# Newsletter

# Thornton School Newsletter Week 1 - Term 4

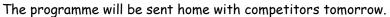
9 October 2023

Welcome back to Term 4. This year is going fast and the coming term is a busy one. Swimming has started so could all children bring their togs and towels every day please. The pool is heated to a lovely 26 degrees.

This is the summer term so children need to wear hats. Please make sure your child wears one to school.

### Agricultural Day

Thank you to those children who have entered calves and lambs into our Agricultural Day here at school this Wednesday 11 October. Calves and lambs need to be at school by 10.15am, and judging starts at 10.30am. Children will be given their armband when they arrive.





**Group Day:** Monday 16 October at Awakeri School. If your child qualifies from our school Agricultural Day, please let us know on our Agricultural Day so that we can register them to compete at Group Day

### Organisation:

We will be setting up the rings tomorrow at 11am if you are available to help us, please. Also if you have waratahs and/or fence standards that we could borrow for the day, could you bring them with you or drop them off at school in the morning please.

### Readers:

Please send any reading books that your child has had a home back to school.

# Happy October Birthday:

Addi, Reeve, Lenny, Shay, Hine, Kaia-Tiarne, Ella S, Liam F, Bonnie, Leah, Toby, Scarlett, Flynn, Emily W, Katie, and Thorne



# **HPV Vaccinations:**

Vaccinations for any Year 8 student who has their parent's permission, are tomorrow at 9.30am.

### School Raffle:

A reminder that our fundraising raffle will be drawn this Thursday. Thank you for your support so far and if you want to be in with a chance make sure to return them by Wednesday afternoon.

### Shake Out Day:

We had intended in participating in the national Shake Out Day on Thursday 19 October by following our tsunami evacuation plan and walking our students to our 'evacuation centre' down Eastbank Road. However, as the new tsunami zones have been put out by the Regional Council, we will be revisiting our plan to see if that is still the best option. I will let parents know as soon as possible whether we will still be doing the Shake Out closer to the time. .

### Term 4 Dates

Week 1	Monday 9 October	Term 4 starts
Week 1	Wednesday 11 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Club)
Week 2	Monday 16 October	Group Day (Agricultural Club)
Week 2	Thursday 19 October	Shake Out Day
Week 3	Monday 23 October	Labour Day
Week 3	Tuesday 24 October	Bikes in Schools
Week 3	25 - 27 October	Room 5 Camp
Week 4	Monday 30 October	Cricket Awareness all classes
Week 4	Friday 3 November	School Athletics
Week 5	Monday 6 November	Cricket Skills Rooms 3 & 5
Week 5	Wednesday 8 November	School Photos
Week 5	Thursday 9 November	Touch Tournament
Week 6	Monday 13 November	Cricket Skills Rooms 3 & 5
Week 6	Tuesday 14 November	Interschool Athletics 9 - 13 years
Week 7	22 - 24 November	Room 4 Camp
Week 11	Wednesday 20 December	Term 4 Ends

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Principal