

Newsletter



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

A short week of learning this week, as we look forward to a timely Easter break. It has been particularly noticeable that we are in need of break, as many of our learners are looking and feeling tired, as the busyness of the term catches up.

Our aspiration/goal setting hui this week provided us with the opportunity to connect with whānau and for ākonga/learners to share their current learning pathways and goals for the year ahead. It has been pleasing to see and hear learners sharing their current learning strengths and the important next steps that will further their learning progress. When learners understand what they know, what they have to learn and how they can be successful in this, then learning and the ability to learn becomes more powerful and meaningful. Having whānau there to support this process, really emphasises the importance of learning and that we are all in this together. Thank you to all of the parents/whānau who made the effort to come into school to share in their child/children's aspiration/goal setting learning conversation. Thank you for completing your part before the hui. Your comments around experiences for your child/children and your children's interests are currently being collected and collated, to identify any trends or themes that will enable us to provide the learning and aspirations that you have for your children. I'm sure you have come away from these with a clearer understanding of where your child's learning is, the areas they need to develop and have gained some valuable tips to support their learning at home.

Finally, congratulations to our triathlon team who competed at the recent inter school triathlon. You can all be extremely proud of your efforts! There were many stellar performances and the support shown to one another was amazing. We are proud of the behaviour you displayed and the never give up and can do attitude. For that you are all champions in your own way! Special mention to Rupert (6th), Ran (3rd), Zoe (5th) and our Year Four girls team of Pippa, Indie and Caitlin, who placed 4th in their team event. Fantastic and well deserved results! Thank you again to our awesome whānau who provide transport and support for our children to take full part in these events.

Enjoy a safe and happy easter with whānau and friends. Enjoy the guilt free feeling of indulging in as much chocolate as you like!

Stay safe! Ka pai tō rā whakatā, have a great weekend - Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

Key Dates Term One

- 29th March - 2nd April - Easter Weekend
- 3rd April - Rural Schools Rippa Tournament
- 8th April - Snorkelling - Rimu & Pōhutukawa
- 10th April - Inter School Rippa Rugby
- 13th April - Last day of Term One

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!**

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.

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

BELLE



Welcome to our Kōwhai ship Belle! You have transitioned from Kindy to School with ease. You got used to the routines so quickly that it seems you have been at school for much longer than two weeks. I have already noticed how you focus carefully on your learning and pick up new things quickly. This shows you are ready for learning. What an amazing start to your learning journey at Ormond School! I can't wait to see how many treasures you will reach this year. Ka mau te wehi Belle!

MOLLY

Molly, you are an amazing role model in Karaka. You know what you are learning and why. You are able to use the success criteria to help you be successful in your learning and you challenge yourself to be better than before. You are kind and caring and you are always keen to help others. We love your energy and enthusiasm and that you give everything your best effort. Ka rawe Molly, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



ARLO

Arlo it has been so good seeing you make great choices for your learning. Knowing that you are in charge of your learning and that making the choice to not sit beside your friends as this is not a good learning spot for you shows this. This week has seen you in the Learning Pit and you persevered and keep going, giving your best. This is what Powerful Learners do and you are certainly working that way. You have the right attitude to your learning Arlo, you are rocketing to the moon. Ka pai to mahi, Great work.



RAN

I am so proud of Ran and his consistent effort he gives to his learning at Ormond School. He is an absolute role model for resilience in his learning.

When the learning gets tough, Ran gets tougher! He has grown in confidence with taking risks and isn't afraid to make mistakes anymore which is brilliant because mistakes help us learn! I am excited to watch you continue to grow in your confidence and learning, you're going to go far..Keep up the awesome mahi, Ran!



KEEP
NEW ZEALAND
BEAUTIFUL

TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 9

Kōwhai

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



SPORTS DRAWS TOUCH

We have forfeited this weekend as most of our players are away for Easter

Cancelled

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EASTER WEEKEND



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\$2 CHILDREN
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30 & 31 MARCH

9AM-5PM

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NEURODIVERSE HOUR 4-5 SATURDAY (Less music, lower lights, limited people)
Proceeds towards the Gisborne Autistic Community



Rural Rippa Tournament

3rd of April 2024



Fundraising for our Year 5 and 6 camp. Come and grab yourself some lunch! If you aren't playing rippa you are still more than welcome to buy lunch.

SAUSAGES SIZZLE

\$3

JUICIES

\$3

SHERBET \$1

BURGERS

\$5

BAKING STALL

Inter School Triathlon



Ka mau te wehi! Well done to our awesome team of triathletes, who represented our school with pride at the recent Inter School Triathlon. They are all absolute legends, who can be very proud of their efforts.

More photos in next week's newsletter.

Museum Trip With Karaka



Karaka visited Tairāwhiti Museum today, to support our learning around Kiwiana - things that are unique and special to us in Aotearoa New Zealand. We looked at different images and artefacts, had a scavenger hunt to find Kiwiana around the museum and finished by making a Kiwiana card. Thank you Koka Jo for a great morning of learning!

Snorkeling Practice



NOTICES & UPDATES

Spare Clothes: Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag in case of accidents and getting wet out in the playground.

School Hats: Term One is wear your hat term. Students are required to wear a wide brimmed or bucket hat whilst in the playground and during outdoor activities. School hats are available in the office for \$25.00

Property Update



Good progress is being made, we now have walls, and a roof! Work has begun on the refurbishment of the staff toilets and all of these projects are on track to be completed by the specified timeframes. Thank you to everyone for your patience with this, the finish line is in sight!

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

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