

Happy Birthday to our March birthday children

Florence, Ekamdeep, Charlie, Korban, Adara, Fabian, Jayden, Indie, Lilly-Jayne, Henry, Willow, Brayden and Isobel



Swimming Sports

Our school swimming day was a lot of fun. Our children swam well and tried really hard.

The swimming pool is still open for class swimming and the water is very warm. Please send your child to school with their togs every day.

Covid

Thank you for your continued support around the Covid restrictions at our school. It makes school tracking much easier if parents inform us quickly about household contacts. I have attached a 'What to do if you test positive for Covid-19' pamphlet that came through my letterbox that you might find informative.

School Bus

We have settled in to having a new bus service provider this year.

As part of our Health and Safety policies and procedures, we are implementing a Bus Transport Code of Conduct.

Please share and discuss this Code of Conduct contract with your child if they travel on the school bus. Both child and parent are required to sign this form so that parents will support their child's behaviour on the bus.

This contract is available through the SchoolStream App.

EBOP Children's Music School

Learn an instrument. EBOP Children's Music Education are offering music lessons again this year for flute, fife, brass, drums, guitar, clarinet, saxophone, violin, keyboard, and violin. There is no enrolment day this year. There is an enrolment form attached (or get your child to get one from the school office) if your child is interested in learning an instrument at a very good price.

SchoolDocs

Recently our school signed up to SchoolDocs for our policies and procedures. SchoolDocs provides a service to schools keeping us up to date with school policies and procedures. This is particularly useful for schools when the government introduces new legislation that impacts the education sector.

Our parents are able to access these policies and procedures at any time via the School Docs button on the school website.

Most of our school's policies and procedures are stored on the SchoolDocs web page.

Parents are able to access 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. We will regularly call upon our parent community to help us review some of the policies to ensure they fit our community.

Information about current reviews and how parents can participate in these reviews will be shared via the school newsletter and SchoolStream app.

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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Shelley Bremner
Principal