

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Nau mai, haere mai to the end of the first week of our final term. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and managed to enjoy some much needed downtime with their whānau. This term is shaping up to be a busy one with pet day, athletics, cultural festival performance, swimming, water week and of course the usual end of year formalities along with our end of year learning check ins and reporting cycle. Please keep an eye out for key dates in the newsletters as nothing is set in stone and with the fickle weather, things can change at short notice. Please also check in with your child / children for notices that maybe coming home, so you can remain informed and up to date with these. It was great to return to see a whole bike track completed. It was a mammoth effort by the contractors Abc Design Ltd, Kiwi Konkrete, Allied Concrete and Pete Burgess Contracting for their efforts in getting this part of this project completed. We will officially open the track later in the term when the project is fully completed to acknowledge all who have contributed to this fantastic project / community asset. In the meantime the track is all go to be used, as I'm sure you'll agree that it has been torture for our students to be looking at it all week and not being able to use it. Here's looking forward to seeing this being used to the fullest by our tamariki and community. Pet day preparation is underway and this event will be held at the end of week two, on Friday. This event is always a highlight of the year and a great way for our community to connect. We look forward to seeing many families supporting this event and look forward to seeing the children along with their awesome creations and pets enjoying the day. Go the ALL BLACKS!! Go POVERTY BAY!! Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal



TERM 4

WATER FUN DAYS SAVE THESE DATES!



Week 8: Surfing Lessons with Salt Shack
Tuesday 28th November - 1st December

Week 9: Whānau Day at Kiwa Pools
Wednesday 6th December

Week 10: Snorkelling at Te Tapuwae o Rongokako Marine Reserve, Pouawa
Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th December

We are excited to offer these EOTC opportunities for all Ormond School learners!

We are going to need assistance with transport and supervision for these opportunities please. More information will be sent home early next term.



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:**

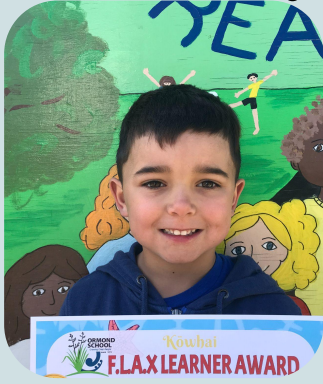
**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

When we are using these 4 values, we are **BEING A GREAT PERSON!**

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

Levi

Welcome to our Kōwhai ship Levi! You had a great start to your learning journey. You have already adapted to most of our class routines and are keen to learn. You show this by coming on the mat and giving new things a go. I also like the way you come to our class by yourself in the morning. This is showing great confidence. Keep up with the great work. You are on your way to become a powerful pirate, ka pai Levi!



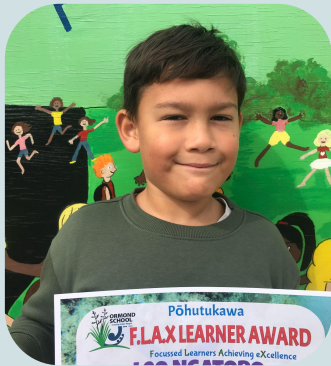
Brock

Brock, you always have a positive attitude and you have come back this week so focussed on what you want to achieve in your learning. You have worked collaboratively with others to solve word problems in maths, using the success criteria to help you and also to retell the traditional story of Kupe and Te Wheke. You have been taking time with your handwriting and this has made a huge difference to the quality of your learning. Ka mau te wehi Brock, we are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in Karaka!



Leo

Leo you have started term 4 with an amazing attitude! You may not always be keen to jump into the learning pit but you know what? You do it anyway! I love how you have been so willing to give everything a go and already you are showing me that you can independently write CVC words! You are patient and wait your turn to use equipment, such as paints, and you listen carefully to instructions so you can complete your work to the best of your ability. These qualities are what makes a powerful learner, Leo! Tau kē koe!



DJ

DJ you are a kind young man who doesn't mind helping others in any situation. You can learn alongside anyone and we see this in our collaborative groups that we are sitting in. When there is a job to be done you are always putting your hand up, ready to step in where help is needed. You received a special prize for your involvement in the Aurora programme and we see Ormond School qualities shining through. You are taking care with your artwork and have work to be really proud of. You will go into the Learning Pit knowing that learning can be hard. All these attributes make you a Powerful Ormond School Learner! Tu meke!!!!!!



