

Thornton School Newsletter 29 July 2022
Term 3 Week 1

Well done to our future world leaders who received awards at this week's assembly.

	<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>	Ella	Everley	Cohen	Isobel	Gurman	Jacob
<i>Worker</i>	Matthew	Ekamdeep	Cole	Brayden	Sophia	Alicia
<i>Principals Award: Lakeyn</i>			<i>Councillors Award: Zariah</i>			



Board Election

What are school boards?

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a school board which is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school.

A school's board consists of:

Parent elected representatives (usually five)

The principal of the school

A staff elected representative



The board:

- ensures every student can reach their highest possible standard in student achievement
- is the employer of all staff in the school
- sets the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, whānau, staff, students and the wider school community
- is responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration

The following link takes you to a community member guide to the role:

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/05fbf6dda2/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-of-trustees_Sept-2020-v2.pdf

Please consider standing for our school board. Parents have been emailed information with a link to nominations. You can either find someone to nominate you or do a self nomination.

Nominations close 12 noon Wednesday 3 August.

Voting papers will be issued by Wednesday 10 August.

Interschool Hockey and Soccer

On **Friday 12 August** students from **Rooms 3, 4, 5 & 6** are attending either hockey or soccer with the Plains schools. Hockey will be played at Otakiri and soccer at Awakeri.

A notice has gone on the app asking for permission for children to attend and requesting parent support for the day. We require a large amount of parent support for this day!

Room 4 Trip to Classic Flyers -Tauranga 4

There is a message on the app for the Room 4 student's parents for permission and support with the trip to Tauranga on Thursday next week.

Room 6 Trip to the Science Roadshow in Kawerau

There is a message on the app for the Room 6 student's parents for permission and support with the trip to Kawerau on Friday next week.

TikTok Parent Webinar

TikTok parent/caregivers/whanau webinar Friday 29th July 2 - 2.45pm. It is free to register and attend.

This is an opportunity for whanau/caregivers/adults to learn about guiding our youth to be safe on line.

During this year's Netsafety Week, Netsafe is co-hosting a parents' webinar with TikTok for the very first time. This webinar focuses on online challenges on social media and aims to empower parents with knowledge of how young people engage with online challenges and how technology can be used to support online safety.

The session is also joined by Dr Amanda Third, from Western Sydney University's Young and Resilient Research Centre, a world-leading expert on online safety issues. TikTok's Safety Guide for Guardians will be distributed at this event.

Find more details and register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/tiktok-parent-webinar-tickets-383758019567>

Dune Planting - Wednesday 31 August

Each year we go to the beach area along the coastline near Thornton, to plant coastal plants like Spinifex and Pingoa plants on the dunes as part of our school's commitment to the environment.

This year we will be going on Wednesday 31 August and will be joined by Amy Hurren -

Contractor to Coast Care. We always need parent support on this day with transport and supporting the children planting. Please diary this date in your calendar.



Agricultural Days

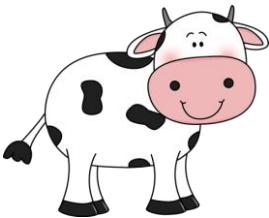
Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids are available at the school office for those children intending to have a calf, lamb, or kid.

School Calf Club date - Wednesday 19 October

Group Day - Tuesday 25 October

LIC have a website www.calfclub.co.nz that provides a simple guide on how to select, rear, and train a calf.



Kid Goats for sale

Lisa Fraser has 2 goats available that would be suitable for this years AG Day, these are \$50 each. Her contact number is 027 359 9090.

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

McLeod Drainage

Calendar

Term 2 Events:		
Week 2	Thursday 4 August	Room 4 Trip - Classic Flyers, Tauranga
	Friday 5 August	Room 6 Trip - Science Roadshow, Kawerau
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
Week10	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

Ngā mihi

Shelley Bremner

Principal