

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
Te Whakatipu Tangata Nui

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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It has been an enjoyable week of learning. There is a real buzz around the school and genuine excitement for the learning that is ahead of us this term. It has also been great to be able to have settled weather to enjoy our pool and outdoor environment. There is a lot of learning happening for our learners, as our teaching team unpack our school vision of 'Growing Great People' and our learning theme for the term - Ko wai tātou? Who are we? Our school vision of 'Growing Great People' provides us with our why and aspirations of who we want and can be. It encompasses and supports the aspirations that we have for our learners and the Ormond School community. For our learners, it is about equipping them with the skills they will need to continue to be great people beyond the Ormond School gates. This means living and breathing the Ormond School learner qualities and our values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Reflection. Staff will also need to embrace these qualities and values to continue to provide the best educational outcomes for all learners, through high quality teaching and learning, to be able to 'Grow Great People'.

We complete our learning week with a bit of sad news. We will be farewelling Mrs Devine after nineteen years of service at Ormond School as a valued staff member. Mrs Devine has made the difficult decision to leave our school to be able to support and be available for her whānau. Mrs Devine's legacy is woven through the fabric of Ormond School and she will be hard to replace. Her successor will definitely have enormous shoes to fill! Mrs Devine's final day with our school will be the 22nd February, where we will farewell and celebrate her time with us at Ormond School. We wish her all the best for the future ahead and hope that she will still bring us her famous scones on school events.

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

Key Dates Term One

- 13th February - Meet the teacher and Board / Whānau Picnic
- 19th February - BOT hui - 5:30pm
- 7th March - School Swimming Sports
- 12th March - School Triathlon
- 25th March - BOT hui - 5:30pm
- 26th and 27th March - Whanau Aspiration hui
- 27th March - Inter School Triathlon
- 29th March - 2nd April - Easter Weekend
- 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.

Term Dates 2024

Term One: 31 January - 12 April
Term Two: 29 April - 5 July
Term Three: 22 July - 27 September
Term Four: 14 October - 16 December



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

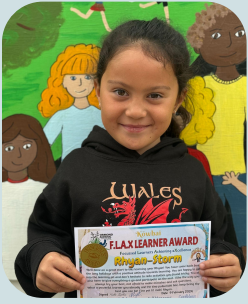
AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

When we are using these 4 values, we are
BEING A GREAT PERSON!

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

RHYAN-STORM



Well done on a great start to this learning year Rhyan! You have come back from the long holidays with a positive attitude towards learning. You are happy to get into the learning pit and don't hesitate to redo activities you found tricky. You are also keen to give everything a go and participate on the mat. I like the way you always try your best, not afraid to make mistakes and ask questions.

What a powerful learner you already are! He tino pukumahi koe, keep being the best you can be! Tino pai tō mahi Rhyan.

WYATT

Wyatt, what a super start you have made to your learning journey at Ormond School! You have taken no time at all to settle in and make new friends. You have adjusted quickly to our class routines and make good choices in your learning. We love how keen you are to learn and challenge yourself. Keep up this amazing attitude, Wyatt, we can't wait to see what you can achieve this year!



OTTO



Otto you have had a great start in Pōhutukawa. You are ready to soar to the moon! You don't mind who you work alongside and I see you ready to help others who need it. You have a kind nature and your cheeky smile makes you a great member of our class. You give everything a go and are ready to explain your ideas. What a way to start your year! Ka pai to mahi, Otto, keep this going and you will be among those stars for sure.

OLIVIA

I am so impressed with Olivia and her exceptional start to the year. She has been the best role model in Rimu. She completes all of her work to a high standard. She participates in all class discussions with great ideas. She is helpful around the classroom. She has the most excellent mat manners. She knows all our learner qualities and displays them at all times. She's very good at managing herself. Keep up the awesome mahi, Olivia !



KEEP
NEW ZEALAND
BEAUTIFUL



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

Karakaka

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



School Bus Stop

From Monday 12th February we are implementing a new bus drop off and pick up zone at school. We are asking parents and whānau who drop off their children to keep the below areas clear between 8am and 8:20am and those who pick up their children between 2:30pm and 2:50pm. The new bus area will have cones in place to indicate where the bus stop will be. This will eliminate the need for the bus to come onto the school site, making our court area safer for those waiting to pick up their children. The only time the bus will come onsite from this point will be weather dependent.



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ORMOND SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER / BOARD

WHĀNAU PICNIC

A great time for our new and old whānau to meet our school's Board Members and your child's new Teacher. A shared BBQ under the trees will provide an opportunity for whānau to reconnect and make new connections, to begin our new school year on a positive note.

