



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

Our students have success at the Kaipatiki Short Film Awards

During the weekend, the Kaipatiki Arts Trust held the finals of the K-Pat Short Children's Film Competition in our school theatre. The competition drew 20 entries from schools within the Kaipatiki area. Films from Birkdale Intermediate were selected as three of the six finalists in the Intermediate section of the competition. Birkdale's 'The Life of a Seagull' won a Merit Animation award for its use of stop motion animation, with the students and school receiving \$500 in prizes for their efforts. Skye R14



'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Robert & Crystal-Rose R1, Keli R2, Loto R4, Sonja R7, Markus & Rameka R9, Emily R10, Stephanie R15, Gidon R16, Yasmin & Jorja R17, Latamai R8 - Visual Arts, Malakai R1 - Performing Arts, Giavin R1 & Jaymee R17 - Technology.

Nga Hua Cake Stall Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the cake stall and hot chocolate sale on Thursday this week. We are fundraising for our bi-annual haerenga. This year we will be spending 5 days in Otorohanga learning about the history of the area and their culture and protocol. This will include staying at a local Marae to experience the culture, whanaungatanga and of course enhance our knowledge of Te Reo Maori through immersion wananga. We are also hoping to take the opportunity to share with the students some of the local history, significant landmarks and exciting places. Our Cake stall raised \$504.30. Thank you again for all of your support. Nga Hua (Room 9)

NSIS Basketball Zone Days

This week Birkdale Intermediate were the hosts of the Intermediate Zone Days for Boys and Girls at the North Shore Events Centre. There were 26 intermediate schools from all over the North Shore. It was a very busy and noisy day. We took student referees from Birkenhead College who did a fantastic job. We also took 28 students from our school to do the scoring. We were proud of the effort, fair play and sportsmanship that our top Birkdale Basketball players put in. By Alana and Robert R1



Your child doesn't have to miss out on music!

Music is both a great educational tool and a fun activity. For some students, the option of extending their musical education beyond the core music and other group activities at school can be difficult as busy parents are not always able to take their children to lessons after school times. Our school is pleased to be able to give parents the option for students to take lessons here at school through our association with the Music Education Centre. To find out what lesson spaces are still available for this term, please contact them directly on 0800 89 39 39.

We have a new exhibition in the Art Gallery.

There are three ceramic dishes made by New Zealand artist Zeke Wolf. His work is inspired by the famous English painter David Hockney and the exhibition shows some examples of his work. Thanks to Azreena for helping set the exhibition up with Mrs Bradbeer.



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 \$1,000 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

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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.

Willow Park School 50th Jubilee –
Saturday 28th October 2017 – R18 event.
To register go to www.willowpark.school.nz
All past parents, past students welcome. Registrations due by 15th September. For any queries contact the school, office@willowpark.school.nz



Important Dates

5 Sept.	NS Rugby League	18/9-22/9	Sports Camp
8 Sept.	Mufti Day	25/9	Production Matinee
11-15/9	Production Intensive Week	26-28/9	Production
14/9	Y8 Winter Ball		
17-18/9	Nth Harbour Science Fair	29/9	Term 3 ends
18/9	BOT Meeting		