



# BUCKLANDS BEACH

**November 2017**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

## **BBI ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2018**

All out of zone enrolments have now closed. A ballot was held and all students have received written notification by post as to whether they have been accepted or not for 2018.

## **NEW PARENT EVENING**

All parents of 2018 students are welcome to attend an introduction to BBI evening on Wednesday 22 November from 7pm-8.15pm in our school hall. This is an important meeting for parents.

## **Y8 EXHIBITION**

On 29th November from 5 to 7pm, BBI will host the Year 8 Exhibition. In the final year of the PYP, our students carry out an extended, in-depth, collaborative project framed around the Unit of Inquiry, "Sharing the Planet". This involves students working collaboratively to conduct an in-depth inquiry into real life issues or problems. Students collectively synthesise all of the essential elements of the PYP in ways that can be shared with the whole school community. It also provides teachers with a powerful and authentic process for assessing student understanding. The exhibition represents a unique and significant opportunity for students to exhibit the attributes of the PYP learner profile developed throughout their engagement with the PYP. It also provides schools and students with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the transition of learners to college life. Parents are encouraged to attend this exhibition.

## **Y7 ART EXPO**

As part of our current unit of inquiry "How We Express Ourselves" our Year 7 students are staging an Art Expo. The Art Expo will be held on Wednesday 29th November (Week 7 of Term 4). There will be student and teacher artwork for sale. New BBI greeting cards are also being produced in a Kiwiana theme. These will be available for purchase both at the Expo or ordered through your child's class. The students are busy with their teachers creating wonderful masterpieces to exhibit. We would love your help please. If you have time, creative ideas, skills and/or resources in the following areas please email our Art Specialist, Mrs Jacqui Carr - jacqui@bbi.school.nz

## **BOOK PURCHASES**

Fourteen library monitors were at the local Howick bookshop, Readaway Bookshop, buying books for our library. Before our trip, we learned about budgeting and reading book reviews. We also looked at making a list of what books needed replacing and suggested or recommended books by our school mates. It was an exciting experience and truly rewarding to be able to make book purchases for our school library.

## **KOREAN CULTURE**

BBI was one of the 8 participating schools in the Auckland region to have an opportunity to enjoy a slice of Korean culture; this was organised by the Korea Consulate of Auckland with LittleCooks team to conduct the class. Our students made Spicy Chicken and Gamja Jorim with rice and Bulgogi Burger. Thank you to Mrs Serena Griffiths for her coordination.

## **SUN HATS**

Please note that students must wear a plain (non logo) cap or bucket hat in Term 4. These can be purchased from the BBI uniform shop or from John Russell Schoolwear in Howick.

## **REVUE**

The BBI Revue will be showcased on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December. This is the second to last week of the school year. The show will include a range of acts from different groups around the school - cultural, arts and sports! It is an event not to be missed, so mark it in your diaries now! Information regarding ticket purchase will be given closer to the performance dates.

## **WONDER - Movie Fundraiser**

The Leos group for our outdoor environment will be leading a movie night fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 6 November.

**Movie Night: Monday 4 December**

**Cost: \$20 (includes ticket and ice-cream)**

**Venue: Monterey Cinema Howick**

**Limited tickets will be sold all week**



## ICAS EXAM RESULTS

### Digital Technologies

98 students participated and were awarded:

3 High Distinctions  
13 Distinction  
36 Credit  
20 Merit  
26 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 7

Allan Han  
Nikhil Karthik  
Shatquat Tameem Tabeeb

### English

147 students participated and were awarded:

5 High Distinctions  
17 Distinction  
52 Credit  
12 Merit  
61 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 8

Harshitha Murthy  
Nancy Chen  
Joey Ding  
Emily Marchl

#### Year 7

Elaine Cao (Medalist)

Elaine Cao was award a medal for highest score in NZ/PAC

### Maths

194 students participated and were awarded:

23 High Distinctions  
43 Distinction  
52 Credit  
19 Merit  
57 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 8

Regina Yun  
Nancy Chen  
Rick Wang  
Guo Yang  
Jack Chen  
Guang Hao Fan  
James Hui  
Kevin Lin  
Jedric Garcia  
Alvari Kupari  
Devon Nilaweera  
Ryan Sit  
Wei Tian Teg  
Hosea Tong-Ho

