

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

A celebration that is worth mentioning this week has been the implementation of our learner qualities through a variety of learning mediums for our Rimu learners. The skills of being self managers, thinkers, collaborators, communicators, connecting, showing perseverance and confidence have been shining brightly through the EPRO8 Challenge taken on by Rimu. The EPRO8 Challenge is a problem-solving challenge where learners use basic electrical circuits, building materials and everyday objects to solve problems through the concepts of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The objective is to complete as many challenges as possible as a team, within the set time allowed. This provides students with the opportunity to collaborate and work together to complete a series of challenges that develops communication and critical thinking skills, while working under time pressure. For students who love a challenge and the opportunity to think outside the box, this was the perfect context to do this and see just how creative they can be. This has been a definite highlight of the week for our Rimu learners as they stepped out of their comfort zones to take on this new learning, as 'Great People' can and would do.

Week eight is shaping up to be a great one, with surfing, water activities, home camp for our Year 5 and 6 tamariki, an Olympian visit and of course our Year 6's heading off to their respective intermediates for their induction days. Thank you to all of our parents who have offered to support these trips. Because of the nature of the activities, it is important to ensure the safety of our tamariki while they participate and particularly around open water, adult support is critical. In short, without parental support, these types of activities just would not happen, your support is greatly appreciated and is not taken for granted by our staff or our tamariki.

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

## Lifestyle Block SUPPORT RECOVERY & RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS

**Weather Events, emergencies, and evacuations are happening more frequently.**

**Your preparedness matters!**

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Hayley Squance PhD (Emergency Management) is a veterinary professional with extensive experience as a first responder and founder of the Massey University Veterinary Emergency Response Team. She was the National Animal Emergency Management Coordinator for the Ministry for Primary Industries with over 50 deployments and works with international organisations such as the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

Join Hayley and your community, access tailored information and resources to address your specific lifestyle block needs, encompassing the safety and well-being of your animals.

Register now via the QR code or online at <https://LSBGisborne.eventbrite.co.nz> and embark on this empowering journey towards a more resilient lifestyle block community.

Friday 8th December  
5:30pm to 8pm  
Bushmere Arms  
673 Bushmere Road,  
Waerengaahika, Gisborne

**CONTACT US**  
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## LIFESTYLE BLOCK SUPPORT RECOVERY & RESILIENCE Tairāwhiti

Are you a lifestyle block owner seeking a strong community network and valuable resources to navigate emergencies with confidence, including the well-being of your animals?

The FREE Lifestyle Block Workshops are an interactive opportunity for lifestyle block owners to connect with their community and local agencies.

The mission is clear: to forge an inclusive community, offering support, connection, and vital resources for community-driven recovery and preparedness in the face of future challenges.

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

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

## 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

## Elly

Elly, everyday I am impressed with your attitude towards learning. You come to school ready for learning. You sit quietly on the mat, respectfully share your ideas by putting a hand up and waiting for your turn, and get on with your work without needing reminding. You look after all your friends in the class. You sit by them if they are sad, get them an ice pack if they are hurt and remind them nicely of expectations if they are off track. Ka mau te wehi Elly. Keep being a powerful pirate and you will find many more treasures!



## Bentley

Bentley, you are a great role model for others in our class. You have an amazing attitude towards your learning and you have been really focussed on finishing your mahi to a high standard. You have fantastic mat manners, always ready to listen and to share your ideas and learning with a buddy. You are kind, caring, helpful and encouraging of your classmates. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Bentley, tino pai, keep up the great work!



## Kyle

Kyle this week you have demonstrated all of the Ormond School Learner Qualities! You connected your prior knowledge to new learning about native trees, collaborated this knowledge with Ben and confidently used Canva to share what you had learnt. You managed your time well and completed tasks quickly then thought of what else needed to be done to keep you on top of your learning. You have also shown perseverance when completing difficult tasks and communicated with others to share ideas and strategies when problem solving. Koia kei a koe!



## Eva

Eva it is great to see that you definitely have come out of your shell. You work alongside anyone in the class and this was evident when we did our EPro 8 Challenge. Your group were first to get the base done and you were encouraging all the time. You are not afraid to go into the Learning Pit and you always give your best to what you do. Powerful Learners are collaborative and reflective and this is you to a T. We are lucky to have you in our class pushing the others to do their best too.

Tū Meke Eva, Awesome attitude to your learning!



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 7

# Rimu



# EPRO8 Challenge



# EPRO8 Challenge





# 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

Central Sixes

Nelson Park 4A

3.30pm Friday 24th November

## Key Dates Term Four

- 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 Prizegiuing
- 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.



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