



Newsletter

Thornton School opens for 2023 on Wednesday 7 February. This will be another busy year at Thornton School with lots of academic, cultural, and sporting events planned.

Please remember that this is a 'wear a hat' and bring your swimming togs term.

A big warm welcome to our new students - Lincoln, Brydie, Ivy, Amelia, Kirra and Adam to Room 1

We are very happy to have you here as Thornton School kids!

2023 Staffing

Room 1: Erin Moore

Room 4: Odette Mitchley

Room 2: Angela Attewell

Room 5: Vanessa Court

Room 3: Georgia Satherley

Sarah Marshall is our Reading Recovery teacher. Kirsten Mews is in the office. Ceciley Walker, Catherine Hogg, Perry Panayiotou and Tomomi Steele continue as teacher aides. Tomomi Sensei is also our Japanese teacher and Perry Panayiotou is also our caretaker and carer of our swimming pool.

Board of Trustees:

Rachel Watkins (Board Chair), Hayden Green (Property), Danielle Benner (Finance), Carolyn Blom (Health and Safety), and Jess Armstrong (Personnel).



Happy January Birthdays

Cohen M, Luke, Shayne, Mason H, Holly, Bailey, Beau, Selena, Andrae, Ella D, and Tealah.

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

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:

Our school negotiates a very good deal as we buy in bulk from our stationery provider. The stationery is held at school and will be given out in class to all children on the first day back at school.

Children can take their books home to cover if they would like. Pencils, glue sticks etc are kept as a class set.

Invoices will be sent out and payment is required by **31 March**. They will also be available on our @school app.

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

Room 1 - \$52.00

Room 2 - \$62.00

Room 4 - \$69.00

Room 5 - \$64.50

Room 3 - \$62.00

Technology

The **Year 7 & 8** students in Room 3 will attend Technology at Edgecumbe College on **Mondays** this term starting **Monday 12th February**. These students will travel to Tech on the school bus and will leave school at 8.50am and return at 2.45pm. Students will need to wear covered shoes/sneakers and a hair tie if required.

Edgecumbe College have stipulated **NO** cell phones or mp3 players. Any student with either of these in their possession at Tech will be sent back to school.

There is an expectation of good behaviour from these students while out of school.

Edgecumbe College has set the Technology fee as \$92. Our school pays this amount to the college on your behalf. Could parents please pay this amount into our school account - 12-3253- 0101698-01 by **31 March** please using your child's name and Tech as a reference.

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

Tuesday 7 February	Term One Starts	
Monday 12 February	Tech starts every Monday	Year 7 & 8 students
20,21,22 February	Nutrition programme	Rooms 3 & 5
Friday 23 February	School Swimming Sports	All students
Friday 1 March	Interschool Swimming	Selected students
Tuesday 12 March	GRIP Leadership Programme	Room 3 students
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	Selected Room 3 students
Thursday 28 March	Interschool Touch	Year 5 - 8 students
29 th March - 2 April	Easter Weekend - school closed	
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends	

Kind Regards
Shelley Bremner
Principal