

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Our learning week could not have gone any better, with the holding of our school triathlon. This was a great event and provided all of the participants with the opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and step up to challenge themselves through this event. Thank you to all of the parents who attended to support, it made for a enjoyable atmosphere. A huge thank you to Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti for their support of this event, which ensured that the lucky few who will represent our school in the inter school event, got a feel of the demands of this triathlon course. Thank you also to all of our parents who provided transport to get our athletes to the venue and a huge thank you to Jenny Randall and Koka Sophie for providing horse floats to transport the many bikes to and from the venue, to ensure that our students could take full part in this event. To our triathlon athletes who placed in the top three, congratulations on your fantastic achievement and well done to all who took part, you can all be proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to our rising cricket stars, winning four out of five games, with fantastic team spirit displayed throughout the day! A huge thank you to our parents who cheered our boys on, provided transport and ensured that our boys had a great day of cricket. Special mention to Joshua Langford who was nominated and received our team's sportsmanship award as voted by Poverty Bay Cricket. Well done Joshua, for displaying the values and qualities of a great person in this environment.

Whānau Aspiration and goal sheets will start to come home today and Monday for your child / children to share with you in the lead up to our whānau hui in week nine (please note Pōhutukawa's WAH's are being held in week eight). Please take the time to complete the sections that require your input. It is important that you, as parents and whānau, are aware of the goals that your child has set and how you can support them at home to achieve these goals. We have a strong belief as educators at Ormond School, that for learning to occur, we need to establish powerful learning focussed relationships with our learners and our whānau. He waka eke noa, we are all on this learning journey together and that we all play an important role in the learning success and aspirations of our tamariki. By working in partnership, our learners will have a greater sense of support and know that their learning goals / aspirations are clearly at the forefront of all involved, providing them with the knowledge and drive to ensure learning progress and success.

Stay safe! Ka pai tō rā whakatā, have a great weekend - Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

Key Dates Term One

- 19th - 21st March - Pōhutukawa Whanau Aspiration hui - 3pm - 5pm.
- 22nd March - Teacher Paid Union Meetings - School closed at 1:00pm
- 25th March - BOT hui - 5:30pm
- 26th and 27th March - Whanau Aspiration hui
- 26th March - School finishes at the earlier time of 12:30pm, for Whānau Aspiration hui
- 27th March - Inter School Triathlon
- 29th March - 2nd April - Easter Weekend
- 3rd April - Rural Schools Rippa Tournament
- 8th April - Snorkelling - Rimu & Pōhutukawa
- 10th April - Inter School Rippa Rugby
- 13th April - Last day of Term One

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.



GROWING GREAT PEOPLE
TE WHAKATIPU IWI NUI



ORMOND SCHOOL LEARNERS ARE GREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE:

**Communicators, Collaborative,
Connected, Confident, Thinkers, Self
managers, Shows Perseverance**

Don't forget:

OUR 4 R'S

AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

When we are using these 4 values, we are
BEING A GREAT PERSON!

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

GEORGE



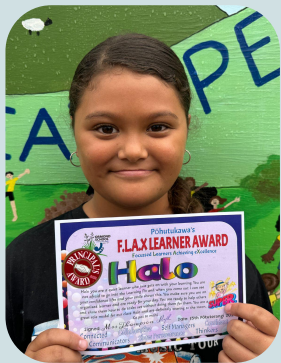
George, you are getting this FLAX award because I have seen you make some great choices this week. For example, one afternoon you decided to practice your counting and number knowledge by doing a red activity while everyone else was either working with me or playing. You sat on the mat quietly, ignoring all the distractions around you, until you had finished all the cards. What a focused and powerful pirate you were in that moment! Tau ke George, keep it up and you will find many more treasures.

MADISON

Madison, you have impressed us this week with your can-do attitude! You have been excited about your learning and so engaged in what has been happening in numeracy and literacy. You don't let the learning happen to you - you own it! We have seen your self management improve during mat time and you are finishing your learning on time. Ka pai tō mahi Madison, keep being a Powerful Learner Superhero!



HALO



Halo you are a quiet learner who just gets on with your learning. You are not afraid to go into the Learning Pit and when you come out I can see your confidence lifts and your smile shows this. You make sure you are an organised learner and are ready for your day. You are ready to help others and show them how to do tasks set without doing them for them. You are a great role model for our class Halo and are definitely soaring to the moon.

Ka pai to mahi

CONNER

Connor I am so proud of you and your effort with our recent school activities. You gave 100% in the swimming sports and the triathlon and it was so great to see you showing our school values of massive resilience. You didn't give up when things got tough at the triathlon with the mishap of someone taking your bike and helmet, you found another helmet and hopped on another bike and kept going. Well done Connor on showing such great resilience and finishing all the races!



