

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Week six is complete and this officially marks the halfway point of term one. Whilst I haven't been present on site this week (being on jury service), I know that our week has been a great one.

Well done to all of our students who took on the challenge of participating in our school swimming sports held on Thursday. I know that you all would have had a great time and challenged yourself to do the very best you can. For our younger learners, stepping into an unfamiliar environment takes a great deal of confidence, so this is a fantastic achievement that they can be proud of. For myself, I've always believed that it is better to try and give these events your best effort and that winning or placing is a byproduct of the effort that has been put in. The inner sense of satisfaction that one should feel, through giving it your all, should be the reward or the accolade we seek. Our learners will have the opportunity again next week to give it their best, at our school triathlon being held at Nelson Park and the Enterprise Pool Complex. These types of events are an important part of our learning experiences at Ormond School. They provide opportunities for those who thrive in physical challenges to do so, while providing those who just want to give it a try, the same opportunity. It also provides us with a vehicle to reinforce the use of our learner qualities and school vision outside of the classroom. Again, we look forward to seeing whānau at this event to cheer on our tamariki, as they challenge themselves and put all of their hard work in training for this, to work. Thank you in advance to all of the parents who have offered to transport bikes to and back from the venue, it always greatly appreciated and it is great to be able call on this type of support when we need it. All the best to our sports teams over the weekend, keep representing our school with pride and upholding our school values and vision through your actions on and off the sporting arena.

Finally, thanks to Mike from Advanced Tech Tractor Shop for recycling old used car batteries as a fundraiser. This made \$186 from the batteries that were donated. Every dollar raised is greatly appreciated, so thank you Mike for getting this done for our school.

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

## Key Dates Term One

- 12th March - School Triathlon
- 22nd March - Teacher Paid Union Meetings -  
School closed at 1:00pm
- 25th March - BOT hui - 5:30pm
- 26th and 27th March - Whanau Aspiration hui
- 27th March - Inter School Triathlon
- 29th March - 2nd April - Easter Weekend
- 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.

## Term Dates 2024

**Term One: 31 January - 12 April**

**Term Two: 29 April - 5 July**

**Term Three: 22 July - 27 September**

**Term Four: 14 October - 16 December**



**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!**



# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## TEEGHAN



Teeghan, it is great to see you joining in and doing the different activities with a smile, just like you did at the Swimming Sports. It shows that you are now ready for learning and that you are enjoying the challenges that go along with it. As a result you are making some great progress in all areas of your learning. Kei runga noa atu koe! Keep this awesome attitude and you will reach many more treasures Powerful Pirate!

## FLEUR

Fleur, you are a responsible and reliable member of our class. You always go out of your way to help others with their learning, to keep our classroom tidy and to help people when they are hurt. You take on challenges and are not afraid to go into the learning pit! You showed this when we were learning about numbers in the thousands this week. Ka mau te wehi Fleur, you are a great role model for others in our class and a Powerful Learner Superhero!



## JACOB

Jacob you a a pocket rocket! You are already soaring up through the skies with your learning. You make sure you know what you are supposed to be working on and are someone who stays focused until finished. You make sure you have a good learning space, away from distractions. You are someone others like to sit beside. You are always kind to others and are ready to help them if you can. These make you a powerful Ormond School Learner aiming for the moon. Tū meke Jacob, keep it up.



## JACOB

Jacob is such an excellent role model in Rimu. He is the best at managing himself and taking control of his learning. When his friends try to distract him on the mat, he makes the right choice and ignores them, then moves away. He gives his learning 100% effort. When his learning gets difficult, Jacob rises to the challenge and keeps on trying the whole time. He doesn't let hard tasks stop him and he never gets distracted or give up. Thank you for being such an excellent role model Jacob and keep up the good work!



