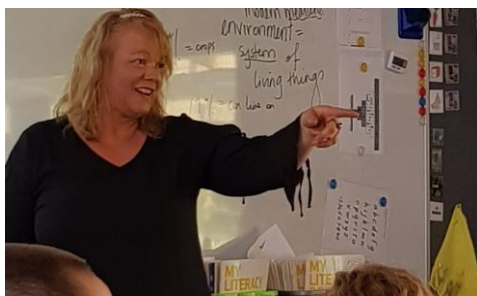


<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Room 1</u>	<u>Room 6</u>	<u>Room 5</u>	<u>Room 3</u>	<u>Room 4</u>	<u>Room 2</u>
<b>Citizen:</b>	Lucas	Toby	Emily	Morgan	Sam	Jimmy
<b>Worker:</b>	Shay	Kaiya	Korban	Tyler M	Brooklyn	Charlie
<b>Principal's Award:</b> Braydon			<b>Councillor's Award:</b> Lakyn Tahu-Sturme			

### Zerowaste

Rachel is teaching the Zero Waste Education programme which is about educating children about the topic of sustainable resource. It enables children to investigate the link between the earth's natural resources, the products they use and see around them, and the resulting waste that pollutes our environment.



All classes have had the following topics around waste:

Room 1: The Litterless Lunchbox, Rooms 6 & 5: Reduce, Room 3: Reuse, Room 4: Reuse and Room 2: Resource Sustainability.

The Zero Waste programme runs this week from Tuesday to Friday.

The children have also made the most amazing beeswax lunchwrap that they would have brought home. Rachel tells you how to care for it below.

### Rach's Raps A great alternative to PLASTIC!!!!

Simply use the warmth of your hands to mould wraps around foods or dishes.

Beeswax is naturally antibacterial and the wrap will keep your foods fresh. Use to wrap sandwiches,

Rolls, biscuits, cover bowls, also awesome in fridge to cover the end bit of cheese!

To clean: hand wash in warm water with detergent if necessary.

Keep away from heat, not to be used with raw meats.

ENJOY!

Help reduce waste 'one beeswax wrap at a time!'

### Swimming Sports

Good luck to Zandre, Ariana, JD, Niamh, Jesse BP, Maliya, Lila M, Ollie and William who are competing in the EBOP Swimming Championships on Wednesday next week.

### Saturday Soccer - Plains Junior Football Muster

The Plains Junior Football Club is having the muster for the 2019 season on Thursday 14 March (**tonight**) at the Edgcumbe Domain from 5 - 6pm. The Muster is for players aged 4-13 and parents/coaches to come along and register your interest for the 2019 season. Registration forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website [www.sporty.co.nz/PJFC](http://www.sporty.co.nz/PJFC). Registrations can be done online by following the links on our website. Any queries feel free to contact Scott Holmes 0272245470 or email [scottholmes@extra.co.nz](mailto:scottholmes@extra.co.nz)

### Thornton School App - School Stream

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. Parents, grandparents welcome to attend and celebrate our children's success. Lunch Order Day is Wednesday. The order list is available on the school app or from the school office.

### Matata JABs

Last muster will be held 5.30 to 6.30pm Thursday 14 March at Matata Rugby & Sports Club. All age groups are welcome to participate. If you are unable to attend that's fine just give Mitch a call 02041191603.

### Top School Team and Top School Cheerleaders

Give me a 'T', give me an 'H', give me an 'O', give me an 'R', give me an 'N', give me a 'T', give me an 'O', Give me an 'N'. What have we got 'Thornton'!!

Go our teams. The countdown is on. Top School is on Sunday next week.

### Teachers Paid Union Meeting - (PUM)

Parents please note that there is another Union meeting for our teachers on Tuesday 19 March. The teachers will be attending this meeting to vote on the conditions of their employment bargaining round. This is an important meeting as the conditions that teachers and principals work under directly affects your child's education.

We will be splitting the teachers between a morning meeting and an afternoon meeting so our school will remain open on this day.

## Helmets

We are a wheels school. Our brave, reckless, wonderful children ride flat tack on their scooters and bikes and surprisingly we have very few accidents. However parents, if you are concerned about your child's safety please send them with a helmet.

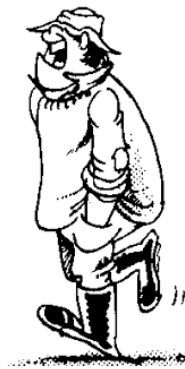
As a school we don't want to enforce a rule about wearing helmets - it would be far too hard for us to monitor. However we will encourage and support children who do wear them.

## Whakatane Kiwi Trust Bush Bash

7pm on Saturday 06 April 2019 at the Ōhope Christian Camp Hall. This will be a hoot of an evening, with live music from the Back Porch band that will be playing a wide range of music from Eric Clapton to Hello Sailor. So dust off those old dancing shoes... or just go barefoot!

A tasty supper and a free drink on arrival, and a cash bar will be available for guests to purchase additional beverages (at very reasonable prices!). The evening's festivities will also include a short charity auction, with some fantastic items donated by our wonderful sponsors and friends. A prize will also be given for the best dressed guest, so feel free to dress up in your favourite Kiwiana costume! (e.g. Footrot Flats, Barry Crump, the Topp Twins, the All Blacks, and of course our beloved kiwi birds!). Come along and support the kiwi in our back yard.

Tickets \$60 can be purchased online via PayPal or credit/debit card on the Whakatāne Kiwi Trust website <https://www.whakatanekiwi.org.nz/> ([Bush Bash Web Page Link](#)). Alternatively, if you would prefer to pay via internet banking or in cash, please email your full name, contact details and the number of tickets you require to: [volunteer@whakatanekiwi.org.nz](mailto:volunteer@whakatanekiwi.org.nz); and we will get back to you with further details.



## Whakatane Children's Music School

The Whakatane Children's Music School offers music lessons to year 5-8 students. 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](http://www.thornton.school.nz)

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	

# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.

We are all very, very excited! This year our school production is Shrek the Musical Jr. All of our favourite characters are in this show.

We will be talking to those children who want to try out for a main part today and will hold auditions next week. Rehearsals will begin the following week and everybody will begin learning the songs for their parts. All of our students are in the show.

We will be staging **Shrek** early in Term 3 (dates still to be finalized) at the Little Theatre in Whakatane

