

**Thornton School Newsletter 11 August 2022**  
**Term 3 Week 3**

Wow, we have some brilliant children at our school!

	<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	Leah	Georgia	Shay	Ava	Jacob
<i>Worker</i>	Tealah	Thorne	Louie	Arlo	Hine	Aradia
<i>Japanese</i>	Ella	Florence	Braxton	Emily	Beau	Adara
<i>Principals Award:</i> Briar			<i>Councillors Award:</i> Seth			



## Life Education

The Life Education is visiting our school between Thursday 18 August to Tuesday 23 August with their mobile classroom.

The following is a message from Jacquie Hendrikse who is the Life Education teacher. A separate message is being emailed to the parents of the Room 3 students who will be covering Brain Development and Pubertal Change.

Kia ora, my name is **Jacquie** and I am the Educator for the **Eastern BOP Life Education Trust**. Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. We offer schools a shared planning approach to ensure our teaching complements the school health curriculum and that the individual learning needs of classes are met. You can check out more about our organisation and our programme on our website <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>.



Your children might like to continue their learning at home by visiting our website for kids [www.healthyharold.org.nz](http://www.healthyharold.org.nz)

## Dune Planting Trip

### Wednesday 31 August

On Wednesday 31 August all of our students are going to the Thornton Beach for dune planting.

We need parent support on this day with transport and helping the children plant. The form for permission and transport is now on the school app.



## Agricultural Days

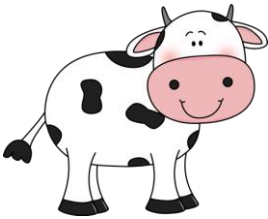
Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

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.



## Reminder: Parents taking Transport on Trips

Please note that when you commit to transport for trips and events, we 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 es page and also our Policies and Procedures page on the app.

## Interschool Hockey and Soccer

All students from Rooms 3, 4, 5 & 6 are participating in hockey or soccer against the Plains schools tomorrow, Friday 12 August. Hockey will be played at Otakiri and soccer at Awakeri.

Thank you for your support with transport and supervision. We really appreciate it.

## 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*

## New Board of Trustees

I would like to welcome Rachel Watkins, Kristy Lowe, Carolyn Blom, Danielle Benner, and Jess Armstrong to the Thornton School Board of Trustees. As the nominations received equal the number of board positions, we won't be having an election. Julie Harnett has stood unopposed as is our new staff representative on the board.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing board members. Michael Benner, who held the board personnel portfolio. Rachel Watkins who was responsible for our board finances (Note - Rachel has restood for another term on the board). Perry Panayiotou who has led us through the property projects during the past few years. And an enormous thank you to Trevor Mews. Trevor has been on the board for six years now, the last three years as our esteemed board chair.

Also thank you to Morgan Reynolds who has been our staff representative for the past three years.

On behalf of our school staff, students, and parents, I would like to thank Trev, Morgan, Perry, Rachel, and Michael for your support for our school.

## Calendar

<b>Term 3 Events:</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>	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