



Birkdale Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Dance display at Wednesday Assembly

Two Year 8 groups shared their choreography routines in assembly. In performing arts Year 8 students learn to choreograph their own dance routines to songs and on Wednesday two groups from Room 14 and Room 8 performed the routines they have been working on. As they did all of the choreography themselves, each dance was unique with every move having its own style and to suit the music incorporated their own themes to match. It was a great pleasure to watch all of their hard work get displayed in modern dance.



'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Holly-Marie & Raiyan R3, Leeana R9,
Ashley & Jack R10, Mitchell R12, Jasper R14,
Jaren & Cruz R16, Sky R14 - Visual Arts and
Ashley R10 - Performing Arts.

Congratulations to:

Braeden Fisher R14, whose story, 'William and his notepad', has been selected as a finalist in the Barfoot & Thompson Authors Challenge for 2017. The winners will be announced in August.

ASB St Johns in School Programme

This week, Donna from St Johns came to school to help us make sure we know the proper skills when dealing with a medical problem. We learnt how to help someone if they are unconscious from suffocation or blood loss to learning CPR and what to do with cuts, bruises or burns. We will be better prepared when put in that situation. St Johns worked with each class across the week, so now the whole school will know what to do during a medical emergency.

St Johns is a charitable organisation that provides medical care for New Zealanders, and first aid training. They gave each student a handy, mini first aid kit that is packed and provided with useful, medical equipment. The kit includes the essentials needed when faced with a medical emergency. A \$2 donation will help them continue their amazing work and help them go to more schools around the country because you never know when you will need these life skills. A donation to St Johns will be money well spent! BIS students appreciate all the work that you have done to help support our country.
Written by Jordy and Ronan (R8)



Birkdale represented at the North Island Synchronised swimming competition

Recently Anna Rodygina (R14) represented and competed for Birkdale Intermediate at the North Island Synchronised Swimming competition in Tauranga. As well as competing for her club in the duet and solo competitions, she competed in the Intermediate School solo competition. During solo competitions contestants synchronise their movements to music.



Sports Academy

On Wednesday, we walked to Birkenhead College for our Sports Academy session. We met with our mentors and talked about the nervous moments we have faced in our sporting careers and how to overcome these. We watched many videos of athletes motivating themselves to try and get that extra point or win the race. After that we were able to try our sport and try and remove our nerves in a game situation, like shooting a football, basketball or netball, pitching a softball or passing a rugby ball. We really enjoyed it and it was fun talking with our mentor. By Jack and Jordan (R10)



Year 7 Mathex

Yesterday the Year 7 Mathex teams competed with each other in the hall to find the best Teams to compete at The North Shore Intermediate School competition. The hall was, loud! Very loud, with everyone cheering on their classmates. The winning teams were Room 11B, (1st place) and 11A. By Sophia Rm 1.

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.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

We have an international family joining our school short term needing accommodation between 15 July and 30 August 2017. A shared flat situation would be ideal close to our school with 2 living rooms, shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. The family consists of a mother and two boys (son and friend). If you are able to accommodate this family please contact Yongbok Kim on kimyongbok@126.com. Thank you for your support.



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

30/6	Reports go home	6/7	Mufti Day
30/6	Book Fair	7/7	Y8 to BC Production
	School Social	7/7	T2 Ends
4 July	3-Way Conferences		
5/7	School Speech Finals	24 July	Term 3 commences
6/7	Boostrix		