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TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 1

Kōwhhai

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



Motu Cross Country 2023





NOTICES & UPDATES

**Ormond School Hall will be open this Saturday
for Election Voting
Open from 9am - 7pm**

Please return any sport uniforms that are not being used at present, so these can be reissued if needed.

Water fun letters have been sent home this week, please return these asap.

Cricket information regarding term four have been sent home, Further information can be found on Poverty Bay Cricket Facebook and Web pages.

Sports Draws

Touch

No Touch This Weekend

Start Back up on 21/10/2023

Key Dates Term Four

- **18th October** - Ilminster Intermediate Open Night
- **19th October** - Gisborne Intermediate Open Night
- **20th October** - Pet Day
- **23rd October** - Labour Day
- **25th October** - Interschool Touch Rugby
- **27th October** - School Athletics
- **27th October** - World Teachers Day
- **1st November** - Rural Schools Speech Finals
- **3rd November** - Gumboot Friday
- **13th November** - Turanganui a Kiwa Cultural Festival - TBC
- **20th November** - Teacher Only Day - Curriculum Refresh - Ministry of Education
- **21st and 22nd November** - Edpro Challenge
- **27th November** - Water Week begins
- **28th November** - Year 6 Intermediate visits
- **6th December** - Kiwa Pool Days
- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **12th December** - Year Six Leavers Dinner
- **13th December** - End of Year Prizegiving
- **14th December** - Thank you afternoon tea
- **15th December** - Water fun Day
- **15th December** - Last day of the Year

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

ATTENTION

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM REFRESH

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CARE

ARRANGEMENTS

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Ormond School Hats

Term 4 Please make sure your child has a school hat or Bucket hat to cover neck and ears in their bag.

We have these available for purchase in the office if your child needs one, send them in to see Ash.

Pet Day 2023

Programme of the day:

9:00 - 9.30 am Children will complete in class: Parents welcome

- Sand saucers (Bring saucer/dish, flowers)

9.30-10:40 am

- Gisborne Rodeo Club
- Cowboy Challenge
- Sheep Dog Demonstration - TBC

10:40 am **Morning Tea**

Tea /coffee available from the deck for parents and whānau

11:00 - 12.30 pm **Pet Parade & Judging begins**

(Please note during this time the hall will be closed for judging)

12:30pm **Lunch / break - \$3 Juicies, Free Sausage sizzle**

1.00pm **Displays can be viewed in the Hall**

Whānau first;

Students Second

Please leave certificates in place and please refrain from touching the displays.

2.00pm **School Assembly - Trophies to be awarded.**

If fine outside - If not it will be at assembly the next week.

Floral Cup and Champion Lamb

2.45pm **Children / Parents are able to collect displays from the Hall.**

You are welcome to take your child / children home at the conclusion of the day's activities

Parade Order:

- Kindergarten Pet Parade
- Birds-in cage
- Puppies - Under one year
- Small dogs
- Large Dogs
- Best dressed pet
- Best behaved pet
- Best dog trick
- Open Pet section - Not already paraded
- Lambs - champion lamb to be decided
- Decorative Bike
- Cat photos will be judged in the hall

Note: Please tie dogs up under the trees opposite the playground on arrival. Lambs are to be tied up under the trees behind the Kindergarten, cages are needed for rabbits, other pets are to be placed in a safe, sheltered space until the parade and judging. Please remember to bring a water bowl for your pet/s. Any poop produced during the day is the responsibility of the owner!



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OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

5.30PM - 7.00PM

This will give you the opportunity to have a look around our school, speak to our staff, and find out about the learning opportunities GisInt offers.

2024 prospectus available at the school office
Contact us on 06 867 2246 or admin@gisint.school.nz



THANK YOU!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the following people for their support with the Heartland Rugby / Ngatapa Community Day fundraiser.

Potato Bakes: Jenny Randall, Nicola Wright, Linda Williams

Helpers on the day:

Zara Bousfield, Daniel & Raquel Parsons, Huia & Jerry Cook, Viv Macpherson, Bea Tomlinson, Debs Quilter, Kate Gunn, Sonia Gardner.

Your efforts raised:

\$2,600

Ka rawe!!

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