

# Newsletter



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

Week two is all but a distant memory as we continue with the amazing start to our new term. Our learners are fully engaged with their learning. There is no better way to measure success than seeing smiling and enthusiastic children taking on the challenge of learning. It has been pleasing to see how quickly our learners have gotten back into the swing of learning and to see the learners of our school displaying the school values in a variety of ways, from saying "Thank you" or asking "How are you today?" therefore showing RESPECT to others. In the classrooms there are examples of RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY and REFLECTION coming through more consistently as learners challenge themselves to be organised for learning, trying again when things don't work out and thinking deeply about what they could do differently or improve on the next time they take on new learning. These values are what we expect from our Ormond School learners. It is important that these values are reinforced at home so that they are an everyday and everywhere quality and become second nature to our learners.

Our school vision 'Growing Great People' provides us with the notion of continually growing or developing ourselves. It is not limited to the learners of Ormond School, but everyone within our community. "Growing Great People" also provides us with an emphasis on the above values and principles that we associate with being a great person. Our learner qualities and school values are the driving force behind our school vision of 'Growing Great People'. They are the foundations of all learning that occurs at Ormond School and are encouraged to be used by learners at every given learning opportunity.

Learning opportunities next week will see the Life Education bus and Harold the Giraffe deliver engaging and interactive learning, focusing on such topics as nutrition and healthy bodies, relationships and communities and human biology. This is always an enjoyable visit that links well with the current learning at Ormond and one that our learners thoroughly enjoy.

All the best to our rising sports stars this weekend with their respective codes, play hard and play fair.

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

## Key Dates Term Two

- 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

## MADISON



Madison, you have come back from the holidays with a renewed interest in learning, especially in reading. Each time you come to read with me or Mrs T you focus on the story, work out how to read each word yourself, persevere even when some are tricky, and re-read to make sense of the story. These are all things that powerful readers do so you must be one of them.

Ka mau te wehi Madison! Keep trying your best and you will reach many more treasures!

## JAKE

Jake, this week you have been our class Rangatira, our leader, and you have shown that you are a great role model and leader by being responsible, helping others and showing others how to self assess. You have also been on fire with your learning, putting a lot of effort into doing extra tasks on top of what is expected of you. We noticed this especially in the writing that you chose to do. You wrote recounts that had interesting ideas and you added detail to make your writing exciting! Tau kē Jake, we are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class!



## JACK

Jack this week I have been impressed with your positive attitude and your willingness to give anything a go! You have demonstrated how well you can manage yourself independently when working through your reading tasks, that you are able to collaborate with others when researching as a team, and that you can stand in front of the class and share your mahi. It was also great to see you diving into learning Te Reo with Koka Heather this week and confidently reciting the phrases you learnt. Whaowhia te kete mātauranga. Keep filling your basket of knowledge, Jack!



## KAYA-JADE

Kaya-Jade you have had a great week. It is so important to have the right learning spot and your new spot is so good for you. You have been working hard on your ANZAC poster, ignoring distractions around you and have been a focused learner. This is so good to see and with this attitude, asking when you are not sure and knowing that it's ok to make mistakes, we see a Powerful Ormond School Learner.

Ka pai tō mahi Kaya-Jade. Great work, keep it up.



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# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

# Karaka

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TIDY  
KIWI







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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.

**Head Lice:** Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If you require help with treatment please get in touch at the office. We have some treatment available.

**Immunisation Register:** We will be checking our immunisation records next week to make sure they are up to date. If you are unsure of your vaccination status please call your GP to check your record and give me a call in the office to update your details.

## Sports Draws

### Netball

Year 1 & 2 Ormond Thursdays 3:45pm

Year 3 & 4 4:15pm Ormond Ferns Vs  
Manatuke Rua Court 6

Year 5 & 6 12pm Ormond Magic Vs  
Kaiti Kakapo Court 7

Football to start next week.



## Ormond School Hoodies & Jackets are ON SALE NOW!!



Jackets are \$85.00

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