

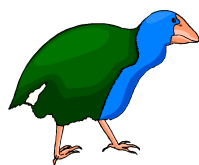
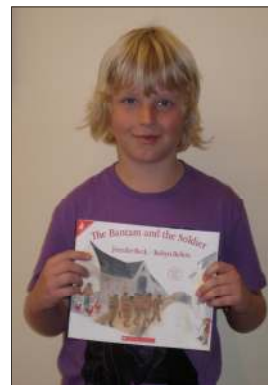


Congratulations Joe Perry!

Year 6 student, Joe Perry has won first place for his age group in the National ASB Wordbank Competition which was run in conjunction with NZ Book Month in October.

His letter was selected from over 3000 entries. Students had to select a Kiwi fiction or non fiction book, they had read and about which they had strong feelings. Letters to the author had to explore those feelings and say why they felt the way they did about the book.

Joe's letter was to Jennifer Beck about her book "The Bantam and the Soldier", set in World War I.



What a busy family! Molly Pritchard won the local "Save the Takahe" competition held by Mitre 10 Mega. Her entry has been sent to Auckland for National judging. If successful she could win a prize for our school and a trip to Te Anau to search for Takahe.

Congratulations to Emily Thomson. Her marching team the Buckingham Guard Kiwis won the Napier marching competition for the under 8s.



Congratulations also to Harriet Cairns who won the Greendale Spring Meet 9-10 Year Age Group Trophy recently for her swimming. Yesterday she won her age group at the Waipukurau swim meet. Watch this swimmer!!!!



Rippa Rugby Tournament

FAMILY CONSULTATION Values in the New Zealand Curriculum

This year teachers have been investigating the "new" New Zealand Curriculum. In particular we have looked at the Vision, Principles and Values in the document and have tried to align them with the school's Vision, Principles and Values.

Values (p 10 of the NZ Curriculum document) are described as 'deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act'. Values expressed in the document include: excellence; innovation; inquiry and curiosity; diversity; equity; participation; ecological sustainability; integrity and respect.

What are the values that you feel our school should be exploring, modelling and encouraging? Discuss with your family, write your values below and circle the three most important values. Post in the box in the senior school corridor.

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