



Newsletter

Thornton School Newsletter
Week 3 - Term 4

26 October 2023

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

	<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Room 3</i>
<i>Citizen</i>	Izabella	Frankie	Cole	Holly	Gurman
<i>Worker</i>	John	Shay	Edward	Anna	Adara
<i>Japanese</i>	Katie	Savannah	Oliver	Luka	Hyency
Principal's Award: Imogen Councillor's Award: Lenny					



Literacy Week - Week 8 - Monday 27 November - Friday 1 December

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

Calendars

Art calendars - \$14, Greeting cards - \$14, Diaries - \$16,
Sketchpads - \$15 and Mouse Mats - \$16.

Orders and money are to be sent to school by **Tuesday 31 October**.

Your child's artwork will be available at the office for viewing at the school office on Friday 27 October if you would like.

Senior School Athletics:

We are holding our day for our 9 to 13 year old students (at 1st October) at the Athletics Club, Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane on **Friday 3 November** starting at **9.30am**.

The programme of events and a permission/transport form will be on the app on Monday.

We require support with transport and help with the field events. If any parents who live in Whakatane and want to drop their child off at 9.30am and pick up at 2.30pm, please let us know. Parents and whanau are invited to come along to watch your child's events. Parent help is required with the field events please.

The qualifying heights for the high jump for the interschool event will be judged at school prior due to time constraints.

Junior School Athletics:

Our 5 to 8 year old students will have their athletics day at school with races and round robin field events at school Wednesday 7th from 9am - 10.30am. Parents and whanau are invited to join us.



Swimming and Hats

Swimming has started so all children should be bringing their togs and towels every day. Please send a note for your child if they are unwell and not swimming. The pool is heated to a lovely 28 degrees!

This is the summer term so children need to wear hats. Please make sure your child wears one to school. From next week we will put the 'No Hat, No Play' rule where if a child doesn't have a hat outside they will need to sit in the shade.

Term 4 Dates

Week 3	Tuesday 24 October	Bikes in Schools
Week 3	25 - 27 October	Room 5 Camp
Week 4	Monday 30 October	Cricket Awareness all classes
Week 4	Friday 3 November	School Athletics
Week 5	Monday 6 November	Cricket Skills Rooms 3 & 5
Week 5	Wednesday 8 November	School Photos
Week 5	Thursday 9 November	Touch Tournament - Cancelled
Week 6	Monday 13 November	Cricket Skills Rooms 3 & 5
Week 6	Tuesday 14 November	Interschool Athletics 9 - 13 years who qualify
Week 7	22 - 24 November	Room 4 Camp
Week 7	Thursday 23 November	EBOP Athletics
Week 8	Monday 27 - Friday 1 December	Literacy Week
Week 8-10	27 November to 13 December	Mobile Dental Caravan at school
Week 10	Monday 11 December	Surfing - Room 3 students
Week 10	Thursday 14 December	Surfing - Room 5 students
Week 10	Wednesday 13 December	School Prizegiving at 6.30pm
Week 11	Wednesday 20 December	Term 4 Ends

Ngā mihi nui
Shelley
Principal

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