



Newsletter

Well done to this week's assembly award learners.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3
Worker	Chloe	Liam W	Thorne	Cole	Bani
Citizen	Amelia	Aria	Ella D	Brock	Leticia
Japanese	Brydie	Aria	Oliver	Addi	Bani
Principals Award: Annabelle					



2024 BOPMCC Inter Schools MX

INTER SCHOOLS MX – Friday 31 May 2024

Any Motocross school families who are considering entering your child in the 2024 Inter Schools Motocross event can do so online

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/290519>

Use Shelley Bremner shelley@thornton.school.nz where the form asks for sports coordinator permission to attend.

Either ask for an invoice of the cost to be sent to school, or if you pay school will refund you the costs directly.

Friday 31 May is our last day for the Addams Family show, so please let me know if you are intending to enter your child and that they won't be available for the show that day.

Interschool Rugby and Netball

Netball (Te Teko) and rugby (Matata) is on Wednesday 15 May for some children from Rooms 3, 4, and 5. Teams, information for parents, a request for permission and help with transport went home in paper form earlier this week. Could these be returned on Monday please.

Cross Country

Our school cross country event is at our school on Friday 17 May for **all** of our students. Races will be run in age levels starting with the 5 year olds. Races start at 12pm.

Approximate race times:

5 years	12pm
6 years	12.15pm
7 years	12.30pm
8 years	12.45pm
9 years	1.10pm
10 years	1.40pm
11 & 12 years	2.10pm

[The Addams Family](#)

Town Rehearsals:

We have the Little Theatre from Monday 20 May so will be taking Room 3 and 5 students into Whakatane for rehearsals on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 May.

Matinee performances:

We will take **all** of our students into the theatre on performance days – Thursday 23, Friday 24, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, Thursday 30, Friday 31 May.

Evening performances:

Parents will need to get your child to the Little Theatre for the evening performances.

Rooms 3 and 5 students on all three nights and Rooms 1, 2 and 4 on their night of performing as follows. The cast lists are on the app if you are unsure which cast your child is in.

Potion cast: Thursday 23rd May

Tango cast: Tuesday 28th May

Moonlight cast: Thursday 30th May

Tickets:

Evening - Tickets are on sale for the **evening** performances through iTicket.

Matinee - **Matinee** performance tickets are available through our school office.

Adults - \$10, Child up to 12 years \$5.

We only have the following dates available for the matinee show:

Thursday 23 May – fully booked

Friday 24 May – fully booked

Tuesday 28 May

Wednesday 29 – limited tickets

Thursday 30 May – limited tickets

Friday 31 May

Performances:

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

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is the day Aotearoa comes together to take a stand against bullying. The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand (MHFNZ) has run the campaign since 2012, inspiring tangata to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Our Pink Shirt Day is on Thursday 16th May. Please wear something pink and bring a gold coin donation. All donations will go towards providing workplaces and schools with resources to build positive environments and prevent bullying all-year round.

2024 - Term Start and End Dates

- 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 2 Dates:

Wednesday 15 May	Int. Rugby & Netball	Year 4 -8
Friday 21 May	Pink Shirt Day	All students
Friday 17 May	School Cross Country	All students
20 – 31 May	Little Theatre	
Monday 27 May	Strike Performance	All students
Monday 3 June	Kings Birthday Weekend	
Thursday 6 June	Int. Cross Country	Qualifying runners
Thursday 13 June	EBOP Cross Country	Qualifying runners
Friday 21 June	Movie Night	All students
Friday 28 June	Matariki Public Holiday	
Friday 5 July	Pyjama Day Fundraiser	All students
Friday 5 July	Term 2 Ends	

Ngā mihi nui
Shelley Bremner
Principal