



Newsletter

Thornton School Newsletter
Week 6 Term 1

15 March 2023

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3
Citizen	Ella S	Savannah	Violet	Hadley	Lacey
Worker	Ella W	Makeo	Louie R	Sammy	Andrae
Japanese	Ava	Liam	Leah	Brayden	Tyler G
Councillor's Award: Lakeyn			Principal's Award: Sammy		



School Closed

A reminder that our school is closed tomorrow - Thursday 16 March - for the teachers to participate in the national strike day.

EBOP Swimming Sports:

Well done to our team of swimmers - Addi, Holly, , Finn, Flynn, Toby , Lydia and Zandre - who have qualified to go through to EBOP Swimming Sports.



Accounts

Our school bank account: ASB 12-3253-0101698-01.

HPV Vaccination Date

The **Year 8** children whose parents have given permission will be vaccinated at **9.15am on Friday 17 March** at school.

Top School - Sunday 19 March

Top School Team: Good luck to: Adara, Eli, Flynn, Henry, Lilly-Jane, Lilly, Lydia, Mason, Micaela, Morgan who are representing our school at Top School this weekend.

And to our cheerleading team: Addi, Lilla, Leah, Georgia, Briar, Mila, Emerson, and Hadley.

SeaWeek Trip

Rooms 1 & 2 children had a wonderful trip to Port Ohope to celebrate SeaWeek. These are some of their stories, more can be found in class.

Lakeyn

The water exploded on me!

Ekamdeep

On Friday, I went on a boogie board, found clam shells, and put seaweed on a sandcastle. Then I went swimming.

Savannah

On Friday, my class went to the beach. I made an aquarium. It was fun. I LLLLLOVED it!

Isabella

On Friday, I made a sand picture and I also went fishing but I did not catch anything. I looked at crabs, octopuses and shells. I played and played until it was time to leave Ohope Beach.

Briar

On Friday, I did a puzzle and I played in the water with the boogie board. I made a muffin with the sand.



Rangitaiki River Festival

A big thank you to those parents who helped with the fundraising bbq at the festival last Saturday. Also, congratulations to our school team who came first in the Bear Race - Jayden, Flynn, Micaela, Henry, Emily and Rex.



2023 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1:	Tuesday 7 February to Thursday 6 April
Term 2:	Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April King's Birthday - Monday 5 June
Term 3:	Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4:	Monday 9 October - Wednesday 20 December Labour Day Monday 23 October

Term 1 Dates

Tuesday 14 March	Cricket Skills	Rooms 3 & 5 students
Thursday 16 March	Strike Day - school closed	
Friday 17 March	HPV Vaccinations	Year 8 students
Sunday 19 March	Top School	Selected Room 3 students
Tuesday 21 March	BOT Meeting	
Thursday 23 March	Fun4U Day	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 students
Tuesday 28 March	Cricket Skills	Rooms 3 & 5 students
Wednesday 29 March	Library Visit	Room 5 students
Thursday 30 March	Interschool Touch	Rooms 3 & 5 students
Friday 31 March	Last day for stationery and tech payments	
Thursday 6 April	Term One Ends	
Monday 24 April	Term 2 Starts	
Mon 28 - Fri 28 April	Zero Waste	All classes
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day	
Wednesday 10 May	Int Rugby/Netball	
Mon 15 - Thurs 25 May	Little Theatre	
Monday 29 May	School Cross Country	All students
Monday 1 June	Int Cross Country	Qualifying students
Monday 5 June	King's Birthday	
Friday 30 June	Term 2 Ends	

Regards
Shelley Bremner