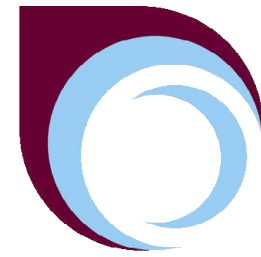




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SEAWEEK

SEA WEEK BEACH CLEAN UP

Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium organised a beach clean-up at Mission Bay Beach for Sea Week. Originally, the clean-up on Saturday March 4th, was just for Mission Bay. However, due to the significant numbers of students from all year levels at BDSC who attended, students were separated into two groups, with the second group venturing to Okahu Bay while the rest stayed at Mission Bay.

When we arrived we were given gloves to wear and a bag to put rubbish in. We scoured the beaches for rubbish, keeping a tally of the amount of plastic, cigarette butts and bottle caps we collected.

Surprisingly, Okahu Bay was quite clean, with rubbish mostly being cigarette butts and small bits of plastic. However, Mission Bay was significantly dirtier, littered with food wrappers and plastic from the nearby shops. Plastic was the biggest pollutant on the two beaches.

Rubbish in Mission Bay can make its way out to sea. This was a major factor in deciding to participate in this clean-up: the chance to reduce this happening. Participating in the clean-up made people more aware of the rubbish that they leave behind, which was especially fitting as it was Sea Week.

The weather was pleasant for the most part, with the sun shining and a gentle breeze drifting across the beach. The clean-up lasted from 10am to 12pm and left the beach much cleaner than when we first arrived. At the end of the event, we had collected almost 20 Kg's of rubbish.

After the clean-up we were given free tickets to Kelly Tarlton's, which of course was a huge plus. We are extremely grateful to all the students and parents that came along and we definitely look forward to more people coming to the next beach clean-up.

Thank you to Mrs Walker for taking photographs of the clean up.

Bryan Yong 12E8



SEAWEEK

SEAWEEK DESKTOP COMPETITION

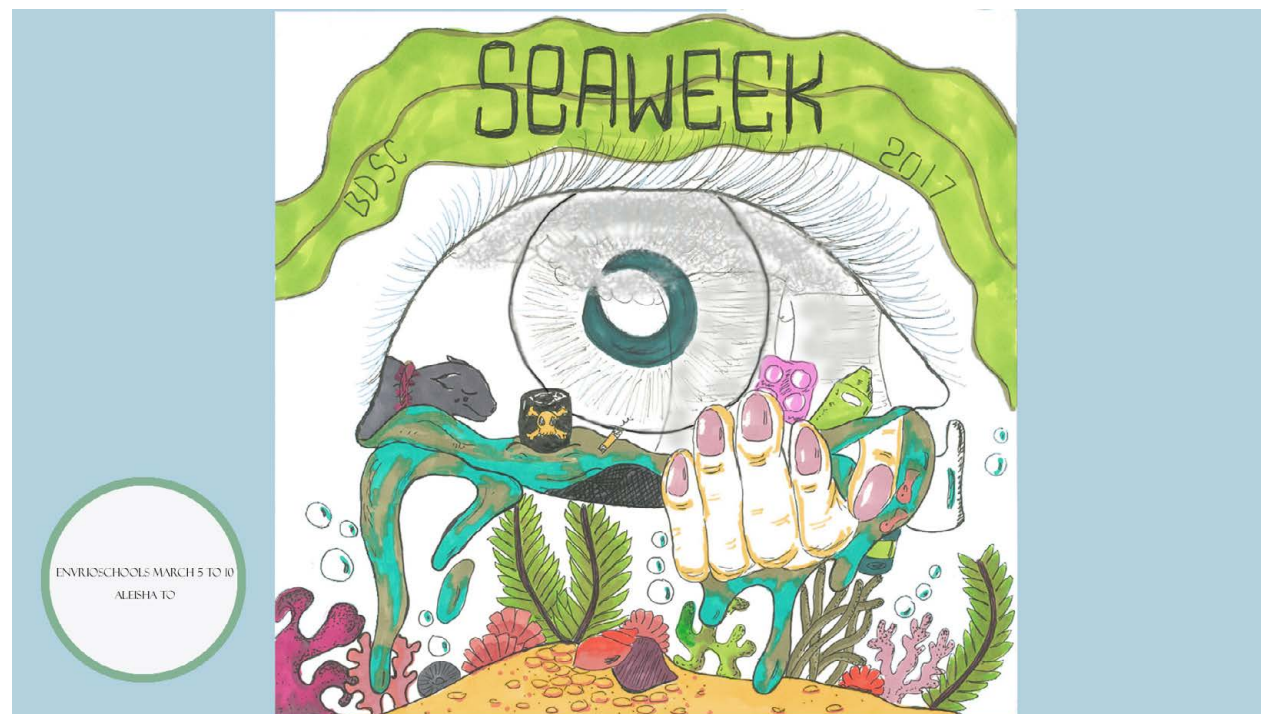
This competition was open to all Enviroschools students to design a screen saver for the school computers for Sea Week. These were the top four entries and Sachi Kapadia was chosen by the Enviroschools lead students as the winning entry.



