

# Knowledge-athon 2020 – TOTARA

- 1.** What is the Capital of New Zealand?
- 2.** Name a city in the South Island?
- 3.** Who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand?
- 4.** In what town did the Darfield Earthquake strike in 2010?
- 5.** Name 1 dolphin endemic to New Zealand.
- 6.** What is the name of the highest mountain in New Zealand?
- 7.** Name an extinct Auckland Volcano.
- 8.** Where in New Zealand is the 'Big Carrot'?
- 9.** What is the name of the sea/ocean on the West Coast of New Zealand?
- 10.** What does Rangitoto mean?
- 11.** What are these New Zealanders famous for?  
Hone Heke  
Sir Edmund Hillary  
Whina Cooper  
Nancy Wake  
Peter Buck
- 12.** Can you name one New Zealand Author?

- 13.** In what year was the Treaty of Waitangi signed?
- 14.** What are the 9 stars of Matariki?
- 15.** What does 'tangata whenua' mean?
- 16.** How do you say 'hello' to a friend in Te Reo?
- 17.** What is the Te Reo Māori name for New Zealand?
- 18.** What shape is a koru?
- 19.** According to Maori myth who fished up the North Island New Zealand?
- 20.** What does ANZAC stand for?
- 21.** What is the biggest country by area?



- 22.** What do these women have in common?

- 23.** Counting in 7s fill in the gaps 7, 14, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 35, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24.** How many sides does a hexagon have?
- 25.** How many meters in a kilometre?
- 26.** What math instrument do you use to measure an angle?

27. What 2 elements make up water?
28. How do flies walk on the ceiling?
29. What is an 8 sided 2D shape called?
30. Which of these angles measures 90 degrees? **acute**      **right**      **obtuse**
31. Name 3 2D shapes that have more than 4 sides.
  
32. What year did Vauxhall School open?
33. Who was the very first Principal?
34. What was the school's motto?
35. What Auckland icon can be seen from the staffroom?
36. What was the original main building at Vauxhall School made of?
37. Name an All Black that went to Vauxhall School as a child.
38. Name a famous athlete that went to Vauxhall School as a child.
39. Name one famous songwriter who went to Vauxhall School.
40. What are our current school values?