



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

School Cross Country

On Friday, 28 July our school held the annual Cross Country, it was a great day filled with excitement and achievement and loads of mud. There were people that strived to get a placing in the top 10 and earn themselves a spot in the Interschool Cross Country team, however there were also people that aimed to succeed and surpass their personal goals. The track was hard and challenging for all, however everyone, whether you were first or last, achieved something that was important to them. Congratulations to all that participated, special thanks to Mrs Bradbeer and her team for co-ordinating the day and making it possible. Well done to the people listed below for earning a top placing.
By Louis Le Comte and Jasper Watson

Results:

Year 7 Girls Top three: Chanel R10, Chantel R2, Leila R11
Year 7 Boys Top three: Albie R11, Logan R2, Jack R11
Year 8 Girls Top three: Dasha R14, Jaydene R8, Sydnie R7
Year 8 Boys Top three: Louis R14, Jasper R14, Vojin R4

First place Kauri with 8259 points, Second Rata with 7787, Third Rimu 6974 and Forth Matai 5815.



Year 8

NSIS Mathex Zone Day

We were unplaced at the North Shore Mathex but the teams had a great morning, scoring better than last year. However, they had a spare place for a team and offered it to the teachers and parents. Amber Irving and the equally competitive parents of our children volunteered, of course, and went on to win the Yr 8 competition. (They did not take the medals but they happily took the win. Look at them :)
Sooo happy)



'Student of the Week' award - well done!
Film & Kosta R2, Jeremy R3, Jamie R8, McKenzie R9, Tori R11, Asher R14, Kiann R15, Ciaran R16, Cole R9 - Visual Arts and Robert R1 - Technology.

We have a new exhibition in the Art Gallery.

For the next 3 weeks we are exhibiting student artworks that were created during the first two terms of this year. We encourage you to come in and see how talented our students are. These are just some of the artists.



Lucky Book Club

Issue 5 of the Lucky Book Club is now open. Orders can be made through the school or online at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP
Please note if you are paying by credit card all orders must be made through the online option only. Orders close Friday 11 August.

Can you help?

To provide the wonderful resources and programmes we have here at Birkdale Intermediate School we add to our Government funding with some fundraising projects. Here are two ways you and your family and friends could help us with this with very little effort:

If you're a parent, staff member or a member of the school community and draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. Mention this school donation offer to your ASB banker when you apply for a new ASB home loan.

Bianca O'Dea and Sahand Naghi from Harcourts will donate \$1,000 to BIS for any contact referred with a successful sale. Please tell everyone you know about these two schemes so we can continue to improve our school.

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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All the best for the coming week

Richard Coote,
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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
Talk with Teachers and Students.
Come and see our College in action



LEGO DISPLAY

OCTOBER 21 22 23 BUY TICKETS AT ABS2017.CO.NZ

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To avoid queues, prebook your tickets now for \$7 (3 & Under Free)

Important Dates

8/8	Cross Country Zone Day	8/9	Muffi Day
9/8	Chess Tournament	11-15/9	Production Intensive Week
	School Science Fair	14/9	Y8 Winter Ball
15-16/8	Enrolment days 8am-7pm	17-29/9	Nth Harbour Science Fair
22 August	Basketball Zone Day (G)	25/9	Production Matinee
23/8	Basketball Zone Day (B)	26-28/9	Production
24/8	AMA Mathex	29/9	Term 3 ends
5 Sept.	NS Rugby League		



Year 7