

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Monday 1 November is Day 3

Dear Parents and Friends

It was an affirming experience seeing our top sports students acknowledged at last night's Sports Prizegiving held in the Brian Gerrard Theatre. We foster and encourage top level competition. **David Bhana** and **Vanessa Viliamu** were excellent presenters, and **James Beattie & Katalina Tutaia** gave a brief review of the year's sport, accompanied by a fun video. Our guest speaker, **Nikki Hamblin**, double Commonwealth Games medal winner, gave an informative speech about her remarkable 2 races. Ex students **Denn Mark Dillague**, **Jenni Anderson** and **Hussain Ewazi** presented awards.

Congratulations to all prize winners, the full list is on the back of this Newsletter.

Birkenhead College Cup for the most outstanding contribution to junior sport - **Jodi McLaren 10ML & Melanie Bracewell 10ML**.

Kelly Cup for students who have made the greatest contribution to sport in the school: **Katalina Tutaia 13MC, Sam Kim 13VC & James Beattie 13VC**.

Sportsperson of the Year was won by **David Bhana 13WH**

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2011

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the Students Council for next Year:

Girls: **Esha Jang, Rebekah Jensen, Alexandria Green, Toni Wong, Kataraina Fong, Sze Looi Chin**.

Boys: **Ete Taualii, Simon Cox, Jed Tan, Duschon Nonoa, Zakk Davies, Tyler Warwick**.



CONGRATULATIONS DAVID BHANA SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR 2010



Our head boy, David, is a gifted sportsman and natural leader who excels in any sport he plays. He is the inspiring captain of our 1st XI Cricket team, a top basketball player and a New Zealand U17 Rugby League rep and is in the Warriors Junior development squad.

IMPORTANT MEETING

KnowledgeNET
2010

KnowledgeNET is a portal for parents and students to access everything from reports to assignments, from class work to attendance information. After focusing on student use of KN, we are now developing the parent portal and would like the opportunity to explain how it works.

At the next **Parents Support Group meeting on 2nd November**, there will be a presentation on KN, which will allow parents to receive their KN password (although they can email the school any time), have a look at how KN works, and ask any questions about the site that will help them to fully utilise it. We look forward to seeing you there, at **7.30pm in the Staff Room**.

J O Mathewson, Principal

MATHS HELP

Every Wednesday after school in T8, 3:15—4:15
For help with homework, studying or any maths problems.

ENGLISH HELP

Every Wednesday after school in H4, 3:30—4:30
Any BC student who fears the English monster!
Help is available.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

TERM 4

Week 4	5 November	Whole school assembly — 2011 Prefects & Council announced
Week 5	9 November	Senior Prizegiving

Girls' Cricket Win



Our girls' team played a most exciting game against Takapuna on Wednesday afternoon. Takapuna needed 7 runs to win off the last over but with Rebekah Cancare (9Wm)

bowling their top batter off the first ball, plus two runouts we won the game by 2 runs. Birkenhead batted first and made our best ever total, 105 for 3 wickets. Katalina Tutaia (13Mc) batted throughout the 20 overs to make 38 not out while Rachel Curran (10MI) made 17. Takapuna ended up on 103 for 5 wickets with our player of the match, Katalina taking 2 wickets for 13 runs off her 4 overs. Well done girls.



National Eye Centre —Four Ages of the Eye



There is an Open Day this Sunday, 31st October, from 11am—3pm in the Owen G Glenn Building, Auckland University, Grafton Road. This features the 'Four Ages of the Eye' through research displays and public lectures from leading researchers in ophthalmology, optometry and vision science. There will be hands on activities for children, 3D vision exhibits and optical illusions.

FOUND - Mountain bike, with helmet, left at the school. Please see our Groundsman



Please remember ...

**BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE
SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER @ 7.30PM**

SUPPORTIVE TRUSTS

Once again, we are extremely grateful to a number of Trusts that have supported our applications for funding over the years. Recently **The Lion Foundation** approved a grant of \$2 400 for our Physical Education Department.

We are not funded to provide all of the equipment we believe our students deserve so it is with grateful thanks that we welcome such grants.

Use your head - wear a hat

When you're outside protect your face and neck by always wearing a hat with a wide brim.



St Leo's School Fair, Devonport

Saturday 6th November 11am—2pm. Come and enjoy the 'Treasurers of Summer' Fair with loads of fun activities for all ages. You'll find toys, summer plants, scrumptious cakes, delicious international food & great coffee! For more information please phone 445 9339.

Beach Haven school is celebrating 50 years!

For past pupils and staff there will be:

Thursday 11 November 6.30pm onwards (main auction 7.30pm) - Art Auction featuring art from students and local artists.

