

Newsletter



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Term Two - Week 10



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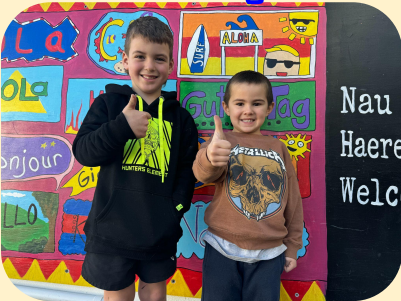
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,
Sadly, our final week of term ended with the farewelling of Damien Macpherson. It has been a difficult time for all us as we come to grips with the loss of a great family man and respected Board member. The Ormond community spirit and support has been amazing and also very humbling. Thank you to our school community and whānau who made arrangements for their children, particularly Fiona McKibbin (Board member and RTLIT Teacher) for providing cover for our school, so that our staff could attend Damien's funeral service, it is greatly appreciated. Our thoughts are very much with Vivienne, Madison, Harvey and their whānau. If you are wanting to support the Macpherson whānau during this difficult time by donating meals, please use the school to do this. We are more than happy to store meals and these can be collected when required.

Thanks to everyone for your support and understanding with the postponement of our school events, particularly our learning conversations. These have been rescheduled for week one of term three. We will keep to the same days and times for these and will use the original bookings form for this. If you haven't booked a time, please do, as these conversations are an important part of your child's learning journey. Thank you to everyone who has provided transport and coached sports teams this term. Your time and energy is appreciated by all and ensures that our students are getting the best possible opportunities in many sports. Enjoy a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great break! 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 **Corban Jarden** and **Sterling Symon** and their whānau to our Ormond learning community. We are thrilled that they have joined us to begin their learning journeys.

JULY 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Game Development

Monday 15 July 2024

Tamariki will play some retro arcade style games with us and then start designing and building their own retro arcade-style game. The workshop will cover game narrative, block-based coding, character creation and UX design.

Robotics

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Tamariki will experiment with VEX IQ robotics. They will build and compete with their robotic creations, collaboratively problem solving to design and construct different robots.

Virtual Reality

Wednesday 17 July 2024

Tamariki will explore a range of different Virtual Reality experiences and experiment with creating a VR experience of their own. The workshop will cover concepts of UX design and storytelling.

Digital Art

Thursday 18 July 2024

Tamariki will experiment with digital art app Procreate to create a contemporary digital art piece.

Tamariki must bring a packed lunch and drink bottle.

STEMM Workshops

Monday 15 July -

Thursday 18 July

9am - 2pm daily

7-13 years / \$50 per day

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Key Dates Term Three

- 22nd July - Term Three Begins
- 22nd July - Board Meeting
- 23rd- 25th July - Learning Conversations
- 24th July - Horo Hopu
- 26th July - Lunchtime Rugby and Netball Starts
- 12th August - Math week
- 19th August - Board Hui
- 20th August - School Cross Country
- 28th August - Inter school Cross Country
- 11th September - Inter school Hockey
- 16th September - Te wiki o te reo Māori
- 23rd September - Board Meeting
- 27th September - 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

JAKE



Jake, yesterday you showed us what a powerful learner you can be by going beyond what was asked from you. Your task was to copy a page of your reader. You chose the perfect place to sit down and focus on your learning, you did your task quickly and quietly, then asked if you could do another page. Later on you came to ask to write a sentence with me. You worked again to the best of your ability to complete your task. Wow! It is so nice to see you so motivated for your learning. With such a positive attitude you will reach many treasures so keep sailing in the right direction. Kei ōu ringaringa te ao.

HONOUR

Honour, in what has been a difficult week for us all here at Ormond School, you have been a shining light of compassion and kindness. We have appreciated your thoughtfulness and empathy towards your peers and your teachers. Another stand out for you this week has been the time and care that you have taken with your Matariki art. Tino pai rawa atu Honour, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



JAKE



Jake you are always ready to do your mahi. You come in each day with a cheerful good morning and then get organised for your day. When there are tasks to be done you are onto it. You give everything you do 100% Jake and always with a smile. You know where the best place for you to learn is and know that you are the one that is in charge of your learning. You are definitely a powerful Ormond School Learner soaring to the moon. Watch out stars!!!!

Ka mau te wehi. Jake, Awesome attitude.

GARRUS

Well done Garrus on achieving this weeks FLAX award. You continue to be a diligent worker who always strives to finish their work to a high standard. You take pride in your work which can be seen in your neat handwriting, especially in your book for 'the code'. I can tell you have been practicing your times tables at home and in your own time with an impressive new time on your grid. The hard work has paid off.

Keep up the awesome mahi, Garrus!



CONGRATULATIONS.... GREAT PEOPLE TERM TWO



Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term Two. These outstanding individuals have been stepping up and stepping out of their comfort zone to consistently demonstrate the Ormond School School values and Learner Qualities to be 'Great People'.

