Newsletter

Thornton School Newsletter Week 7 Term 3

30 August 2023

Well done to our award winners at last Friday's assembly.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3
Citizen	Wynter	Isabella	Kaia-Tiarne	Bailey	Sophia
Worker	Luke	Liam K	Edward	Brayden	Finn
Japanese	Ava	Oliver	Makeo	Holly	Finn
	Ella S	Ella W	Emerson	Emily B	Adara
Principal's Award: Liam K Councillor's Award: Scarlett					



Agricultural Days

Entry forms and rearing information are on the school app e for those children intending to have a calf, lamb, or kid.



Whakatāne Kiwi Trust - Kiwi Walks

Room 1, 2, and 4 children will be participating in an education programme and a walk through the reserve in Whakatāne with Helen Inglis from the Whakatāne Kiwi Trust

Tuesday 5 September - Room 4

Friday 8 September - Room 2

Friday 15 September - Room 1

A notice for parents asking for permission, supervision and transport will be on the school app.





Wellbeing Programme - Room 3

Suze Woods from St John's has been teaching a wellbeing programme called Whātuia te Waiora (Weaving Wellbeing) to our Room 3 students this term. This programme is designed to teach students several tools to enhance their wellbeing, such as mindfulness, gratitude, breathing exercises, and techniques to identify their emotions and further develop their strengths and resilience which can be utilized in classroom and life. Suze is coming every Tuesday until the end of the term.



Aims Games

Good luck to Zandre at the Aims Games which starts in Tauranga this weekend.

Zandre is competing in 10 different swimming events.

Thank you to all of those children who attended movie night. From that evening we raised enough money to pay for Zandre's entry and give him some support towards the cost of participating.

Coast Care Visit

Ben from Coast Care came to assembly last week as a follow up visit from our dune planting a couple of weeks ago.

Ben talked to the children about why we plant the sand dunes each year, why we plant Spinifex and Pingoa plants, and why sand dunes are so important.



Term 3 & 4 Dates

Week 7	Eniday 1 Santamban	Rippa Sessions Rooms 4, 5, & 3		
	Friday 1 September	 		
Week 8	Tuesday 5 September	Kiwi Education Programme - Room 4		
Week 8	Friday 8 September	Kiwi Education Programme – Room 2		
Week 9	Friday 15 September	Kiwi Education Programme – Room 1		
Week 10	Thursday 21 September	Room 5 - Library at school		
Week 10	Friday 22 September	Term 3 Ends		
Week 1	Monday 9 October	Term 4 starts		
Week 1	Wednesday 11 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Club)		
Week 2	Monday 16 October	Group Day (Agricultural Club)		
Week 2	Thursday 19 October	Shake Out Day		
Week 3	Monday 23 October	Labour Day		
Week 3	Tuesday 24 October	Bikes in Schools		
Week 3	25 - 27 October	Room 5 Camp		
Week 4	Friday 3 November	School Athletics		
Week 5	Wednesday 8 November	School Photos		
Week 5	Thursday 9 November	Touch Tournament		
Week 6	Tuesday 14 November	Interschool Athletics		
Week 7	22 - 24 November	Room 4 Camp		
Week 11	Wednesday 20 December	Term 4 Ends		

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