

Birkenhead Primary School



Newsletter September 14, 2018

Tena koutou katoa

Messaging through Facebook - Parents - We do really appreciate the replies you send to our posts, but please do not use this medium for communicating with the school about anything of significance to your children. If you have a query, please email the person who is most likely to be able to help you. Copy others in if you are not sure. If you do not know who to send your query to, send it to the office, and staff will re-direct.

Birkenhead United Photos - We have players from Birkenhead United visiting us on Wednesday at 9am for a short assembly to celebrate the recent Chatham Cup success of our local team. We would like to put together a slideshow of our children who play for Birkenhead United in action - please send photos to mlapuste@. We will have a small prize for your child if we choose yours as the best action photograph.

Inter-school Cross Country – Our school reps are competing today. Results so far are: Y6 girls Jaime Govind 1st, Y6 boys Koby Clarkson 3rd, Y5 girls: Miela Stantiall 2nd, Y 4 boys: Ryan McPhee 3rd. Year group results were: Y4 boys: second, Y 4 girls 3rd, Y 6 boys 3rd. A fantastic effort from all competitors!



PTA Fundraiser-Calendar Art

Our annual calendar artworks are ready for viewing and ordering! The art will be available for viewing in the School library, from Friday 14th September through to Friday 21st, 8.40-9.00am. Pop in and check out your child's work.

Orders can be placed online at: bpspta.org.nz (follow the link to kids art work).

Handy hint: Please pause your pop up blocker when placing your order.

Calendar

September 19 & 20 - BPS Bites, a performing Arts showcase involving all students. See notice below

September 21 - PTA trivia night

September 25 - Triangle Meetings. School will close at 12.30. Please return the supervision slip if your child is staying at school after 12.30pm. To book a time, go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter our school code 65h4r and use the drop down boxes to select a teacher(s) and time.

September 28 - Term 3 ends at 3.00pm

October 23 – 26 - EOTC week for all classes

Due to popular demand, tickets to both BPS Bites evening performances have sold out. As mentioned in our information newsletter sent home, we only had 200 tickets per performance and we advised that this would not be enough for each child to have 2 people in the audience. **If you have any evening tickets that you no longer need, please consider returning them to Mrs Teague (Room 12) so we can distribute them to our growing waitlist of parents who have missed out on tickets.**

Congratulations to this week's Principal's Award winners:

Rm 1: Ava Wheatley & Hazel Gazzard, **Rm 2:** Lucy Hall & Esther Deng, **Rm 3:** Charlotte Vaughan & Toby Marshall, **Rm 4:** Mia Meng, **Rm 5:** Thomas Armour & Vivek Patel-Prasad, **Rm 6:** Yasmin Day & Damon Lu, **Rm 7:** Harry Levick & Leo Kim, **Rm 8:** Ben Champion & Eva Court, **Rm 9:** Peter Ovsiiiko & Alex Martin, **Rm 11:** Lucca Field & Niamh Maier, **Rm 12:** Mayar Al Aklobi & Freddy Ward, **Rm 13:** Danish Raju & Jasmine Arabshahi, **Rm 14:** Fletcher Santo & Cayce Beasley, **Rm 15:** Henry Lowe & Olive Sherriff, **Rm 16:** Aafin Kothiwala & Jack Thompson, **Rm 17:** Lucy Jones & Frankie Foster, **Rm 18:** Suhani Kumar & Isabella Ravenhall, **Rm 19:** Luca Maxwell & Cohen Hughes, **Rm 20:** Faizan Hasnain & Sara Matsumoto-Cross.

PTA EZ-Lunch Pita Pit TUESDAYS: Don't forget about our Tuesday Pita Pit lunch service. Have a delicious and nutritious lunch delivered to your child and fundraise for the school at the same time. Register and order at www.ezlunch.co.nz. Please make sure you order before 9am on Tuesday mornings and ensure you receive a confirmation email (which confirms your order has been processed).

CONSERVATION WEEK NEXT WEEK: BPS is concentrating on having less rubbish around the school for Conservation Week. You can help by your child having litterless lunches. Sami-wraps, made at BPS, are available from the office for ONLY \$4. Use these instead of sadwrap or plastic bags. They are a cheap alternative - and they can be re-used, unlike sadwrap.

SPORTS NEWS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note that from now on any queries or information regarding extra curricula sports teams should be addressed to xsports@birkenheadprimary.school.nz **UNIFORMS:** Please return ALL netball and hockey uniforms that are not needed for summer sports. These MUST be washed before returning, with a name pinned onto the uniform, please. Would coaches/managers also return the kit bags to the office please.

SUMMER SPORTS: Play and Pay are available in the office. All \$20, except Touch.

Hockey: Years 1 to 6 on Monday (Tuesday for Year 5/6 advanced players)

Netball: Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday, Year 4 to 6 Saturday

Soccer: Years 3 to 6 Wednesday

Touch: Years 1 to 6 Wednesday (\$40)

Flippa Ball: Years 5 and 6, Sunday afternoon (proficient swimmers only) \$65

Have a wonderful week, Nigel Bioletti, Principal

Outside Organisations

Birkenhead Artisan Market. This Saturday 15th Sept in our school hall. Great market full of top quality handmade goods and awesome food. Art, gifts, candles, burgers, crepes, cupcakes, jewellery, home & garden decor, crafts, toys, kids activities and more... Friendly, vibrant atmosphere. Lovely way to start the weekend.

Northcote Softball Club - Give it a go days. Boys and girls, Sunday 16 September, 10am - 12 noon. Girls only, Sunday 7th October, 10am - 12 noon. Rosedale Park, Albany. Free event, all age players welcome. www.sporty.co.nz/northcotesoftball

JUNIOR TENNIS Birkenhead Tennis Club is ready for the new season! This year's Junior Open Day is on Saturday 22nd September from 10am. This is a great opportunity to muck around on court, so bring the kids along for a hit and to meet some of the club's current Junior players. Junior membership for the season is only \$280-\$330 per year and includes two terms of coaching over spring/summer. See you there!

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