

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

The first three weeks of the term are over, time is flying by and it is hard to believe that we are entering a month back at school. It is fair to say that we are enjoying a busy yet rewarding term with plenty of opportunities to put our learner qualities into action.

Pet day was a huge success and once again the added rotation activities added an element of learning about the amazing things that animals can do. Thank you to our presenters Koka Angela with her rodeo skills presentation, Jeremy Cook and Damien Macpherson for their sheep dogs display and Tracey, Shayne and Raphelle for their horse sport demonstration. It was also great to reconnect with past whānau as they took on the role of judges for the displays in the hall and our world famous pet parade. Thank you to the Dymock family, Vicki Briant, Alison Crosswell, Natasha Tuapawa and Tracey Cairns for taking on the role of judges. Thanks also to former students Brooke Baty and Luke Wright who came along to help for the day. It was great to see you paying it forward, your support was greatly appreciated by teachers and our youngest learners.

Well done to our learners who put their hands up to take part in the Inter school Touch Tournament. You can all be extremely proud of your efforts as you challenged yourself against some tough competition. Thank you to all of our parents who provide transport to and from the event, it is always greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Koka Angela who has been accepted to participate in the Science Teaching Leadership Programme in 2024. This is a study leave position and Koka Angela will be developing her leadership skills in science over term one and two. This is an exciting prospect for Koka Angela and Ormond School as we grow our internal capability in science. We are currently advertising for a teacher to cover her position over this time.

Lastly, special mention to our awesome Kaiako on World Teachers Day. Thank you for your commitment, dedication, passion and drive that you display that make our school a great place to be. Your efforts in going the extra mile for the tamariki of Ormond School may not be seen, but it does not go unnoticed! We are lucky to have such awesome teachers!

"Education is the key to a brighter future, and teachers hold that key."

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Go the ALL BLACKS!! Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki /Principal

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI... TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!



A huge welcome to our new students who have joined us. We welcome **Caitlin Moore, George Bousfield, Levi Ngatai - Brown, Scarlyt Narciso (absent)** and their whānau to our Ormond learning community. We are thrilled that they have joined us to begin or continue their learning journeys.



**KEEP CALM
AND
SUPPORT
THE
ALL BLACKS**



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

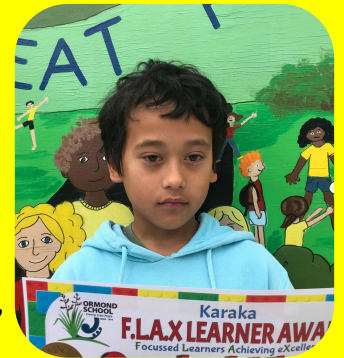
George

Welcome to our Kōwhai ship George! You started school just after the holidays and it has been amazing to see you settle into your new routines. At the start you struggled as you didn't know what you could do and where to find things but very quickly found your way around the classroom. You are keen to learn and are always happy to come and work with your group. In the morning you greet me with a smile and come to my table to complete your handwriting before the bell even rings! Ka pai George, keep up the great work!



Cashel

Cashel, your confidence in yourself and in your learning is starting to grow. This week you have been greeting us at roll time, we are really proud of you for taking this step! You have been working hard on your learning, completing your poem in writing, your art and you are reading with more fluency as well. You like to learn collaboratively with others in your group on your literacy activities. Ka mau te wehi Cashel, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



Karmalee

Karmalee, it has been great having you at school so much this term! I can see your confidence has grown both in and out of the classroom already. You are making an extra effort to complete class work and are happily participating in all extra curricular activities which is great to see. The more time you spend at school the more you learn and your reading check in is proof of that. You have moved up nine reading levels this year already! Ka pai to mahi!



Josh

Sometimes I wonder if there are two Josh Langfords. One who is really quiet and the other who is confidently sharing his mahi with us. Josh, you are showing that you are a learner who is not afraid to go into the Learning Pit and one that is willing to help and show others how to do tasks that have been set. You are an organised learner and one who focuses on his learning and isn't a distraction to others. You love a challenge and it is great seeing you thinking and working out problems set. Keep up this great attitude Josh. Ka pai to mahi!



KEEP
NEW ZEALAND
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TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 3

Pōhutukawa

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



World Teacher Day F.L.A.X Awards

Koka Sophie



You are a powerful Pirate Teacher at Ormond School. You help us to learn to read and teach us art. You help us to learn lots of new things like math and writing. You are a kind and nice teacher who makes sure we have lots of fun activities to help us learn. You are our friend and you help us when we are hurt. You are the best teacher in the world! Kei runga noa atu koe!