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 6

# Karakaka

BE A  
TIDY  
KIWI



## **SPORTS DRAWS**

### **TOUCH**

Ormond Hurricanes (Year 1-2)  
VS

Kaiti Maia Field J1 10.30am

Ormond Chiefs (Year 3-4)  
VS

Central Tigers Field 9 9.45am

Ormond Blues (Year 5-6)  
VS

Patutahi Field 11 10.30am

### **CRICKET**

West Gisborne Rural Schools  
VS

Makauri/Makaraka/St Marys Mixed  
Schools

3.30pm Friday 8th March  
Nelson Park 5A

## Ormond School Triathlon

Kia ora Whānau



Our Triathlon is set for next Tuesday 12th March at 10.45am.

We will be leaving school at 9.45am and meeting at Nelson Park, so we can walk through the course before we start.

As we only have the pool for an hour, we will be running the boys and girls in 3 year groups at a time.

We will run the races in this order:

10.45am Yr 4, 5, 6 Boys

11.00am Yr 4, 5, 6 Girls

11.15am Yr 1, 2, 3 Boys

11.30am Yr 1, 2, 3 Girls

All students will be running and swimming and most will bike as well.

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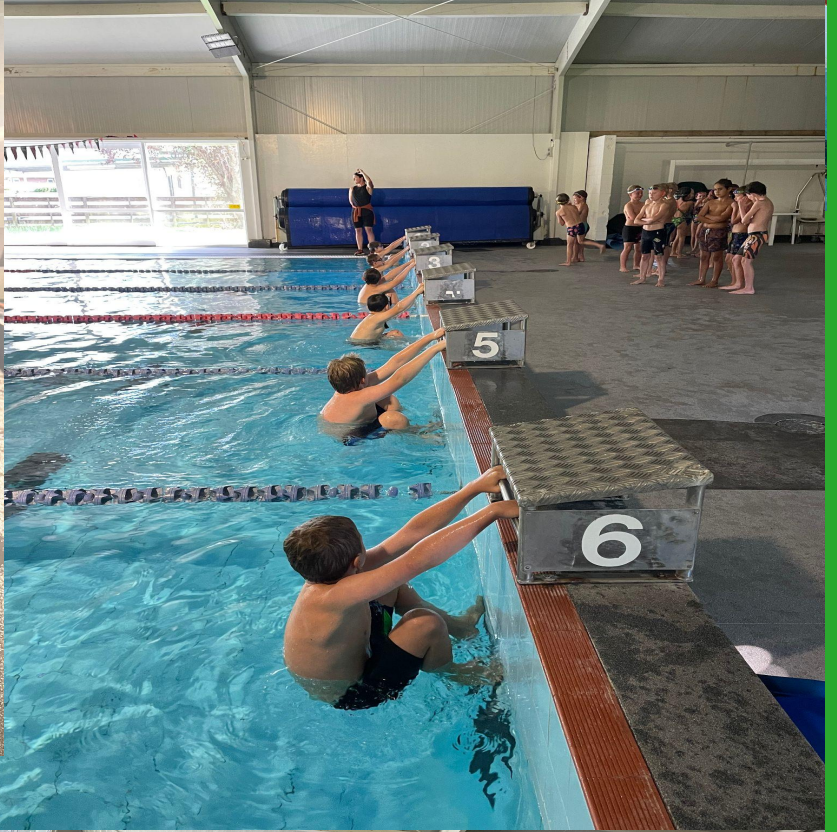
# **PAID UNION MEETING**

**FRIDAY  
22 MARCH  
2024  
AT 1PM**

Teachers have an upcoming Paid Union Meeting on the 22nd of March. It is important that our staff attend these meetings in order to get all of the information they need to be able to make informed decisions regarding their collective agreements. All union member teachers will be attending this meeting, which will run from 1:30pm. We ask that parents pick up their children at the earlier time of 1:00pm to allow our teachers time to get to the respective meeting venue. The school bus will also run at the earlier time of 1:00pm. Thank you for your support for our teachers to enable them to attend.



