



Dear Parents and Friends



Senior exams start next Thursday, and these now need to be our senior students' main focus for the next two weeks.

This is a vital time for students to close gaps in their knowledge and to also get them confident in their skills and their ability to study successfully.

It is important they seek advice and guidance from their teachers.

Good luck, and make the required sacrifices to ensure the exams are a success for you.

MEASLES

At present we have no confirmed cases of measles at Birkenhead College, so at this stage all students can continue to attend school.

Measles is a serious viral infection. People are usually very unwell, and they may need to go to hospital. Measles spreads very easily from person to person. I urge you to watch for symptoms, particularly if your child is not vaccinated.

We are wanting to be proactive in case we do get someone with measles at school. We ask for documented evidence of your child's immunity to measles and the sooner we have this information the better placed we will be to plan for managing any outbreak at Birkenhead College, should this occur. You will find the evidence needed in your child's Well Child Tamariki / Plunket book or immunisation record from your doctor. Please provide this documented evidence to the school nurse, by email immunisation@birkenhead.school.nz or by sending a copy of the information to the school office as a matter of urgency.

For more information about measles, contact the Healthline on 0800 611 116, visit www.arphs.health.nz/measles or ask your family doctor.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Gateway – Refereeing

Hsed Faaee has recently completed a 'You Make The Call' Rugby Refereeing



Course through the North Harbour Rugby Union. In April, he spent 2 full days learning about injury prevention and management as well as the sports rules and regulations for competitive sport. Then in Terms 2 and 3, his refereeing and touch judging was assessed at three North Harbour Primary and Intermediate School tournaments.

The course helps students develop self-confidence and people management, leadership and organisational skills. Successful students achieve 10 Level 3 credits and an opportunity to join the North Harbour Referees Association and receive further coaching and training for higher levels of refereeing.

Please contact Mrs Jenkin if you are at all interested in taking part in this course next year. jk@birkenhead.school.nz or 482 1708.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

TERM 3

Week 8	Thur 12 Sept	Senior Exams begin
Week 9	Mon 16 Sept	Senior Exam week
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 Prize-giving / Reports home

Social Science Guest Speaker



We were very fortunate to host **Guta Goldstein**, a survivor of the World War Two Holocaust, at school yesterday. Guta spoke to all of our Year 10 students, who are currently studying Nazi Germany in Social Studies, along with some senior History students.

Guta told us how her happy childhood in Poland was cruelly interrupted when Germany invaded in September 1939. For the next ten years her life was a series of harrowing experiences in the Polish ghetto, and later at death camps such as Auschwitz, which she miraculously survived. In 1949 she was able to emigrate to Australia, the only survivor of her immediate family.

After speaking to the whole group, this remarkable elderly lady took individual questions from several groups of students. We are very grateful for Guta Goldstein and her assistants for such a memorable experience.



Music



Benjamin Frisby and **Axya Rebecea Dos Santos Borba**, along with their band ***Distraction***, recently recorded their original singles 'Carbon Copies' and 'Cuts and Bruises' at Neil Finn's Roundhead Studio as finalists for the Lion Foundation Play It Strange song-writing competition. The students had the opportunity to lead their respective sessions with a professional producer and the results were tremendous. The singles will be available for purchase and streaming once Play It Strange release their annual CD.

Congratulations also to **Danielle Dillague**, who has been selected to record an original song at the OMAC studio for Stand Up, Stand Out. Danielle decided to take Year 13 Music as an option this year, having not taken part in Music previously, so we are very proud of her success so far. Watch this space for links to her upcoming single.



A reminder to all senior students that there will be no performance opportunities to achieve credits in Term 4, so please ensure that you have your final pieces ready as soon as possible.

Health Expo Winners

A big thanks from the Public Health Nurses to everyone who came along and said hi during the Health Expo. It was awesome to meet you all.

The **Health Quiz Winners**: Tristram Tate, Delius Eruera-Ngamu, Azreena Kaiyum, Nicole Gillard.

