

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Our second week of term has been a bit wild, cold and wet, but this hasn't dampened the enthusiasm for our students learning as we continue with gymnastics festival preparation and our winter sporting endeavours. Our ANZAC service last Friday provided us with the opportunity to commemorate those family / whanau members who were taken from us making the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We will never truly understand the turmoil they endured, but for this we are truly grateful and hold them in the highest regard. It was also pleasing to see our learners from Rimu step up and display our learner qualities to lead this very important memorial tribute. LEST WE FORGET! KEI WAREWARE TĀTOU!

The Swim for Life programme will resume next week on Thursday. This is always a welcome addition to our learning curriculum. This programme is not just about learning the basic strokes of swimming, but how to swim for survival. A huge thank you to Sonia Gardner (Parent Board member), who managed to source funding to cover the costs of the buses for this, which ensures that this learning programme can continue and also relieves some of the financial pressure on our school budget.

Finally, thank you to all of our mums and those significant wāhine who fill these roles for us, for all that you do for us all, have a great and a restful Mother's Day!

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

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI.... TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!



A huge welcome to our new students who have joined us. We welcome **Poppy Atkins, Jordyn-Reign Rophia, Belle Bayliss, Mali Garnham, Harvey Macpherson, Willow Cookson and Sameer Kingston (absent)** and their whānau to our Ormond learning community. We are thrilled that they have joined us to begin or continue their learning journeys.

TEACHER
ONLY DAY

MAY
31
2024

SAVE
THE
DATE

THIS IS A MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION ACCORD DAY
TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO
ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AROUND
THE NEW ZEALAND
CURRICULUM REFRESH.

Key Dates Term Two

- 17th May - Pink Shirt Day
- 20th May - Board Meeting
- 22nd May - Gym Festival
- 29th May - Weetbix Try Challenge
- 31st May - Teacher Only Day
- 3rd June - King's Birthday
- 5th June - Fast Five Netball
- 19th June - Inter School Rugby 7s
- 19th - 21st June - Life Education
- 24th June - Board Meeting
- 26th June - Matariki School Disco
- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 2nd - 4th July - Learning Conversations
- 3rd July - Horo Hopu
- 5th July - Last day of Term

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

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

WILLOW



Welcome aboard our Kōwhai ship Willow! You have transitioned from Kindy to School easily and have settled well into our class routines. While you still prefer to watch when something is new to you, you are taking more and more risks by giving things a go and participating on the mat.

I like the way you want to do things well and listen to the feedback I give you to improve. Learning how to write s was a great example of that. Well done on a great start to your learning journey Willow! Ka pai tō mahi!

ELLY

Elly, it is great to see that your confidence in yourself as a learner has grown this term. You are making a real effort to stay focussed on your learning and ignore distractions around you. We love seeing how proud you are, when you go into the learning pit and achieve success! Our class also appreciates your kind and caring nature, Elly. You are always looking out for others when they are hurt or upset. Ka rawe Elly, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



DARCEE



Darcee you have such a great attitude to your learning. You are ready to share your thinking and can explain how you got your answers. One of our key learning messages is, "I am able to learn with anyone" and this I see in you every day. You are ready to help others and don't give up when learning gets hard. These qualities show you are a Powerful Ormond School Learner. , Ka pai tō mahi, Darcee, great work.

Tū Meke!

ANNABELLE

Annabelle is consistently an excellent role model in trying her best. She gives every learning opportunity 100% and doesn't give up. Even when the learning is super difficult, especially in maths - she uses her big maths brain to do the thinking. Annabelle is growing in her confidence with contributing during class discussions and she took the ultimate leap of bravery last friday in volunteering to read the 'ode to the fallen' poem at our anzac assembly. I am so proud ! Keep up the awesome mahi, Annabelle!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

Pōhutukawa



Sports Draws

Soccer

Year 1&2 - 4v4
Ormond Superstars
Vs
Mangapapa Tornados
9.15am Field WP 7

Year 3&4 - 7V7
Ormond Strikers
Vs
Te Wharau Razorbacks
8.30am Field WP 17

Year 5&6 - 9V9
Ormond United
Vs
Wainui Roar
11.30am Field WP 20

Netball

Year 3&4
Ormond Superstars
Vs
Mangapapa Kahurangi 4.15pm
(Friday game)

Year 5&6
Ormond Magic
Vs
Makaraka Magic
10.00am court 4

Ormond Schools major fundraiser for
2024, fundraising for a school van

**Save the
Date**

Quiz night 30th August

We are on the lookout for the
following -

- Auction items
 - Silent auction items
 - Sponsors for tables and quiz rounds (\$100 each)
 - Meat donations (for dinner)
- If anyone can please help with the
above or happy to ask businesses,
that would be amazing!

Please let Ash or Zara know if you are able
to help in anyway, thank you!

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THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YEAR 5&6 CAMP

Rimu Learning to play Horo Hopu



Anzac Assembly



NOTICES & UPDATES

Teacher only day: Friday May 31st our School will be closed.

Ormond School Reunion: This is taking place on Labour weekend, 25th - 27th October. We are asking if any whānau have any memorabilia (photos, etc) that these be brought into the school office. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Ormond School Reunion Registrations: Registrations to this event close on 5th July, end of term two. If you are wanting to register for this event there is an online form that can be found on our school webpage or call into the office to fill in a paper form.

Sports Draws To find winter sports draws you can look on these websites, for football www.centralfootball.co.nz for netball <https://www.sporty.co.nz/gisbornenc> and for Hockey www.pbhockey.co.nz We will continue to put sports draws in Fridays Newsletter.

Football / Rugby Boots: If you have last years boots that dont fit your child anymore and you would like to donate them to the School please drop into office as we have a box of boots you can also help yourself to.

Swim for Life: Swim for life is starting next Thursday and will run for the remainder of the term. These sessions are held at the Enterprise pool complex which is a heated pool. This programme is for all learners, so please ensure that they bring their togs each Thursday for this.



Kōrero MAI
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

 Mental Health Foundation
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA



Pink Shirt day
is Friday 17th
of May.

Please bring a
gold coin
donation and
wear some



pink!



Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Raquel, Sophie, Abby, Michelle, Ash, Suellen, & Mike

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