



Newsletter

Congratulations to this week’s assembly awards.

Week 2	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3
Citizen	Izabella	Annabelle	Florence	Patricia	Lilly-Jane
Worker	Kirra	Luke	Makeo	Lilla	Lilly
Japanese	Izabella	Briar	Cassidy	Lilla	Kensy



Happy February Birthdays

Makeo, Phoenix, Adam, Shavarnna, Luka, and Patricia

Swimming

Please remind your children to bring their togs and towels every day. Parents need to send a note to your child's teacher if your child is not swimming.

School Swimming Sports

Our school swimming sports are this **Friday 23 February**.

Seniors – 8 to 13 year old swim in the morning starting at 9.15am and **juniors**

5, 6, & 7 year old swim in the afternoon starting at 1pm.

Children can wear mufti on this day and need to bring something warm to put on between races. The swimming programme is on the app.



Inter-School Swimming Sports

Are to be held at **the Whakatane Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 6 March**.

Swimmers who qualify from our swimming sports will receive a notice next week for parent permission and transport if required.

Accounts

Our school continues to be part of the Ministry of Education Donation Scheme, therefore costs each year for families is stationery, school camps and technology fees (if applicable) as these are a direct cost to our school. Our bank account: ASB 12-3253-0101698-01.

Stationery and Year 7 & 8 Tech Fees:

Individual invoices are on the app and payment is required by **31 March**.

Payment is to be made into our school account – 12-3253- 0101698-01 or on Kindo with your child's name and either Stationery or Tech as a reference.

School Fundraiser at the Rangitaiki River Festival – Saturday 16 March

This is a family fun event run by the Edgecumbe Lions Club at the Domain on Thornton Beach Road (down by the boat ramp).

We are having a school fundraising BBQ food stall selling sliders and baking on the day. We would love to have parent support with this. If you are able to help, could you please fill in the form on the App and we will roster you on. If you are unable to help on the day, you'd be welcome to drop off some baking on Friday to contribute.

Top School Team

Top School Team: We will be choosing our team this week to compete in the Top School competition at Awakeri School on Sunday 24 March. These children will bring permission notices home this Friday. Children who are in the team will need to be available on Sunday 24th and will need to be taken to Awakeri School and picked up after the event.

Cheerleaders: Miss Moore and Mrs Attewell are looking for students who would like to be cheerleaders. A notice will be sent home this week requesting parent permission for children who have expressed an interest in participating on the day. Please let us know if you would like your child to be part of our cheerleading team.

2024 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 7 February to Friday 12 April
Easter – Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April, Tuesday 2 April
Holidays – Saturday 13 April – Sunday 28 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King's Birthday – Monday 5 June
Matariki – Friday 28 June
Holidays – Saturday 6 July – Sunday 21 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Holidays – Saturday 28 September – Sunday 13 October

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December
Labour Day Monday 23 October

Term 1 Dates

20,21,22 February	Nutrition programme	Rooms 3 & 5
Friday 23 February	School Swimming Sports	All students
Wednesday 6 March	Interschool Swimming	Selected students
Tuesday 12 March	Leadership Programme	Year 7 & 8 students
Thursday 14 March	Sea Week Port Ohope Trip	Rooms 1, 2, & 4
18 th – 22 nd March	Zero Waste programme	All students
Thursday 21 March	Fun4U Day	Rms 1, 2, & 4 students
Saturday 16 March	Lions River Festival	
Sunday 24 March	Top School	Team & Cheerleaders
Monday 25 March	Fire Station Trip	Rooms 1 & 2
29 March – 2 April	Easter – school closed	
Friday 5 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 – 8 students
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends	

Kind Regards
Shelley Bremner
Principal