Friday 12 November—School Open Day, come and see the school in action during school hours.

Saturday 12 November—Community celebration of events starting at 11am.

For more information please email anoushka@beachhaven.school.nz

SPORTS AWARDS 2010

Congratulations to all of our prize winners!

Orienteering – Winner of the cup for top girls orienteer, 6th NZ Championships & Auckland Secondary Schools Rep & Course Winner – **Kelsi Heath 11PA**; Isted Cup for the most promising boy – **Michael Irwin 10ML**; 4th Auckland Secondary Schools Champs & Auckland Sec Schools Rep, 8th NZ Senior Champs & Trophy for the top orienteer of the year – **Simon Cox 12HL**.

Squash – Senior 'A' Boys Auckland Runner-up 2 day tournament, Notable improvement in performance due to commitment – **Sohail Kashkari 11CW**; Junior Boys, Excellence in performance and leadership – **Richard Yew 10ML**; Girls, Notable improvement as a result of commitment – **Shannon Boyle 9BI**; Excellence in individual performance & leadership – **Jacinda Herring 13LA**.

Tennis – Senior Boys, Excellence in individual performance – **Jarod Burl 13MC** & **Sam Kim 13VC**; Intermediate Girls, Notable improvement – **Rachel Arcos 11RL** & **Fiona Yew 11YA**; Junior Girls, Notable improvement – **Lisa Chernyshova 9BI**; Excellent contribution – **Kaitlyn Collins 10ML**.

Table Tennis - Performance, commitment & leadership – **Shea Sinclair-Vannes 10DH**

Cricket - Junior Boys, Outstanding bowling performance – **Brendon Frisby 10SI**; 1st XI Boys, Excellent leadership as Captain and outstanding all rounder – **David Bhana 13WH**, Excellent batting performance & North Harbour U15 Rep – **Peter Napier 11CW**, Top bowler & school council cup for Cricketer of the Year – **Simon Cox 12HL**. 1st XI Girls, Excellent individual performance – **Rachel Curran 10ML** & **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**, Macfarquhar Trophy for most valuable player and leadership – **Tayla Harding 13VC**.

Volleyball – Senior 'A' Girls, Excellence in individual performance – **June Tauali 13MC** & **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**.

Tough – Girls, Leadership – **Fane Vaka 11PA**, Excellence & leadership – **Brianna McCauley 10HG**. Boys, Excellence in performance – **Peter Napier 11CW** & **Jarome Lundon 13BT**.

Curling - Mixed, North Island Secondary Schools Boys Curling Champions, NZ Secondary Schools Mixed Curling Champions, Auckland Secondary Schools Grand Champions – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**, **Sohail Kashkari 11CW** & **Jed Tan 12ST**, North Island Secondary Schools Boys Curling Champions & Auckland Secondary Schools Grand Champions – **Zane Gibbs 12HS**, Winner Auckland U21 Championships & 2nd NZ U21 Championships – **Jed Tan 12ST**, NZ Secondary Schools Mixed Curling Champions – **Kelsi Heath 11PA**, Runner-up Auckland U21 Champions, 3rd NZ U21 Champions & NZ High Performance Squad – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**.

Dragon boating – Commitment & leadership – **Ngaio Garcia 13BT** & **Alex Shegay 13BT**.

Badminton - Junior Girls, Outstanding leadership – **Danielle Israel 10MK**; Senior Girls team 1, Excellent individual performance & 4th NZ U17 Championships – **Via Butiu 11HM**, Senior Boys B, Notable improvement – **John Chin 13BT** & **Karl Folas 11HM**.

Netball - Year 9/1, Notable improvement – **Cheyenne Tugaga 9BE**, Excellence in individual performance – **Kayla Gordine 9WH**, Trophy for most promising junior player – **Natalie Kirk 9BI**, Player of the year Trophy – **Megan Kikuchi 9BI**; Year 9/2, Notable improvement – **Stephanie Shaw 9BI**, Excellence in individual performance – **Katrina George 9BE**; Team 4, Excellent commitment – **Newz Raviyan 12ST**, Excellent leadership & individual performance – **Sze Looi Chin 12GE**; Team 3, Team leadership – **Aqeelah Abrahams 10CB**, Excellence in individual performance – **Hazel Taia-Scott 10HG**; Team 2, Notable improvement as a result of commitment – **Rebecca D'Silva 10ML**, Excellence in individual performance – **April Gifkins-Vincent 10DH**; Team 1, Ex students Trophy for the most outstanding junior player – **Brianna McCauley 10HG**, Notable improvement as a result of commitment – **Kathryn Arcos 13MC**, Spain Memorial Trophy for leadership and contribution to Netball – **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**, Anderson Trophy for most outstanding netball player – **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD**.