#### Year 7

Oscar Boehme  
Eric Lee  
Toby Thompson  
Dante Anderson  
Ryan Dukeson  
Allan Han  
Nikhil Karthik  
Alex Ly  
Oliver Tsui

### Science

123 students participated and were awarded:

8 High Distinctions  
32 Distinction  
30 Credit  
11 Merit  
42 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 8

Nancy Chen  
Wei Tian Teg  
Joey Ding  
William Gao  
Ryan Sit  
Nicolas Zhang

#### Year 7

Enrique Macwao  
Venitha Herath

### Spelling

104 students participated and were awarded:

4 High Distinctions  
17 Distinction  
36 Credit  
5 Merit  
42 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 8

Harshitha Murthy  
Nancy Chen

#### Year 7

Nikhil Karthik  
Yale Mei

### Writing

92 students participated and were awarded:

5 High Distinctions  
13 Distinction  
24 Credit  
17 Merit  
33 Participation

High Distinctions were awarded to:

#### Year 7

Elaine Cao  
Binuri Marasinghe

#### Year 8

Joseph Zhang  
Oliver Baker  
Regina Yun



### AUSTRALIAN PROBLEM SOLVING MATHS OLYMPIAD

An individual and team competition which students have been participating in at regular intervals since May. BBI were placed top non-Australian School for the fourth time in five years.

Twenty two students achieved a perfect score (25/25) across the five challenges:

Nancy Chen, Allan Dong, Guang Fan, Allan Fan, Jessica Hong, James Hui, Daniel Kim, Alvari Kupari, Chloe Lee, Eric Lee, Sue-Jynn Leong, Kevin Lin, Harshitha Murthy, Devon Nilaweera Patabendige, Alex Sit, Ryan Sit, Wei Tian Teo, Rick Wang, Ruth Xu, Guo Yang, and Regina Yun.

### OTAGO PROBLEM SOLVING CHALLENGE

Sixty-one students qualified to sit Final Challenge after the five initial Challenges, which students having been participating in since April.

**Year 7:** 37 students achieved excellent and 38 achieved merit out of 90 entries

**Year 8:** Perfect scores:

Allan Dong, Alvari Kupari, Chloe Lee, Guang Fan, James Hui, Kevin Lin, Nancy Chen, Rick Wang, Ryan Sit, Sue-Jynn Leong  
and a further 51 students achieved excellent and 24 achieved merit out of 90 entries

### AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

All Mathex students, along with the Year 8 Maths extension and Problem Solving students participated, 114 students in total, and were awarded three Prizes (top 0.3%), 16 High Distinctions (top 2%) and 50 Distinctions (top 15%).

**Prizes:**

Year 7: Gina Kim, Eric Lee and Valerie Lau

**High Distinction:**

Year 7: Linda Na, Ryan Dukeson, Mark Ho

Year 8: Rick Wang, Kevin Lin, Guang Fan, Gavin Stone, Nancy Chen, Michael Li, Allan Dong, Chloe Lee, Regina Yun, Ryan Sit, Bob Xiang, James Hui and Wei Tian Teo

### AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY

We would like to advise the last day for the After School Library service for 2017 is Friday 8 December and the library will close at 4.30pm. Parents of students who regularly use the library after school care should received a separate notice.

### DATES TO NOTE

3/11	Taranaki Round the Mountain Relay Event
7/11	Mixed Touch SEZ
13/11	SEZ Badminton
14/11	IZ Touch
17/11	SEZ Athletics
22/11	New Parent Evening 7pm
24/11	Orientation Day for new students 9am-10am and 11am-12pm
29/11	Exhibition Evening and Art Expo
30/11	IZ Athletics
05/12	Revue (5/12-6/12)
11/12	Prizegiving - Y7 11am, Y8 1.30pm, Reports home
16/12	Uniform Sale - bring in uniforms 10am-11am, Sale 12pm-1pm
12/12	Y8 Formal
13/12	Y7 & Y8 Fun Days
15/12	Last day of school - finish time 12pm

### TERM DATES

#### 2017 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

#### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 31 January to Friday 13 April

Term 2 Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July

Term 3 Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December