Mrs Dods

Mrs Dods, you are a superhero teacher in Karaka! You are great at teaching us maths and literacy. You are happy and kind and you look after us when we are hurt. You are nice and read books to us. You help us to get out of the learning pit when we are stuck. You make our brains explode because they are full of learning. Thank you for being a powerful superhero teacher in Karaka! Kei runga noa atu koe!



Mrs Parsons

Mrs Parsons, you are a super nice teacher and that makes you a superhero teacher in Karaka! You help us to learn in literacy and are there to help us when we get stuck. You care a lot about us and look after us when we are hurt. You show us how to be powerful Karaka superheroes of learning. You are really funny and play games with us at the end of the day. Thank you for being a powerful superhero teacher in Karaka! Kei runga noa atu koe!



Koka Angela

Koka Angela, you are a powerful Ormond School Teacher! You are a fun and friendly teacher who makes sure we have lots of fun learning to do. We enjoy reading lots of cool books and you are a great math and writing teacher, this makes you a successful sea explorer. You are extremely funny and it is cool when you take part in our school dress up fun days! You are not grumpy and you are fun to work with! Thank you for being our AWESOME / TUMEKE teacher! Kei runga noa atu koe!



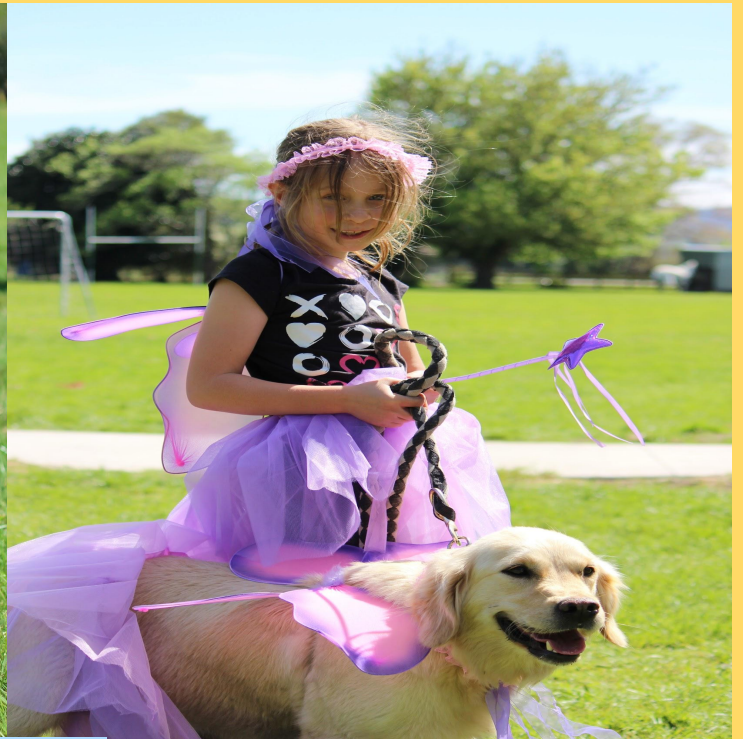
Mrs Thompson

Mrs Thompson, what a powerful Ormond School teacher you are! You are there to help us with our learning when we are stuck and help us to learn math and literacy. You take care of us and take us on trips to help us learn more. You let us learn by letting us do fun stuff and by making learning fun. You make sure we know what we need to learn and help us to understand why we need to learn it. You put us in the driving seat of our learning! Kei runga noa atu koe!



PIET DAY





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 last week, please return these asap.

Hall Committee Hui Wednesday 1st of November 5.30pm. All new members welcome!

Sports Draws

Touch

Year 1 & 2 mixed:

Ormond Hurricanes Vs Central Cardinals
9.45 field J1

Year 3&4 mixed:

Ormond Chiefs Vs Awapuni Bengals
9.00am field F7

Year 5&6 Mixed:

Ormond Blues Vs Kaiti Rangatira
9.00am Field F2

Cricket year 5/6

Ormond Mixed School
Vs
West Gisborne Rural Schools
Nelson Park 1A
3.30pm Friday 27th

Key Dates Term Four

- **3rd November** - Gumboot Friday
- **9th November** - Rural Schools Speech Finals
- **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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