

Stationery:

All children have been given their stationery. Technology fee: \$96 for Year 7 & 8 students only.

Invoices have been emailed home to parents. These are due Friday 5 March.

If you feel you might have trouble paying, please contact us at school.

Our bank account: ASB 12-32530101698-01

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

Swimming Sports

The pool is a pleasant 26 degrees at the moment and classes are swimming daily. Please make sure that your child brings their togs every day.

Our school swimming sports are next **Friday 5 March**. The 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 year olds swim in the morning starting at 9.10am and the 5, 6 & 7 year olds in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. The swimming programme has been put on the school App.

Due to us being a building site, there will be **no** food for sale on this day.

Top School Team

Our Top School Team is Rebecca, Hinemoa, Charlie, Natalie, Madison, Ruben, Abel, Reef, James, and Jimmy. These students will be competing at Awakeri School in the Top School competition on Sunday 21 March.

Miss Moore is looking for students who would like to be cheerleaders. If your child expresses their interest in being a cheerleader to their teacher, they will be sent home with a form requesting parent permission.

Mobile Dental Caravan

Will be at school on the following dates:

Term 1: 2 weeks 7th April - 16th April

Term 2: 1 week 3rd - 7th May

The Lost Letter Show

Rooms 1, 2 & 4 students will be going to the Lost Letter Show at the Little Theatre, Whakatane on **Monday 15 March**.

The show starts at 9.30am so they will be leaving school promptly at 9.05am and will return around 10.45am.

Children need to wear full **school uniform**. Also wear their school polar fleece or jacket and suitable covered footwear (**sandshoes/sneakers**).

Reminder: Children 7 years and under need a booster seat. Please send one to school with your child.

We require parent support and transport please. Could you complete the permission and transport form on the app please.

LaunchPad Champion

This values programme will run on Tuesday lunchtime from 12.45 - 1.15pm and is taken by Margie. Children will need to opt-in and the form is on the school app. Could you let us know if you'd like your child to be part of this group by Monday please as the programme starts next week, Tuesday 2 March.

Room 6

Room 6 students are studying water. One of their experiments was water races. Students had to blow a drop of water towards a 'finish line'. They learnt about molecules and that one drop of water is made up of lot of miniscule droplets (molecules).



Public Notices

EBOP Children's Music Education School

is having their annual enrolment day on Saturday 27th February from 9am-12pm in the Whakatane Intermediate Auditorium.

They offer group lessons for brass, flute, recorder, fife, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, violin, keyboard, and drums with some instruments available for hire.

Lessons are only \$60 for the year <https://www.Facebook.com/whkmusicschool>

Edgecumbe Lions Club - Saturday 13 March

Are holding the Rangitaiki River Festival at Thornton Domain by the boat ramp on Thornton Beach Road. Family entertainment from 11.30am - 2pm

Property

We have moved into the new admin building and it is absolutely amazing. To find us in the office, go through the gap in the security fencing between Rooms 3 and 4.

Work on the Rooms 1 & 2 and library block is still underway. The timber in the roof has been completed and the roofing iron will be put on shortly. When the cladding was taken off the condition of the timber joists was worse than first thought so lots of this has been replaced. Exterior cladding will be put up in the next week. The verandahs over the deck are being replaced and a new sliding door with a deck and verandah is being put on the south side of Room 2.

The finish of this building work is the end of March.

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BEAN BIKING!

family friendly • fun bicycle day • obstacle course • bouncy castle • bbq • ice cream • displays • interactive activities and more!

10am
2 Phoenix Drive
The Hub
Sunday March 7th

gold coin entry - proceeds go to
WHĀNAU ON WHEELS

 check out our event on facebook

Term 1 Dates

Friday 5 March	Swimming Sports	All students
Monday 15 March	Lost Letter Show	Rooms 1, 2 & 4 students
Wednesday 17-19 March	Room 6 Camp	Room 6 students
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
7 - 16 April	Dental Caravan	All students
Thursday 8 April	Fun4U Day	Year 1 - 4 students
Thursday 15 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 - 8 students
Friday 16 April	Term One Ends	
Monday 3 May	Term 2 Starts	
3 - 7 May	Dental Caravan	All students

Nāku Noa,
 Shelley Bremner
 Principal

Thornton School

"I CARE" Rules

I care for myself
I care for others
I care for the school.
I care for the environment

Our Safety Rule

We will be careful with what we do and how we do it

Our Treatment Rule

We will treat ourselves, others, belongings, and the environment with care,
kindness and respect

Our Communication Rule

We will speak and listen politely to each other

Our Learning Rule

We will always try our best at our schoolwork

Our Movement Rule

We will watch where we are going and move sensibly around the school

Our Problem-Solving Rule

We will look for the answer and seek help if we need it.

