



## Dear Parents and Friends

Good luck to the 3 groups representing us in the **Smokefree Rockquest** finals this Friday and Sunday. We certainly have some wonderful musical talent at the school and thank you to **Mr Coulomb** and **Mr Dobbin** for all their work with these students.

This is a good time of year for parents and caregivers to check up on their child's progress at school. If your child is in Year 11 to 13 ask them how many credits they have, and at what level they have them, Achieved, Merit or Excellence. If they are unsure make that a priority for them to find out. Remind them to aim for their best and to persevere, even if it doesn't always go as well as they expected.

Congratulations to **Sam McIntyre** who has been given a contract with the Newcastle Knights NRL club. This is a 3 year development contract that he will take up at the end of 2019. Only 2 students from New Zealand have been signed up for this.



Sam has also been selected for the Under 16 Kiwis squad to play Samoa and Australia.

### Parent Support Group (PSG) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 19th June at 7.30 pm  
in the school staffroom.

All welcome.

Come along and learn more about how  
Birkenhead College works.

### Birkenhead Artisan Market

Saturday 16th June 9am - 1pm  
at **Birkenhead Primary School**

30+ high quality stalls, food, art, gifts, crafts, eco-products, home decor, beauty & wellbeing, clothing, kids craft and more...

## School Ball on 16 June @ 7.30pm



### Theatresports at BC

Theatresports is a competitive form of improvisation - 'Whose Line is it Anyway' is a good example of what it is. This year Birkenhead College is part of the **Theatresports Youth Programme** (TYP) run by Con Artists. Our team will be playing against 3 other school's teams next Thursday at 5:30pm in the BGT. Come along to support and be entertained!



BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE  
THEATRESPORTS

#### Theatresports Player Night

Thursday 14th June  
5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Brian Gerrard Theatre  
Koha Entry

COME AND BE ENTERTAINED BY OUR  
AWESOME THEATRESPORTS TEAM AND 3  
OTHER TEAMS!

## Boys' Hockey

Last week we saw an incredible game of hockey, resulting in the best win of the season by far for our 1<sup>st</sup> XI boys. Whether it was because we recently had a Black Stick player in school for a motivational talk, or Mr Waller stopping by to watch our boy's performance, the team came to win and put in an amazing performance for their final round robin game.

The match didn't start overly well with Rosmini scoring an outstanding goal in the first 20 seconds, but that seems to have only spurred the boys on and by half time, we had already slotted away 6 goals. The team has been working hard at training and much to their coach's delight, implemented good basic hockey skills well, playing the ball into space, making leading plays, protecting their space and communicating well to execute some skilful passing plays in the forwards. The second half was no exception and saw another slurry of goals with **Duncan Cameron, Ezra Tan, Daniel Anderson-Lambert, Marat Black, Jake Peyton, Alex Keijzer and Jake Warth** all scoring at least once.

Full time score? 11-1; an absolute annihilation! As a result, the team has been promoted up a grade to second division. Congratulations, boys.



*Duncan*



*Ezra*



*Daniel*



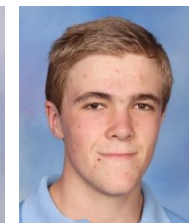
*Marat*



*Jake P*



*Alex*



*Jake W*

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

#### TERM 2

<b>Week 7</b>	Sat 16 June	School Ball
<b>Week 9</b>	Fri 29 June	Matariki Festival at BC
<b>Week 10</b>	Thur 5 July	Reports sent home
	Fri 6 July	Last day of Term 2

### BC Jazz Combo



The Birkenhead College Jazz Combo recently performed an exciting 45 minute set at the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Home. This was their first performance of the year and they played to a very appreciative audience. They were even joined onstage by their director and past pupil, Callum Passells, for the final numbers.

The Smokefree Rockquest season has hit high gear as this Friday is the North Shore Regional Finals for **Mini Reptile Club**. Tickets are still available for this event so please come and support them at the Dorothy Winstone Centre. You can help them take out the People's Choice award by txtng **minireptileclub** (no caps, no spaces) to 407.

This Sunday is also the Smokefree Rockquest Solo/Duo Regional Final and Birkenhead College has three excellent artists performing at this event, **Kelly Robertson, Anthony Dos Santos and Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga**.

Go BC!



### Seminar at BC on 18 June, 7pm Tickets \$25—\$30 per person

Are you concerned about a teen or pre-teen in your life? When working with Teens you're bound to hit a bit of turbulence. They're attracted to risk. They're distracted from school. They're prone to latching onto digital platforms exposing them to risks such as cyber bullying, porn and gaming addiction. Come along to Adrienne Wood's event Teen Turbulence at the Birkenhead College theater on the 18th June and find out how to shield your adolescent from harm. See the [Teen Turbulence event page](http://www.heartsync.co.nz/Events.html). (<http://www.heartsync.co.nz/Events.html>) for more information.



