



Newsletter

Well done to this week’s assembly award learners.

	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
<b>Citizen</b>	Lincoln	Japneet	Thorne	Violet	Andrae
<b>Worker</b>	Jacob	Lakeyn	Esmee	Phoebe	Anna
<b>Japanese</b>	Vayda	Amos	Isabel	Patricia	Eva
<b>Principals Award: Maddy</b>					



**Room 2**

Mrs Angela Attewell will be going on parental leave on Friday 23 August. We wish her all the best.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sarah Marshall will be teaching in Room 2 for the rest of the year. Sarah is currently our Reading Recovery teacher and our Better Start to Literacy facilitator.



### **Dune Planting – Wednesday 7 August**

Please complete the permission, transport, and help form for planting this Wednesday.

### **Learning Conversations**

There has been a great response from our parents to book an interview with your child's teacher. During the conference you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning report and assessment data, and ways to support your child with their learning moving forward.

There are still some spaces available if you haven't already booked.

An analysis of our 2024 mid-year student achievement for all children is available on the school app.

### **Life Education Duck Race**

Ducks will be released by the Port Ohope Wharf at 1pm Sunday 11 August and you can go along and cheer your duck along. The first three ducks over the line will win a prize: 1st \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.

For those parents who have been worried about the environment, at the end of the race all the ducks will be scooped up and removed from the water.

Thank you to our wonderful families for selling your tickets. Could these be back to school by this Wednesday 7 August please.

For each ticket sold our school gets half.

### **Interschool Hockey and Soccer – Thursday 22 August**

On **Thursday 22 August** students from **Rooms 3, 4, & 5** will be attending either hockey or soccer with the Plains schools. Hockey will be played in Whakatane and soccer at Awakeri.

There is a notice on the app asking for permission for children to attend and requesting parent support for the day. Please complete the form for the sport – either hockey or soccer – that your child is attending.

## Ngā Kaitiaki Groups – Room 3 Student Leaders

As the Ngā Kaitiaki of Thornton School, Room 3 students work in partnership to be role models and guardians of our school. They lead the way by caring for our environment, looking out for the hauora of our tamariki and staff, helping with sports equipment and events, and giving back to the school and community through their service in their particular role.

### **Term 3 - Ngā Kaitiaki Groups**

<b>Event Managers</b> Lilly, Toby, Sammy, Selena, Shavarnna, Louie, Willow
<b>Sports</b> Beau, Maddy, Gurman, Eva, Anna, Pippa, Noah
<b>Peer Mediators</b> Hadley, Elena, Summer, Andrae, Leticia, Pratham, Arshdeep
<b>Environmental</b> Lilly-Jane, Sophia, Hine, Bailey, Emily, Kensy, Bani

### Agricultural Days

Our schools Agricultural Day (Calf Club Day) is on Tuesday 15 October and Group Day is Monday 21 October. Our school is hosting Group Day this year and we need support from parents to be able to do this.

There is a Rangitaiki Plains Group Day meeting at 5.30pm on Tuesday 6 August at Thornton School that will have representatives from the other schools on the Plains. Any interested parents whose children are having a calf, lamb, or kid are invited to attend.

Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids are available at the office.





### **Happy Birthday to our August birthday kids:**

Harlow, Damien, Imogen, Kian, William, Wynter, Leo,  
Louie T, and Wilson

### **Nanogirl Show**

Nanogirl is a live, interactive science show which is entertaining, educational, and explosive!

We are going to Otakiri School for the show, and we will be transporting all of our students by bus.

We do need permission for your child to attend. Please complete the permission form on the school app as soon as possible. We don't need help with transport.

### **Term 3 Dates**

Week 3	Tuesday 6 August	Group Day meeting Interested parents welcome
Week 3	Wednesday 7 August	Dune planting – all students Permission, transport, and help with planting needed
Week 3	Friday 9 August	Nano Girl Show Permission required
Week 3	Sunday 11 August	Life Education Duck Race
Week 5	Thursday 22 August	Interschool Hockey/Soccer Rooms 4, 5, & 3 Permission, transport, and help with teams needed
Week 10	Monday 23 September	The Reluctant Dragon show at Thornton School All students
Week 10	Friday 27 September	Term 3 Ends
Week 1	Monday 14 October	Term 4 starts
Week 1	Tuesday 15 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Day
Week 2	Monday 21 October	Rangitaiki Plains Group Day

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