

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

The first half of our final term is completed as we head towards the second half of the term with lots of great learning ahead of us to look forward to!

We often talk about the qualities that make an Ormond School learner who they are. At Ormond School we have seven learner qualities (communicator, collaborator, confident, thinker, connected, perseverance, self manager) that we believe to be important for our tamariki to develop and master as they navigate their way through their learning journey. These qualities are displayed through a variety of learning experiences and contexts that are provided for our tamariki and are displayed in everything that we experience in one way or another.

Confidence is one of our qualities that is regularly used and implemented with our learning and one that our learners display with added bravery. Confidence for our rural and small schools speech finalists was key for them as they stepped up to take on the challenge of delivering their speeches in front of an unfamiliar audience. Well done to Zoe, Indie K and Ayla who displayed confidence and gave it their absolute best against some tough competition. Each of our talented orators can be extremely proud of their efforts as they all placed in top three for their categories, a fantastic achievement.

Confidence will be again needed next week as our entire school takes part in the annual Tūranaganui - a - Kiwa Cultural Festival. Our students have been working hard to sharpen their performance skills and are ready to take the big stage. These are the types of learning experiences where all students can experience success and let their talent shine and for this to happen it takes a lot of self belief and a great deal of confidence. Our students have prepared well under the guidance of Pāpa Pura and Kōka Boo and can take that knowledge forward to confidently perform in front of friends and families. Here's looking forward to an exciting performance on Monday!

Please make sure that you are checking in with your children for notices and keep an eye out for important information regarding upcoming events through our facebook page and Skool Loop app. If you are unsure of anything, please get in contact with Ashlee at the office to clarify your query.

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

Bus Parking Monday 13th November



Please leave the first car park as you enter Whitmore Road empty on Monday morning for the festival buses to park. This area will be coned off. This will ensure that the Whitmore Road won't be blocked as we prepare to leave for the festival. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

Jake

Jake, I have been really impressed with your attitude this week. You have been trying your best to ignore others around you, especially at assembly and on the mat. Other teachers have also noticed that. It hasn't been an easy task so you must have some powerful ignoring muscles! You also work hard to finish your mahi as you understand it needs to be done before you get to play. You can be really proud of your efforts! Ka pai tō mahi Jake!



Bella

Bella, you are always excited for new learning. You show perseverance when faced with challenges and always with a smile! Our learning check ins show that you are able to put what you have learned into practice independently. You are also able to deal with conflict calmly and think of others and their feelings. We are proud of the progress you have made this year, Bella.

Ka mau te wehi, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



Ben

Ben this week you have shown how the learner qualities of confidence and thinking support your ability to learn and achieve. Being brave to have a go and showcase all you know meant you created an excellent piece of writing for your writing sample. These qualities also shone during your maths check in when you wanted to progress as far as you possibly could with your problem solving questions. A brilliant attitude towards your learning. Koia kei a koe!



Zoe

Zoe you have had a great week showing how well you are doing with your learning. Your Running Record in reading showed that you are really understanding what you are reading about. Your thinking and understanding in Maths has made you want harder problems and you can teach others who have not quite grasped the processes. You confidently said your speech at the Rural Interschools Speech competition, WOW an awesome chance to show what a Powerful Ormond School learner you are. This is so great to see, do the mahi get the rewards!

Keep it up Zoe, Ka mau te wehi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 5

Rimu



Waikereru Ecosanctuary



SATURDAY TOUCH





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 Makaraka
Tornadoes 9.00 field J5

Year 3&4 mixed:

Ormond Chiefs Vs Te Hapara Manutu
9.00am field F10

Year 5&6 Mixed:

Ormond Blues Vs Central Falcons
9.00am Field F2

Cricket year 5/6

Ormond Mixed School
Vs

Mangapapa Stars
Nelson Park 3A

3.30pm Friday 10th November

Key Dates Term Four

- **13th November** - Turanganui a Kiwa Cultural Festival
- **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
- **11th December** - BOT Hui
- **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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