trophy, First in English & Science & Bowater Cup, Achievement in Mathematics & Physical Education; **Benjamin Frisby** – Year 11 Dean's Award & Cup for All Round Excellence.

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 12

Nils Winkler – Effort in Japanese; **Kaylah Brierly** – Achievement in Science; **Zachariah Walker** – Achievement in Photography; **Stephanie Werner** – Achievement in English; **Talia Bayes** – Achievement in History; **Dorian Herbulot** – Achievement in English for Vocational Purposes; **Kelly Robertson** – Achievement in Drama; **Mae Watkin** – Achievement in Textile Technology; **Daniel Anderson-Lambert** – Achievement in International Computer Driver's Licence; **Yilin Jiang** – Achievement in Art; **Samuel White** – Achievement in Engineering; **Kara Finnigan** – Achievement in Hospitality; **Arama Hall** – Achievement in Education; **Isabelle So** – Achievement in Art; **Kate Watt** – Achievement in Photography; **Leah McLeod** – Achievement in Textile Technology; **Nicole Vertongen** – Achievement in Graphics; **Benjamin Webb** – Achievement in Engineering; **R J Boyed-Hemopo** – Achievement in Sports Performance; **Ciara Davids** – Achievement in Sports Performance; **Alexander Keijzer** – Achievement in Geography; **Shannon Messenger** – Achievement in Japanese; **Towa Nagayama** – Achievement in Construction; **Megan Fuller** – Achievement in English for Vocational Purposes; **Waimana Rossi-Baker** – Achievement in Maori; **Jayden Marsters** – Achievement in Physical Education; **Stella Wendelborn** – Achievement in Design; **Alex Xu** – Achievement in Graphics; **Max Bramley** – Achievement in Music; **Amy Brooksbank** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Minh Cao** – Achievement in Construction & English Language Level 2; **Hannah Miligan** – Achievement in French & Physical Education; **Natalya Dewstow** – Achievement in Mathematics & Science; **Elizabeth Fonua** – Achievement in Art History & Photography; **Carmen Ashcroft** – Achievement in Mathematics & Physical Education; **Jeremy Belsham** – Achievement in Biology & Physical Education; **Noema Gaulofa** – Achievement in English for Vocational Purposes, Maori & Travel & Tourism; **James Nadong** – Achievement in Economics, English & International Computer Driver's Licence; **Heintje Xu** – Achievement in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Food & Nutrition; **Diana Lee** – Achievement in Barista, Child Development, Food & Nutrition, Textile Technology & English for Academic Purposes.

Subject & Special Prizes - Year 12

Jacob Tuuu – Hillary Outdoors Scholarship; **Jesse Williams** – BGT Cup for outstanding drama performance in class; **Asumi Yamaguchi** – Achievement in Chemistry & Physics & Maths Cup for Excellence in Mathematics; **Tyler Cassidy** – Croombe Cup for Excellence in research in Year 12 History & Achievement in Textile Technology; **Peter Xu** – First in English Language Level 2; **Cara Zhou** – First in English for Academic Purposes Level 2; **Yu Kashiwazaki** – First in English Language Level 1; **Madeleine Lau** – First in Art; **Sophie Macpherson** – First in Japanese; **James Beere** – First in Photography; **Richie Wijaya** – First in Graphics; **Clara Handke** – First in Sports Performance; **Ella Newth** – First in Textile Technology; **Brittany Overy** – First in Mathematics with Statistics & Achievement in Drama; **Reuben Tan** – First in Music & Achievement in Mathematics; **Seiya Shimizu** – First in English for Academic Purposes Level 1 & Achievement in Mathematics & Physics; **Kenny Chou** – First in Chemistry & Achievement in Biology & Mathematics; **Sophie Peyton** – First in Physical Education & Achievement in French & Mathematics; **Josh Davies** – First in Digital Technologies & Achievement in English; **Payge Swanson** – First in Drama & Achievement in English & Geography; **Sydney Sharpe** – First in Art History & Achievement in Economics, English & History; **Jack Stenersen** – First in Practical Geography & Glenys Hayter Trophy, Achievement in Biology, English & Physics; **Liam Guthrie** – First in Construction & Engineering; **Lizzy Randall** – First in Food & Nutrition, & Geography, Achievement in English & Mathematics; **Daniel Forster** – First in Child Development & English for Vocational Pathways, Achievement in Chemistry, Mathematics & Travel & Tourism; **Oban Hawkins** – First in Biology, Economics & Physics, Buckley Cup for Excellence in 2 or more Science subjects, Harrison Cup for Economics, Achievement in Chemistry, English & Mathematics; **Duncan Cameron** – First in English, French, History & Music; **Heintje Xu** – Year 12 Dean's Award & Cup for All Round Excellence.

