

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

A short week to finish what has been a shortened term, but a term that has been full of learning and opportunities for the learners of Ormond School. We have managed to complete all of our school events and compete in inter school events, despite losing nearly two weeks of the term due to the severe weather events.

Our final week provided our year five and six learners the opportunity to take part in the inter school rippa rugby tournament. This event is a highlight of our sporting calendar and provides our learners that play different codes an opportunity to apply their skill in a new sport against other school from across our region. Our learners can be proud of their efforts as they showed the fine sporting qualities that we associate with Ormond School. As always we thank our amazing whānau who provided transport and came along to cheer and encourage our learners to give their best and be the great people they are. Congratulations to Ellie Robinson and Rupert Bousfield who received our schools fair players award for the day. These students were outstanding at making sure they thanked the refs, encouraged team mates and ensured that they had fun while playing to the best of their abilities.

With the holiday break upon us it is important for our learners to avoid the potential slippage that can occur from time away from school. Learning slippage can occur during holiday breaks, as learners may not be actively engaging in learning activities during this time. However, learners can continue to access educational materials and engage in learning activities even when they are away from their usual classroom environment. Our holiday learning challenges can provide learners with engaging activities that can enhance their knowledge and skills in key learning areas. Activities such as cooking can also be a valuable learning activity, as learners can develop math, science, and language skills as they measure, mix, and follow recipes. Reading regularly can help prevent learning slippage, as well as improve vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking skills. Our learners can maintain their writing skills by keeping a diary or journal of their holiday adventures. This provides a valuable way for learners to reflect on their experiences, thoughts, and emotions, which can enhance their self-awareness and communication skills. Accessing online learning through our school and class sites is another valuable way for learners to stay engaged and prevent learning slippage. Our sites include learning platforms such as Math Whizz, PM readers and our math and literacy hubs. These online learning tools provide our learners with learning appropriate to their level that are supported by tutorial videos and practice follow up activities. By staying engaged in learning activities during holiday breaks, learners can reduce the risk of experiencing learning slippage and maintain their progress towards their educational goals.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great holiday break. **Jonathan Poole - Tumuaiki / Principal**

Key Dates Term Two

- **24th April** - Teacher Only Day
- **26th April** - Start of Term Two
- **27th April** - Swim for Life Starts
- **3rd May** - Interschool Football
- **8 - 10th May** - Life Education
- **15th May** - BOT hui
- **16th May** - Tōnui Collab - Pōhutukawa
- **17th May** - Gymnastic festival
- **18th May** - Tōnui Collab - Rimu
- **19th May** - Tōnui Collab - Kōwhai and Karaka
- **31st May** - Fast Five netball
- **14th June** - Girls and Boys rugby 7's
- **23rd June** - Mid year reports home
- **25th June** - BOT hui
- **27 and 28th June** - Whānau Learning Conversations
- **28th June** - Horo Hopu
- **30th June** - Last day of Term

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.

Term Dates 2023

Term One: 01 February - 06th April

Term Two: 26 April - 30 June

Term Three: 17 July - 22 September

Term Four: 09 October - 15 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:

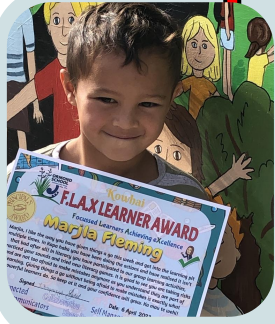
OUR 4 R'S

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



MARJLA

Marjla, I like the way you have given things a go this week and got into the learning pit multiple times. In Kapa haka you have been doing the actions and have realised it isn't that bad after all! In literacy you have participated to our group learning activities, practiced your sounds and tried new literacy games. It is good to see you are taking risks and are not too afraid to make mistakes anymore as you understand they are part of learning. Giving things a go without being afraid to make mistakes is exactly what powerful learners do. So keep at it and your confidence will grow. Ka mau te wehi!

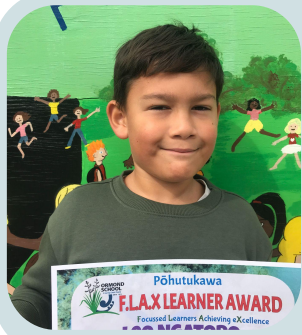
OTTO

Otto, we are super impressed with how focussed you are on your learning and how you work hard and try your best in everything you do. We have noticed a real improvement in your writing and handwriting and this is something you are now monitoring yourself, rather than needing to be reminded. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Otto, tino pai, keep up the great work!



LEO

What a great week of learning you have had, Leo. You are always happy to be at school and enter the class with a cheery good morning! You are always friendly and can always be found playing fun games with many people. Awesome TingaTinga art work this week, Leo. I love your creativity! And I love the way you used TingaTinga patterns and colours. Great job!



ELLIE

Ellie, what a week you have had and to top it off a FLAX Award. It has been so good seeing you becoming more organised with your learning. You have made sure you were ready for work and were happy to work with others in our class. You were in the Learning Pit with Rippa but that didn't stop you. You had a great day with the best attitude possible and definitely deserved the Fair Player Award. This all adds up to someone who is taking responsibility for their learning and is a Powerful Ormond School Learner
Tu meke!!!!!!!