Chloe Yip ADMIN CLASS



Sachi Kapadia 11D9



Aleisha To 11B1



Stella Lee 11E8

2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Zealand Scholarship award provides recognition and a financial reward to the top academic students in New Zealand. The Scholarship assessments are designed to be demanding and require students to demonstrate “high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding and ideas to complex situations.” (www.nzqa.govt/qualifications)

The 2016 Scholarship results were recently announced and the list below provides a summary of the Scholarship awards gained by our students. These students have brought credit to themselves and to the College. Thanks must also go to the teachers who have run tutorials throughout the year, after school and during the school holidays, to ensure that the students were well prepared. We will acknowledge these students and their teachers later in the year at our annual Scholarship Award ceremony.

Aman Sethi	Outstanding Scholarship - Calculus
Andrea Macrohon	Scholarship - Biology, Statistics, Classical Studies
Rhea Chand	Scholarship - Classical Studies
Irra Lee	Scholarship - Geography
Brydon Burnett	Scholarship - Statistics, Technology
Fatima Al-Hakak	Scholarship - Statistics
Mattheu Pong	Scholarship - Geography
Monique De Kock	Scholarship - Geography
Savannah Rose Wallis	Scholarship - Drama
Sonna Narayanan	Scholarship - Biology, Chemistry, Statistics, Economics
Kaitlin Mahar	Scholarship - Drama
Kaho Hirafune	Scholarship - Japanese
Yusuf Jaafar	Scholarship - Calculus
Mariam Sacranie	Scholarship - Physical Education
Samuel Hewitt	Scholarship - Technology
Wei-Yen Chan	Scholarship - Technology
Joanna Qian Huang	Scholarship - Painting
Bailee McGavock	Scholarship - Media Studies
Jenny Nguyen	Scholarship - Statistics
Stella Li	Scholarship - Physics
Alicia Chan	Scholarship - Physical Education
Zi-Han Lin	Scholarship - Biology
Louis Lin	Scholarship - Statistics
Nicola Whiteman	Scholarship - Geography
Karen Zheng	Scholarship - Technology

Ashley Van Staden	Scholarship - Statistics
Ying Shan Ye	Scholarship - Biology
Nikheel Bhula	Scholarship - Economics
Ivy Ai Fei Guan	Scholarship - Chemistry
Liu Yi Huang	Scholarship - Chemistry, Calculus
Huixin Pan	Scholarship - Physics

Approximately three per cent of students studying Level 3 subjects are awarded Scholarship. The list below gives a summary overview of the Scholarship awards available to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

Premier Award

- For the very top 5 to 10 Candidates - achievement of at least three Scholarships at “Outstanding” level in the same year.
- \$10,000/year for up to three years as long as the recipient maintains at least a ‘B’ grade average each year of their tertiary study.

Outstanding Scholar Award

- For the next 40-60 top Candidates - achievement of three Scholarships including at least two at “Outstanding” level in the same year, or more than three Scholarships including at least one at “Outstanding” level in the same year.
- \$5,000/year for up to three years as long as the recipient maintains at least a ‘B’ grade average each year of their tertiary study.

Scholarship Award

- For Candidates who achieve Scholarship in three or more subjects in the same year.
- \$2,000/year for up to three years as long as the recipient maintains at least a ‘B’ grade average each year of their tertiary study.

Top Subject Scholar Award

- For the top Candidate in each one of the Scholarship subjects.
- \$2,000/year for up to three years as long as the recipient maintains at least a ‘B’ grade average each year of their tertiary study.

Single Subject Awards

- For Candidates who achieve Scholarship in one or more subjects.
- A ‘one-off’ award of \$500 per subject, for up to two subjects, (maximum payment \$1000).

Most achievement standards based Level 3 subjects offer a Scholarship programme and students will be approached later this term or early in Term 2 regarding their participation in the programme. A positive attitude and commitment for the whole year are critical to ensure success.

