

Newsletter



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Term Two - Week 4



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

What an action packed week four it has been, with lots of learning and successes throughout the week, highlighted by Swim for Life and the Gymnastic Festival. Thanks must go to Mrs T, Koka Sophie and our amazing teachers for their efforts in getting our gymnastics teams together and ready for their performances. These teams were exceptional in their routines and displayed the qualities of self managing, confidence and perseverance. It was great to see our learners take on this challenge, all of the hard work and practice definitely paid off! Thank you to our wonderful parents who came and supported and also provided transport to attend this great event, our learners are extremely lucky and grateful for this.

It definitely feels like winter, with some very cold starts to the morning over the previous weeks. With the cold weather comes the winter ailments and we have begun to see students go down with bugs and lurgies that have kept them away from school. COVID still lingers in our community and while it may not be spoken of as much as it once was, the high health hygiene measures that are associated with COVID can be applied to all winter illnesses. Please remind your child to regularly wash their hands, cough and sneeze into their elbow and if they are sick, please remain at home. If your child is displaying symptoms of fever or vomiting please do not send them to school until this has stopped for at least twenty four hours. This will ensure that these illnesses will not spread throughout the school and will help minimise the absences of our students. If your child or children are going to be away for a long period of time due to illness, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher to ensure that they are not missing out on any important learning that can be done whilst at home recovering. Also, please remember to contact the office if your child or children are away for any reason. This can be done by ringing directly to the office or submitting an absentee through our Skool Loop app.

We welcome a number of students through our school gates next week when we host the Weetbix Try Challenge. This is an awesome opportunity for all of our learners to take a risk and give it TRY and challenge themselves at their level. It also provides a great opportunity for all learners to implement the school's learner qualities in a fun and engaging way. We look forward to seeing our learners give it their best effort on Wednesday.

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

**TEACHER
ONLY DAY**

**MAY
31
2024**

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

SAVE THE DATE

Key Dates Term Two

- 29th May - Weetbix Try Challenge
- 31st May - Teacher Only Day
- 3rd June - King's Birthday
- 5th June - Fast Five Netball
- 6th June - PJ Day - Jammies for June
- 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

TAI



Tai, you can be trusted to make the right choices as you take responsibility for your behaviour, both in and out of the classroom. At gymnastics I knew I could count on you to display the Ormond School values. You showed the 4 Rs by rehearsing until you knew your routines by heart, doing your routines to the best of your ability and waiting patiently for your turn. Tai, you are a great role model in Kōwhai. How lucky we are to have such a kind and caring pirate in our class! Hei whetū koe!

HENRY

Henry, we love your enthusiasm and drive for all sporting and physical challenges, which you demonstrated this week at the Gymnastics Festival. We have also seen your shyness make way for more confidence in yourself as a learner this term, especially in Reading. You are excited for our group sessions, where you can build on what you have learnt already. We love seeing you shine when you are successful in your learning! It is awesome to see you carrying on this learning at home as well, putting in extra mahi to help accelerate your learning. Ka rawe Henry, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



PIPPA



Pippa, I have seen you grow in confidence from the beginning of the year. You quickly grasp new learning and can explain your understanding of what you have learnt. You have a super attitude to your learning and you make sure you focus on your tasks and you are someone others like to sit beside because of this. You come in each day with a shy smile and get yourself ready, this makes you a great self manager and one who is flying to the moon. Ka pai tō mahi, Pippa, great work.

GUY

Guy has been an absolute superstar lately showcasing our Ormond school values ! I have really noticed you pushing yourself in your learning. I have seen you being so resilient with challenging learning tasks, where sometimes it has taken multiple attempts to get the task finished and you never gave up! You know what quality work looks like and you manage yourself to get it done.

Well done and keep up the awesome mahi, Guy !



