



Newsletter

Next week we will be starting Term 2. A reminder that our school is open for students on **Monday 24 April**. Then closed on Tuesday for Anzac Day. Then open Wednesday onwards.

We have a busy term ahead of us with lots going on. In particular our school show - The Spongebob Musical in Weeks 4 and 5.

We are heading into the winter term and the mornings are getting cooler so the children will be wearing jackets and polar fleeces to school. As the day warms up, they will be taking off their jackets. Please make sure that these are named and also that the children are wearing the correct school uniform jackets or polar fleeces please.

Although Autumn is upon us, as the swimming pool is heated and while the days are still warm, classes will still be swimming.



Happy Birthday to our April birthday kids

Jacob, Micaela, Liam and Georgia

Beginning of this Term

A reminder that Kirsten is away for these first two weeks of the term. SchoolStream absentees will still be checked so please use that to let us know if and why your child is not at school.

Any changes in your child's pick up arrangement can be done by either phoning school, emailing shelley@thornton.school.nz or texting Shelley on 0272564911.



We have Rachel from ZeroWaste visiting all classrooms this week to talk about reducing, reusing, and recycling waste.

These Waste Minimisation units are provided by the Resource Sustainability Trust and is sponsored by our Whakatane District Council

The Spongebob Musical

Town Rehearsals:

We have the Little Theatre from Monday 15 May so will be taking children into Whakatane for rehearsals from that day.

Over these days all children will have the opportunity to go to the theatre to rehearse. We will let you know what days children will be leaving school to go in.

Tickets:

Evening performance tickets are available now through iTicket.

Matinee performance tickets will be available through our school office.

Adults - \$15, Child (5 to 12 years) - \$10, Under 5 years - \$5

Please note that other schools are invited to the matinee performances.

Performances:

Matinee performances start at 12.30pm and evening performances start at 6.30pm. The show is approximately one hour and ten minutes long.

Rooms 1, 2 and 4 Children:

Children in Rooms 1, 2 and 4 children are in either the Shady Shoals, Jellyfish Fields or Goo Lagoon cast and will only be having three shows on the days below.

Shady Shoals cast:

Matinee and evening performance Thursday 18th May

Matinee performance Friday 19th May

Jellyfish Fields cast:

Matinee and evening performance Monday 22nd May

Matinee performance Tuesday 23rd May

Goo Lagoon cast:

Matinee and evening performance Wednesday 24th May

Matinee performance Thursday 25th May

Rooms 5 and 3 Children:

These children are in all nine performances.

2023 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 2:	Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April King's Birthday - Monday 5 June
Term 3:	Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4:	Monday 9 October - Wednesday 20 December Labour Day Monday 23 October

Term 2 Dates

Monday 24 April	Term 2 Starts	
Mon 28 - Fri 28 April	Zero Waste	All classes
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day	School closed
Wednesday 10 May	Int Rugby/Netball	
Mon 15 - Thurs 25 May	Little Theatre	
Monday 29 May	School Cross Country	All students
Monday 1 June	Int Cross Country	Qualifying students
Monday 5 June	King's Birthday	School Closed
Friday 30 June	Term 2 Ends	

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