

## Thornton School Newsletter #34

8 March 2024

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3		
Citizen	Wynter	Lakeyn	Edward	Nirmolak	Chase		
Worker	Phoenix	Katie B	Savannah	Georgia	Shay		
Japanese	lvy	Katie B	Makeo	Mila	Selena		
Principals Award: Ella D							

Well done to this week's assembly award learners.





Happy March birthday to: Lilly-Jane, Jayden, Izabella, Florence, and Ekamdeep

# **Important Notice - Paid Union Meeting**

The teachers have a paid union meeting on the afternoon of Monday 18th March.

We will not be closing our school as there will be sufficient staff at school to supervise our children.

Parents can pick up your children up from 12.30pm if you would like to, however we are happy to have them at school until 3pm.

The school bus will run at the usual time leaving school at 3.05pm.

# The Addams Family

The cast was announced on Wednesday and is published on the app. Rehearsals will begin shortly and then we will be in full production mode.

# Rooms 1, 2 and 4 Children:

Children in Rooms 1, 2 and 4 children are in either the Potion, Tango, or Moonlight cast and will only be having three shows on the days below.

<i>Potion cast:</i> Matinee and evening performance Matinee performance	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Tango cast:</i> Matinee and evening performance Matinee performance	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Moonlight cast:</i> Matinee and evening performance Matinee performance	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May

## Rooms 5 and 3 Children:

These children are in all nine performances.

## Top School Cheerleaders - Sunday 24 March

Miss Moore and Mrs Attewell are looking for students who would like to be cheerleaders. Notices have been sent home today 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.



### **Swimming**

Please remind your children to bring their togs and towels every day.

Parents need to let your child's teacher know if your child is not swimming.

#### Inter- School Swimming Sports

We had a squad of swimmers who went to the Interschool event in Whakatane on Wednesday and competed against the other Rangitaiki Plains schools.

Well done to Georgia, Louie R, Cole, Imogen, Addi. Kensy, Holly, Sammy, and Toby.

All of the team placed and go forward to the EBOP Swimming Championship next week.

## 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).

As there is another organisation selling food at

We are having a school fundraising BBQ food stall selling burgers and sausages 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.

#### Kamagaya School

Lat week some of our Room 3 and 5 students had a zoom meeting with the children from Kamagaya Shiritsu Hokobu Elementary School in Japan.



# **EBOP Children's Music Education**

Yvonne Osborne and Tom Bayliss showed our Year 5 to 8 students different musical instruments today.

These children will bring home an information sheet about the EBOP Music School today.

Online enrolments – https://www.facebook.com/Whkmusicschool

#### **Newsletters**

The following calendar shows what events, trips, and activities we have coming up.

Notices for Sea Week and Fun4U are under permissions on the school app for parents to fill in.

The Fire Station visit for Rooms 1 & 2 students will be put on the app next week.

The transport and permission for Interschool Touch will be on the app on Friday next week.



# **Room 4 Students Self Portraits**







#### **Plains Junior Football Club**

Muster: 5 – 6pm Tuesday 12th March 2024 At the BlueLight Building, Edgecumbe Domain For players aged 4-13 and parents/coaches to come along and register your interest for the 2024 season

Registration forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website www.sporty.co.nz/PJFC. Registrations can be done online by following the links on our website.

Any queries feel free to contact:

Scott Holmes - 0272245470 or email plainsjfc@gmail.com

# Edgecumbe Junior Hockey

Edgecumbe junior hockey club are holding the first muster for the season of 2024 on Monday 4th of March at 3:15 at the Edge tennis club courts. We are looking for players for:

Fun stick team.

This is a team for six years and under. They play on a Saturday morning at 11 am.

Mini stick team

This is a team of year three and fours and they play on a Saturday morning about 9 am

Kiwi team

This is a team of year five and six and they play Saturdays from 12 noon *Youth team* 

Is year 7 upwards including secondary school, they play on a Friday evening Enquiries:

Ring Ma Fry 3049572

Diane Harvey, 021262 3558

#### Term 1 Dates

Wednesday 6 March	Interschool Swimming	Selected students	
Tuesday 12 March	Leadership Programme	Year 7 & 8 students	
Thursday 14 March	Sea Week Port Ohope Trip	p Rooms 1, 2, & 4	
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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		
Thursday 11 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 – 8 students	
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends		

Ngā mihi nui Shelley Bremner Principal