

Thornton School Newsletter 23 May 2022
Week 4 Term 2

Welcome to:

Maddie in Room 4.

Madagascar

As Marty the Zebra said, "Show's over folks".

Thank you to everybody for your fantastic support.

To all of our parents for transporting your children, listening to their singing, helping them learn their lines. To our wonderful staff for all your hard work. Well done to all of our students. You make us so proud.



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Covid

We have had a new wave of Covid through the school.

We continue to reinforce good hygiene practices at school and if any child is showing sickness symptoms, they will be sent to the sickbay and parents will be asked to collect them.

Our school has a supply of RAT tests that can also be sent home if families require them.

Please continue to let us know if your family/child has Covid.

The Launchpad Champions programme

The Launchpad Champions programme is a half hour programme on Tuesday lunchtimes. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form on the app or phone or email the school office.

Ice Block Fridays

We will be selling ice blocks on Fridays for \$1 each. These can be purchased through our Kindo store.

School Cross Country

Here at school on **Friday 3 June** starting at 12pm. Sport BOP have changed the rules around the eligibility ages of the cross country events, so now children will be racing in their year levels and not ages. Therefore our event starts with at 12pm with our Year 1 & 2 girls, then the boys shortly after. More information regarding cross country including race times will come out later this week.

Interschool Cross Country

Runners who qualify from our cross country will be going forward to the interschool event at Manawahe on **Thursday 9 June**.

Important: Our school hosts this event. Please let us know if you are able to help with the fundraising food stall on the day or are able to donate mince for our nachos. Qualifying runners go forward to the EBOP Cross Country in Opotiki on Friday 17 June.

King of the School - Motocross Event



Well done to Finn, Cole, Toby, and Rex who represented our school at this event in Manawahe last week.

2022 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 9 July
Queen's Birthday Monday 6 June Matariki Friday 24 June

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October - Monday 19 December
Labour Day Monday 24 October

Term 2 Dates

Friday 3 June	School Cross Country	All students
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday	School closed
Thursday 9 June	Interschool Cross Country	Eligible students
Friday 17 June	EBOP Cross Country	Eligible students
	Two Raw Sisters and a Giraffe	Room 3 students
	Maths Competition	Selected Yr 5/6 students
13 June to 1 July	Dental Caravan - TBC	All students
Friday 24 June	Matariki	School closed
Friday 8 July	Term 2 Ends	
Monday 25 July	Term 3 Starts	

Ngā mihi
Shelley Bremner
Principal