

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Week two of term four is complete and you kind of get the feeling that this term is going to fly by. Learning this week at our school has been highlighted by our preparations for our much-anticipated Pet Day. This annual event is a highlight that perfectly embodies the essence of Ormond School's vision and values we strive to instill in our learners. Our students have the chance to shine by showcasing their unique talents. From floral arrangements to works of art, baked goods, hospital boxes and of course their connections with their beloved pets. Among these activities, my personal favorite is the hospital box project. It is through this activity that our learners truly exemplify our school's vision of "Growing Great People." The opportunity to create a gift box designed to brighten the day of someone who may be unwell or recovering from an illness or injury, without expecting anything in return, is a testament to the character of our Ormond School community. Through this act of kindness, we see the genuine compassion and generosity of our students, reflecting the values, learner qualities and vision of our school.

The addition of and the use of the bike track has added an amazing atmosphere around the playground. To witness our students enjoying themselves with bikes and scooters has brought a sense of satisfaction that the decision to build this asset was a great one for the learners of Ormond School and the community. Watching our learners navigating the track has shown that our bike track isn't just a place for leisurely rides; it's an excellent platform for honing problem-solving skills. As students navigate the twists and turns along the track, they learn to make quick decisions, assess challenges and make decisions to overcome them, particularly when needing to give way to other riders. Here's looking forward to witnessing further excitement and fun. Go the ALL BLACKS!!

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal



TERM 4

WATER FUN DAYS

SAVE THESE DATES!



Week 8: Surfing Lessons with Salt Shack
Tuesday 28th November - 1st December

Week 9: Whānau Day at Kiwa Pools
Wednesday 6th December

Week 10: Snorkelling at Te Tapuwae o Rongokako Marine Reserve, Pouawa
Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th December

We are excited to offer these EOTC opportunities for all Ormond School learners!

We are going to need assistance with transport and supervision for these opportunities please. More information will be sent home early next term.



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

Tai

Tai, you have come back from the holidays ready for learning. Your can-do attitude means you don't let challenges stop you. You keep on trying and trying until you can do them. Being kind and respectful, you always treat others the way you want to be treated and look after our classroom. You tidy up neatly even if someone else did the mess. We are so lucky to have such an amazing pirate on our Kōwhai ship!



Darcee

Darcee, you are keen to learn and you are excited by new learning, especially in reading. You read fluently and accurately and you have a good understanding of what you have read. In maths, you have made a big effort to learn your times tables off by heart. Our focus has been on multiplication word problems and you are able to share your thinking with others in your group. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero, ka pai tō mahi Darcee!



Michael

Michael this week you have shown your ability to complete work to a high standard. Your tendency to rush has been replaced with slow, precise work and because of it your second piece of pet day art is looking very good indeed! When working with Mrs Dods you listened carefully to instructions and followed the success criteria and this has helped with your results also! Ka pai to mahi



Keānee

Keānee you such a Powerful Learner. We see this in our class when there is mahi to be done you are one of the first to get going. You make sure you know what you are to do and will ask when you are not sure. You know that going into the Learning Pit is what all learners have to do and you are ready to take that leap with new learning. You are a kind and caring you man with great manners and others like to learn and work alongside you as you focus on your learning. Such a great role model.

Tu meke Keānee Ka mau te wehi



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TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

Karaka

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KIWI



Bike Track Construction





NOTICES & UPDATES

Swimming will begin in week 4. Please send your child to school everyday with their togs for this.

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

Water fun letters have been sent home this week, please return these asap.

Cricket information regarding term four have been sent home, Further information can be found on Poverty Bay Cricket Facebook and Web pages.

Touch Rugby interschool year 5-6 Notice has been sent home please return these

Sports Draws

Touch

No Touch This Weekend

Start Back up 28/10/2023

Key Dates Term Four

- **23rd October** - Labour Day
- **25th October** - Interschool Touch Rugby
- **27th October** - School Athletics
- **27th October** - World Teachers Day
- **1st November** - Rural Schools Speech Finals
- **3rd November** - Gumboot Friday
- **13th November** - Turanganui a Kiwa Cultural Festival - TBC
- **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
- **6th December** - Kiwa Pool Days
- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **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

Ormond School Hats

Term 4 Please make sure your child has a school hat or Bucket hat to cover neck and ears in their bag.

We have these available for purchase in the office if your child needs one, send them in to see Ash.

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