

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

What a great week it has been, highlighted by our stunning performance at the Tūranganui-a-Kiwa Cultural Festival. Both of our groups / roopu performed to a high standard, all of the hard work put into practices have definitely paid off. It was great to be able to show our support for our Kindergarten during their performance, they were awesome on the big stage. Thanks to Pāpa Pura and Kōkā Boo for their amazing support throughout the year, it is always appreciated and the results of this were on display for everyone to see.

Monday's teacher only day provides us with an opportunity to gain further understanding and meaning around the changes to the New Zealand Curriculum through the refresh Te Mātaiaho. The aim of Te Mātaiaho is to provide a consistent approach to teaching and learning across all schools that reflects our country and its unique culture. Although it has been called a 'refresh', there will be changes to teaching approaches, assessments and how progress is reported. With these changes and those pending from a new government, it is important that our teachers and school staff receive the time they need to fully comprehend the changes to begin to implement these into their daily teaching practice. Thank you for making the necessary arrangements for our team of teachers to attend this important professional learning opportunity with other colleagues across our region. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki /Principal



## Notice from the Fundraising Committee

This year we raised a total of \$14,798.00. This amount was made up as follows:

- Raffle \$12,155.00
- Heartland Dinner \$2,643.60

The money from the fundraising was spent on:

- Reading resources
- New Music equipment
- Buses for school trips
- Online subscriptions for learning resources for maths and literacy

### Bike Track

As most of you will be aware the bike track was completed during the Term 3 holidays. The total cost of the bike track was \$90,780.27. The cost of the bike track was covered by last year's fundraising efforts and grant applications.

We would like to thank all the parents for all your help with our fundraisers. We could not do this without you, so a huge thank you from us to you!!

Next year we will send an invitation to all school parents that would like to join the Fundraising Committee. This meeting will be advertised in the Newsletter at the beginning of next year. Alternatively, please contact Zara Bousfield and she will put your name down to contact you in the new year regarding joining the Committee.

Many thanks,

Zara Bousfield, Debs Quilter, Jonathan Poole and Sonia Gardner

# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## Korban

Korban, you are beginning to understand how to keep focus to finish an activity and you are proud to show your completed work. Your ice castle is a good example of this. You drew it then coloured it all in. You enjoy showing awahi to younger children, being a responsible helper to Sunny who visited our class last week. You are also beginning to understand and accept the consequences of not following the rules. Well done on your progress. Ka pai hoki koe! You are on your way to becoming a powerful pirate!



## Fleur

Fleur, you amazed us with your performance at the Kapa Haka Festival on Monday! You were so brave to stand in the front row and you showed a lot of confidence when you performed. We have seen this confidence shine through in class as well. You are feeling more comfortable going into the learning pit, knowing what to do to come out the other side. You also help others when they are stuck with their learning as well. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Fleur, ka pai tō mahi!



## Halo

Halo you are a very focused learner with a great attitude. You work incredibly well independently and nothing distracts you from the task at hand. You work equally well when partnered with others and this week collaborated with Bella to create an excellent information piece on the kereru.

I have also been impressed with your can do attitude. You have more confidence to have a go at sporting activities and you showed this with your great hit at t-ball yesterday. Kia kaha tonu rā.



## Scarlette

Scarlette you are always ready to help others in our class and those in other classes. It has been noticed this week how kind you have been to your sister and this is great to see. You are able to work with any one and this shows the Learner Quality of Collaboration. You will come and ask if you are not sure about your tasks this is taking the responsibility for your learning and this is what Powerful Ormond School learners do.

