



Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a busy term ahead of us as you can see from the attached calendar.

Teacher/Parent Interviews

Teacher/parent meetings are next week between 3pm and 6pm on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 July.

If you haven't already booked an interview with your child's teacher, please fill in the form on SchoolStream. A list of confirmed times will go out on Friday - if you wish your name not to be included (for any privacy reasons) please let us know.

2023 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Wednesday 20 December

Labour Day Monday 23 October

Dune Planting - Wednesday 9 August



Each year we go to the beach area along the coastline near Thornton, to plant coastal plants like Spinifex and Pinguicula plants on the dunes as part of our school's commitment to the environment. This year we will be going on Wednesday 9 August and will be joined by Amy Hurren - contractor to Coast Care. We always need parent support on this day with

transport and supporting the children planting. Please diary this date in your calendar.

Interschool Hockey and Soccer - Friday 18 August

On **Friday 18 August** students from **Rooms 3, 4, & 5** will be attending either hockey or soccer with the Plains schools. Hockey will be played at Otakiri and soccer at Awakeri.

We will be making teams for each code and practicing skills prior to the event. Next week, we will be putting a notice on the app asking for permission for children to attend and requesting parent support for the day. We require a

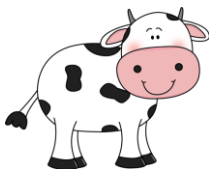
large amount of parent support for this day! It would be great if you were able to come on that day please.

Agricultural Days

Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids will be available at the school office early next week for those children intending to have a calf, lamb, or kid.

LIC have a website www.calfclub.co.nz that provides a simple guide on how to select, rear, and train a calf.



Term 3 Dates

Week 2	Tuesday 25 July Wednesday 26 July	Parent/Teacher interviews
Week 2	Wednesday 26 July	Year 7 Boosterix vaccinations
Week 2	Friday 27 July	Room 5 - Library at school
Week 4	Wednesday 9 August	Dune planting - all students
Week 4	Thursday 10 August	Room 5 - Library trip
Week 5	Wednesday 16 August	Puppet Show - all students
Week 5	Friday 18 August	Interschool Hockey/Soccer Rooms 4, 5, & 3
Week 6	Thursday 24 August	Room 5 - Library at school
Week 7	Friday 1 September	Rippa Sessions Rooms 4, 5, & 3
Week 10	Thursday 28 September	Room 5 - Library at school
Week 10	Friday 22 September	Term 3 Ends
Week 1	Monday 9 October	Term 1 starts
Week 1	Wednesday 11 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Day)
Week 2	Monday 16 October	Calf Club Group Day

Ngā mihi nui
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