

Week 8	Room 1	Room 6	Room 5	Room 3	Room 4	Room 2
Citizen:	Hadley	Flynn	Riley	Noah	Lyla	Lila
Worker:	Mason	Louie	Andrae	Caira	Rebecca	Zak
Principal's Award: Gurman			Councillor's Award: Eli			

Top School Team and Top School Cheerleaders

Congratulations to our Top School team: Neko, Niamh, Jesse, Kael, Trista, Lila, Jimmy, William, Amanda and Ariana.

And well done to our cheerleaders cheered and chanted and cheered and came third - Lexi, Ruby W, Puna, Tayla, Caira, Maia, Natalie, Bailee, Madison, Amelia, Ava-Jean, Emily and Armalia. Well done!

The Top School competition is divided into three sections: Section A - big intermediate schools, Section B - full primary schools and Section C - Year 5 & 6 schools. Our Top School team won first in their section - Section B and second out of all the 26 schools. Go team!



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

Thursday 4 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 - 8 students
Wednesday 10 April	Fun4U Day	Year 1 & 2 students
Thursday 13 April	Term One Ends	

Thornton Community - Community Response Planning Meeting

Get involved with your Thornton Community Response group and help your community to get through a disaster. This plan identifies the hazards which Thornton face and plan responses on how to respond. This plan is Coordinated with Neighbourhood Support, Civil Defence and the Whakatāne District Council. Thursday 4th April at 5pm at Thornton School.
Shelly Steel Area Coordinator Neighbourhood Support



PTA Fundraising

The school children and staff would like to give a big thank you to the PTA for the amazing purchases so far this year. We've got new rainy day games, dodgeball sets, literacy and maths resources, giant dice, jigsaw puzzles, junior netballs, art resources and lots of happy people!!

Skate and Scooter Comp

10am - 3pm Saturday 30 March
Whakatane Skate Park
Divisions: 10 and under, 14 and under, 17 and under, Open
\$5 entry



Shrek Jr the Musical

We are still auditioning for the cast.

We are staging **Shrek** in the third week of Term 3 on **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th August** at The Little Theatre, Whakatane

Nits

These little creatures are visiting again. Could parents please check and treat children's hair and we will be able to ensure that their visit won't be a long one.

Indoor games

With winter coming (what happened to Autumn?!) our children are inside on rainy days. If anybody has no longer wanted games (especially Lego) we would love to have them here at school please.

Cricket Competition

Well done to our cricket team: James D, Dylan, Kevin, Fabian, Vadym, Braydon, Zandre, Aidan and Oliver who competed in the competition in Whakatane on Tuesday. A big thanks to Richard their manager for the day and to those parents who transported them and cheered them on.



Gumboot Up on Friday 5 April!

We're asking you, your teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. We're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday

Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!

For those kids who haven't got gumboots they can wear jandals!
Jesse, Niamh, Hunter and Neko. Thornton School Counsellors



Edgecumbe College - Coast to College

This event has unfortunately been cancelled this year due to the weather

Thank you
Shelley Bremner