

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Week eight is complete as we move into our final three weeks of the term. There has been plenty going on and there is plenty of success to celebrate.

Well done to our Inter school Swimming team, who took part in Wednesday's event. Our team had a successful swimming meet and managed to achieve seventh place out all of the Gisborne schools who participated. A special mention goes to our swimmers who qualified for their respective finals: Zoe - placing 5th in freestyle and 5th in backstroke for Year 6 girls, Ran - placing 5th in freestyle, 4th in backstroke and 6th in breaststroke for Year 5 boys, Rupert - placing 1st in breaststroke for Year 6 boys. Fantastic achievements - congratulations! The entire team can all be proud of their efforts up against what can only be described as fierce competition. A big thank you to our whānau who provided transport for this event and to those who came down to cheer on our swimmers, it is greatly appreciated by our team and school.

This week has also seen Anna from the Sport Gisborne Neighbourhood Play team, along with Dana Andrews, the NZ Police School Community Officer and Lauriel Chase, the Gisborne District Council Road Safety Educator, to investigate the speed of the vehicles travelling past our school and the potential for a kea crossing and routes for our children to be able to walk and bike to school safely. Ideas were also shared for signage to slow the speed of the vehicles that travel past our school. The use of the handheld speed radars for speed-measuring, clearly showed that there is little or no regard for the speed limit and signage indicating the required speed heading into Ormond and past our school. Many cars were scanned being well over the recommended seventy kilometre speed limit. It is hoped that this evidence will provide us with a safer speed for vehicles travelling past our school and potentially a school speed zone limit for our school.

There is a lot to be completed in the last three weeks of this term - Whānau Aspiration hui, Interschool Triathlon, Rippa Rugby and a snorkelling trip for Rimu and Pōhutukawa. Please make sure that you are checking in with your children for any pānui / newsletters that they have regarding these events. Stay safe! Ka pai tō rā whakatā, have a great weekend - Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

## Key Dates Term One

- 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.



**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

## CAITLIN



Caitlin I am always impressed with your attitude towards learning. Each day you are ready to get into the learning pit and don't hesitate to challenge yourself when you choose an independent activity. You get on with your work and finish it consistently to high standards. You are so keen to learn that when you had to stay inside for a wet morning tea, you decided to complete a literacy activity. I can't wait to see how far you will sail and how many treasures you will find with this awesome attitude.

Tino pai tō mahi Caitlin!

## KORBAN

Korban, this week we have been really proud of the way you have been more engaged and focussed on your learning, for longer periods of time. You are starting to put your hand up when you want to share your ideas and you are beginning to share and take turns. It has been great to see you taking more pride in the presentation of your learning and finishing some of it on time.

Ka rawe Korban, keep up the good work!



## INDIE

Indie you are really soaring with the positive attitude you have to your learning. You come in each morning with a cheerful smile and get yourself ready for learning. You are not afraid to go into the learning pit and take on challenges with your learning. You give 100% to all that you do, from running and swimming to working out maths problems. You are someone others like to sit beside because you focus on your learning. Watch out moon, Indie is heading your way. Tū Meke!



## KYLE

Kyle, I am so proud of you and the responsibility and leadership that you showed with the triathlon last week. You were the first person to help with loading / unloading the bikes and you stayed until the job was complete. That is what a true leader does, they don't walk away when they have had enough or got bored or the bell has rung. Thank you Kyle for your leadership and responsibility! Keep it up!



KEEP  
NEW ZEALAND  
BEAUTIFUL



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

# Karakaka

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  
Mangapapa Stars  
3.30pm Friday 22nd March  
Nelson Park 3A

# ORMOND SCHOOL'S 150TH REUNION



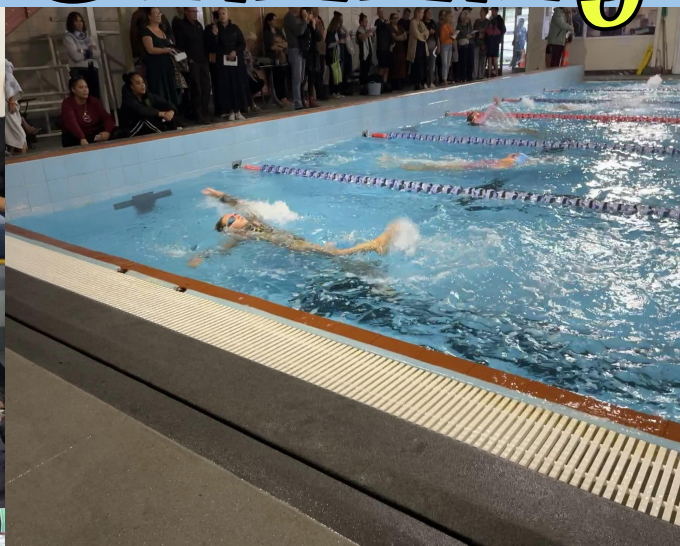
Join us for a long weekend of celebrating Ormond School's 150 year history - reconnecting with past pupils and staff.