## Waste Audit at BC



Over the course of two days at the beginning of last week, the Year 12 leaders conducted a waste audit on the amount of rubbish that we are producing at Birkenhead College and sending to landfill. All the rubbish from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May was collected, then on Tuesday morning (after a delicious cooked breakfast from Mr Burton) the students sorted the trash into different categories – recycling, food scraps etc. The results were pretty alarming, and this data will form the basis of a waste reduction programme that is going to roll out within the school over the coming months. Stay tuned in for more information on this important initiative!



## The Voice of Our Soul

sources of unconditional love

Spectacular cast of 300 Kiwi Teenagers from across the country stand together to dissolve prejudice and promote unconditional love through powerful performance.

### Setting Girls free



They will melt your heart, come and show you are with them

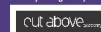
Date: 5th July 2018

Time: 7pm

Venue: Bruce Mason Centre,  
The Promenade, Takapuna

Tickets available at Ticketmaster from just \$1

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## SOUL

A group of talented young BC women students have been working on creating a five minute performance which will be performed at the SOUL event on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at the Bruce Mason Centre. They will be performing alongside 300 girls from all over New Zealand. Tickets start from \$1.00 and are available to purchase from Ticketmaster.

Check out our official Facebook page at  
<https://www.facebook.com/birkenheadcollege/>



## North Shore Sport Stacking Club

The North Shore Sport Stacking Club (cup stacking) - has set its meet up dates for the year. The meet ups are held at **Bayswater School Hall**, 181 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater and are **FREE** for anyone, any age (3-60+), wanting to go along and learn to sport stack. Cups, mats and timers are provided for those that don't have their own sets and free coaching is also given by current members of the NZ Black Stacks team. The dates are as follows:

Sunday 10 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 8 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 12 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 9 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 14 October, 2.00pm-4.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there. This is a fun-filled family afternoon.

**Web:** [www.speedstacks.co.nz](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz)

**Benefits of sport stacking:** Active and healthy, sport stacking improves ambidexterity, concentration and hand-eye coordination.



	Fixtures				
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Basketball				
	BC U19 Year 13	Vs	Glenfield 3	8:30 pm	AUT Court 1
	BC U19 Year 12	Vs	Kaipara Team 1	6:15 pm	YMCA Court 2
	BC Boys U17A	Vs	Westlake Boys	4:00 pm	NSEC 1
	BC Girls U17A	Vs	Northcote College	4:00 PM	NSEC 3
	Senior A Boys	vs	Macleans	7:30 pm	Botany 1
	Senior A Girls	vs	Botany Downs	6:00 pm	Botany 1
	Water Polo				
	BC Jun	vs	No Game		
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball				
	BC1	vs	Takapuna 2	9:40 am	NNH Court 7
	BC2	vs	Kingsway 2	10:30 am	NNH Court 18
	BC3	vs	Rangitoto 13	8:50 am	NNH Court 5
	BC4	vs	Takapuna 8	8:00 am	NNH Court 8
	BC5	vs	Takapuna 9	8:00 am	NNH Court 4
	BC 6	Vs	Kingsway 4	8:00 am	NNH Court 6
	Football				
	Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> X1	vs	Papatoetoe 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	10:00 am	BC 1
	Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> X1	vs	Rosmini Red	10:00 am	Rosmini
	Jun Boys	vs	Long Bay B	9:00 am	Long Bay
	Rugby				
	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	vs	Westlake 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	12:00 am	BC
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	vs			
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Squash				
	Open A Girls	vs	Mt Albert	4:15 pm	Auckland Squash Centre 1
	Open B Boys	vs	Orewa 2 <sup>nd</sup> V	4:15 pm	Silverdale 1
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Badminton				
	BC C grade Girls	vs	BC 2	4:00 pm	Badminton North Harbour
	Hockey				
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Hockey Boys	vs	TBC		
	Basketball				
	BC Boys Year 9/10 A	Vs	Northcote College	4:00 pm	NSEC 2
	BC Year 9 A	vs	TBC		
	Badminton				
	BC B Grade Grls	Vs		4:00pm	BNH
	Football				
	BC Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> X1	vs	Mahurangi	4:00 pm	Mahurangi 1
	BC Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> X1	vs	Rangitoto	4:00 pm	BC 2
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Hockey				
	Hockey Girls	Vs	TBC		
	Badminton				
	BC A Grade	vs	Northcote 2	4:00 pm	BNH
	BC B Grade	vs			BNH
	Basketball				
	BC U19 Girls	Vs	Vanguard	4:00 pm	NSEC 3
	BC Boys U17B	Vs	Long Bay White	9:00 pm	NSEC 4