OUR SCHOOL

LEVEL 3 ACCOUNTING

Year 13 Accounting Trip to Kohu Road Ice Cream Factory
On 10th of March, Level 3 Accounting students went to the Kohu Road Ice Cream factory to enhance their understanding about a manufacturing business. This is to enable them to write an internal on Job Costing worth four Credits.

The trip to the factory was informative, as the Business Manager, Lana Philcox explained the procedures, methods, costing and internal controls of the business. It was good to relate the classroom theory to a real life situation. The terminology used by Lana in regards to manufacturing business made sense as it had been covered in class.

Lana organised a little competition at the end of the presentation. Students were very quick to organise their teams and worked together as a team. The winner was Team Kohu and each member received a voucher for 500g of Ice cream.

The trip was exciting, as not many of us had ever tried Kohu Ice cream. We finished off on a sweet note as all students had an ice cream to eat. One of the tastiest ice cream I had ever eaten.

We would like to thank Ms. Narayan for organising an exciting and informative trip and Ms. McArthur for accompanying us.



POLYFEST 2017 – BDSC SAMOAN GROUP

Last week a talented and dedicated group of students took part in the 2017 ASB Polyfest Festival and performed in the 40-strong Samoan group. The group stepped up their efforts from last year and went from the non-competitive stage to the competitive stage! After hours of practising and fundraising, our students performed their 20 minute piece featuring sasa, ma'ulu'ulu and tauluga dances as well as a repertoire of songs in the 'pese o le aso' section. The songs have been commended by many audience members for their strong and original harmonies. All of the choreography and most of the songs were originals, created from scratch for BDSC's entry into Polyfest by the enthusiastic tutors Faith, Alpha and Luka who worked alongside with drummer Mac and guest tutor Tessa. The staff and students of BDSC wish to offer their heartfelt thanks to Polyfest tutors and helpers for their tremendous effort and guidance.

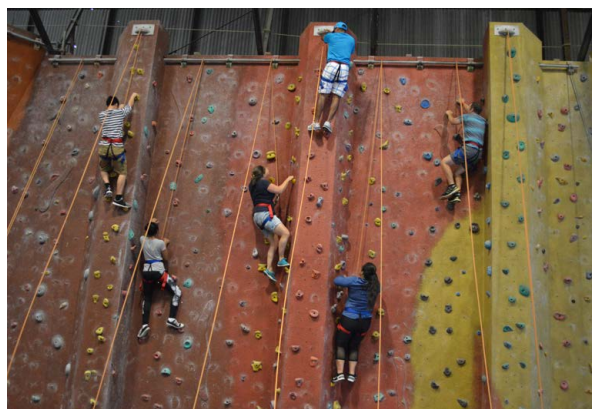
Leading up to the big day, the group ran a 'fiafia' night which included the invited guest performers: Chinese Lion dance, Chinese traditional dance and Indian group who went on to perform at Polyfest on the Diversity stage. Other beautiful Pasifika items were performed by students and the tutors performed a musical medley with some hilarious surprise audience interaction! Fiafia night was emceed by past student Opi Ng Shiu who tutored the group last year and flew back from Australia where he now lives in order to be a part of the BDSC fiafia and Polyfest. The night ended with the Samoan group's breath-taking and high energy performance. The overall result was a night full of colour, music, song and dance which gave students, families, staff and members of the community an opportunity to share in a variety of cultures.



BRITTEN YEAR 9 CAMP



ENDEAVOUR YEAR 9 CAMP



SPIRIT YEAR 9 CAMP



COLLEGE SPORTS

ATHLETICS DAY

The Annual school athletics day was held on Tuesday 21 Feb. The weather was perfect for the school event and saw the majority of students having a go, participating and competing in the various events on the day.

The standing for 2017 are:

- 1st: KORU
- 2nd: ENDEAVOUR
- 3rd: BLAKE
- 4th: JOHN BRITTEN
- 5th: SPIRIT
- 6th: DISCOVERY

The schools all-round athletics champions for each age group:

JUNIOR BOY	Ezra Bond	9S10
JUNIOR GIRL	Jessica Williams	9K6
INTERMEDIATE BOY	Daniel Parkes	11K6
INTERMEDIATE GIRL	Jeannie Hill	12K6
SENIOR BOY	Aaron Mouat	13K6
SENIOR GIRL	Rachel Kilgour	13K6

2017 Record Breakers:

Starah Daly-Hesseltine 10K6	Junior Girls Discus – 25.33m
Shaun Brown 9B1	Junior Boys 300m – 42.29 sec
Mueez Razaq 9K6	Junior Boys 800m – 2:25.37
Monique Prime 10D9	Int Girls 400m – 1:06.43
Tafto Pomarlina Lafaele 12S10	Int Girls Discus – 32.74m
	Int Girls Shotput – 12.00m
Daniel Parkes 11K6	Int Boys Long Jump – 6.07m
Harry Valk 13J11	Senior Boys High Jump – 1.78m

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TRIATHLON

Congratulation to our Triathletes, Sophie Skelton (13K6) and Joshua Brown (9B7) who competed at the AKSS Triathlon in Maraetai.

