



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

School closes at 2 pm on Tuesday 4 July for Meet the Teacher Three-Way Conferences

Please remember that the three-way conferences with your child's teacher are on Tuesday 4 July. Your appointment time will be sent home with your child. Buses will be arranged for the earlier closing time.

Library Book Fair

We are holding a book fair during the 'Meet the Teacher Three-Way Conferences' on Tuesday 4 July. This is a great way to purchase books for your child and help improve the school library. The books cost no more than normal and 30% of your purchase will go towards purchasing new books for the library. This way the children gain twice, new books to read at home and new books to read at school. There is another not so obvious benefit, in that your child sees the importance you place on reading.



'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Irene & Kairo R2, Holly-Marie & Jamaine R3, Toby & Finn R4, Luisa R8, Tevita R10, Stina R14, Ti-Mia & Mila R15, Nathalie R16, Elijah & Palin R17, Katrina R14 - Visual Arts, Mohana R3 - Performing Arts and Ian R3 - Technology

Matariki Festival

This year our school hosted the local schools' Matariki Festival. Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter – late May or early June. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Matariki literally means the 'eyes of god'. It was wonderful to see children of all ages from pre-school to 13 years showcase their kapahaka and Maori songs. We had amazing support from the local community.



We have a new exhibition in our art gallery

Naomi Bell, HoD of Art at Birkenhead College, and ex-students Emma and Hannah, came to school to set up an exhibition of distorted portraits. Most of the artists are ex-BIS students and it's great to see what sort of art work they are up to now. Many thanks to Naomi and her team of really talented artists. Sebastian, Harry, Holly and Rosetta from R10 are pictured admiring the new artwork in the gallery.



Year 8 Mathex

On the 28th of June, the Year 8 Mathex teams competed to win. It was an outstanding result with Room 14A winning and Room 14B coming in 2nd. There were loads of shouting from the sidelines from all of the supporters. It was a wonderful event and the best Mathex ever!

Two Year 7 and two Year 8 teams will go on to represent our school at the North Shore Competition in August.

By Madison Rm1



Congratulations to:

Tylar R10 for being selected for the North Harbour Under 13 Boys representative Basketball team.



Lucky Book Club Issue 4

Orders can be made online or by completing the order form and bringing it back to school. Orders close Wednesday 5 July.

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.

• Birkenhead College - Open Evening
7pm, Tuesday 8 August.

• Northcote College Enrolment 2018
Northcote College Open Day - 12noon to 3pm on Saturday 29 July 2017. You are invited to visit Northcote College with your family to view the school and talk to staff and current students. Discover exactly what Northcote College has to offer. Applications for 2018 enrolment open on 24/7/17. Application forms are available from the school website www.northcote.school.nz Please note applications for out-of-zone enrolment close on Wednesday 30 August 2017.

• Money Mates Coffee Group. North Harbour Budgeting Services and Highbury House invite you to a FREE 8 week, informal coffee group. Topics will include Budgeting/Financial mentoring, Goal setting, Managing debt, Savings, Planning for the future and Destigmatising personal finances. Mondays 9.30-11.30am at Highbury House, 110 Hinemoa Street. Starts 24 July. To book a space, contact Angela or Katie on 480 5279 or admin@highburyhouse.org.nz

• Glenfield Softball Club - Multi-Sports Holiday programme: Mon-Fri, 10-14 July and Mon-Fri. 17-21 July. Ages. Cost per day: 9am-3pm \$25 and 8am-5pm \$35 per child. Location: Birkdale North Primary School, 213 Birkdale Rd. Email for an enrolment form: ClubCaptain@glenfieldsoftballclub.co.nz

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

4 July	3-Way Conferences	24 July	Term 3 commences
5/7	School Speech Finals		
6/7	Boostrix		
	Mufti Day		
7/7	Y8 to BC Production		
	T2 Ends		