

# Birkenhead Primary School



Newsletter November 23, 2018

## Dear Parents

**Jolly Jars Judging** - Our in-house judges were today joined by Julie Shand (BPS sponsor). They had the difficult job of choosing the prize winners for the Jolly Jar decorating competition. Among other things, judges took into account creativity, originality, imaginative ideas, and use of resources as they made their final decisions. Every Jolly Jar returned represents support for our school! A big thank you to all the children who have brought in their Jolly Jars - what a great effort everyone has made!

Prizes will be available at the Jolly Jars stand tomorrow.



On Saturday **Charlie & Lucas Dobler** competed in the Kyokushin Northern Zones Championships. Both came up against strong competitors but fought hard to win. Charlie took out the Boys 9-10 year old category while Lucas took out the boys 10-11 years.



**Fire truck** – Nico Wickenden had a very special ride to school this morning as a Quiz night prize. Mr Smith picked Nico up from home and drove him to school in the fire truck. After that, the truck was very popular with all the children!



## Calendar

**November 24** - PTA Twilight Family Fun Night, 3-6 fair and 6-8pm movie. See below

**December 10** - Whanake fun day

**December 11** - Pikiake fun day

**December 11** - Sports prizegiving and Y6 graduation evening

**December 13** - End of year evening (whole school)

**December 14** - School ends for the year at 12.30

**January 30** - School resumes for 2019

**BPS Twilight** - BPS at Twilight will be going ahead rain or shine. Come prepared for the afternoon activities with wet weather gear just in case. Gate greeters will have information about dry areas in the event of rain. Don't forget the movie from 6pm - a great evening out, no matter the weather.

**2019** - If you know that your child will not be returning next year can you please let the office know urgently? Thank you.

**Kapa Haka** Our Kapa Haka group, led by Mrs Arrowsmith, represented us today at the Onepoto Festival. The children performed with pride and showed great community spirit. Thanks to all the parents who helped and came to support the tamariki.



*Have a great week,  
Alice Ho, Acting Principal*

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