



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

Our Hockey teams attend the NS Zone days

This week the BIS Hockey teams tackled the North Shore Intermediate School Zone day competitions. The players fought hard and came away with a lot of extra experience. Thank you to the coaches and parents who gave up their time to help the players make the most of the opportunity to play against top North Shore teams.



'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Michael & Isabella R1, Michael R9, Liberty R10, Lidia R16, Aariana R17, Jaymee R17 - Visual Arts, Daniela & Alisha R15 - Performing Arts and Justus R2 - Technology.

Ex Student talks about her work with Médecins Sans Frontières for our Quest, Lest We Forget

On Thursday Mrs Cramond's daughter, Vanessa, came to talk to us about her work in Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), who help refugees in war torn countries. She works in Iraq with some of the refugees who have been displaced by the war in Syria. The company she

works for helps clear dangerous places and treats refugees with all kinds of physical wounds. They help children and adults overcome their injuries to get back to normal life and help fight diseases like Polio. They set up their tent hospital wards, in places like abandoned warehouses and schools. Vanessa said these buildings help to provide extra cover from the bomber aircraft. We found out that there are 65 million people who are currently displaced from their homes because of war. That's one in every 113 people on this planet! Thank you for coming, it was great to hear about the effects of war that continue today. By Michael, Olivia and Robert R1.



Room 10 and 12 want to thank Ms Vanessa Cramond. She is a humanitarian working for the organisation, 'Doctors Without Borders'. She shared useful information about countries like Syria and answered important questions we had about the effects of war. By RJ Dino R10.



Auckland Intermediate Schools' Champs

Congratulations to:

Ella (R14) who competed against other Intermediate Schools as well as High Schools from across Auckland, earlier this week, in a show jumping event held at the Papatotoe Pony Club. She entered the 65cm and 75cm pony classes, which had 44 kids participating. She did really well and had a great day. Well done Ella!



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.

• Art in the Holidays

Drawing and Painting one-day workshop for ages 7 - 12 yrs. With step-by-step instruction from artist Eion Bryant children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Venue: Beach Haven Community House, Beach Haven, Monday 10th July, 10am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)
BOOKINGS: eion@eionbryant.com, ph. 483 6703

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

7pm, Tuesday 8 August

Talk with Teachers and Students.

Come and see our College in action



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

19/6	BOT Meeting	30/6	Book Fair
19-23/6	ASB St Johns Prog.		School Social
20-21/6	Y7 Vision/Hearing testing	4 July	3-Way Conferences
21/6	Y7 Mathex	5/7	School Speech Finals
22/6	Y8 Mathex	6/7	Boostrix
23/6	Matariki Festival	7/7	Muffi Day
30/6	Reports go home		T2 Ends