

Welcome back to another busy and fun term at Thornton School.
Welcome to Mac and Brayden in Room 1 and Amy in Room 3.

Shrek

Shrek is this term in Week 3 on **Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 and Friday 9 August** at The Little Theatre, Whakatane. Tickets are available through the school office.

A separate newsletter with all the information that you might need to know is on the App and a paper copy has been sent home with all students.

Agricultural Days

Due to the Mycoplasma bovis disease we didn't have calves at our Calf Club day last year. Biosecurity New Zealand has notified schools that we are able to have calves this year as long as we follow their guidelines. All calves must be NAIT compliant and have a readable NAIT ear tag.

So we will have calves at our school Calf Club Day and I will let you know whether they will be allowed at Group Day shortly.

Calves and kids must be born on or after 15 July and lambs on or after 1 August. Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids are available at the school office for those children intending to have a calf, lamb or kid.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Mud Challenge

New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them in Tauranga on **Thursday 16 August**. The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge give them the chance to experience the fun of the mud race. Click on the following link for more information:

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/rotorua/#tab-id-28>

1.5km Course Option - For school years 3 - 4

3km Course Option - For school years 5 - 8

Parent Jenni Martin is organising a team of Thornton School students to participate. If your child is keen, contact Jenni on 0273237346 and she will enter children as a school team. The entry fee is \$25 (however our school will pay \$12.50 of that) and a parent will need to go with their child or make arrangements with Jenni.

Community Notices:

Ultimate Aluminum

Transform your windows and doors for a warmer healthier home

Contact: Mike Groom 02102977260

Manawahe Mayhem Adventure Race - Sunday 4th August

The Manawahe Mayhem is an adventure Race for families, students and beginners. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team.

For more information or to enter online go to www.soakedinadventure.co.nz or contact Fiona on 0276267910

Term 3 Dates - also available on website www.thornton.school.nz

Monday 22 July	Term 3 Starts	
From Wed 24 July	Shrek rehearsal -Whakatane	Selected students
Tuesday 6 - 9 August	Shrek the Musical Jr	All students
14 August	Tough Guy & Girl Challenge	Selected students
23 August	Science Roadshow	Room 3 students
20 September	Playhouse Theatre	All students
Friday 28 September	Term 3 Ends	

Regards
Shelley Bremner
Principal