



Birkdale Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Another successful night at Wednesday's Open Evening!

A packed theatre with lots of excited and curious Year 6 students and their parents. Our thanks to our Student Guides and Teachers for giving up their evening to show people the special features of our school.

'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Flinn & Matthew R2, Jeremy & Sean R3, Stella & Maebel R4, Lyric R7, YoYo R8, Markus R9, Brooklyn R10, Heni R12, Ashlee R16, Gwendolyn R17, Sam R14 - Visual Arts.

Lest We Forget Quest

On Tuesday Brian Potter visited our school and spoke to Kiwi team about war, the effects of war, and 'why we remember'. He shared his knowledge of locals who had fought in overseas conflicts and how the community remembers their sacrifice. He also shared with the team his families connection to war. Kiwi team students learnt a lot from Brian and can now use some of their new knowledge in their 'Lest We Forget' Quest report.



Soccer Zone Day - Year 7 Girls

On the 29th of May, a group of Year 7 girls from Birkdale Intermediate participated in playing a soccer zone day at Ashley Reserve. We played 4 games in total. Overall we had an amazing day. We played some very strong teams! And, although we lost, we still had so much fun! We were very lucky to be able to be part of the soccer zone day team!
By Brooke & Jessica Room 17

The highlight of my day was running around having fun. Afterwards, we celebrated by having a little game of soccer while waiting for our rides. Even Mrs Creek joined in! Next

year I would love to do it again! - Brooke

My highlight of the day was when I kicked the ball up in the air and when it came back down I hit it as hard as I could and tried my best to kick it near the oppositions goal. I would love to be a part of the team next year. - Jessica



Soccer Zone Day - Year 8 Girls

For the past few weeks, there have been trials and training for Year 8 girls interested in playing football. These have been leading up to an intermediate school zone day. This Tuesday we had multiple parents and teachers kindly helping out by supervising and transporting us to and from the event. We also had two year 7 boys, Dom and Sam from Rm 11, refereeing our games. Thanks so much guys! We played three games in total. The first game against Whangaparaoa College we won, 1-0. From that point on we versed stronger competition and unfortunately lost the rest of our games. Overall it was a great day and we had heaps of fun.

By Ti-Mia Rm 15 & Breanna Rm 14.



Have a safe and happy Queen's Birthday weekend.

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.



Birkenhead College Presents 'Man of Steel'

The hilarious Superman-parody musical, Man of Steel, will be flying at Birkenhead College this July! Featuring songs that will break through walls, relationships that will soar into your hearts, and comedy that is simply "superb"! Don't miss your chance to be whisked away into the world of Man of Steel, the sky-flying superhero, as he helps save the world from the clutches of the evil villain Olga and her relentless henchmen. If only he could get it right occasionally... Will he be able to keep his persona secret? Why are tights so hard to wear? Can the most powerful superhero of all stay strong against the most powerful emotion, love? Find out from the 5th - 7th of July 2017.

• 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

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
19/6	BOT Meeting		School Social
19-23/6	ASB St Johns Prog.	4 July	3-Way Conferences
20-23/6	Matariki Festival	5/7	School Speech Finals