

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We are heading towards the final week of term, with another eventful week completed.

Our school has been extremely fortunate to have been included in the recent NZ Basketball Hoops in Schools initiative, provided by Tūranga Health. It was great to have NZ Basketball representatives Ethan Rusbatch (Tall Black) and Krystal Leger-Walker (Tall Fern) come along and share their experiences, skills and kōrero of their journey to represent NZ at the highest level, in their respective sport of Basketball. Their key message of persevering, putting in their best effort and growing great habits resonated well with our school vision of 'Growing Great People' and with the attributes of our learner qualities. We are extremely lucky over the past two weeks to have had inspirational sports people visit our school to share and inspire our ākonga.

This term has been highlighted by lots of Education Outside of the classroom activities. With activities like surfing, trip to the Waikeru Ecosanctuary, Rimu home camp and a trip to the new Kiwa Pools. These trips have been a different type of learning experience and for many of our learners, a great way show talents in other areas of learning. Thank you to all of the parents who have offered transport and supervision with these activities.

Whether it is providing transport or supervision, we will always need parental support as a part of our health and safety requirements, depending on the risk level of the activity, particularly around water, where the need is the greatest. We are extremely grateful for this support and are always mindful of the sacrifice that parents make to ensure that we are able to offer these opportunities to our ākonga, because without this support, these types of activities will become a thing of the past.

We have confirmed our classroom staffing for 2024. Your child's class for next year was notified on their end of year report and will be in our final newsletter. We are pleased to welcome aboard to our teaching team for term one and two in 2024, Mrs Abby Whitehead. With Kōka Ange on study leave for term one and two, they will share the role of classroom teacher of Rimu. Our further classroom makeup will see Mrs Parsons remain as the teacher of Karaka. Kōwhai will continue to be taught by Kōka Sophie and Pōhutukawa will be taught by Mrs Thompson. We will also continue to have Mrs Dods in her current release teacher role for 2024.

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**

*Beach Days*

**Christmas Festival 2023**

SUNDAY 10TH DEC • 12-6PM



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**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 SCHOOL R'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

## Scarlyt

Scarlyt, It has been great to watch you grow this term into an increasingly powerful learner. At the start you preferred watching but now you are taking more and more risks and diving into the learning pit. You do that in the classroom but also outside. A good example of that was when we went surfing. First you watched others surf for a bit and then went out there to give it a go. You realised that it was a lot of fun and tried and tried again. You can be really proud of your efforts! Ka pai tō mahi!



## Izzy

What a brave pirate you are Izzy! Each day you come to school and don't hesitate to jump into the learning pit. You try new things and give it your best. When we went out surfing you demonstrated just how brave you are. You caught plenty of waves and persevered even after falling. Mauria te pono Izzy. Believe in yourself and you will find many more treasures!



## Rios

Rios, we love your positive attitude and the way that you are up for any learning or challenge that comes your way, both inside and outside of the classroom! You have fantastic mat manners and you listen and contribute to discussions respectfully. You are kind, caring, helpful and encouraging of your classmates. This makes you a great role model for others in our class. Ka mau te wehi Rios, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero! We love seeing your confidence shine!



## Shayne-Marie

Shayne-Marie, we love your positive attitude and the way you give all learning opportunities a go. We have seen your confidence grow and this has helped you make some good progress in your writing this term. You have been working hard to collaborate with others in your group to solve word problems in maths. Ka mau te wehi, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero, Shayne-Marie!



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 9

# Pōhutukawa



# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

**Caitlin**



Caitlin one of the best qualities of a person is kindness and this week you have shown that this quality is certainly within you! You have collaborated with other learners on group tasks, waited patiently and shared equipment and were there for other children when they were in need of a helping hand. I was particularly impressed when you chose to support someone on a tricky obstacle at the pools instead of swimming off and doing your own thing. You not only helped them with the obstacle itself but your encouraging words gave them the confidence they needed too! He mīharo koe!

## Ryder

Ryder this week your work ethic has been outstanding. When you focus you are on form and can produce some incredible mahi. You have been set some tricky maths challenges and at times were the only one left in your group, but you studiously chipped away at it and kept your team on top of the activity. Our pastel blending candy cane art project inspired you so much you chose to create extra pieces to take home and all were of as high a quality as the first! A great end to the year Ryder! Kia kaha tonu rā.



## Lochie

Lochie you have a positive attitude to whatever you are doing. This is so great to see. You give 100% no matter whether what it is. Playing rugby, shooting hoops, singing, doing a Just Dance or learning a new strategy in Math are just a few of the times your enthusiasm shines through. You get along with everyone in our class and don't mind working in different groups. Powerful Ormond School Learners know that they are in charge of their learning and this is you, Lochie. Keep that attitude going such a great learner to have in Rimu.. Kā mau te wehi !!!!!!!



## Hugo

Hugo you are a quiet and determined learner. You quietly get started without any fuss. Even when you are in the Learning Pit, you are determined to get out. Others like to learn alongside you because you stay focused on your learning. On camp it was great to see you taking every opportunity to learn about what we were doing. Such a great role model. Tu meke Hugo Ka mau te wehi



# CONGRATULATIONS... GREAT PEOPLE TERM FOUR

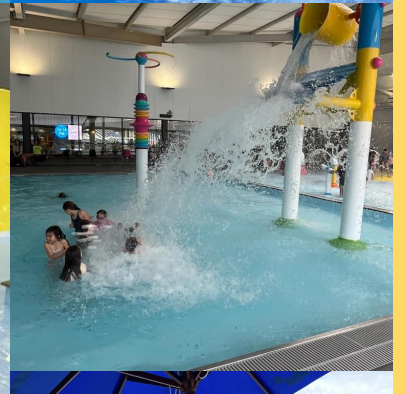


Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term Four. These outstanding individuals have been stepping up and stepping out of their comfort zone to consistently demonstrate the Ormond School School values and Learner Qualities to be 'Great People'. Ka mau te wehi!!

# Hospital Xmas Box Making



# Kiwa Pools Day



# NOTICES & UPDATES

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

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.

Pool Codes, these are now available for the summer. \$60 per code. Please come in and see Ashlee in the office to sort this if you are wanting one.

## Sports Draws

### Touch

#### Year 1 & 2 mixed:

Ormond Hurricanes Vs Te Hapara Manuiti Tahī  
10.30am field J3

#### Year 3&4 mixed:

Ormond Chiefs Vs Wainui Hurricanes 9.45am  
field F10

#### Year 5&6 Mixed:

Ormond Blues Vs Patutahi 9.45am Field F4

## Key Dates Term Four

- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **11th December** - BOT Hui
- **12th December** - Year Six Leavers Dinner
- **14th December** - End of Year Prizegiving
- **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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