Sophie had a great race, 2 minutes behind the leader out the water but she fought hard to catch up and close the gap to finish in the silver medal spot for the Senior Girls.

Josh placed 5th in the Junior Boys after an unfortunate mix up at the turnaround, where the majority of the field took the wrong route.



VOLLEYBALL

The short and sweet season has already finished for Senior Volleyball. Congrats to all our players this term, some great reports back, improving every week. This year we entered 1 boys and 3 girls teams, so great to see so many keen to play.

Our Girls A team had an amazing season. Finally beating arch rivals Elim, who in previous years have always had the better of us. With some excellent play and teamwork the girls ended up as winners of their grade. Congrats team!

Our 2 other girls teams and our boys, had bit more of a mixed season however even with the short season they all developed in skill and game play.

COUNTIES MANUKAU SWIMMING CHAMPS

BDSC took a small team of swimmers out to the Counties Manukau swim meet held at Manurewa Aquatic Centre. All swimmers represented the school with pride, with the best results coming from Kurtis Payne (13E8), who placed 3rd in the Senior Boys Butterfly and Breaststroke and 4th in the Freestyle.

Left to right of pic: Adams Woo (10B7), Dani Ancliffe (10B7), Charlotte Penfold (9D3) and Kurtis Payne (13E8).



COLLEGE SPORTS

SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Swimming Sports day was held on Thursday 16 February at the Papatoetoe Centennial Pools. Numbers were a bit lower than previous years however, this didn't damper the mood or enthusiasm on the day. The students were all well behaved were competitive in the whanau competition.

The standings for 2017 are:

- 1st: BLAKE
- 2nd: KORU
- 3rd: ENDEAVOUR
- 4th: JOHN BRITTEN
- 5th: SPIRIT
- 6th: DISCOVERY

The schools all-round athletics champions for each age group:

JUNIOR BOY	Adam Woo	10B7
JUNIOR GIRL	Dani Ancliffe	10B7
INT BOY	Braeden Brown	11B1
INT GIRL	Jessie Ly	11K12
SENIOR BOY	Kurtis Payne	13E8
SENIOR GIRL	Holly Ancliffe	12E8

2017 Record Breakers:

Kurtis Payne (13E8)

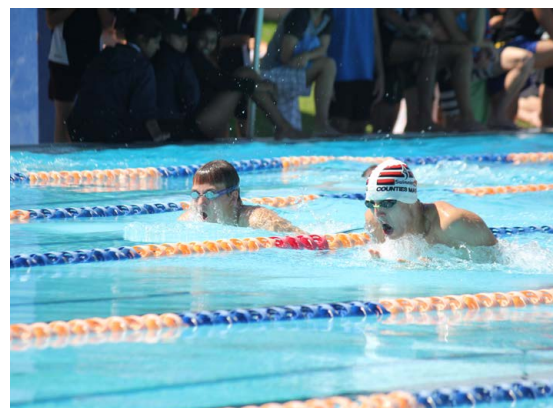
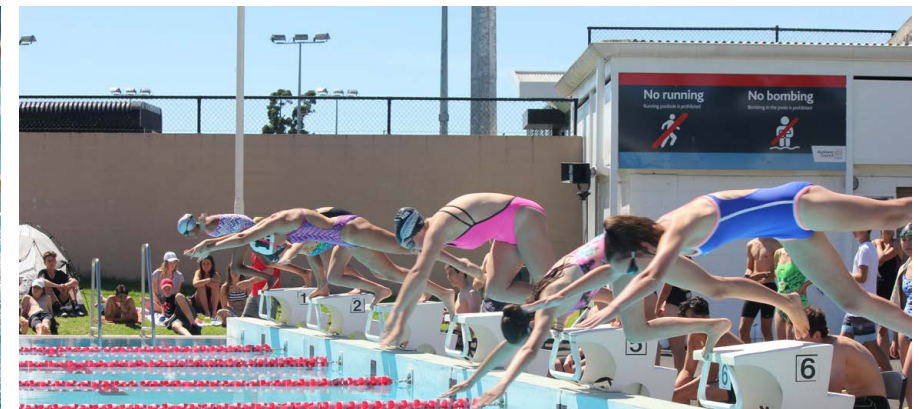
- Senior Boys Butterfly – 28.56 seconds
- Senior Boys Breaststroke – 34.15 seconds
- Senior Boys Freestyle – 26.13 seconds

