

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Nau mai, Haere mai! Welcome back to Term Two! We hope that you have had a fantastic break and are ready for another term filled with exciting learning opportunities.

There are a lot of exciting activities planned for our students. Such activities include Launchpad, music lessons, Swim for Life, Life Education, Gymnastic Festival and Tōnui Collab, alongside of sporting and inter school events helps our students to reach their potential and excel in their academics to help them achieve their learning goals.

Attendance is incredibly important this term. We understand that there may be unavoidable absences, but regular attendance is crucial to student success. It not only allows students to keep up with their learning in class, but it also helps them develop good habits and routines that will serve them well throughout their academic and adult lives. With so many inter school sporting events, there is the real possibility for many of students to lose a week of learning in class this term and while there is valuable learning that occurs while participating in these events, there is still the need to work on our core learning skills. It is important that our students stay abreast of their learning by accessing their class site and doing anything that they can do at home to continue to their learning progress and to achieve their learning goals. We look forward to seeing our students grow and thrive this term with your support.

Term two also signals the start of our winter sports programs, including netball, football, and rugby. These sports are a great way for our students to develop teamwork skills, improve their physical fitness and have fun. Playing a sport provides our learners with the opportunity to develop their Ormond School learner qualities in a fun environment. It also provides them with an opportunity to strengthen established friendships, whilst developing further friendships with other children from across the school. We encourage all students to get involved in these sports and make the most of the opportunities available to them, you will never know if you are good at something if you don't try. If your child is wanting to participate in these sports, please make contact with the school to express your interest.

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

Key Dates Term Two

- **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



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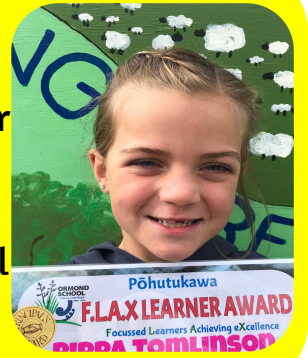
HANNAH

Hannah you have started back after the holidays with a great attitude for learning. You have jumped straight back into the learning pit and have demonstrated many of the qualities of a powerful learner. I especially like the way you have been a great role model for the younger students in our class. Now that some students have moved to Karaka you are one of the students who have been in Kōwhai the longest and as a 'senior' pirate you have to be a great role model. It is good to see you have taken this role seriously. Ka pai Hannah on a fantastic start to term 2!

PIPPA

Pippa you are a quiet worker but your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thinking is your forte and you put a lot of effort into your independent mahi. It has been great to see you becoming more confident to share your thoughts and ideas with the class this week also! Pippa not only is your work ethic great but you have wonderful manners and are a thoughtful and helpful class member too.

A great start to term 2! Tino pai, Pippa!



CASEY

Casey, we are super impressed with the positive start you have made to your learning journey in Karaka. You have taken moving classrooms in your stride, settling in quickly and easily. You have joined in with all of the learning that we have been doing and you have worked with new people. It has been great to see your confidence shine through this week Casey, what a Powerful Learner Superhero you are, ka mau te wehi!

GUY

Guy you are conscientious learner who knows who is in charge of your learning- and that's you!!! You never hesitate to come and ask for help and when learning gets tough you stick at it. You are a kind and friendly young man and this is why others like to work alongside you. Your attitude towards your learning makes you a Powerful Ormond School learner. Keep up that great attitude,

Ka mau te wehi!!!!



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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.

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.

School Uniform: We will be placing a uniform order very soon. There is a minimum order of 20 hoodies for this price. Please email the office with your order.

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