

**Welcome back** to another year at Thornton School. Normally I say that we have a busy term ahead of us with lots of academic, cultural, and sporting events planned. Unfortunately with Covid, activities and events are uncertainties. We will endeavour to give our children as many opportunities as possible while adhering to Covid restrictions.

### Welcome To

A big warm welcome to our new students - Liam, Tealah, Bracyn and Bella. We are very happy to have you here as Thornton School kids!

### 2021 Staffing

Room 1: Miss Erin Moore

Room 2: Miss Angela Bray and Mrs Ngaire Nelson

Room 4: Mrs Odette Mitchley

Room 5: Mr Carl Imlig

Room 6: Mrs Julie Harnett

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, and Perry Panayiotou is our cleaner/caretaker

### Board of Trustees:

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

### Happy Birthday

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

**February:** Makeo, Bailee, 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. Payment is to be made on Kindo or directly into our school account - 12-3253- 0101698-01

Room 1 - \$40.00

Room 2 - \$49.00

Room 4 - \$59.00

Room 6 - \$54.00

Room 5 - \$54.00

Room 3 - \$52.00

## Technology

Room 2 students attend Technology at Edgecumbe College on **Mondays** this term starting Monday 14<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 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 \$92 and is due by **1 April**.

## Swimming

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 25 February**. If we are still under Red level then unfortunately we won't be able to have parents attend.

## 2022 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1:	Tuesday 8 February to Thursday 14 April
Term 2:	Monday 2 May - Friday 9 July Queen's Birthday Monday 6 June
Term 3:	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
Term 4:	Monday 17 October - Tuesday 20 December Labour Day Monday 24 October

Anzac Day is in the school holidays.

## HPV Vaccination Talk

The Year 8 students will be getting their talk about the HPV vaccination at 9.30am Tuesday 22 February. Information will go home to parents after this so that you can make an informed decision as to whether you want your child to have this vaccination.

## Hats

Please remember that this is a 'wear a hat' term.

## Help With Transport

Aymee Hunt is looking at options to get her two children (Year 1 and Year 4) into Whakatane after school. If anybody picks their child up from school or the Red Barn bus stop and is able to take her children to Bizzy Buddyz please let her know. Aymee is happy to contribute towards petrol costs. Aymee is also investigating the option for the Bizzy Buddyz van to come out to the Red Barn bus stop to pick children up from there and it would be great if other children would like to use this service.

Please contact Aymee on 0274992788 if you are able to help her out.

Kind Regards  
Shelley Bremner  
Principal