Ka mau te wehi!!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 10

Kōwhiri

BE A
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KIWI



Sports Draws

Football

Year 3&4 - 7V7

Ormond Strikers Vs Awapuni Tigers
8.30am Field WP 17

Year 5&6 - 9V9

Ormond United Vs Te Hapara
11.30am Field WP 21

Netball

Year 3&4

Ormond Superstars Vs Muriwai 4.15pm
(Friday game) Court 6

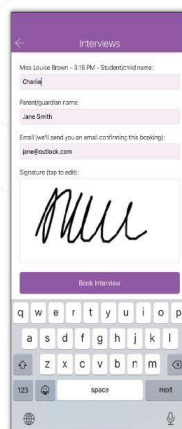
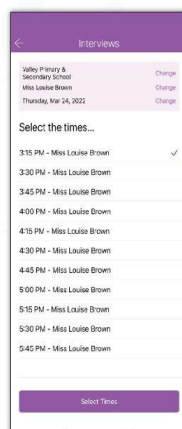
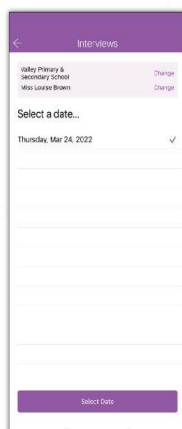
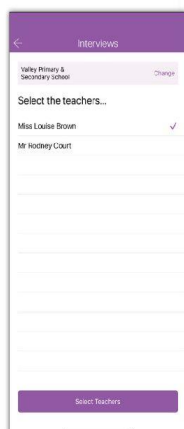
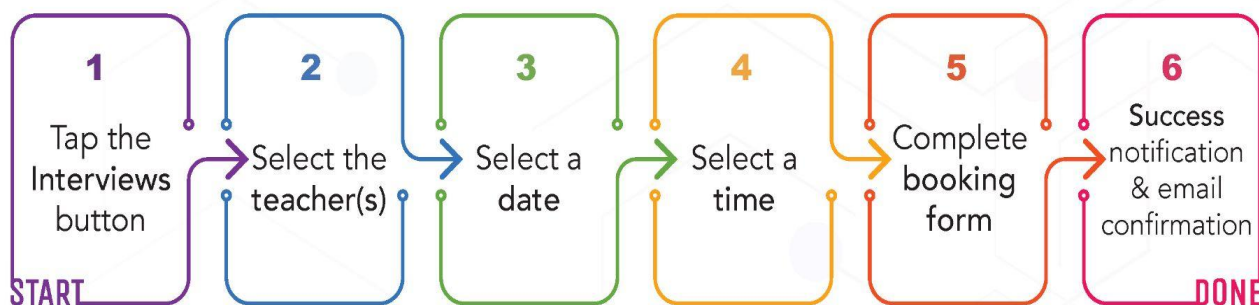
Year 5&6

Ormond Magic Vs Sonrise 10:00am
Court 6

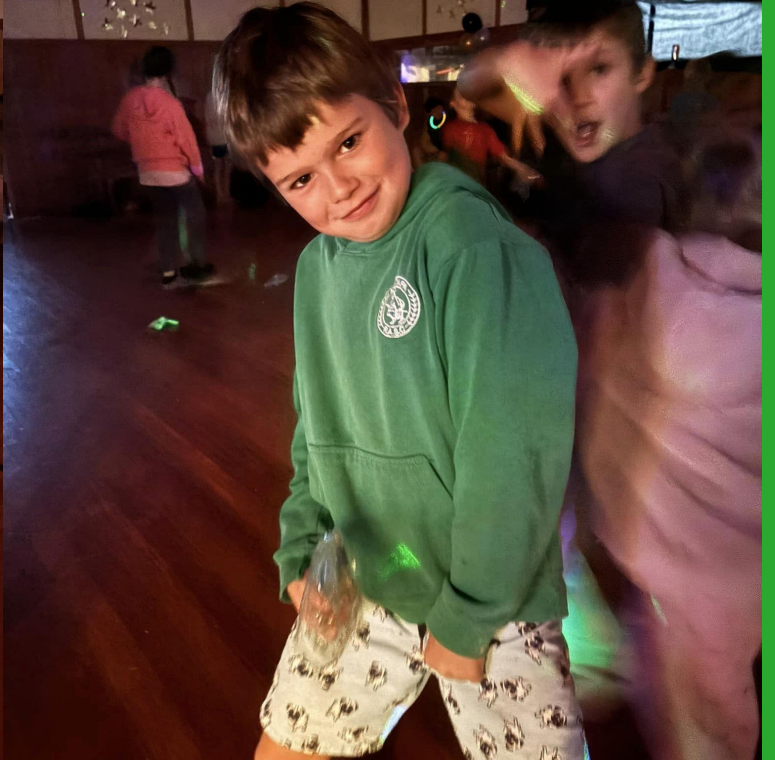
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Matariki School Disco



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NOTICES & UPDATES

House for Rent: House for rent, 3 Bedroom home on Poynter Road, 10km from School, available from August. Call Karen 027 448 8177

After School Pick Ups: Just a gentle reminder to sign your child out of the school grounds before you leave, either with Mrs T or a Teacher. If you are going to be late for pick ups, please let the school know (06 862 5725, e-mail, facebook messenger) so we are aware of this as Teachers and staff are not always available after 3pm due to meetings, Professional learning off site and on occasions their own commitments.

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 have closed on 5th July, end of term two. If you are wanting to register for this event please call into the office to fill in a paper form.

ORMOND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
WAERENGA-A-HIKA HALL

\$30pp

- Auctions - Silent Auctions - Cash
Bar - Mystery Boxes and More -
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