

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It has been all go this week at Ormond with many of our learners taking up the many opportunities we offer. It is no wonder that all of our learners are looking a little jaded and are in need of restful weekend. Many of you would have heard or seen the media frenzy last night and especially this morning around the upcoming Teachers and Principals strike coming up this Thursday the 16th of March.

Thankfully NZEI, the Primary Teachers and Principals Union, have offered the teachers of schools in Tairāwhiti/Gisborne and Hawke's Bay the option to be exempt from this strike action. Our Ormond Teachers have chosen to apply to the NZEI for an exemption to not to strike on Thursday the 16th of March. They feel our community and especially our Ormond tamariki have been greatly affected by the recent weather events and wanted to avoid further disruption for our tamariki and whānau. We expect this exemption to be approved. I'll update you when this is official.

Our Ormond School Teachers, and myself as Ormond Principal, believe that the current offer being offered by the Government does not address the serious issues we have around funding, learning support, class sizes and understaffing. We are committed at Ormond School to provide the best learning opportunities that we can for our tamariki. However, we must improve the work conditions within our sector so that we can do that. The funding we currently receive is not enough to provide the support that we need to cater for the increasingly diverse needs and strengths of our learners.

Our feelings towards the current collective agreement negotiations are reflected through our union's president - we are hopeful that this is resolved quickly because "this does affect our tamariki, teacher's working conditions are children's learning conditions." (NZEI president Mark Potter).

Please remember to check in with changes with dates of events so you are informed and aware. Our newsletters are our key source of communication and these can be found in our school loop app and are also emailed to you. If you are unsure of anything, please make contact with the office to stay in the know. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. **Jonathan Poole - Tumukaki / Principal**

Key Dates Term One

- **13th March** - Keeping ourselves safe - Parent Hui 5:30pm
- **14th - 16th March** - Keeping ourselves safe - Sam Cairns, Gisborne Police Education Officer
- **14th March** - Rimu and Karaka - Meet the teacher
- **15th March** - Kōwhai and Pōhutukawa - Meet the teacher
- **15th March** - Interschool Swimming
- **17th March** - School Triathlon
- **21st - 22nd March** - Kia Kaha Programme - Sam Cairns, Gisborne Police Education Officer
- **22nd March** - Interschool Triathlon
- **27th March** - REAP: Easter Crafts
- **27th March** - BOT hui 5:30pm
- **28th - 29th March** - Whānau Aspiration hui
- **5th April** - Interschool Rippa Rugby Yr 5 / 6
- **6th April** - Last day of Term 1

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:

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RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY

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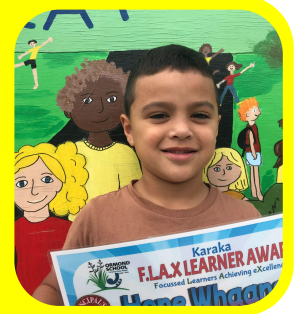
JULIUS



Julius, I have been really impressed with your attitude these last two weeks. You are making great choices, even if others around you are not. Often I see you being an amazing role model on the mat and work really hard when you are working with me, showing you are keen to learn. Although you are still quite new to Kowhai yourself I often spot you helping the new students in our class and showing them what to do. Ka mau te wehi Julius! I can't wait to see what a powerful pirate you'll become this year.

HONE

Hone, we have seen what a focussed learner you can be this week. You have had a great attitude towards our new learning and stuck with it, persevering until you got it! You have worked well with others on practice activities that help to reinforce what you are learning. Keep up the great work Hone - you are a Powerful Learner Superhero, tino pai!



INDIE

Indie this week you have been nominated by Mrs Devine for a FLAX award and I couldn't agree more! You are a conscientious student who is always on task aiming to do your best. I love how you are happy to give anything a go and if it means you go into the learning pit, so be it! You are responsible for your learning and you know when to work independently and when to seek help. It's great fun having a laugh with you too! Tino pai, Indie!



JACOB

Jacob is is so great to see you as an Ormond School learner who is not afraid to go into the Learning Pit. You give everything you do your best and that is so important. From maths to tri-practices you always have a smile on your face and a positive attitude. You are a quiet learner, you are polite to others and you are ready to include anyone in your games. These are what Powerful Learners do and that is you!!!. Ka mau te wehi!!! Awesome



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 6

Kōwhhai



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We are constantly supporting a range of causes in our region and our latest initiative sees us looking to invest in our community's future. Any new business that comes through Emerre & Hathaway in 2023 will offer clients the opportunity to nominate a local education provider of their choice to support. Emerre & Hathaway will donate \$100 which can contribute to a fundraising project or to provide resources for students. We are hoping this will quickly add up and make a real impact. Clients get the right cover and together we can make a difference. We look forward to seeing what can be achieved.

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School Triathlon Information

Races will begin at these times not earlier than the given times.

Start Times

12.00pm: Kindy Race

12:10pm: Yr 1 Girls and Boys

12:20pm: Yr 5 Boys and Girls

12:30pm: Yr 2 Boys and Girls.

12:40pm: Yr 4 Boys and Girls

12:50pm: Yr 3 Boys and Girls

1:00pm: Yr 6 Boys and Girls

Distances: Laps of field and pool

	Run	Bike	Swim
Yr 1	1	1	2
Yr 2	2	2	3
Yr 3	2	3	4
Yr 4	3	3	5
Yr 5	3	4	6
Yr 6	4	4	6

NOTICES & UPDATES

Swimming: Please send your child to school with togs everyday from next week as swimming season begins.

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.

Triathlon practice: This event will take place in week 7. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes to school for event practices.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

These will take place on 14th and 15th March from 2:45pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what happens in your child's classroom and how things work.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday 14th March

Karaka - 2:45pm - Mrs Parsons

Rimu - 3:00pm - Mrs Thompson

Wednesday 15th March

Kōwhai - 2:45pm - Koka Sophie

Pōhutukawa - 3:00pm - Koka Ange

Please refer to the Poverty Bay Cricket Association Facebook page for up to date fixtures and notices.

Touch Draw 2023

Saturday 4th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Central Lightning Field 8

9:35 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Central Cougars Field 2

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Central Avengers Field 3

Saturday 11th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Awapuni Warriors Field 7

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Awapuni Cowboys Field 1

10:45 am - Ormond Blues Vs Central Panthers Field 2

Saturday 18th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Te Wharau Paoa Field 6

9:30am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Whangara Can't Touch This Field 4

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Mangapapa Whero Field 3

Saturday 25th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Awapuni Rams Field 5

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Wainui Wizards Field 3

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Mangapapa Kikorangi Field 4

Saturday 1st April

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Mangapapa Kakariki Field 6

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Te Wharau Kiwa Field 2

10:45am - Ormond Blues Vs Makaraka Mako Field 1

Please note there has been a time change for Ormond Chiefs and Blues this week.

TEACHER
ONLY DAY

APRIL
24
2023

THIS IS A MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION ACCORD
DAY TO ENABLE
TEACHERS TO ENGAGE
IN PROFESSIONAL
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