Well done Scarlette, Keep up that great attitude and kindness. Tū Meke

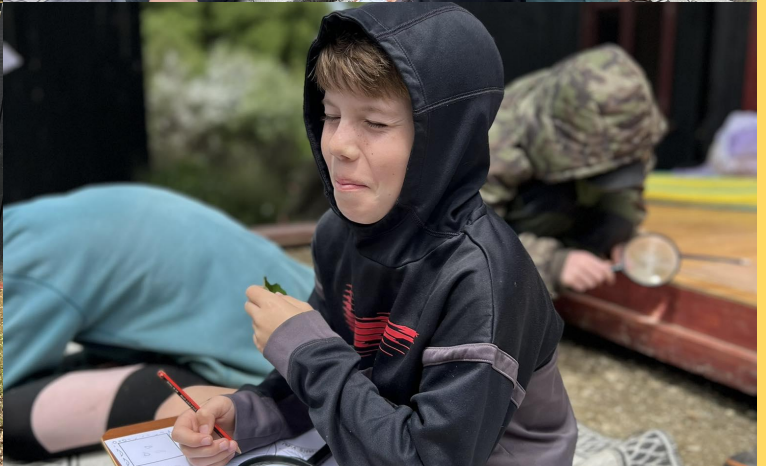


# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 6

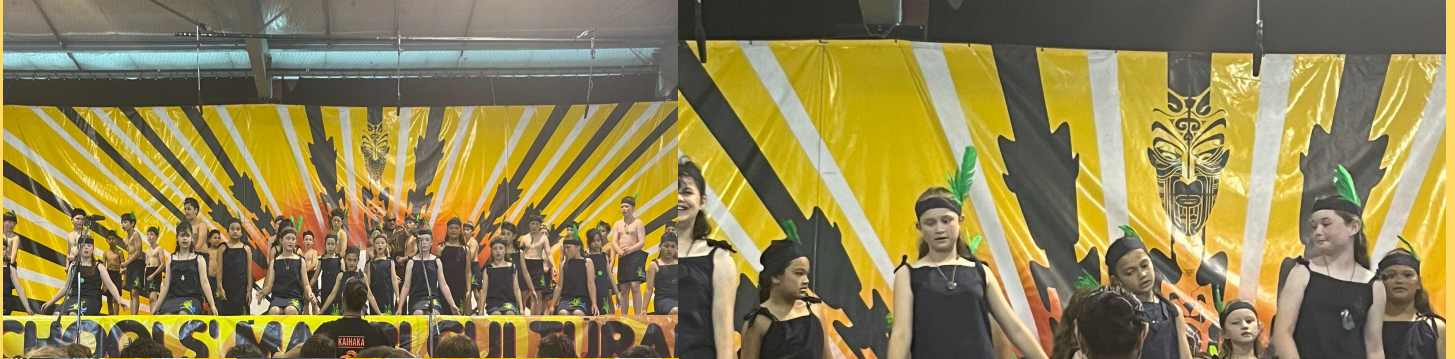
# Pōhutukawa



# Waikereru Ecosanctuary



# Kapa Haka Festival 2023





# NOTICES & UPDATES

School Photos are on Thursday the 23rd Nov Please pay online and return your child's photo slip before Wednesday otherwise you will not receive your photos. If you require a new form, please collect one from the office.

Please return any sport uniforms that are not being used at present, so these can be reissued if needed.

Please return any Notices your child brings home asap.

If you play touch or cricket please let your team coach / support person know well in advance if you are unable to attend. This way we can notify opposition that we will not have a team available to play.

## Sports Draws Touch

### Year 1 & 2 mixed:

Ormond Hurricanes Vs Wainui Wanderers  
10.30am field J1

### Year 3&4 mixed:

Ormond Chiefs Vs Te Wharau Rangipo  
9.45am field F8

### Year 5&6 Mixed:

Ormond Blues Vs Central Dolphins  
9.00am Field F3

### Cricket year 5/6

Ormond Mixed School  
Vs

Mangapapa Stars  
Nelson Park 1A

3.30pm Friday 17th November

## Key Dates Term Four

- **20th November** - Teacher Only Day - Curriculum Refresh - Ministry of Education
- **21st and 22nd November** - Edpro Challenge
- **23rd November** - School Photos
- **27th November** - Water Week begins
- **28th November** - Year 6 Intermediate visits
- **28th November** - Alicia Hoskins visit
- **6th December** - Kiwa Pool Days
- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **11th December** - BOT Hui
- **12th December** - Year Six Leavers Dinner
- **13th December** - End of Year Prizegiving
- **14th December** - Thank you afternoon tea
- **15th December** - Water fun Day
- **15th December** - Last day of the Year

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

# ATTENTION

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM REFRESH

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CARE

ARRANGEMENTS

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

## SWIMMING HAS STARTED!

Please pack your child's togs every day for this.



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