

## **WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019**

The first award of the night, under the Children & Young People category, goes to **Luca Scott-Smith**. Luca has been nominated by Boopsie Maran for his passion and initiative.

In 2018, while a year six student and school councillor at Newton Central School, Luca Scott-Smith decided he wanted a basketball hoop for his school.

Luca single-handedly took the initiative to email local businesses and eventually secured funding to have one installed.

While Luca is now at Kowhai Intermediate, he can be incredibly proud of himself for having the drive and initiative to make his vision a reality.

Luca can also be very proud for selflessly initiating a project which he is not able to benefit from himself; but from which remaining and future students at Newton Central School will greatly benefit from.

Luca has led from the front, acting as a role model for other youth and he has shown that vision combined with initiative gets results.

**Congratulations Luca!**