

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

The end of the term is approaching and the signs of weariness and irritability are starting to show in our learners. Tiredness is a major contributor to this. With warmer and longer evenings around the corner, it can be difficult for our children to get the sleep they need. The optimum hours of sleep required for our learners to perform at their best is at least nine hours with a maximum recommended sleep time for school age children (5-12) of twelve hours. It is important that a sleep routine is clearly established and stuck to. This might include a bath, brushing their teeth, a story or reading a book. Quiet activities are good before bed. Avoid active, hype up type games, playing outside and screen use (eg internet, computer games) in the hour before bedtime as this can cause increased alertness and stimulation that makes us less ready to sleep. Having a regular bedtime helps your child to understand when it is time to sleep. If our tamariki get the quality sleep that they require it helps support healthy brain function and maintain their physical health. For children, sleep is most important for growth and development. Insufficient or poor quality sleep can affect how you think, react, work and learn, as well as your relationships and interactions with others. Good quality sleep allows us to recharge and be at our optimal best for the challenges that our learning day brings, which is all that we want for ourselves and those around us.

Week nine, celebrates the acknowledgement of Te Reo O Te Wiki, Māori language week. It is important that we celebrate the place of Māori language and its uniqueness to our country. We are the only country where te reo Māori is spoken and we have a responsibility to ensure its presence and survival. Our native language has been declining over time, but it is currently being revitalised through the engagement and acknowledgement of schools and whānau that it is a taonga for us all. If we could all learn and use one new word / kupu a day this would go a long way to ensuring te reo Māori existence. We encourage and normalise the use of te reo in our everyday contexts and promote and follow tikanga throughout our learning day, so that this does not just occur for one week out of fifty two, it is daily and ongoing. We acknowledge as a school that we have a responsibility to allow time and increase our capability in te reo, so teachers and children and our school community will be able to truly acknowledge what it means to be a New Zealander and the uniqueness that te reo Māori brings for us all. Our tamariki will be encouraged to use a phrase a day and for this to continue at home and at school for the remainder of the year. As mentioned above, if we all learn and say new kupu / words, we are ensuring the protection of the language that can only be found in New Zealand / Aotearoa, while showing and giving effect to the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

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

## Key Dates Term Three

- **11th September** - Te Reo O Te Wiki
- **12th September** - School Speech Finals
- **15th September** - Crazy Hair Day
- **19th September** - Motu Cross country
- **22nd September** - Last Day Term 3

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



**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!**

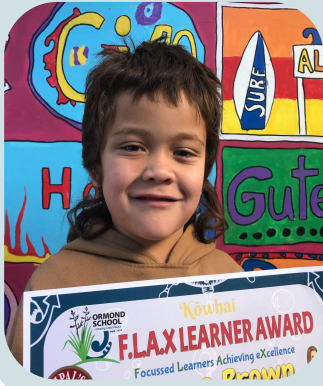
# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## Jahkaya

Jahkaya, this week we have been talking about perseverance. We learned that trying again is important for learning as we don't often get things the first time.

You understand it very well and apply it to all areas of your learning.

Kōkā Maddy did a 'ping pong ball on a spoon' challenge. It was tricky to keep the ball on the spoon but you went back to the start each time you dropped the ball and tried again. All that with a smile on your face. This is showing great perseverance and you do the same in each area of your learning. Fabulous attitude to have Jahkaya, keep it up!



## Honour

Honour, your confidence in yourself and your abilities keeps growing as the year goes on. You showed confidence this week when you performed your speech in front of our class - your voice was strong and clear. You are also showing confidence in your learning too, knowing what you need to do to be successful and completing more of your learning on time. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero, ka pai tō mahi Honour!



## Charlee-Jay

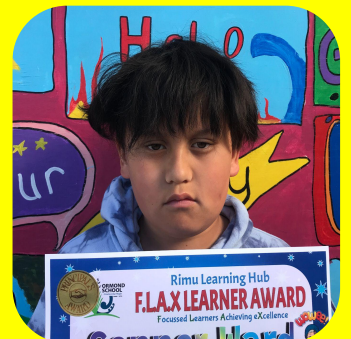
These past two weeks you have demonstrated what a powerful Ormond learner looks like Charlee! When you were at home sick you used the time wisely to learn your speech and be ready to confidently present it the first day you were back at school. This week you have carefully thought about what you need to learn and made the choice to join a workshop that you felt you were ready for. A wise choice indeed! It was also great to see you working hard to complete another piece of art ready for pet day.

An excellent attitude towards your learning. Ka pai to mahi!



## Connor

We are delighted to present you with the F.L.A.X Learner Award in recognition of your incredible bravery during your speech presentation. We are bursting with pride at how exceptionally courageous you were when you stood up in front of your classmates to deliver your very first speech. Your fearless attitude and determination to share your thoughts and ideas with your peers have truly impressed us. It takes a lot of courage to step out of your comfort zone and speak in front of a group, and you did it with remarkable confidence. This is how we know that you are a powerful Ormond School Learner showing these remarkable learner qualities. Ka pai tō mahi



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

# Kōwhai







# NOTICES & UPDATES

**After School Sign Out:** When leaving the school at the end of the day please make sure that you see the duty teacher to sign your child out. This is so we are sure that children have left the school safely accompanied by their caregiver or an adult that has consent to pick them up.