KEEP
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TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 10

Karaka

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



TE TALAO

Kaitiaki Reading Challenge

8-23 APRIL 2023

READ FOR TWO HOURS AND
GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN ONE
OF FOUR MYSTERY PRIZES!

4 AGE CATEGORIES FOR CHILDREN:
0-5 | 6-9 | 10-12 | 13-18 YEARS-OLD



WILLIAMS MEMORIAL
Library

See gpl.govt.nz for details





CONGRATULATIONS... GREAT PEOPLE TERM ONE



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

WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING?



CHECK OUT OUR CLASS WEBSITES!



www.ormond.school.nz



HERE'S HOW...



Google Ormond School
or type in
www.ormond.school.nz



This will take you
to the home page
of our Ormond
School website.



Scroll down until
you find the class
website buttons.



Click on your
child's classroom.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND
QUICK LINKS TO...



NOTICES & UPDATES

Sports Uniforms: Please return any sports uniforms that you may have to school next week, so these can be accounted for and redistributed for our upcoming winter sports.

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.

Cashless: As of 2023 Ormond School is cashless. It is a recommendation from the auditors and will make things more transparent and seamless. Small things such as juices and gold coin donations will still be accepted. If you need the School account Numbers as the General and Fundraising accounts are different please send an e-mail to the office.

Teacher Only Day: Teacher Only Day on April 24 2023. Please make arrangements for your child's care on this day.

Home Wanted: Family of four looking for a house in the country to rent. Contact Nicole Kissling 027 314 3253

BASIC FACTS HOLIDAY CHALLENGE!

To keep our Maths learning going over the holidays, all students were given some basic facts to practice at home, on Wednesday.

Each person who completes the basic facts activities and brings them back to school after the holidays, will earn Dojo points. They will also earn bonus Dojo points if all of the activities are completed!

Please return completed sheets to Mrs Parsons after the holidays. The class who has the most basic facts completed and returned to school will win \$50 for their class to spend! The winning class will be announced at our Friday Assembly.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT TAIRĀWHITI MUSEUM

Week 1

Tuesday 11th April, 10am-12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Music Art: Create a colourful painted vessel inspired by music and Erena KooĀu's artworks.

Wednesday 12th April, 10am-12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Botanical Art: We will create a deluxe book that you will fill with your own beautiful botanical art inspired by the 'Colours Deluxe' exhibition.

Thursday 13th April, 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm *\$10 per child

Clay workshop: Make your own bird feeder with ceramic artist Fiona Bryant.

Friday 14th April, 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Landscape Art: Create a fun three-dimensional landscape artwork inspired by Gisborne's scenery and Zoe Alford's exhibition 'Lightscape'.

*Suitable ages 5 - 12
\$5 per child*

**\$10 for Clay Workshop
Numbers limited, pre-booking and payment at the museum essential.
All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the workshop.*



Week 2

Discovery Zone

Family drop-in play area in the education discovery centre with games and activities suitable for all ages. Accompanying adult supervision is required. **FREE, no need to book.**



KIDS CREATION STATIONZ
PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE ARTY FARTY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Featuring Art, Music, Dance and Drama

AGES: 5-10

APRIL 11 - 21
9AM-4PM

Te Hapara School Hall
31 Mill Road

CHECK OUT THE KIDS CREATION
STATIONZ FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

NGA MAHI | WHATS ON?

WIKI TUATAHI | FIRST WEEK

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

He Kakano | Little Seeds
10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 0-2 year olds. Every Tuesday @ 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

Easy As Kids DIY Workshop
9.30am-11.30am | FREE
Join the children's team and build your own Bird House or Coin Bank.
20 spots only. Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

Beamofilm movie for children

1.00pm | FREE
Bring your own snacks, find a spot to sit and watch one of the many children's movies offered through Beamofilm. We will have a list of movies for attendees to pick from on the day.

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Te Pihinga | Little Sprouts
10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 2-5 year olds. Every Thursday @ 10.30am.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Storytime in the Library
9.30am, 10.15am and 11.15am | FREE
Join the team for story time in the children's area. 3 sessions to choose from.
Bring your listening eyes and ears see you there!

WIKI TUARUA | SECOND WEEK

MONDAY 17 APRIL & FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Tānuī Workshop
10.30am - 11.30am | FREE
Join the team from Tānuī for two fun STEM workshops. 20 spots only.
Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

He Kakano | Little Seeds
10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 0-2 year olds. Every Tuesday @ 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Grab Life By The Bricks
10.00am - 11.30am | FREE
Join Jonathan from NZ Lego Masters for a fun filled workshop that everyone will enjoy.
30 spots only so booking is essential. Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Te Pihinga | Little Sprouts
10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 2-5 year olds. Every Thursday @ 10.30am.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Beamofilm movie for children
1.00pm | FREE
Bring your own snacks, find a spot to sit and watch one of the many children's movies offered through Beamofilm. We will have a list of movies for attendees to pick from on the day.

APRIL 8 - 23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Te Taiao Kaitiaki Reading Challenge

Read for two hours and go in the draw to win one of four mystery prizes. For tamariki aged up to 18 years. Four age categories 0-5 years, 6-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-18 years.

Dr Seuss Book Hunt

Find the clues and solve the puzzle to go in the draw to win a mystery prize.
Pick up a book hunt sheet from the children's desk.

Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Fiona, Raquel, Sophie, Angela, Michelle, Huia, Neralie, & Mike

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