Physio Action Winner for **Most Press Ups (timed)**: Jett Alupis.

Girls Most Press Ups (timed): Grace Hulena.

All prizes will be issued at the end of this week. Well done and congratulations to all our prize winners!

Health reminders:

- It's FREE to get any routine immunisations that you missed as a child.
- If you have a sore throat it's important to get this checked by a health professional to prevent the development of Rheumatic Fever.
- Public health nurses are registered nurses who visit Birkenhead College regularly and are available to discuss any concerns you have about your health. You can contact them via Mrs Eberly, ext 836.



Textile Technology

Assimilating into, and understanding, the intricacies of New Zealand has been a fun learning task for International students taking Textile Technology. They have explored the context of Kiwiana so that they could then design and make a cushion cover to show their newly developed construction skills.

Photos: Silvia De Vittorio Yr 13 (right)
Hina Iwata Yr 11, Cherry Wei Yr 11 (left)



2019 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Fri 8 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science/ German / Chinese	English
Tues 12 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Wed 13 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Thurs 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangitira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Chinese	French	Drama
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tues 19 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
Wed 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Thurs 21 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	9.30 am		History	Health	Physics
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Rangitira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
Tues 26 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 27 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangitira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Thurs 28 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 29 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
WEEKEND					
Mon 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Tues 3 Dec	9.30 am	Dance	French	Spanish	
	2.00 pm	Japanese	Te Reo Rangitira / Latin	Japanese	

Assessment also offered digitally

SENIOR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE TERM 3 2019

level	Thursday 12/9 Day 4	Friday 13/9 Day 5	Monday 16/9 Day 6	Tuesday 17/9 Day 1	Wednesday 18/9 Day 2	Thursday 19/9 Day 3	Friday 20/9 Day 4	NOTES
11	11PED -Gym-1½Hrs 11FOD - C10	11HLT - Gym- 1Hr 11MES - Gym- 2Hrs	11SCI - Gym		11DRA - Gym- 1Hr 11FOD - C10	11MAT - Gym- 2Hrs 11MAX - Gym	11IMP - C6- 2Hrs	ALL exams 3hrs unless otherwise stated.
12	12ENG - Gym- 2Hrs	12DRA -Gym- 1½Hrs 12PHY - Gym 12FOD - C10- 2Hrs	12BIO - Gym 12DES - C8	12ECO - Gym 12FRE - E1 12HSP - C10 12SRS - Fitness Ctr- 2Hrs	12ENG Literacy (C6/C8/T3)	12CHE - Gym 12HIS - Gym- 2Hrs 12JAP - T11	12PHO - C8 12HSP - C10 12ART - C5	You should arrive 15 minutes before your exam starts.
13	13DRA -Gym-1½Hrs 13MAS - Gym 13JAP - T11	13PED - C6- 2Hrs 13TXT - C9 14EL1A - E2- 1½Hrs	13GEO - Gym 13FRE - E1 13DES - C8	13HIS - Gym 13PHO - C8	13MES - Gym- 2Hrs 13PHY - Gym 14EAP2 - E2- 1Hr 13ARP - C5	13FOD(Theory) - 13MAC - Gym 13PHO - C8		Workshop students must confirm slots with subject teachers.

Periods 4,5 & after school 1.00pm to 4.00pm								
11	11HIS - T9/T10 11TIK - T1	11ECO - Gym 11FOD(Theory) Gym 11FRE - E1 11JAP - T11	11TXT - C9	11MCAT -Gym- 1Hr 11FOD - C10	11ENG - Gym- 2Hrs	11ART - C12 11DAR - C8 11MUS - D4		
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N A M E		Subjects	E.g.11DRA					
		Exam time	Wed 9pm					

Students with exam clashes must see Mr McKissock in his office before Tuesday 10th Sept. It is your responsibility!

Students should highlight their individual exam timetable on this sheet.