Reuben McKay (13S10)

- Senior Boys Backstroke – 32.69 seconds

Holly Ancliffe (12E8)

- Senior Girls Butterfly – 31.22 seconds



COLLEGE SPORTS

COUNTIES MANUKAU ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 7 March, we took approx. 50 students to Mount Smart Stadium to compete in the Counties Manukau Athletics Zones. These students were our top athletes chosen from our school athletics day to compete in the event.

All students that attended represented BDSC to a high standard throughout the day in their different events. There were a few outstanding performances on the day:

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| Monique Prime 10D9 | 3rd Int Girls 1500m |
| Holly Ancliffe 12E8 | 3rd Senior Girls 400m |
| Shaun Brown 9B1 | 4th Junior Boys 300m |
| Ezra Bond 9S10 | 3rd Junior Boys 3000m |
| Brent Mouat 10K6 | 2nd Int Boys 3000m |
| Daniel Parkes 11K6 | 1st Int Boys 100m Hurdles |
| Quentin Hill 13K12 | 3rd Senior Boys 100m |
| | 1st Senior Boys 200m |
| Troy Christophers 13D3 | 4th Senior Boys 100m |
| Aaron Mouat 13K6 | 2nd Senior Boys 400m |
| Samuel Wat 13K6 | 2nd Senior Boys 3000m |
| Starah Daly-Hesseltine 10K6 | 3rd Junior Girls Shotput |
| | 1st Junior Girls Discus |
| Tafto Pomarlina Lafaele 12S10 | 2nd Int Girls Shotput |
| | 1st Int Girls Discus |
| Harry Valk 13J11 | 4th Senior Boys High Jump |
| Jack Reynolds 13B1 | 4th Senior Boys Long Jump |
| Otto Sanft 13E2 | 2nd Senior Boys Shotput |



COLLEGE SPORTS

NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK SEVENS - TONE NG SHIU

BDSC has seen some real depth and talent emerge from our proud school and Tone emulates that to the nth degree. His early accomplishments as a 'rugby head' started in 2010 in his first year of 1st XV for Botany and later selected for Auckland U16's. His passion for the school and rugby continued and in Y12 was selected as the 1st XV captain. He lead this squad as winners in the 1B Plate final. In this same year he was named Vice Captain for the Auckland U18's divisional Squad. He became an inspiration to the younger team members and showed great leadership and dedication.

Since Tone's graduation from BDSC in 2012 his career highlights show that he is set off on a course for great success.

In 2013 aged 18 he was the youngest player selected to join our local Pakuranga Premier team. The team went onto win the club's first title by capturing the coveted 'The Gallaher Shield'. Tone set on his path again to play 7's for his club and after a successful tournament was invited to compete in the South Island Canterbury Club 7's tournament. At this tournament he impressed many around him and was offered a contract to play rugby in Nelson and be part of the Crusaders Academy. Tone debuted for the Tasman Mako's ITM cup in 2015 and gained 3 more club premier titles with 'The Wanderers' and has been a regular on the 7's fixture.

In 2017 to top off his array of accomplishments, after a successful South 7s qualifier and National 7s tournament his natural ability and talent was again recognised. Tone was offered not 1 but 2 opportunities. Tone was torn between the pride of his beloved home country and the dream of almost every child to play in the black jersey. After declining a selection from one of the country's best 7s coach Sir Gordan Tietjens and his beloved country Samoa he joined the NZ All black 7's where we have seen his bursts of talent emerge on the field.

Along with BDSC staff and students past and present, and as one of his ex-coaches we are very proud of all that he has achieved. We now sit and watch to see where this talented player, outstanding and genuine young man will land. He has already accomplished so much and we can't wait to watch this space....

Ex-coach John Samuel



SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY



KEY DATES 2017

Thursday 13 April	Term 1 Ends
Friday 14 April	Good Friday
Monday 17 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 18 April	Easter Tuesday (Education Sector Public Holiday)
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day
Monday 1 May	Term 2 Starts
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday
Friday 7 July	Term 2 Ends
Monday 24 July	Term 3 Starts
Friday 29 September	Term 3 Ends
Monday 16 October	Term 4 Starts
Monday 23 October	Labour Day
Thursday 14 December	Term 4 Ends (approx date tbc)