

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Welcome to the first day of December. It has been an action packed week eight here at Ormond. With Year 5 / 6 home camps, Year 6 Intermediate visits, an Olympian visit and class trips that focus on education outside of the classroom (EOTC), making for an exciting week of alternative learning! With all of these trips happening, we are grateful for the support we receive for these from our parents, particularly with transport and providing support for the surfing lessons to ensure the safety of our tamariki. Thank you all for your help, it is always appreciated by staff and children. A huge thank you to Sonia Gardner (Board Member) and fundraising committee member who successfully applied for funding to cover the cost of the surfing lessons for each of our students, which is fantastic. End of year reports have been brought home this afternoon. There has been excellent progress made this year by all of our learners. We are extremely proud of the progress that your children have made, particularly in regards to the use of our learner qualities and values. Please take the time to read through these reports with your child / children and celebrate the progress they have made over a year of learning. We were lucky enough to have Olympic Kayaker, Alicia Hoskins visit our school on Tuesday, thanks to the team at Bayleys and our awesome students for winning the most entries for the Bayleys colouring competition. Alicia's message was a fantastic one, that made great connections with our school values and our learner qualities. Her key message to our students was for them to find their superpower. For some of our learners, finding their super power takes time to develop and this was certainly the case for Alicia. She had to show great resilience to pick herself up after many sporting disappointments, put in a lot of hard work to fulfill her potential and achieve greatness with her realised superpower. We wish Alicia all the best as she seeks qualification for the Paris Olympics in 2025. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki /Principal

CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO GREY STREET!

FUN FOR ALL THE WHĀNAU!

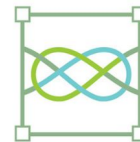
GREY STREET

Christmas Festival 2023

Beach Days

SUNDAY 10TH DEC • 12-6PM

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The Tairāwhiti Online workshop is on Monday 11th December 6:30pm - 8:30pm.



Tairāwhiti Online Workshop Registration Monday 11th December 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

<https://tairahitilifestyleblocksupport.eventbrite.co.nz>



GROWING GREAT PEOPLE

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ORMOND SCHOOL LEARNERS ARE GREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE:

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

Don't forget:

OUR 4 SCHOOL'S AT ORMOND ARE:

- RESPECT
- RESILIENCE
- REFLECTION
- RESPONSIBILITY

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

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

Julias

This week you have demonstrated the learner quality of perseverance. When we went surfing you gave it your all. You went out there to give it a try. You fell and fell again but you never gave up. You tried and tried again for the whole time that was allocated to you. That is exactly what powerful learners do. Keep on trying with all areas of your learning and you will sail far, far away. Ka pai Julias!



Otto

Otto, what a great week of learning you have had! This week, we have had lots of different learning challenges that have incorporated literacy, maths and science through baking and a science kit. You have taken all of these challenges in your stride, collaborating and communicating with others, problem solving when things didn't quite work out and showing perseverance to get to the finished product. You also learned some new skills in our surfing lesson and managed to catch lots of waves! It has been great to see your confidence shine! Ka mau te wehi Otto, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



Ted

Ted as the year comes to an end you certainly aren't slowing down! This week you have worked incredibly hard to complete and publish your narrative, explore some new discoveries in the ngahere and come up with some interesting scenarios for our photography project on Canva. I love the way you are willing to support others both in conversations about learning and also with physical tasks.



Olivia

Olivia this week on Home Camp, you have been one of the first to ask to thank people we have visited. This you do with confidence. Powerful Ormond School learners are able to work with anyone and in your group for EPro8 you made sure everyone had a job that helped complete your task. These Learner Qualities show you are in charge of your learning, confidence and collaboration are your strengths Olivia, keep that attitude going. Ka mau te wehi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

Karakaka



Rimu Home Camp



Karakaka Surfing





Christmas hospital box making

WHEN: FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH DURING SCHOOL
TIME

PLEASE START DROPPING OFF ANY SMALL SHOE
BOXES, CHRISTMAS CRAFT ITEMS, SMALL
CHOCOLATES, CROSSWORD BOOKS, SMALL TOYS OR
FRUIT SO WE CAN BRING JOY TO OTHERS THIS
CHRISTMAS

PARENTS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO HELP
CREATE THESE BOXES!

We are also collecting wrapped books in excellent
preloved condition to give to the children's ward.

Please drop off donated items to office. Thanks!



NOTICES & UPDATES

Waerenga-a-Hika Community Hall AGM - Tuesday 5th Dec at 7.30pm at the Hall (corner Tucker rd and State Highway 2)

All welcome. If anyone would like more information please contact Mandi on 027 214 1037

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 our 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

Wainui Beach School

Nelson Park 1A

3.30pm Friday 1st December

Key Dates Term Four

- **6th December** - Kiwa Pool Days
- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **11th December** - BOT Hui
- **12th December** - Year Six Leavers Dinner
- **14th December** - End of Year Prizegiuing
- **14th December** - Thank you morning 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.



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