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 4

Karakaka



Sports Draws

Soccer

Year 3&4 - 7V7
Ormond Strikers
Vs
Makauri Marvels
8.30am Field WP 17

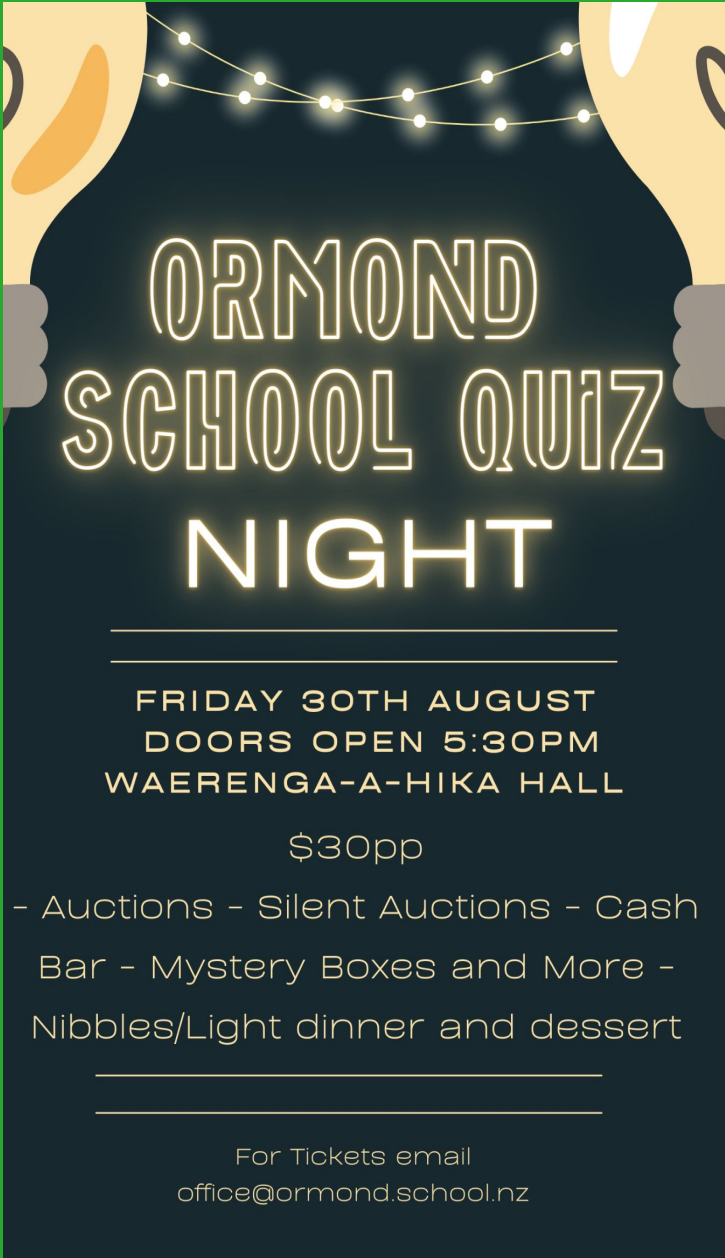
Year 5&6 - 9V9
Ormond United
Vs
Mangapapa Hurricanes
11.30am Field WP 20

Netball

Year 3&4
Ormond Superstars
Vs
Ymp Mke Rua 4.15pm
(Friday game) Court 10

Year 5&6
Ormond Magic

BYE



ORMOND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
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THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YEAR 5&6 CAMP

Gymnastics Festival



Tonui Collab in Pohutukawa



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 don't 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 continues every 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.



Ormond School will have a food stall at
the Weet-Bix TRY CHALLENGE

\$3 Sausage Sizzle

\$1 Sherbet

\$3 Juicies

BAKE SALE



WE NEED DONATIONS OF NEW PYJAMAS SIZES 0-14 YEARS
(NEW SOCKS, HATS AND WINTER THERMALS CAN BE DONATED TOO)

All donations will be given to charities/ services working with children across
Gisborne/ East Coast.

TAKING DONATIONS NOW until 7th June 2024

Cash donations can be made to: Jammies 4 June Gizzy - Account Number: 01-0641-0112598-51

Drop off points (During business hours please):

- * Blue House Computing - 122 Ormond Road
- * ANZ Bank - 182 Gladstone Road
- * Health 2000 - 131 Ormond Road
- * Gordons Pharmacy - 1 Mangapapa Road
- * STIHL Shop - 51 Carnarvon Street

For all queries please contact Cassandra on 0274475569, e-mail jammies4june_gizzy@gmail.com or find us on
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