

BIRKDALE

NORTHschool

Respect Integrity Perseverance Empathy

Manaaki Whakakotahi Manawanui Aroha

213 Birkdale North Road, North Shore 0626

(09) 483 8674: Mobile 0278140340 office@birkdalenorth.school.nz



Friday 25th October

2019

Newsletter

Term

No.14

Principal's voice:

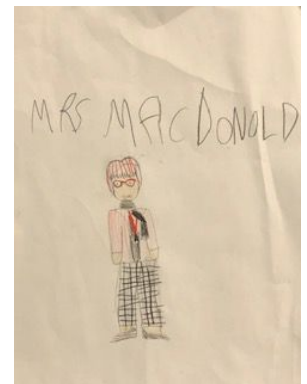
Kia Ora, Bonjour, Talofa, greetings to all,

This term is going to go by in a flash and already the staff and the children are in full swing. It is going to be a busy term with dates you will want to put in your calendar. I will do a catch up a little further down the page. Remember all the dates are also on the website calendar.

We are at present starting to plan classes for next year. We would be very grateful if you know of any families who may have little ones starting next year but have not yet enrolled to ask them to come in to see us. Or if there are any children already at school who may have siblings starting next year. The more information we have the better we can predict our pathway. We appreciate any information and your help.

Our Board of Trustees are very excited to be introducing a communications bulletin within the newsletter. This is a way to extend further communication to the community and keep you posted with updates. You will see a regular spot called **Pōari Pānui / Board News**

I would like to share this lovely drawing that one of our very talented students did last week. Thank you AJ, I love the detail even down to my checked pants and key around my neck. I think I look extremely stylish...



At the end of term 3 Charlotte and Alex went along to the inter school speech finals at Kauri Park Primary. Congratulations on reaching this stage. The competition was very high and has made them very keen to develop further for next year! We are very proud of both of you!

Have a great long weekend with your whanau.

Nga mihi nui

Jan

Important dates to add to your calendar:

4 December	End of year whole school production
6 December	Year 6 leaving function and graduation 5pm to 7 pm
11 December	End of year Assembly and Prize Giving 11.30am to 1pm
12 December	School family fun day and picnic 10am to 3pm



Poari Pānui / Board News



The Birkdale North board of trustees would like to increase communication with the school community and so this section will become a regular feature of our school newsletters.

- ❖ The board would like to formally welcome Yvonne Kirkwood, who has been co-opted onto the board. Yvonne has lived in the area all her life, is a past-pupil of the school and has qualifications in Education and Social Work. We are excited by the skills and connections she brings to the board.
- ❖ We would like to remind parents that if they want to raise any matters relating to their child/children's schooling they must do this with Jan, our principal.
- ❖ Since the election of our new board members have attended external workshops on governance and finance.
- ❖ The next board meeting is in the staff room on Thursday, 31 October at 6:30pm. Members of our community are welcome to attend.

Green Certificate winners

Well done to all our learners for the past two weeks.



Gold Certificate winners



Calendar Art

Today your child will bring home an order form to purchase your child's artwork as a Calendar, Cards or Diary. Each child has a unique code which is used to view and purchase the artwork online or you may place an view your order at the school office. Please note all orders are to be in by 9.00am Monday 4th November 2019.

Upcoming Events

Term Dates 2019:

Term 4 14 October - 13 December

Public Holidays:

28 October Labour Day

Whats on:

28 October	Labour Day - school closed
28 November	Board of Trustees monthly meeting 6.30pm to 8.30pm
4 December	Hearing and Vision testing 9.00am
4 December	End of year whole school production
5 December	Board of Trustees meeting in staff room 6.30pm to 8.30pm
6 December	Year 6 leaving function and graduation 5pm to 7 pm
11 December	End of year Assembly and Prize Giving 11.30am to 1pm
12 December	School family fun day and picnic 10am to 3pm
13 December	Last day of Term 4

Junior Assembly every Friday Term time 11.30am

Senior Assembly every Friday Term time 12.15pm

Whole School Student Administration Assembly every Monday Term Time 9.00am to 9.30am

The Walking School bus:

Tiri Tiri Route - meet at the bottom of Tiri Tiri Road 8.15am Tuesdays and Thursdays

Lancaster Route - meet at the corner of Beachhaven and Lancaster Roads 8.15am Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Mrs Singh.

Public Health Nurses are available on 09 486 8996. Alternatively call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit www.health.govt.nz. The Public Health Nurses are able to help with providing things like nit treatment, action plans for students that have medical conditions and other general health queries.

School Dental services are based at Glenfield Intermediate, Chilvary Road, Glenfield. Contact on 09 444 6160.

Hearing & Vision:

If you have genuine concerns for your child's Vision or Hearing or want to rule it out as a contributor to behaviour and performance in school you can make an appointment at one of the WDHB clinics. Please click on the link below for further information.

<http://www.waitematah.govt.nz/hospitals-clinics/clinics-services/child-and-family-services/>

The technician is scheduled to be back at BNS on 4th December 2019..

If you are unsure that your child has been tested, all children have been seen either at school or as a B4SCH check when they were 4 years.