**New enrolments:** If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their child at school this year and next year, please contact the office to let us know.

**Absentees:** Please let the office know if your child is going to be away for any reason or use our Skool Loop App to log an absenteeism.

**T.K Bus:** Please meet your Children at the T.K Bus stop at 3.15pm as the Bus has been arriving earlier than expected due to finishing the Lavenham run earlier. Please also have a chat to your children about safely getting off the bus.

## Sports Draws

### Hockey

13/09/2023

Year 3-4 Ormond ¾ Vs Patutahi Rongopai

4.20pm HB 1b

14/9/23

Year 5-6 Ormond ⅝ Vs Wainui Beach Tui

5.30pm HB 1a

### Touch

Year 1-2 Ormond Hurricanes Vs Makaraka

Hurricanes 9.45am Field 4 Watson Park

Year 3-4 Ormond Chiefs Vs Central Broncos

9.45am Field 1 Waikirikiri Reserve

Year 5-6 Ormond Blues Vs Kaiti TeMaro 11.15am

Field 1 Waikirikiri Reserve

## Crazy Hair Day

Want to come to school with the craziest, wackiest, most creative hair? And do you want to show kids and grown-ups going through a tough time right now that you care about them?

Then you should join in with the Crazy Hair Day at your school!

**What is Crazy Hair Day?**  
One day, a group of very crazy and very hairy people came together to create Crazy Hair Day, as a way to show Kiwis going through blood cancer that we care about them.

strange names like leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.  
It can be a really difficult and painful thing to go through.  
And, often when people go through blood cancer, they will lose their hair. Can you imagine how sad and scary that would be? They might even feel really alone. BUT – you can show them that they're not alone, by doing a Crazy Hair Day and making your hair look as wacky and weird as possible!

**What is blood cancer?**  
There are eight grown-ups and kids diagnosed with blood cancer each day in New Zealand. You might know someone going through blood cancer right now – they can have

For more information contact the Shave Team on 0800 15 10 15 or [shave@leukaemia.org.nz](mailto:shave@leukaemia.org.nz)  
[shaveforacure.co.nz](http://shaveforacure.co.nz)






## Pet Lamb & Goat Competition

Saturday 14 October 2023

**8:45 am** Meet, with your pet at the Lawson Field Area **9:00 am** Judging

- ★ Animals must be born since 1 July 2023
- ★ Animals must be hand reared by exhibitor
- ★ Entries to be judged as pets
- ★ Exhibitor to be under 16 years of age

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO PRIZE WINNERS - AS WELL AS:

**Class 420 Child's Pet Lamb Or Kid Goat Dressed**  
1st \$50 2nd \$35 3rd \$25 4th \$15 Or

**Class 422 Child's Pet Lamb Or Kid Goat - Undressed**  
1st \$50 2nd \$35 3rd \$25 4th \$15

**Most Entries From One School \$250**  
No entry fee



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# PET DAY 2023

Pet Day this year is on Friday 20th October, the second week of next term. We trust you will be thinking about Pet Day and hope that your children will use the holidays to get ready to enter their pets and items of choice.

The categories for entry items are as follows:

## Things Children choose to make at home

- Wildflower and grasses in a jar
- Most unusual container
- Floral arrangement
- Miniature Garden - Junior/Senior (no bigger than 20cm x 30cm)
- Recycled wind chimes
- Baking:
  - Pikelets (Two on a plate for judging)
  - Muffins / Cupcakes
  - Biscuits
  - Plain iced cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
  - Decorated cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
- Hospital box - Decorated ice cream container or shoe box with a get well card, posy and small chocolate bar. These get taken to the hospital for patients at the conclusion of Pet Day.
- Family Scarecrow- Make a scarecrow as a family during the holidays and bring it for judging on Pet Day. The only rule is that it must be able to stand up on its own.
- Vegetable novelties



## To make at school

- Sand saucers (Bring saucer/dish, flowers)

## Pet Categories

- Kindergarten pet parade
- Best dressed pet and owner
- Birds (In cage)
- Cats (send in photo for judging [office@ormond.school.nz](mailto:office@ormond.school.nz))
- Puppies (under 1 yr old)
- Large dogs
- Small dogs
- Open pet section (if your pet has not been entered in another section)
- Best behaved pet (Must show obedience / follow instructions)
- Best Decorated Bike
- Lambs
- Champion Lamb



For all new parents that are unsure of how Pet Day works, there will be a demonstration display at school on Thursday 21st September at 2:30pm.

## Friday 15th September 2023 - Crazy Hair Day Sausage Sizzle & Juicies - \$3 Each

Name	Class	Sausages Ordered (\$3 each)	Juicies Ordered (\$3 each)

Shave for a Cure fundraiser, thank you for your support!

Total money enclosed (correct change please)

Please return your order to the Office by 8.30am Wednesday 13th September

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