

Covid

The numbers of students at school each day goes in waves as children either test positive or are a household contact or come back to school after their isolation is completed. We are however carrying on our learning programmes as usual for those children who are at school.

Those children who are isolating at home have access to the online learning programmes if they require them.

Thank you for staying in touch if your family is at home isolating, to let us know what dates that your children test positive. It helps with our tracking and planning.

School Bus

Last week we put out a Bus Transport Code of Conduct for our students as part of our Health and Safety policies and procedures.

If you haven't already done so, please share and discuss this Code of Conduct contract with your child if they travel on the school bus. Please note that both parent and child are required to sign this form.

This contract is available through the SchoolStream App.

SchoolDocs

In our last newsletter we talked about SchoolDocs, our school's policies and procedures system.

Parents are able to access these policies and procedures via the School Docs button on the school website or on our SchoolDocs web page simply by going to www.schooldocs.co.nz and searching for Thornton School.

Enter our login name (thornton) and the password (pukeko)

Every term we will be reviewing several of our policies or procedures.

It would be great if our parents could take the time to help us review some of the policies.

All information is on SchoolStream and our website under Policies and Procedures

Room 5 Trip

The students from Room 5 went and tested the water in Wainui te Whara stream in Whakatane.

The children tested for water clarity, the water temperature and for nitrogen and ph levels.

Madagascar

We are still unsure how we are going to stage our show. We were able to book the Little Theatre for some dates in May. However with the number of absentees and the fact that we are not able to have an audience under Red restrictions we are thinking that we will need to look for dates later in the year.

We will keep you updated. But be assured, we will get Madagascar onstage sometime this year!

Stationery and Tech Fees

Invoices will be sent home early next week and are due by the 31 March.

Thank you to those who have already paid. Payment can be made direct into the school bank account 12-3253-0101698-01 or into Kindo.

Ice Blocks

Friday ice blocks tomorrow. \$1. Can be paid through Kindo or send a coin along with your child.

2022 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1:	Tuesday 8 February to Thursday 14 April Anzac Day is in the school holidays.
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

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