

<u>Week 4</u>	<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Room 3</i>	<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Room 2</i>
<i>Citizen:</i>	Lily- Jane	Rex	Lydia	Amelia	Brooklyn	Kael
<i>Worker:</i>	Sophia	Ryan	Bailee	Layton	Jessica	James
Principal's Award: Jesse Grant & Jack Dawson			Councillor's Award: Maia Edwards			

School Student Councillors

Congratulations to our 2019 Student Councillors



Jesse Byford-Pothan



Neko McCormack



Niamh Steens



Hunter Oats

Swimming Sports

Even though the weather is getting cooler at night we are still swimming daily. Please make sure that your child brings their togs every day. Our school swimming sports are tomorrow **Friday 1 March**. The 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 year olds swim in the morning starting at 9.10am and the 5, 6 & 7 year olds in the afternoon, starting at 1pm.

The children can wear mufti (house colours if they like) and bring two towels and a warm sweatshirt to wear between their events.

There is food available for purchase on the day. Hot dogs - \$2.50, Cookies/Donuts/Drinks - \$2 and Ice blocks - \$1.

The Rangitaiiki Interschool Swimming Sports are next **Tuesday 5 March**. Selected swimmers will get a newsletter after swimming sports.

Goal Setting Interviews

These are being held next week **Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 March** between 3pm - 5.30pm. School will still finish at 3pm. You can book through the school Skoolstream app or by sending a note or phoning the school.

Saturday Soccer

Names are coming in of children keen to play soccer this year. Scott Holmes will be sending out a flyer shortly with information regarding soccer. Thank you to those parents who have offered to be on a committee to run the Rangitaiki Plains Junior Football Club. Anyone else keen to do this please contact me at school on 3049308 or 0272564911

Hockey

Wanted girls and boys to play hockey. All ages. Meet at Edgecumbe Tennis Courts at 3.30pm starting Tuesday 5th March. Hockey sticks are available. Phone D Harvey 3048097 or M Fry 3049572

Thornton School App

We have a new app: School Stream which has replaced the old Skoolbag app. You can download the app for free. The Android version is available from the Google Play Store and the iPhone version through the Apple App store. To download: Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

Assemblies & Lunch Order Days

School assemblies are held at 9.05am on Thursdays. Lunch Order Day is Wednesday. The order list is available on the school app or from the school office.

Activity and Technology Fees

The activity fee this year is **\$50 for Room 1, 5, and 6 students and \$75 for Rooms 2, 3 and 4 students** and the fee for Technology is \$92. There is a voluntary donation of \$25 per child or \$35 per family.

Kirsten will be emailing out invoices for any outstanding money in the last week of term. Please let us know if you are having trouble paying or are intending to make regular (weekly/fortnightly) payments.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 4 February - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18 December

Other holidays in term time:

Waitangi Day - Wednesday 6 February, Queen's Birthday - Monday 3 June. Labour Day - Monday 28 October.

Religious Education

Religious Education starts again on **Tuesday 5 March**. We will start with **all** children attending unless they have a written exemption note signed by a parent/caregiver or have complete the form on our schoolstream app.

Cycle Challenge

Well done to our team: Vadym, Zandre, Aidan, Jimmy JR, Charlie AT, Sam, Jesse BP, Keira, Ollie and Charlie S who participated in the cycle challenge against other schools in Whakatane. Thank you to Mrs Walker who trained and went with the team.



Top School Team and Top School Cheerleaders

Our Top School team: Lila, William, Neko, Trista, Jesse, Amanda, Jimmy, Niamh, Ariana and Kael who are competing at Top School on Sunday 25 March at Awakeri School are training hard for this event. Miss Reynolds has got them practicing with the barrels, climbing and other strength building activities.

Miss Moore and Miss Bray are looking for [cheerleaders](#). They held a practice at school today and those children who attended will bring a newsletter home this afternoon. Please return as soon as possible if you would like your child to be in the cheerleading team for Top School. Do note that this is a Sunday.

Whakatane Children's Music School

Tom Bayliss brought his musical instruments to school today to show the children who are eligible to enrol (as well as Room 3 students) in this 'out of school' programme. These children will have been given an information sheet with an enrolment form.

The Whakatane Children's Music School offers music lessons to year 5-8 students. The **enrolment day** will be held this **Saturday 2nd March** in the Whakatane Intermediate School Auditorium from 9am -11am. Lessons are offered for guitar, keyboard, violin, flute, recorder, fife, saxophone, clarinet, percussion and brass instruments at only \$50 for the year.

Sarah Galbraith. Whakatane Children's Music School Co-ordinator

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Term 1 Dates - also available on website www.thornton.school.nz

Friday 1 March	School Swimming Sports	Whole School
Monday 4 March	Activity Fee Due	
Tuesday 5 March	Interschool Swimming Sports	Qualifying swimmers
5 th , 6 th & 7 th March	Goal Setting Interviews	All students
Monday 11 March	Zero Waste programme	All students
Wednesday 20 March	EBOP Swimming	Qualifying swimmers
Sunday 24 March	Top School	Selected Y7&8 students
Tuesday 26 March	EBOP Cricket competition	Selected students
Thursday 4 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 - 8 students
Thursday 13 April	Term One Ends	