

Thornton School Newsletter  
 Week 7 - Term 4

28 November 2022

Week 6	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 6	Room 5	Room 3
<i>Citizen</i>	Kian	Briar	On school camp	Shavarnna	Henry	Tyler
<i>Worker</i>	Ava	Kaia- Tiarne		Lucas	Louie	Micaela
<i>Japanese</i>	Ava	Beauden	Cohen	Holly	Toby	Korban
<b>Principals Award:</b> On school camp 😊			<b>Councillors Award:</b> Briar			



**Mobile Dental Service**

The dental caravan will be at school until Wednesday 14 December.



## Literacy Week

Don't forget to visit the Book Fair that is in the school library over this week. Parents and whanau are invited to join us for any of the following activities.

**Monday**, children are completing their book themed art today.

**Tuesday**, children and their siblings come to school dressed as a character from a book or movie. The Grand Parade is at **9.30am**. Parents and whanau are invited to come along to watch the parade.

In the afternoon, at **1.30pm** we have Zebong, teller of tales.

**Wednesday**, Vinnie and Sharni from the Whakatane Library will be at our school telling traditional legends to the children.

Rooms 1 & 2 9 - 9.30am

Rooms 4 & 6 9.30 - 10am

Rooms 5 & 3 10 - 10.30am

**Thursday**, we have children from Putiki Seedlings preschool coming to visit, and some of our students will be entertaining them with stories, and activities about books. In the afternoon we have **Jeanette Brooker** from the **National Library** coming to read to the Room 1, 2 and 4 children.

**On Friday**, author **Nikki Slade Robinson** is going around the classes talking to the children about her books, the illustrations and how she writes them.

Nikki would be happy to bring along signed copies if anyone is interested in purchasing these. Please email [kirsten@thornton.school.nz](mailto:kirsten@thornton.school.nz) if you'd like more information.



**Grandparents 'Day'**, the Friday afternoon is for the children's grandparents. Grandparents are invited to come into classrooms at **2pm** to read with their grandchildren and then join us for afternoon tea. If you don't have an available grandparent, it is fine to sub in a random aunt or uncle.

## School Photos

You would now have been emailed with your unique PhotoLife shoot key code. Photos can be viewed and paid for online.



## Undercover Cody

Students from Rooms 1, 2, 4 and 6 had a visit from Undercover to teach them about being SunSmart. Just in time for summer!



And a reminder that Terms 4 and 1 are sunhat terms at our school. All children need to wear a hat during break times while they are outside. Please make sure your child brings their hat every day. Thanks.

## EBOP Athletics

Good luck to Will, Flynn, Micaela, Hine, Lexi, Zandre, and James who are participating in this event tomorrow.

## School Prizegiving

Our school's prizegiving is at our school. This is a special time to celebrate the successes of our students and is being held on **Wednesday 14th December** starting at **6pm**.

Each class will be putting on a skit for your entertainment. At the end of the evening, we have a visit from a very special person.



## Swimming Pool

Great news. The school swimming pool will be open for swimming from next Monday 5 December. Please send your child with their togs and towel every day.

## Whakatane Christmas Parade

We are entering a float into the Whakatane Christmas Parade this Saturday 3 December. We would like some of our school children to be on the float in their costumes that they are wearing for book character day tomorrow.

However, we need parent support to make this happen:

We need a parent whose children are going on the float who would be keen to take up the organisation of our float please. You would need to organise helpers to decorate the float at school on Friday (the trailer and decorations will be supplied), get the trailer to the start of the parade and organise the families who are keen to participate. Please let us know at school if you are able to do this, please.

Also, any family who would like their child on the float on Saturday, please contact Kirsten at school so that she can let the organiser know.

<b>Term 4 Activities and Events:</b>		
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December	Literacy Book Week
	Monday 28 November	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Tuesday 29 November	EBOP Athletics
	Wednesday 30 November	Room 5 Library Visit
<b>Week 8</b>	<a href="#">Monday 5 December</a>	<a href="#">School Pool Opens</a>
	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
	Tuesday 13 December	Room 5 Ohope Trip
	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