

**Welcome back** to another busy year at Thornton School with lots of academic, cultural, and sporting events planned. Please remember that this is a 'wear a hat' term.

A big warm welcome to our new students - Thorne, Edward, Oliver, Beauden, Reeve, Makeo in Room 1. We are very happy to have you here as Thornton School kids!

### 2021 Staffing

Room 1: Miss Erin Moore

Room 6: Mrs Julie Harnett

Room 2: Miss Angela Bray

Room 4: Mrs Odette Mitchley

Room 5: Mr Carl Imlig

Room 3: Miss Morgan Reynolds

Sarah Marshall is our Reading Recovery teacher. Kirsten Mews is in the office. Ceciley Walker, Georgia Satherley, Tomomi Steele and Catherine Hogg continue as teacher aides. Tomomi Sensei is our Japanese teacher, Sue O'Brien is our caretaker and Min Bae is our cleaner.

### Board of Trustees:

Trevor Mews (Board Chair), Perry Panayiotou (Property), Rachel Watkins (Finance), Ashlee Sturme (Health and Safety) and Michael Benner (Personnel).

### Happy Birthday

**January:** Mason H, Holly, Jayden, Eli, Lydia, Alisha, Rex, Beau, Lacey and Andrae

**February:** Harper, Bailee, Shavarnna, Emily and Luka



### Stationery:

Our school negotiates a very good deal with our stationery provider. The stationery is held at school and will be given out throughout this week to all children. Invoices will be emailed out in February. Payment to be made by 5<sup>th</sup> March please.

Room 1 - \$37.00

Room 6 - \$44.00

Room 2 - \$38.00

Room 4 - \$45.00

Room 5 - \$41.00

Room 3 - \$38.00

**Technology fee:** \$96 for Year 7 & 8 students only. Invoices will be emailed home to parents. Due Friday 5 March.

## Accounts

As our school is part of the Ministry Donation Scheme, costs this year are school camps and individual stationery which are a direct cost to our school.

Our bank account: ASB 12-32530101698-01.

Thank you to those families who have made payment since accounts were sent

## Technology

Room 3 students attend Technology at Edgecumbe College on **Mondays** this term starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> next week. These students will travel to Tech on the school bus and will leave school at 9am and return at 2.45pm. Students will need to wear covered shoes/sneakers, correct school uniform and a hair tie if required. NO cell phones or mp3 players. Any student with either of these in their possession at Tech will be returned to school. There is an expectation of good behaviour from these students while out of school. Technology fee is \$96 and is due by **9 April**.

## Swimming

The pool should be up and running by the end of the week. Please remind your children to bring their togs and towels every day. Parents need to send a note to your child's teacher if they are not swimming. Our school swimming sports are on **Friday 5 March**.

There isn't a date set for the Rangitaiki Interschool Swimming Sports (8 year olds up) as the Edgecumbe swimming pool is unavailable due to maintenance work. I will let you know when I hear.

## Room 3 Aquatic Camp

Room 3 children are going on camp at Lake Rotoma next week from **Tuesday 16 - Friday 19 February**. Miss Reynolds has organised a great programme for these students including kayaking, air rifle shooting, building bivouacs, orienteering and more.

## 2021 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1:	Tuesday 9 February to Friday 16 April Good Friday 2 April - Tuesday 6 April
Term 2:	Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June
Term 3:	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October No public holidays
Term 4:	Monday 18 October - Monday 20 December Labour Day Monday 25 October

Anzac Day is in the school holidays.

**Term 1 Dates - also available on website [www.thornton.school.nz](http://www.thornton.school.nz)**

Date TBC	HPV Vaccination talk	Year 8 students
16 - 19 February	Room 3 Lake Rotoma Camp	Room 3 students
Friday 5 March	School Swimming Sports	Whole School
8 - 19 March	Dental Caravan	All students
Wednesday 17 March	HPV Vaccination	Year 8 Students
Wednesday 17-19 March	Room 6 Camp	Room 6 students
Thursday 18 March	EBOP Swimming	Qualifying swimmers
Sunday 21 March	Top School	Selected Y7&8 students
22 - 26 March	Zero Waste Programme	All classes
Friday 1 - Tuesday 6 April	Easter Break	Whole School
Thursday 8 April	Fun4U Day	Year 1 - 4 students
Thursday 15 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 - 8 students
Friday 16 April	Term One Ends	

**Kind Regards**  
**Shelley Bremner**  
**Principal**