



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

What a huge and successful night last night's Open Evening was!

A packed theatre with lots of excited and curious Year 6 students and their families, and lots of complimentary comments about the school and what we offer. Remember, if you would like to see the school in action, please contact the School Office (office@bis.school.nz) to organise a time for a personalised tour. Those that missed our first Open Evening, you're welcome to attend Wednesday (31/05) night's second Open Evening.

Auckland Champs - Orienteering

Our Y8 boys team were 3rd at the Auckland Champs orienteering competition! Asher was the fastest runner of the day on his course and Jake and Luka had the second fastest times on their courses. The Y8 girls team were 12th, which is also really commendable, as there were 25 Y8 girls teams competing. Well done team, we are really proud of you.



Student of the Week' award - well done!
Lillyvaine R7, Lexis-Taylor R10, Katya R11, Iban R12, Nathan R16, Semisi R17 and Alana R1 - Visual Arts.

Girls' Rugby 7's Zone Day

On Wednesday, 24 May, our Birkdale Intermediate School team attended the Girls Rugby Sevens Zone Day. We played three games in the open weight division. The first was against Northcross with the final score being, 12 - 19 to Northcross. Game two saw us competing against Mahurangi College. We played a lot better as a team than in the first game. We beat Mahurangi 32 - nil, booking our place in finals. We continued to improve throughout the tournament and our last game was definitely our best performance. Unfortunately we lost the final 12 - 17 to Northcross. During the day our try scorers were, Gloria (R7) with 6, Ari'ane (R8) with 2, Leilani (R14) and Cleo (R12) with 1 each.

The team represented BIS very well, with the referees complimenting our team for our sportsmanship and fairplay. Thank you to our Birkenhead College coaches, our parent helpers - Rebecca Cleghorn, Saira Winter, and Miss Creasey. Written by Leilani (R14)



The Sapling

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Congratulations to:

Ari'ane R8 and Sarai (R16) who have been chosen for the North Harbour Representative Netball team.



Congratulations to:

Te Amorangi (R16) for being selected for the North Harbour Under 13 Girls representative Basketball team.



Contact Information

Have you moved house/changed jobs/changed your contact numbers? If so, please remember to contact the school office to update your child's student profile. You can email any updates to office@bis.school.nz or ring on 483 9168. Thank you for your co-operation.

All the best for the coming week.

Richard Coote,
Principal



Community Notices

The information below is printed as a service to parents. The School neither endorses nor recommends any offers or proposals made.

• Good news! It's not too late to join Marrzipan! Marrzipan is a revolutionary self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students. We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will perform for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a no-obligation Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marrzipan.com (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

• Birkenhead Library will be closed for maintenance work from Wednesday 7th June to Monday 19th June. There is no building access to the general public during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please note that Glenfield Library and Northcote Library will be open at the usual times. We will be reopening on Monday 19th June at 9am. If you have any questions in relation to this matter please phone (09) 3010101 and ask for Birkenhead Library.

Fundraising made easy...
Bianca & Sahand will donate \$1000 to Birkdale Intermediate School for any property referred via members, relatives and friends upon a successful sale.

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Important Dates

29 May	Y7 Football (G)	19/6	BOT Meeting
31/5	Open Evening Y6 (repeat)	19-23/6	ASB St Johns Prog.
5 June	Queen's Birthday	20-23/6	Matariki Festival
9 June	40 Hour Famine	21/6	Y7 Mathex
13/6	Rugby Zone Day (B)	22/6	Y8 Mathex
14/6	NS Hockey (B)	30/6	Reports go home
15/6	NS Hockey (G)		Book Fair
			School Social