

**Thornton School Newsletter 5 August 2022**  
**Term 3 Week 2**

Well done to our clever kids 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>	Matthew	Makeo	Skylar	Kensy	Henry	Mason
<i>Worker</i>	Lucy	Esme	Harlyn	Will	Lilly-Jane	Kevin
<i>Japanese</i>	Ciara	Reeve	Cohen	Flynn	Holly	Charlie
<b>Football Awards:</b> Lakeyn Thorne Brock Khloee						
<b>Principals Award:</b> Kaelin			<b>Councillors Award:</b> Kobe			



### Parents taking Transport on Trips

Please note that when you commit to transport for trips and events, we now require you to complete our Thornton School Volunteer Transport Agreement on the school app. This needs to be filled out for every trip that you provide transport for. We will not be putting these on file.

You will find it under our Forms page and also our Policies and Procedures page on the app.

### Interschool Hockey and Soccer

Next week, 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! If you haven't already, could you please complete the form on the app so that we can organise the transport and teams.

### Room 6 Trip to the Science Roadshow in Kawerau

Thank you, parents, for completing the permission and transport for the Room 6 trip. Please remember to complete the Thornton School Volunteer Transport Agreement form if you are taking transport and thank you to those who already have.

### Dune Planting - Wednesday 31 August

We are going to the beach on Wednesday 31 August along the coastline near Thornton, to plant coastal plants like Spinifex and Pinguicula plants on the dunes as part of our school's commitment to the environment. We 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. The form for permission and transport will be on the app next week.

## Agricultural Days

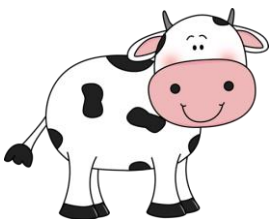
Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids are available on the app or 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](http://www.calfclub.co.nz) that provides a simple guide on how to select, rear, and train a calf.



## Room 4 Trip to Classic Flyers - Tauranga 4

Room 4 students had a great trip to Tauranga yesterday. We will be putting photos on the app as soon as we can.

## 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

Edgcumbe Lions Club

Pullar Builders

McLeod Drainage

## Calendar

<b>Term 3 Events:</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	Friday 5 August	Room 6 Trip - Science Roadshow, Kawerau
<b>Week 3</b>	Thursday 11 August	DARE Rm 3
	Friday 12 August	Int Hockey/Soccer
<b>Week 4</b>	Wednesday 17 August	Boosterix Vaccination Year 7
<b>Week 5</b>	Wednesday 24 August	DARE Rm 3
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 31 August	Dune planting whole school
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 5 September	Cricket skills whole school
	Friday 9 September	DARE celebration Rm 3
<b>Week 8</b>	Life Education	Whole school
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 19 September	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
	Tuesday 20 September	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
<b>Week10</b>	Monday 26 September	Stepping Out Police Education Prog Rms 1, 2, 4, 6
	Friday 30 September	ASB Financial Literacy Rms 3, 4, 5, 6
	Friday 30 September	Term 3 Ends
<b>Week 1</b>	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