



Newsletter

Well done to our award winners at last Friday's assembly.

	<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Room 3</i>
<i>Citizen</i>	Ava	Ella W	Nirmolak	Imogen	Toby
<i>Worker</i>	Aria	Ollie	Ekamdeep	Sammy	Mason B
<i>Japanese</i>	John	Tealah	Harlyn	Shay	Flynn
<b>Councillor's Award:</b>		Jacob	<b>Principal's Award:</b> Lilly-Jane & Selena		



### Red Nose Day at Thornton School

Last Friday we raised \$700 (including costs) for the **Red Nose Day Appeal** from the sale of merchandise provided. It was lovely to see our students dressing in **RED** and supporting this cause.



### Happy Birthday to our July birthday kids

Cole, Emily, Matiu, Chase, Eleanor, Lilla, Tyler, Arlo, Aria, Pratham, Mattthrew, Annabelle, and Ella W

### Interschool Hockey and Soccer - Friday 18 August

There is a notice on the app asking for permission for **Rooms 3, 4, & 5** children to attend the sporting code that they have chosen and requesting parent support for the day. It would be great if you were able to help us as we need a large amount of parent support on this day please.

**Correction:** **hockey** will be played at Whakatane Hockey Turf. Students playing hockey who live in Whakatane may like to go straight to the venue at 9.30am and be picked up at 2pm.

### Field Planting

Starting on Monday, next week, Tom Armstrong is going to be planting the boggy, wet area at the far end of the playing field with the help of our children. The objective is to plant species that will drink up the water and oxidise the soil. We are also planting native species that provide the fruit, nectar and insects that will attract native birds and native medicinal plants.

**Help needed:** We need a few **spades** for the children to use. If you can lend us a spade, could you please send it to school this week. Please also put your name on it as I'm sure that they will all look very similar when we go to send them home after the planting.



The area  
before we start  
the planting.



### Dune Planting - Wednesday 9 August

A reminder that we are going dune planting on Wednesday next week. A request for permission, and for parent support with transport and planting is on the school app.

### 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*



### 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 are on the school app and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids is available at the school office for those children intending to have a calf, lamb, or kid.



### Term 3 Dates

Week 4	Monday 7 August	Field planting project
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 21 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

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