KEEP
NEW ZEALAND
BEAUTIFUL

TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 7

Rimu

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



SPORTS DRAWS

TOUCH

Ormond Hurricanes (Year 1-2)
VS
Awapuni Rockets Field J3 10.30am

Ormond Chiefs (Year 3-4)
VS
Awapuni Cowboys Field 7 9.00am

Ormond Blues (Year 5-6)
VS
Mangapapa Pango Field 6 9.00am

CRICKET

West Gisborne Rural Schools
VS
Wainui Beach School Yellow
3.30pm Friday 15th March
Nelson Park 4A

ORMOND SCHOOL'S 150TH REUNION



Join us for a long weekend of celebrating Ormond School's 150 year history - reconnecting with past pupils and staff.

To register, please visit Ormond School's Website or Facebook page or Phone the school office.

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LABOUR WEEKEND 2024

NZEI TE RIU ROA

PAID UNION MEETING NOTIFICATION

FRIDAY
22 MARCH
2024
AT 1PM

Teachers have an upcoming Paid Union Meeting on the 22nd of March. It is important that our staff attend these meetings in order to get all of the information they need to be able to make informed decisions regarding their collective agreements. All union member teachers will be attending this meeting, which will run from 1:30pm. We ask that parents pick up their children at the earlier time of 1:00pm to allow our teachers time to get to the respective meeting venue. The school bus will also run at the earlier time of 1:00pm. We appreciate that this will be difficult for some families. We will have a small number of support staff remaining at school so we can offer supervision to any children who are not able to be collected early. We thank you for your cooperation and support for our teaching staff as they fight for the best educational opportunities and access for your children. Thank you for your support for our teachers to enable them to attend.

School Triathlon



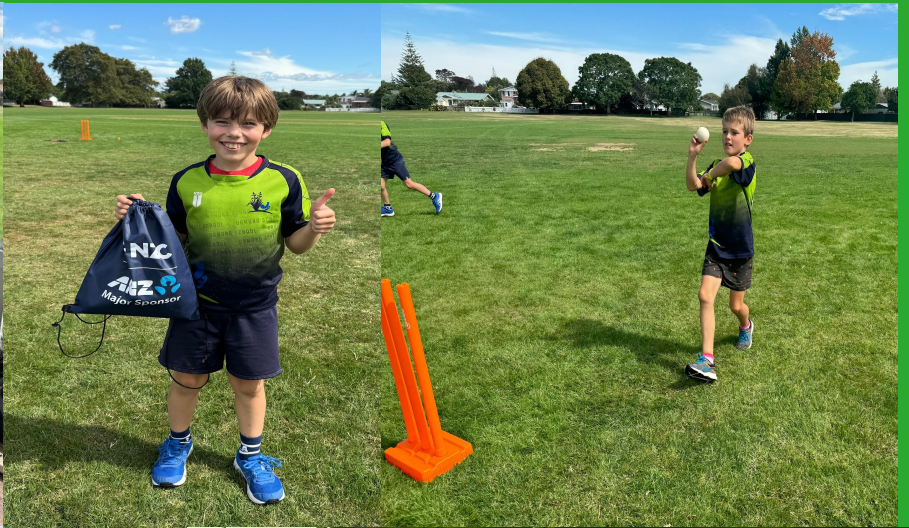
School Triathlon



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Interschool Cricket



NOTICES & UPDATES

Spare Clothes: Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag in case of accidents and getting wet out in the playground.

School Hats: Term One is wear your hat term. Students are required to wear a wide brimmed or bucket hat whilst in the playground and during outdoor activities. School hats are available in the office for \$25.00

Whānau Aspiration Hui: These are scheduled for Week nine. Aspiration forms to gather parent voice will be sent home at the end of week seven or early week eight (Monday latest). Booking are available through our Skool Loop app. School will close at 12:30pm on Tuesday 26th March to provide enough bookings for all. Pōhutukawa will hold their hui in week 8 Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st March from 3pm - 5pm each afternoon.

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Tap the Interviews button

START

2

Select the teacher(s)

3

Select a date

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Select a time

5

Complete booking form

6

Success notification & email confirmation

DONE

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WEDNESDAYS @ CHILDERS RD
STARTING: 1ST MAY 2024

6-8 YRS 3.30—4.30
9-10 YRS 3.30—4.30
11—12 YRS 4.30—5.30

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Kia pai tō rā whakatā

Have
a great
weekend!

Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Roquel, Sophie, Abby, Michelle, Ash, Neralie, & Mike

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