Basketball - Under 15 'A' Boys, Leadership – **T.A. Elisaia-Hopa 9CR**, Excellence in individual performance – **Sione Uasi 9WM**; Under 17 'B' Boys, Notable improvement due to commitment – **Sean Sy 10SI**, Excellence in individual performance – **Patrick Miranda 10SI**; Under 17 'A' Boys, Most improved – **Jag Dhillon 11HM**, Commitment to the team in the form of leadership – **John Logan 12HL**, Excellence in performance – **Nathan Saluni 11YA**, Tony Pompellier Trophy for achievement – **Nathan Saluni 11YA**; Under 17 Girls, Consistent – 110% effort - **Jodi McLaren 10ML** & **Melanie Bracewell 10ML**, Excellence in individual performance – **Tahlea Fong 11CW**, Tawhai Trophy for the Most Valuable Player of the Year – **Stephanie Sanchez 11HM**; Senior 'A' Boys, Most improved player – **John Logan 12HL**, Excellence in individual performance – **Simon Cox 12HL**, Trophy for highest point scorer – **Jarome Lundon 13BT**, Trophy for the senior player of the year – **Nathan Saluni 11YA**; Senior Girls, Notable improvement in performance – **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD**, Excellence in individual performance & outstanding commitment – **Stephanie Sanchez 11HM**, Outstanding leadership & individual performance – **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**, Gilbert Fraser Trophy for most outstanding player of the year – **Kataraina Fong 12HS**.

Hockey - 1st XI Boys, Excellence in individual performance – **Sam Kim 13VC**, Contribution to the team in leadership – **James Beattie 13VC**, Trophy for most improved player – **Connor Cowling 11NX**, Trophy for Excellence in individual performance – **Simon Cox 12HL**, Trophy for Sportsmanship – **Alex Van Oosterom 11YA**; 2nd XI Girls, Improvement and commitment – **Kristina Dearsly 11YA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Rebekah Cancare 9WM** & **Dominique Dillague 10ML**, Armstrong Cup for dedication and leadership to 2nd XI Hockey – **Jeanne Acosta 9BE**; 1st XI Girls, Howarth Trophy for most improved player – **Briana Thompson 9BE**, Wolfenden Trophy for sportsmanship – **Ngaio Garcia 13BT**, Muir-Hitchcock Trophy for outstanding ability – **Hannah Mathieson 12GE**, Northcote/Glenfield Trophy for greatest contribution – **Sze Looi Chin 12GE**.

SPORTS AWARDS 2010 (contd...)

Swimming - Flann Cup for junior girls – **Lisa Chernyshova 9BI**, Flann Cup for intermediate girls – **Brooke Frankham 10DH**, Flann Cup for senior girls – **Tayla Harding 13VC**, Jakich Cup for junior boys – **Ryan Chisnall 9TU** & **Daniel Ward 9WM**, Jakich Cup for intermediate boys – **Callum Hines 11WH**, Jakich Cup for senior boys – **Jarod Burl 13MC**.

Athletics - School Championships – Junior Girls Champion – **Kayla Gordine 9WH**, Junior Boys Champion – **Sione Uasi 9WM**, Intermediate Girls' Champion – **Florina Viliamu 11ME**, Intermediate Boys Champion – **Jamal Nabawi 10SI**, Moller Cup for senior girls champion – **Tayla Harding 13VC**, Rooney Cup for senior boys 1500m – **Alex Shegay 13BT**, Jarden Cup for senior boys champion – **Kiamo Ah Kuoi 12BG**.

Football - Year 9/10 Boys, Commitment & Excellent performance – **Leith Towers 10ML**, Excellent individual performance – **Omid Mubarez 10DH**. 2nd XI Boys, Excellent commitment & leadership – **Brett Sharpe 13PD**, Consistently outstanding – **Simon Markwick 10ML**. 1st XI Boys – Auckland 'B' Grade Champions, Commitment & leadership – **Jarod Burl 13MC**, Excellence in individual performance & Holden Cup for commitment & leadership – **Sam Beales 13PD**; Junior Girls, Most improved player as a result of commitment – **Ardea Bartlett 9BE** & **Catherine Forrest 10ML**. 2nd XI Girls, Notable improvement as a result of commitment – **Jashlini Nan 11PA**, Excellence in individual performance – **Mariah Rendell 9BE**, 1st XI Girls, Mustang Trophy for Player of the Year – **Alexandria Green 12HS**, Gary Jacobsen Memorial Trophy for greatest contribution to Girls football – **Keren Feltham 11YA**.

