



Birkdale Bulletin

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Providing a quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents

Interim Staff Appointments

We just want to let the community know that the following Staff Appointments have been made for Birkdale Intermediate for Term 1, 2018.

Matt Sides will be Acting Principal - Term 1, 2018
Katrina Bush will be Acting Deputy Principal - Term 1, 2018.

This is while the Board of Trustees go through the process of appointing a new Principal for our School.

Graduation Day for our Beginning Teachers
Congratulations to Mrs Heidi Fegan, Jenny Shires, Kate Davidson and Kate Brown who will graduate as Fully Registered Teachers today. We value their contributions to teaching and learning at our school.



NSIS Top Team

Today we had a number of Intermediates from the North Shore compete in a range of team building activities. It was evident that the students had lots of fun as they solved the physical challenges together.



'Student of the Week' award - well done!
Jamaine & Alex R3, Zara R10,
Elijah, Semisi and Matthew R17.
Gwendolyn R17 - Visual Arts and
Shristy R8 - Performing Arts.

Sun Hats

With the big turn around in the weather this last week and with it being Term 4, students are now required to wear their school hats for their break times and outdoor lessons, where applicable. Can you please support us with this and make sure the hats are clearly named.

NSIS Athletics - results

Danye R9 came 2nd in the Y8 Boy's Discus and Sarai came 2nd in the Y7 Girl's Long jump. Congratulations to you both!

Home Stay Families wanted?

We are seeking kind, English-speaking local families to host our international students from Korea between Schedule:

1. Thu 04/Jan/2018 ~ Fri 31/01/18 (4 weeks)
2. Thu 04/Jan/2018 ~ Sat 24/02/18 (8 weeks)
3. Sun 28/Jan/2018 ~ Sat 24/02/18 (4 weeks)

*Students are aged 10-14 and it would be double placement. (\$540 per week for 2 students)

*Three meals per day including lunch box and transportation are required.

*School starts at 08:30 am and finishes at 05:00 pm.

If interested, please email or contact to Dabin: hellonzaki@gmail.com or 027 8888 470.

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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EOTC Week (5 December to 8 December)

Medical forms have been sent home for completion. These need to be completed as thoroughly and accurately as possible and returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday December 1st. Please remember if you are able to support your child's class, even if it is only for one day, then please make sure you contact the classroom teacher to share with them what day you are available to assist. There is no cost for parent/adult helpers.

Nga Hua Camp

Next week Nga Hua, Room 9 students will be out for a week long camp at Otorohanga. Some activities include a Te Keeti Marae Visit, Tramping, Team Building activities, Swimming and Outdoor Cooking. We wish them all the best.

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the Resource Room at school.

Mufti Day last Friday

Raised \$474.00 for School Gardens.

All the best for the coming week

Yolanda Choromanski,
Acting 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 - Second Hand Uniform Shop
Monday 13th December 1 – 3 pm
Admin block, rear door.

• Are you looking for a challenge? It's not too late to join Marrzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)



Important Dates

27/11	R9 Haerenga Otorohanga	11/12	BOT Meeting
1/12	Reports home	13/12	Service Awards Assembly
	School Social	14/12	Final Assembly
5/12	EOTC Week		School closes 12.30pm
	Bigfoot at BIS		