TUESDAY
13 FEBRUARY
5:30AM - 7:30PM



Shared BBQ - bring a salad, cutlery and own drinks, meat provided.



Bouncy Castle, Zorbs and Bike Track available.



RSVP by Thursday 8th February



RSVP - School Office - 06 862 5725



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School Whānau Picnic / Meet the Teacher and Board

We welcome new and existing families to attend our School family picnic / meet the teacher evening on Tuesday 13th February. Please bring a salad, drinks (non alcoholic) and your own plates, utensils and cups / glasses. The meat will be provided. There will be a bouncy castle, zorbs and the bike track to keep the children entertained. This event will begin in the Community Hall to meet the staff and the School's Board of Trustees members, with an opportunity to visit classrooms to hear from teachers regarding learning in their class. Classroom visits will be staggered so all parents who have a child in more than one room can attend these.

Please note, that this is an opportunity to understand how your child's classroom operates.

Opportunities to discuss your child's learning will come later in the term. We are looking forward to meeting and reconnecting with you all!

Order of the evening:

5:30pm Meet in the hall - Welcome and Introductions - Board and Staff

5:45pm Kōwhai

6:10pm Karaka

6:35pm Pohutukawa

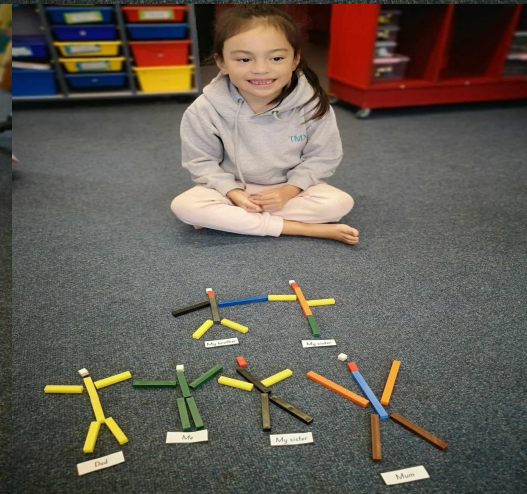
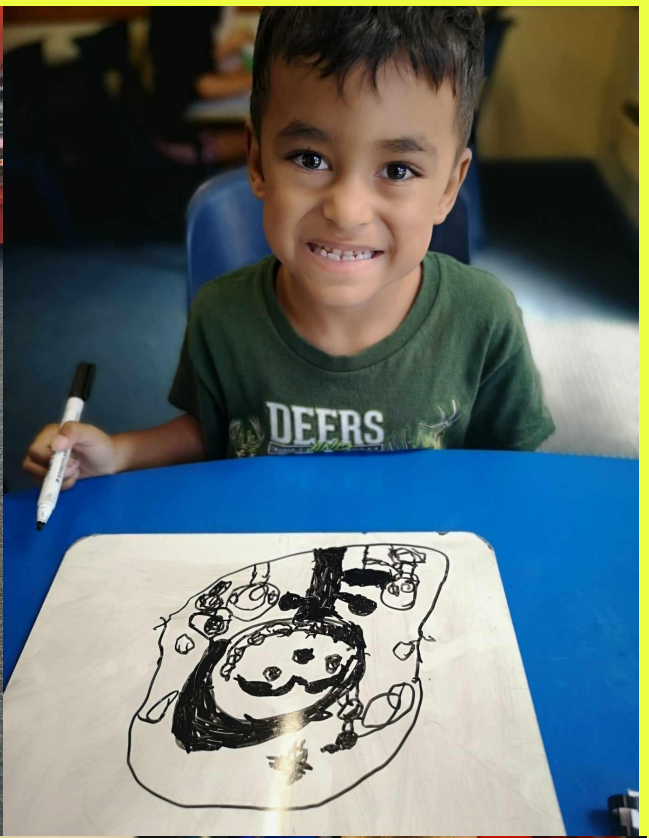
7:00pm Rimu

7:20pm Eat & go

Food will be available for those families who need to leave early once their classroom visits have concluded.

Learning in Kōwhai





NOTICES & UPDATES

Te Karako School Bus: Unfortunately this service has ended. The funds that we received for this service through the Ministry of social development was only enough to cover two terms last year as this was cyclone relief funding. We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused.

Swimming: Please send your child to school with togs everyday.

Sun 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

Stationary Packs: These are able to be collected and paid for at Office Products Depot. They are all premade so just let them know Ormond School and your child/children's Class for 2023. Please note: if your child was already in Kōwhai in 2023, they will not need a new pack if they are still in Kōwhai this year.

Kowhai: \$33.10

Karaka: \$40.70

Pohutukawa: \$38.90

Rimu: \$31.95

This Weather is HOT!!

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