Rugby - 6th Grade, Commitment & leadership – **Shaun Jang 10CB**, Leadership & excellent individual performance – **9WM**; 5th Grade, Excellence in individual performance – **Shaun Kingi 11YA**, Leadership – **Tyler Ingram 10CB**; 3rd Grade, Top try scorer – **Richard Westerlund 13MC**, On & Off the field commitment – **Scott Jones 11PA**, Trophy for the Junior Player of the Year – **Tyler Ingram 10CB**; 1st XV, Excellence in 1st XV Rugby – **Jordan Eckhold-Brown 12WH** & **Duschon Nonoa 12ST**, Northcote/Birkenhead Rugby Cup for dedication to rugby – **Rico Anau 13LA**, Norm McLeod Cup for team spirit – **Tali Seufale 13MV**, Birkenhead College Coach's Cup for outstanding attitude & commitment – **Ioane Siale 12LE**, Northcote/Birkenhead Rugby Cup for Player of the Year – **Steven Zinsli 11PA**.

Student Coaches - Basketball, **Jordan Eckhold-Brown 12WH**, **Tyler Ingram 10CB** & **Brianna McCauley 10HG**; Netball, **Kathryn Arcos 13MC**, **Tayla Harding 13VC**, **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**, **Fane Vaka 11PA** & **Vanessa Viliamu 13PD**; Hockey, **James Beattie 13VC** & **Sam Kim 13VC**.

Sports Honours Board 2010 - Badminton, North Harbour Rep & NZ U17 Champs – 4th place – **Via Butiu 11HM**; Cricket, North Harbour U15 Rep & Captain – **Peter Napier 11CW**; Netball, North Harbour Maori U15 Rep – **Te Moana Maika 10HG**, North Harbour Maori U15 Rep – **Hazel Taia-Scott 10HG**, North Harbour Maori U15 Rep – **Brianna McCauley 10HG**, North Harbour U15 Rep – **Tahlea Fong 11CW**; Orienteering, 4th NZ Intermediate & Auckland Rep – **Kelsi Heath 11PA**, 8th NZ Senior & Auckland Rep – **Simon Cox 12HL**; Curling, 1st Auckland Grand Champions – **Zane Gibbs 12HS**, **Sohail Kashkari 11CW**, **Jed Tan 12ST** & **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**. 1st North Island Boys Champions – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**, **Jed Tan 12ST**, **Zane Gibbs 12HS** & **Sohail Kashkari 11CW**. 1st NZ Mixed Champions – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**, **Jed Tan 12ST**, **Sohail Kashkari 11CW** & **Kelsi Heath 11PA**. New Zealand High Performance Squad – **Eleanor Adviento 11CW**; Rugby League, Auckland U17 & Warrior Development squad, NZ U17 Maori Rep & NZ U17 Rep – **David Bhana 13WH**. Football, Captain Birkenhead United Team 1 & NZ trialist – **David Parkinson 13LA**, Player of the Year, Forrest Hill Football Club – **Emilyjean Waite 13VC**; Volleyball, North Harbour U17B Rep – **Florina Viliamu 11ME**, North Harbour U17 Rep & North Harbour U19 Rep – **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**; Rhythmic Gymnastics, North Harbour Gymsport 1st club 'A' – **Katrina Martin 12GE**; Rock Climbing, 4th U15 Oceania Championship – **Kaze McGee 10CB**; Rugby, North Harbour Reps – **Tyler Ingram 10CB**, **Duschon Nonoa 12ST** & **Tali Seufale 13MV**.



Jodi McLaren

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE CUP for the most outstanding contribution to Junior Sport –

Nominees: Brianna McCauley 10HG, Jodi McLaren 10ML, Melanie Bracewell 10ML, Kayla Gordine 9WH, Rebecca D'Silva 10ML & Tyler Ingram 10CB. The winners are **Jodi McLaren 10ML & Melanie Bracewell 10ML**

KELLY CUP for a female student who has made the greatest contribution to sport in the school –

Nominees: Katalina Tutaia 13MC, Vanessa Viliamu 13PD & Tayla Harding 13VC. The winner is **Katalina Tutaia 13MC**



Melanie
Bracewell

KELLY CUP for a male student who has made the greatest contribution to sport in the school –

Nominees: Simon Cox 12HL, James Beattie 13VC, Sam Kim 13VC, David Bhana 13WH, Jarod Burl 13MC & Jordan Eckhold-Brown 12WH. The winners are **Sam Kim 13VC & James Beattie 13VC**

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR –

Nominees: David Bhana 13WH, Kelsi Heath 11PA, Peter Napier 11CW, Duschon Nonoa 12ST, Tali Seufale 13MV, Via Butiu 11HM & Eleanor Adviento 11CW. The winner is **DAVID BHANA 13WH**