

Thornton School Newsletter 8 July 2022
Term 2 Week 10

We have come to the end of Term 2. It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. This has been a busy term, marked with a high level of student absence through illness. Hopefully next term will be a better one with this flu behind us.

Week 10: Assembly awards: Congratulations to the following children:

	<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Room 3</i>
<i>Citizen</i>	Lakeyn	Brayahna	Arabella	Kensy	Hine	Kevin
<i>Worker</i>	Isabella	Beauden	Addison	Anna	Henry	Lydia
<i>Japanese</i>	Briar	Everley	Indie	Hadley	Lacey	Jacob
Principal's Award: Mason B			Councillor's Award: Beauden			



Mid-Year Academic Reports

Mid-year student reports will be emailed to parents this afternoon - Friday 8 July.

Reports for students include:

- reporting in writing, reading and maths with next steps for your child's learning
- an indication of where they are with the key competencies
- other curriculum areas comment

Change in reporting that affects our children in our junior school:

We have changed the way we report to our junior school parents. Until now children have been receiving reports after their first, second and third year at school, when they turn 6, 7 or 8 years old.

We have moved towards all children receiving a mid-year report in the same format as we currently use for our older children.

End of year reports:

All children will receive an end of year report in December.

This report format clearly shows a child's achievement and progress as they move through the year levels and you can see where they sit compared to the expected level in each curriculum area.

We feel moving forward this will allow all parents to have a better understanding of where your children is academically and enables you to support your child with their learning.

Please contact me if you have any queries over our reporting system.

2022 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October - Monday 19 December

Labour Day Monday 24 October

Friends of our school:

Pacific Toyota
Bunnings Warehouse
Whakatane Printers
Cracked Pepper Catering
JNP Aviation

Pub Charity
Hubbard Contracting
Edgecumbe Lions Club
Pullar Builders

Technology

Room 2 students have Technology at Edgecumbe College on **Mondays** next term starting the first day back. 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 for the year is \$92.

Unfortunately Mrs Brenda Wycherley isn't teaching at the college anymore due to ill health. We will miss her terribly as she has been teaching our children for many years. On behalf of Thornton School staff and students I'd like to say a big thank you to Brenda.

Brenda is being replaced by Mrs Vanessa Whyte.



Well done to our netball team:
Addison, Emily, Kensy, Imogen,
Arabella, Cohen, Isobel and
Maddie (sorry Emily that you
weren't here for the photo)

Calendar

Term 2 Events:		
Week 1	Monday 25 July	Term 3 Starts
	Wednesday 27 July	DARE Rm 3
Week 3	Thursday 11 August	DARE Rm 3
	Friday 12 August	Int Hockey/Soccer
Week 4	Wednesday 17 August	Boosterix Vaccination Year 7
Week 5	Wednesday 24 August	DARE Rm 3
Week 6	Wednesday 31 August	Dune planting whole school
Week 7	Monday 5 September	Cricket skills whole school
	Friday 9 September	DARE celebration Rm 3
Week 8	Life Education	Whole school
Week 9	Monday 19 August	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
	Tuesday 20 August	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
Week 10	Monday 26 August	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
	Friday 30 August	ASB Financial Literacy Rms 3, 4, 5, 6
	Friday 30 August	Term 3 Ends
Week 1	Monday 17 October	Term 4 starts
	Wednesday 19 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Day)
	Tuesday 25 October	Group Day at Otakiri

I hope that you have a fun, restful holiday and our children come back to school bright-eyed and ready to learn. As you can see from what is on the calendar already, next term will be a busy one.

Ngā mihi
Shelley Bremner
Principal