# Swimming Sports





# Learning at Ormond School





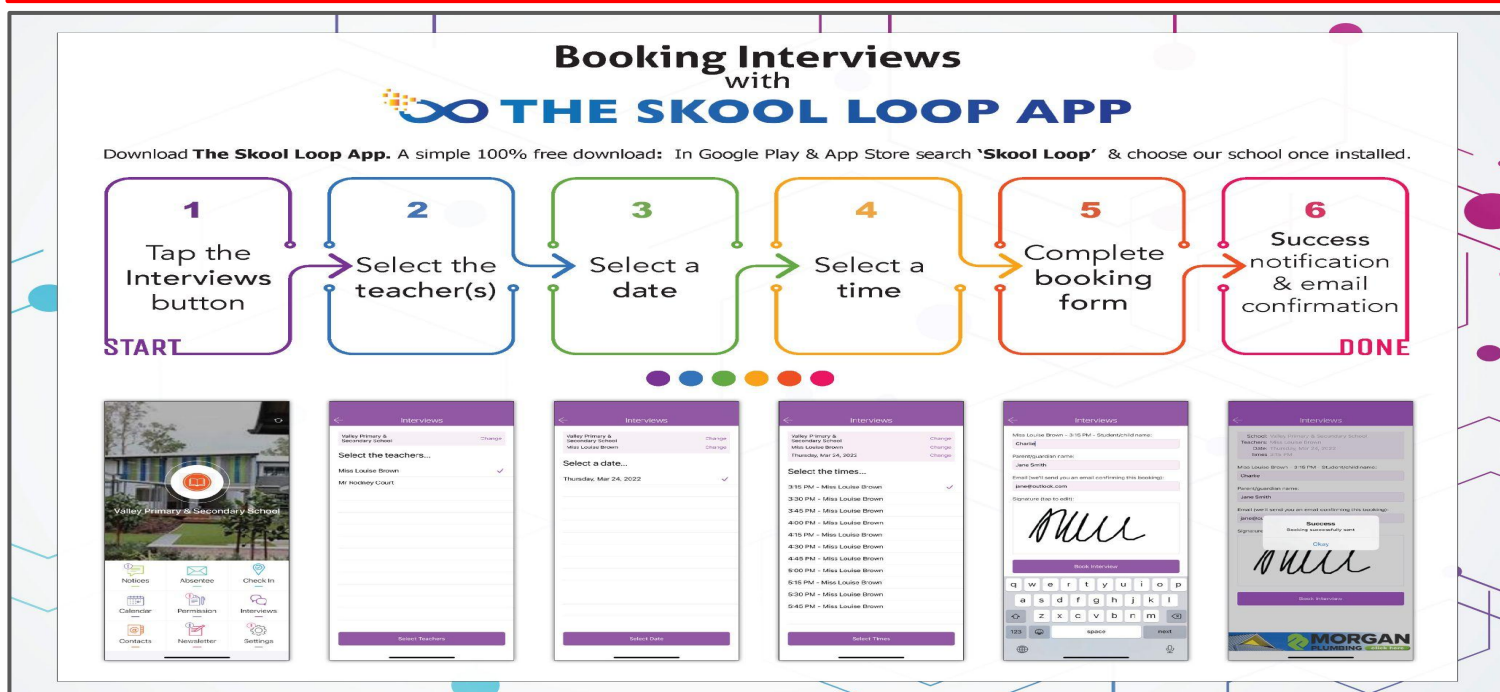
# NOTICES & UPDATES

## TRIATHLON TRANSPORT

If you can transport other kids with their bikes to and from Nelson park please let Ash know in the office, how many including your child/children, your support is greatly appreciated. Ngā Mihi.

**Sun 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

**Whānau Aspiration Hui:** These are scheduled for Week nine. Aspiration forms to gather parent voice will be sent home at the end of week seven or early week eight (Monday latest). Booking are available through our Skool Loop app. School will close at 12:30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to provide enough bookings for all.



**Join a Fantails Hub today!**

**WEDNESDAYS @ CHILDERS RD**  
**STARTING: 1ST MAY 2024**

**6-8 YRS 3.30—4.30**  
**9-10 YRS 3.30—4.30**  
**11—12 YRS 4.30—5.30**

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New Zealand Football

**Kia pai  
tō rā  
whakatā**

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a great  
weekend!**



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