

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Hopefully everyone who is a rugby fan has had time this week to bounce back from the disappointment of the narrow world cup final loss of the All Blacks. For the hardened fan it was a tough pill to swallow but one thing that can be assured is that there will be lessons to learn and that the All Blacks will need to show plenty of resilience as they regroup to prepare for the next world cup cycle. Just like the All Blacks there will be times when our tamariki will need to show resilience as they navigate their learning journey and life. Resilience is about our ability to cope with the ups and downs of life. Children need to learn to bounce back from disappointment. Allowing them to experience disappointment and failure are the stepping stones to building a resilient child.

By providing opportunities for your child to learn how to problem solve engages your child in figuring out how they can handle challenges. Give them the opportunity, to work out what works and what doesn't. Show your child that mistakes are learning opportunities. Mistakes only turn into failure, when we choose not to learn from them and continue making the same mistake. Model to your child that adults don't always make the right choices either. What matters is recognising what happened, making it better, or looking at alternative choices for next time. Having some natural consequences for choices is a great way to learn.

Parents are their children's best model to learn resiliency. As children grow, they need to learn to deal with life's issues, and also to reflect and learn from them. If you cope calmly and logically with challenges, then your children are likely to do the same. To see you make a mistake, and reflect and learn from it, is the ultimate teaching tool for your children.

When resilient children step into a challenging situation they have a sense that they can work out what they need to do and can handle what is thrown at them. Resilient children know when and who to ask for help when they need it, much like when they enter the learning pit. By equipping our tamariki with the ability to be resilient in their learning will allow them to overcome tricky learning situations and take on new challenges with the knowledge that no matter how tough or tricky things get, they will get there. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki /Principal

## GUMBOOT FRIDAY



Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing and valuable cause!!

We managed to raise \$438 for Gumboot Friday, founded by mental health advocate Mike King, to provide free counselling services for any young person in New Zealand aged 25 and under.

By supporting Gumboot Friday, you're making a real difference, helping us keep up with the rising demand and ensuring every young Kiwi gets the mental health support they deserve.

# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## Hannah

Hannah, you have a love for learning. You show this by being interested in all that we do at school. You listen carefully and put in practice what you learn, which means you progress steadily. Already in Kōwhai, at the age of 6, you are taking responsibility for your learning. That is impressive. What a powerful learner you are! Kei ōu ringaringa te ao - The world is yours as you know how to make the most of each learning opportunity. Keep sailing strong and you will reach many more treasures.



## Jake

Jake, you are keen to learn and you are not afraid to go into the learning pit. You like to share your ideas with others and you can explain your thinking, showing multiple ways to solve a problem in maths. You are working hard on practicing your spelling rules and we have seen the improvement coming through in your writing. You are caring, helpful and encouraging of your classmates. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Jake, tino pai, keep up the great work!



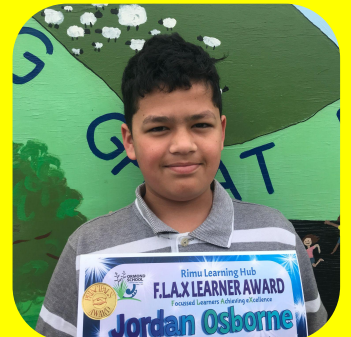
## Indie

Indie this week you have really demonstrated why being a powerful learner is so important. Confidently jumping into the learning pit and focusing hard during workshops has filled your kete with a huge amount of information that you can draw on when you solve problems independently. You have shown me a lot of what you have learned this year with your check ins this week. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!



## Jordan

Jordan you are a quiet learner who has a sense of humour. Your laugh and giggle are infectious. You are a Thinker and you can come up with great ideas for solving problems. You go into the Learning Pit knowing that learning can be hard but you will keep going until you have mastered it. You are easy to work alongside and will join in with your groups tasks. It is great to see your confidence growing and see you knowing that you are responsible for your learning. You are a Powerful Ormond School Learner Ka pai you!



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 4

# Kōwhai





# Interschchool Touch





# ATHLETICS 2023









# NOTICES & UPDATES

Swimming has Started. Please send your child to school everyday with their togs for this.

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

Please return any Notices your child brings home asap.

If you play touch or cricket please let your team coach / support person know well in advance if you are unable to attend. This way we can notify opposition that we will not have a team available to play.

## Sports Draws

### Touch

#### Year 1 & 2 mixed:

Ormond Hurricanes Vs Mangapapa  
Parauri 9.00 field J4

#### Year 3&4 mixed:

Ormond Chiefs Vs Patutahi 9.00am field  
F8

#### Year 5&6 Mixed:

Ormond Blues Vs Kaiti Bengals 9.00am  
Field F1

### Cricket year 5/6

Ormond Mixed School  
Vs  
St Marys Hardball  
Nelson Park 1A  
3.30pm Friday 3rd November

## Key Dates Term Four

- **9th November** - Rural Schools Speech Finals
- **13th November** - Turanganui a Kiwa Cultural Festival - TBC
- **20th November** - Teacher Only Day - Curriculum Refresh - Ministry of Education
- **21st and 22nd November** - Edpro Challenge
- **23rd November** - School Photos
- **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

## SWIMMING HAS STARTED!

Please pack your child's togs every day for this.





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