



# Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

### 2017 Netball season comes to an end

Last night we had our last game of netball for the year. I really enjoyed the whole season with lots of really close games. We always tried our best, winning was a bonus. Our coach was amazing throughout the whole season. We wouldn't have been able to do it without her. Thanks to Marcel, the parents and the teachers who watched our finals last night. You being there helped us want to win.  
Moala R3 - Year 7 Team 2  
Congratulations to:  
Year 7 Team 2 came 1st  
Year 7 Team 1  
Year 7 Team 4  
Year 8 Team 1 came 2nd



### APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival

For the last two terms the school choir have been busy rehearsing songs for this year's annual APPA concert. The concert will be held at the Auckland Town Hall on the 8th of November at 7:00pm. You can now order tickets at the school office. Adults \$15, Seniors \$10, Children \$10. Orders need to be in by the 11th of September.

### 'Student of the Week' award - well done!

Justin R2, Lyric R7, Aalam R8,  
Tiger R9, Maddie R10, Joshua & Sophia R11, Louis R14,  
Kirsty R16, Cassius & Tamati R17, Luisa R8 - Visual Arts  
and Nawar R8 - Performing Arts

### Congratulations to:

Joe and Brooklyn, members of the winning Rugby team 'Central Sabers' - J1 North Harbour Representative Competition. This follows the success of the Northcote/Birkenhead J1 team who were undefeated over the season. Congratulations to Jake, Kanye, Benjamin, Joe and Brooklyn.



### Tahlia gains 2nd Place in Speech

On Wednesday, 30 August I travelled down to Hamilton to be a part of the Speech Competition For The Deaf. Contestants came from the Hamilton to Auckland area. Seven students, with deafness, were a part of my year group. It was fun but nerve-racking when I did my speech, but it paid off because I came second! This was a fun experience and I look forward to next year.



### Book Club orders

Issue 6 of the Lucky Book Club is now open. Cash/cheque orders can be made through the school or online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://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 15th September.

### Good Luck to Team 1 for the tournament!

Our Year 8 Team 1 water polo players are competing in the Tim Sonderer Tournament this weekend. They have played extremely well in their league with only one draw spoiling their unbeaten record! We wish them the best of luck this weekend.

### 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.

### 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.

All the best for the coming week  
Richard Coote,  
Principal

## 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		

## 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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### 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](http://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

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