



Newsletter

Well done to all of our students who received certificates over the past fortnight. Congratulations!

| Week 7                             | Room 1    | Room 2   | Room 4                           | Room 5 | Room 3 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Citizen</b>                     | Matthew   | Brayahna | Imogen                           | Mattix | Eli    |
| <b>Worker</b>                      | Lucy      | Lakeyn   | Florence                         | Shay   | Jacob  |
| <b>Japanese</b>                    | Annabelle | Ella     | Kaia-Tiarne                      | Kensy  | Hyency |
| <b>Councillor's Award:</b> Emily B |           |          | <b>Principal's Award:</b> Liam W |        |        |



| Week 8   | Room 1    | Room 2 | Room 4  | Room 5    | Room 3 |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| <i>Citizen</i>   | Cohen     | Everly | Addison | Holly     | Hyency |
| <i>Worker</i>  | Annabelle | Liam   | Cole    | Shavarnna | Tyler  |
| <i>Japanese</i>  | Lucy      | August | Georgia | Shay      | Beau   |
| <b>Councillor's Award:</b> Tyler G <b>Principal's Award:</b> Adara |           |        |         |           |        |



### The Spongebob Musical

If you have any of the following items that we can have please:

Old pool noodles, old rubber hoses from the cowshed, spray paint, paper towel cardboard rolls, 1.5 litre or 2 litre soft drink plastic bottles.

### Accounts

Friday 31 March was the last day for stationery and tech accounts. Reminder invoices were sent out last week.

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

**FARMING**  
*like Grandad*  
**& Country Fair**

**Saturday, 15 April 2023**  
**10am – 4pm, Te Teko Racecourse**  
(off Grieve Road)

**ENTRY**  
ADULT \$10  
CHILDREN FREE

DOG FREE EVENT

***Come and see...***

- Woodchopping, presented by the Rotorua Axemen's club: Chainsaw, underhand, standing & crosscut sawing and events
- Vintage cars and specialist vehicles
- Vintage tractors, farm machinery and more
- Wagon rides and children's entertainment and games
- Craft demonstrations, Market Square and music
- Farming demonstrations, shearing, animal corner
- Bring your picnic or indulge in foodie treats

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For updates and competition entries:  
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## 2023 - Term Start and End Dates

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Term 2:</b> | Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June<br>Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April<br>King's Birthday - Monday 5 June |
| <b>Term 3:</b> | Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September  |
| <b>Term 4:</b> | Monday 9 October - Wednesday 20 December<br>Labour Day Monday 23 October                            |

## Beginning of Next Term

Kirsten will be away for the first two weeks of next term. SchoolStream absentees will still be checked so please use that to let us know if and why your child is not at school.

Any changes in your child's pick up arrangement can be done by either phoning school, emailing [shelley@thornton.school.nz](mailto:shelley@thornton.school.nz) or texting Shelley on 0272564911.

## Term 2 Dates

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 24 April       | Term 2 Starts        |                     |
| Mon 28 - Fri 28 April | Zero Waste           | All classes         |
| Tuesday 25 April      | Anzac Day            | School closed       |
| 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      | School Closed       |
| Friday 30 June        | Term 2 Ends          |                     |

This is the last newsletter for this term. Have a fun and relaxing holiday.

Regards  
Shelley Bremner