

Thornton School Newsletter  
 Week 4 - Term 4

11 November 2022

Week 2	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 6	Room 5	Room 3
<i>Japanese</i>	Liam F	Oliver	Georgia	Hadley	Henry	Mason

Week 3	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 6	Room 5	Room 3
<i>Citizen</i>	Matthew	Reeve	Mila	Hadley	Hyency	Micaela
<i>Worker</i>	Leo	Isabella	Kobe	Will	Bailee	Adara
<i>Japanese</i>	Katie	Reeve	Imogen	Lexi	Anna	Eli

*Principals Award:* Micaela

*Councillors Award:* Leah



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<i>Citizen</i>	Katie	Thorne	Emerson	Nate	On school camp	Tyler G
<i>Worker</i>	Bonnie	Leah	Indie	Hadley		Reef
<i>Japanese</i>	Aria	Everley	Cole	Eva		Alisha
<b>Principals Award:</b> On school camp 😊					<b>Councillors Award:</b> Mason B	



### Children's Artwork into Calendars

Please make payment for these into the school account if you haven't done so already.

### Mobile Dental Service

The dental caravan is arriving this afternoon and the nurses will be treating all children at school between Monday 14 November to Friday 2 December.

Children are checked and if they need any dental work the nurses will send home a notice. This gives parents the opportunity to be present when they have that treatment.



### Junior School Athletics:

Our Rooms 1, 2 and 4 students had a brilliant morning, even though we had a bit of rain. Thank you to parents who were able to come and support the children. There are a lot of photos on the app.

### Planning for 2022

We have started the process of creating classes for 2022. To support us to plan for next year we need to know about any enrolments in the next four years please. I know that it will feel a crazy to enrol your two year old, however if we are to retain our staffing and funding, we need parents to do this please. Parents can enrol children on our school website. This doesn't mean that you can't change your mind if your circumstances change.

We also need to know of any children who are leaving our school at the end of this year, prior to their Year 8 year.

Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can accommodate that change in our planning as this determines our staffing and funding.

### School Photos

Photos are being taken on Monday 21 November. Every child will be photographed individually and in their class photo. When the photos are ready for printing, students will bring home their PhotoLife unique shoot key. Photos can be viewed and paid for online.



**Sibling photos:** Forms will be available from the school office next week, if you want a sibling photo or email [kirsten@thornton.school.nz](mailto:kirsten@thornton.school.nz) and Kirsten will send one home.

### Literacy Week - Week 7 - Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December

During this week we will be having lots of exciting events and activities around literacy. There is a Book Fair that will be in the school library during the week as a fundraiser for our school library.

Lots of details about the activities and events that we are planning for this week will come out on Monday.

### Interschool Athletics:

Interschool Athletics are next Tuesday 15 November at the Athletics Club, Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane. Students who qualified for an event were given a notice yesterday. **Please note:** The date is wrong on the notice. It is Tuesday, not Thursday. Oops!

Could the permission slip be sent back to school as soon as possible please.

Our squad:

Hine, Lilly-Jane, Eva, Lacey, Lexi, Will, Flynn, Rex, Henry, Finn, Bailee, Micaela, Lydia, Adara, Mason B, Korban, Zandre, Jacob, Madison, Alisha, Tumai and James.

If a child qualifies from this day, they will go forward to EBOP Athletics in Whakatane on Tuesday 29 November.

### Pet Day and Floral Arrangement Day

On Friday 18 November, next week we are having a day where children can bring their pets - dogs, cats etc and also have a floral arrangement exhibition.

Information will be on the school app on Monday.

### Happy Birthday to our November birthday children:

Seth, James, Tumai, Ekam, Briar, Oliver, Edward, Harlyn, Koby, Nate, Zandre, and Madison.



<b>Term 4 Activities and Events:</b>		
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 14 November	Mobile Dental Service at school
	Tuesday 15 November	Interschool Athletics
	Thursday 17 November	Room 5 Library Visit
	Friday 18 November	Pet and Floral Arrangements Day
<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 21 November	Photo Life
	Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 November	Room 4 Student's Camp
	Wednesday 30 November	Room 5 Library Visit
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 28 November	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December	Literacy Book Week
	Friday 2 December	Mobile Dental Service final day
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 5 December	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Monday 5 - Wednesday 7 December	Room 6 Student's Camp
	Wednesday 7/Thursday 8 December	Room 3 Student's Camp
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 12 December	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Wednesday 14 December	Room 5 Library Visit
	Wednesday 14 December	School Prizegiving evening event
<b>Week10</b>	Tuesday 20 December	Term 4 Ends

Ngā mihi nui  
Shelley  
Principal