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

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## LABOUR WEEKEND 2024

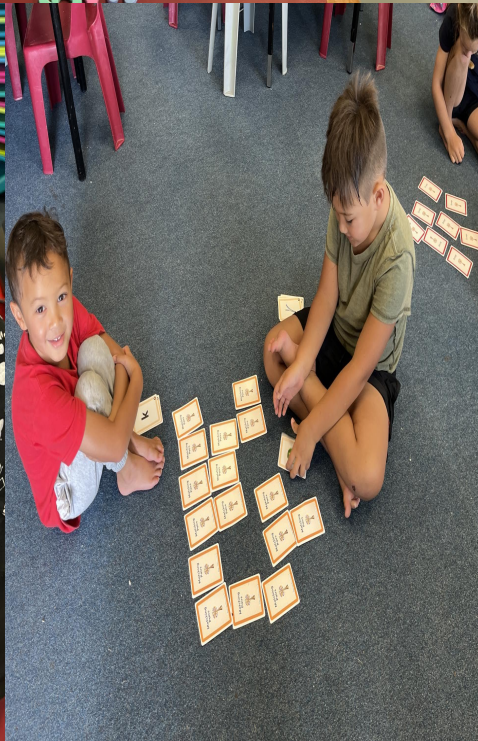
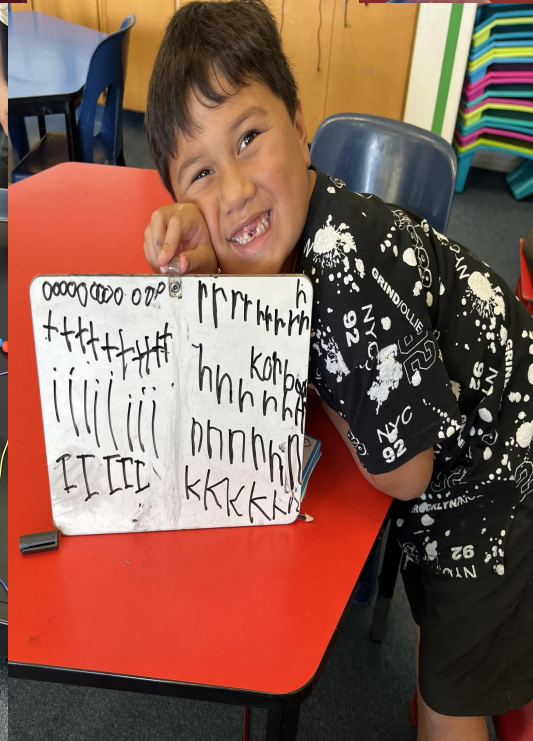
# Inter School Swimming



# Speed Testing with the Police



# Learning in Karaka



# 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.

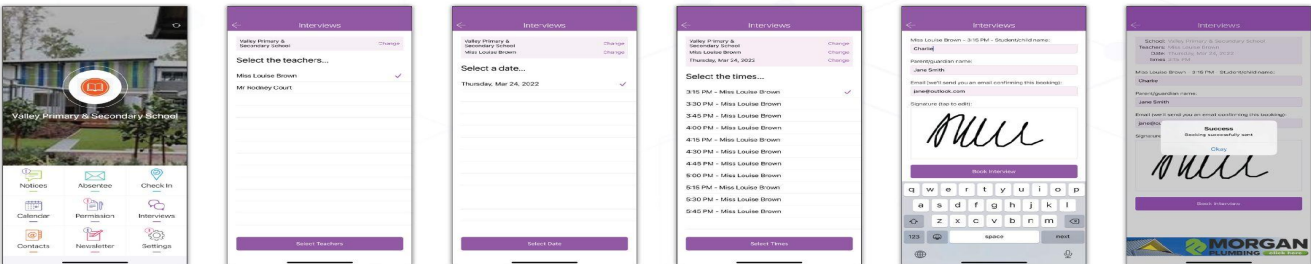
**School Hats:** Term One is wear your hat term. Students are required to wear a wide brimmed or bucket hat whilst in the playground and during outdoor activities. School hats are available in the office for \$25.00

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March to provide enough bookings for all. Pōhutukawa will hold their hui in week 8 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 3pm - 5pm each afternoon.

### Booking Interviews with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

- 1** Tap the Interviews button  
**START**
- 2** Select the teacher(s)
- 3** Select a date
- 4** Select a time
- 5** Complete booking form
- 6** Success notification & email confirmation  
**DONE**



## Join a Fantails Hub today!



**FANTAILS**

**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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New Zealand Football

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

# MAY 31 2024

# SAVE THE DATE

THIS IS A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ACCORD DAY TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM REFRESH.

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

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