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE - Year 13

Jesse Sale – Effort in Japanese & Physical Education; **Dima Al-Sheikh** – Achievement in English for Academic Purposes Level 2; **Robert Gannaway** – Achievement in Art Painting; **Mugisha Gwassa** – Achievement in Sports Performance; **Jade Havenga** – Achievement in Photography; **Dylan Murray** – Achievement in History; **Sinareah Tutunoa** – Achievement in Photography; **Rica Bautista** – Achievement in Art Painting; **Allen Gongora** – Achievement in English for Literacy; **Bayley Petry** – Achievement in Photography; **Samantha Shrimpton** – Achievement in Photography; **Quinn Williams** – Achievement in English for Literacy; **Jovan Babic** – Achievement in Chemistry; **Levi Karipa** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism; **Aimee Moulton** – Achievement in Drama; **Milika Walters** – Achievement in Drama; **Sarah Adams** – Achievement in Geography; **Dahlin Hall** – Achievement in Music; **Joshua Irwin** – Achievement in Media Studies; **Beth Marshall** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition; **Rebekah Marshall** – Achievement in Mathematics; **Linh Thi Khanh Tran** – Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus; **Carew Chamberlin** – Achievement in Sports Performance; **Ayaka Seto** – Achievement in Travel & Tourism & Effort in English for Academic Purposes Level 2; **Aysha Menegasse** – Achievement in Mathematics & Media Studies; **Madison Miller** – Achievement in Mathematics & Physical Education; **Cameron Jooste** – Achievement in Food & Nutrition & Travel & Tourism; **Connor Macpherson** – Achievement in Economics & Mathematics; **Jackson McKay** – Achievement in Education & Travel & Tourism; **Zoe Wallace** – Achievement in English & Textile Technology & Effort in Biology.

Subject & Special Prizes - Year 13

Odila Ntahogwisiga – Danielle Bunkall Fashion Award; **Glory Latorre** – First in Mathematics; **Htawee Thin** – First in Art History; **Jacob Gallagher** – First in Music & Jenkin Cup; **Lucas Clark** – First in Art & Lightbody Cup; **Mackenzie Seyb** – First in Photography & Achievement in English; **Emma Simms** – First in Mathematics & Achievement in Textile Technology; **Sonalani Shandil** – First in Mathematics & Achievement in Chemistry; **Czar Montecillo** – First in Physical Education & Achievement in Mathematics; **Pauline Orquillo** – First in Food & Nutrition & Achievement in Design; **Ruby Marsh** – First in Textile Technology & Mackenzie Plate for Excellence in senior Food & Textile Technology; **Sherry Ng** – First in Economics & National Bank Trophy, Achievement in Physics & Buckley Cup for Excellence in 2 or more Science subjects; **Gabriella Neubert** – First in Mathematics, Achievement in English, History, Geography & Macfarquhar Plaque for Excellence in Practical Geography; **Vladislav Zenin** – First in English for Literacy & Sports Performance; **Samantha Sestito** – First in Drama & Media Studies; **Jilliane Galang** – First in Chemistry & Geography, Achievement in Mathematics; **Natalie Heath** – First in Biology & Mathematics with Statistics & Maths Statistics Cup, Achievement in English; **Natasha Bycroft** – First in Graphics & History & Kaitiaki Mo Nga Tangata Cup, Achievement in Design, Mathematics with Calculus & Physics; **Denise Jarry** – First in English & Montford Cup, First in French, Physics & Mathematics with Calculus & Maths with Calculus Cup, Achievement in Economics; **Aimee Moulton** – Year 13 Dean's Award & Cup for All Round Excellence.

SPECIAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Sera Alefosio, **Na'a Unu**, **Zharn Marsters**, **Liam Petchell**, **Mosese Aholelei**, **Taylah Farndale**, **Sifu Ah Kiau**, **Daniel Forster**, **Arama Hall**, **Jenica Ilagan**, **Anne Kolai**, **Mae Watkin** – Parent Support Group Higher Education Scholarship; **Chris Balzat** – Rotary Trophy for Community Services; **Brittany Overy** – R J Black Cup for Leadership; **Tyler Polley** – Gilmour Lions Cup for Sustained Effort in Year 12; **Payge Swanson** – Zonta Leadership Award & Administration Cup for contribution to the Board of Trustees; **Braidon Fletcher** – Birkenhead Cup for Head Boy; **Onyay Tugaga** – Mildenhall Cup for Head Girl; **Aysha Menegasse** – Blair Cup for contribution to Student Council; **Sherry Ng** – Lodge North Harbour Award for contributing to the welfare of others; **Ruby Celebrin** – Rory Cup for Strength & Attitude; **Guy Reader** & **Denise Jarry** – Jared Plate for Sustained effort throughout College; **Onyay Tugaga** & **Czar Montecillo** – Birkenhead Transport Bursaries; **Sonalani Shandil** – Yarnton Bursary; **Odila Ntahogwisiga**, **Sinareah Tutunoa**, **Milika Walters** – Birkenhead College Study Scholarships; **Braidon Fletcher**, **Natalie Heath**, **Dima Al-Sheikh** – Birkenhead College Significant Student Scholarship; **Siutiti Unu** – NZ School of Tourism Scholarship; **Htawee Thin** – Sir Robert Jones Refugee Daughters Scholarship; **Carew Chamberlin** – AUT Kiwa Undergraduate Scholarship; **Jovan Babic** – AUT Bachelor of Science Scholarship; **Sherry Ng** – AUT Vice Chancellor's Significant Student Scholarship; **Denise Jarry** – University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship;

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Ex student news...

News Flash! - Glenn has been selected for the Blues team 2018.

Congrats **Glenn Preston** (2009) voted best and fairest premier player at the Harbour Rugby Awards recently. It's been a big year for Presto: Blues development, taking the helm as Prem captain when Rusky was injured, earning his Harbour blazer and the semi finals of the Mitre 10 cup!! Recognition in the form of this award shows the character, effort and respect he pours into the saints jersey!



Simon Brill (2001)

Simon was one of three Brill brothers to go through BC. All outstanding sports men, runners, swimmers and then hockey players. He has made his way up the ladder playing and coaching teams in North Harbour and the Midlands before reaching the dizzy heights of the national team.



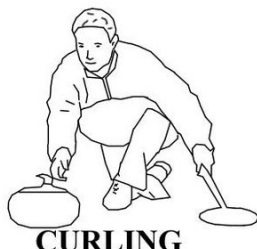
Hockey New Zealand is pleased to announce Simon Brill has been appointed into the role of National Performance Coaching Manager.

Simon's role will focus on identifying and developing high potential coaches, both at national and regional level, to progress players of the right quality and support the Vantage Black Sticks teams on the world stage.

Curling

Birkenhead College entered a Mixed team in the NZSS Curling Championships at the beginning of the School holidays. The team met Lynfield College in the Mixed division best of 3 final. Birkenhead College took the first game 9-0.

Lynfield came back the following day to take the match 7-3 and send the final into a deciding game - Lynfield opened the scoring with 1 in the first



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end, which was matched by Birkenhead in the 2nd. Lynfield scored another single in the third. Birkenhead retaliated with a deuce in the 4th end and a steal of 1 in the 5th to lead 4-2 with one end to play. They managed to hold Lynfield to 1 point in the 6th and final end and take the championship with a 4-3 win.

The team comprised **Nick Tozer** (skip), **Ruby Marsh** (third), **Jackson McLay** (second), and **Sarah Stewart** and **Michaela Fleming** (alternating as lead).

Congratulations on yet another National Secondary School Curling championship title - the 10th since the Championships began in 2002.

Year 10 Exam Timetable

	8.45-11.00	11.30-1.30
Mon 6 Nov	French Japanese Te Reo	Social Studies
Tue 7 Nov	Drama	English
Wed 8 Nov	Normal school	Science
Thur 9 Nov	Normal school	Maths Music

All Year 10 students go home at 1.30 on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Studylink - for student loans and allowances

A reminder that it is wise for students and their parents to start their Studylink applications early if they are wanting help with your tertiary fees or accommodation. Apply before the end of November to guarantee processing time before courses start in 2018.

Using RealMe

When applying for a Student Allowance and Loan for the first time, students will need to prove their identity. We encourage them to do this by signing up online for a RealMe verified identity.



Students then get a free photo taken to complete the process at participating PostShops. This means students can prove who they are without having to provide copies of a passport or birth certificate.