

Welcome back to Term 2. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots going on. We are heading into the winter term and the mornings are getting cooler so the children will be wearing jackets and polar fleeces to school. As the day warms up they will be taking off their jackets. Please make sure that these are named and also that the children are wearing the correct school uniform jackets or polar fleeces please.

It is exciting to be able to walk straight into the school without dodging safety fencing and for us to be in the new admin building and the children in their correct classrooms.

Interschool Rugby and Netball - Year 3 - 8 Students

This event is being held on **Wednesday 19 May** and is for all Year 3 to 8 children. Permission and support with transport and supervision can be completed on the School App or by phoning school.

Either gender can play either code:

Rugby is played at Matata Rugby Club, Division Street, Matata. Year 3 & 4 will play Rippa Rugby. Year 5 - 8 will play Sevens (full contact). No boots (bare feet or running shoes) and mouthguards are strongly recommended. Children are to wear dark coloured blue or black shorts and their warm school polar fleece or jacket. They will be provided with a school sports shirt which needs to be brought back to school. They need to take lunch and a drink. There is food for sale at the venue. They will be leaving school at 9.15am for the tournament to start at 10am and will be back at school by 2.30pm. We need support from parents in looking after teams please.

Netball Junior games (Year 5/6) will be played at Te Teko School, Te Teko Road and Seniors (Year 7/8) and Midgets (Year 3/4) will be played at the Te Teko Pavilion, State Highway 30, Te Teko. Children are to wear their blue school shorts or black sports shorts, their uniform shirt and their warm school polar fleece or jacket, sandshoes, and socks. They need to take lunch and a drink. There is food for sale at the venue.

They will be leaving school at 9.15am for the tournament to begin at 10am and will be back at school by 2.30pm. We need help from parents in looking after these teams as well as umpiring some games please.

Happy Birthday to our May birthday children

Violet, Amelia B, Will, Emily D, Emerson, Kensy, Hinemoa, Reef, Louie R, Kevin, Drake and Sophia.



Saturday Soccer - Plains Junior Football 2021 Registrations

Our school affiliates with the Plains Junior Football Club for Saturday football. Players - girls and boys from 5 to 13 years. Register for the 2021 season. Registration forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our App.

Any queries feel free to contact Scott Holmes 0272245470 or email plainsjfc@gmail.com

School Cross Country

The children will start training for our school cross country which is being held here at school on **Friday 4 June** starting at 12.30pm. The event starts with the 5/6/7 year olds, 8/9 year old, 10/11 year old and then the 12+ year old.

Interschool Cross Country

Runners who qualify from our cross country will be going forward to the interschool event on **Thursday 10 June**. Our school hosts this event up in the Manawahe hills. Please let us know if you are able to help with the fundraising sausage sizzle on the day please.

Term 2 Dates - also available on website www.thornton.school.nz

Monday 3 May	Dental Caravan at school	All children
Wednesday 19 May	Interschool Rugby/Netball	Year 3 -8 students
Friday 21 May	Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser	
Friday 4 June	School Cross Country	All students
Monday 7 June	Queen's Birthday Weekend	School closed
Thursday 10 June	Interschool Cross Country	
Friday 17 June	EBOP Cross Country	Qualifying runners
Friday 17 June	NZ Playhouse Rumpelstiltskin Show	All students
Friday 9 July	Term 2 Ends	

Regards

Shelley Bremner

Principal