



Newsletter take over week by Pōhutukawa

Kia ora Ormond School Whānau,

Hi from Pōohutukawa,

We are Kaitiaki of our community. We are doing group projects in our class to show we care about our community.

Our first group are making toys and treats for the Doggy Daycare. We are making toys so they have lots of things to play with and treats to eat.

Our second group are collecting toys that we don't need, but are still in good condition, for kids that don't get many for Christmas. We are doing this because we want all kids to be happy at Christmas and we have lots of toys that are still good.

Our third group is the Ormond Village Group. The Ormond Village Group are cleaning up all of the rubbish in the Ormond village, on the pathways and in the drains. We are doing this because we want it to look tidy and we don't want the animals to die and our water to get polluted.

Our last group is the Can Drive. The Can Drive are collecting cans and giving them to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Then the Salvation Army can give them to the people that need it, especially before Christmas. They will be asking for donations next week.

These projects are about being a Kaitiaki and making a difference to our community. Let's all look after our community!

By Pōhutukawa.



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Ormond School F.L.A.X Awards



WILLOW

What an organised learner you are Willow! You always come to school ready with your book bag and swimming gear, and this readiness helps your learning. When you are asked to do an activity, you focus well and finish it quickly and correctly. It is clear that you think carefully about what you do, and you often do more than expected, like doing extra home learning.

He tino pukumahi koe, Willow (You are very hardworking, Willow). Keep up this effort in everything you do, and you will sail far!



TEEGHAN

Teeghan, we notice how kind and caring you are to others, not just in our class, but in other classes too. We also notice what a great role model you are, especially at mat time and in the choices that you make about your learning. You are always focused on your mahi, able to ignore distractions around you and you take pride in the presentation of your learning, setting high standards for yourself. Your stories make us smile and we love listening to the expression you use and the enjoyment you get, from reading. Teeghan, we are lucky to have such a Powerful Learner Superhero in Karaka, he whetu koe!



DAISY

Daisy you are full of bounce and energy, always giving your best. This week we saw you perform in the Les Miserable production and you shone. You had late nights but still came to school with a smile and energy to spare. This shows that you are an organised learner, one of our learner qualities needed to be a Powerful Ormond Learner. You are kind and caring and always look out for others.

Ka mau te wehi, Daisy! You are definitely a star!



ELLUSION

Ellusion, you have been a superb learner this week. You have been so focused on your mahi, both with myself and Kōkā Suellen. I was truly impressed when you wrote so much on your independent writing sample—I even had to share it with the other teachers in the staff room! You have also made great progress with your mathematics learning, particularly the hard work you have put into learning how to subtract. Mauri mahi, mauri ora!

TIDY KIWI – WEEK 6

KARAKA

HOUSE POINTS:

1st: **Horouta & Takitimu**

2nd: **Ahititi**

3rd: **Waipaoa**



Marautanga Taapiri

Extra-Curricular

Turanganui-a-Kiwa Māori Cultural Festival Success

We are so proud of all our students who took the stage at the Turanganui-a-Kiwa Māori Cultural Festival! Their confidence, energy and pride in sharing our culture shone through every performance. Each group represented our school with excellence and mana. A huge thank you to Papa Pura and Koka Hema, our kaiako, whānau, and everyone who supported our tamariki in preparing for this special event. Ka mau te wehi!





Ngā Panui Nui

Notices & Updates

KEY DATES TERM 4

- 18th November: Year 6 Intermediate Visits
- 27th November: Music Performance
- 1st–5th December: Year 5 & 6 Home Camp
- 8th December: BOT Meeting
- 11th December: Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 12th December: Prize Giving
- 15th December Kiwa Pools Day
- 16th December: Last Day / Water Fun day

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.

STARTING AT ORMOND

If you have a child ready to start school, or know someone that does – we would love the opportunity to sit down and have a chat about what our amazing kura has to offer and how we dedicated to achieving our vision of "Growing Great People".

Please contact our office to make an appointment, or pop in when you can.

IMPORTANT NOTICES / EVENTS

SWIMMING TOGS & TOWEL AND SUN HATS

Swimming Togs, Towel & School Hat Every Day!

A quick reminder to please make sure tamariki bring their swimming togs and towel every day this term, Also, with the warmer weather, it's important that every child brings their wide-brimmed hat each day to stay sun safe. they can bring their own or there are School Hats available at the office for \$25 each. please make sure hats are named

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We've noticed that some students are eating most or all of their lunch during morning tea, leaving them with little or nothing for lunchtime. This can make it harder for them to stay focused and energised throughout the afternoon.

Please take a moment to chat with your child about saving part of their lunch for lunchtime, and consider packing a little extra if they're coming home hungry or seem to need more during the day.

Thank you for your support in helping keep our tamariki fuelled and ready to learn!

SAND-PIT TOYS

We are on the hunt for more quality Sand-pit toys. Most plastic toys are broken within a few weeks – but if you have any sturdy buckets / spades / cars / diggers etc that you are not using – we would love to have them!

Growing Great People – Te Whakatipu Tangata



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Christmas hospital box making

We are seeking donations of Christmas craft items (ribbons etc), small chocolates, candy canes or small toys. Please drop these off to Ash or Bea.

The students then package them up along with decorations and cards and deliver them to the hospital for patients.

We are hoping to include treats for nurses too this year so any help is greatly appreciated!



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mind over manner.

Is coming to Tairāwhiti to deliver a Neurodiversity Workshop for Whānau, all Community, and Iwi-based Organisations.

ABOUT

Mind Over Manner workshops use the power of theatre to introduce participants to an alternative way of understanding so many people who sense and learn differently - often diagnosed (or not diagnosed) with Neurodiversity (Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and others).

Alternatively, we call it **Takiwātanga** - *those who live in their own space and time, and* **Aroreretini** - *attention to many things*.

Our experienced team of actors show how a person's sensory overwhelm and cognitive relationship to the world can often result in rude, shut-down, or confused behaviour.

We will bring several charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings, and re-evaluate our responses to the difficult situations that often arise.

While this workshop focuses on those 12 years and under, the key tenets of the work can be applied to people of all ages.

These workshops are relevant to all people who live alongside or work with people who are anxious, who may have behavioural, sensory, and learning differences.

We encourage whanau, professionals, and ALL members of the community to engage in this intriguing and eye-opening workshop.



TAIRĀWHITI

Tuesday 2 December
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Lawson Field Theatre,
7 Fitzherbert Street
Whataupoko
GISBORNE

COST

FREE of charge

"I wasn't sure what to expect but this has been the most captivating and interesting workshop I've ever been to" (Parent)

"I believe this kaupapa should be shown to everyone in Aotearoa" (Teacher)

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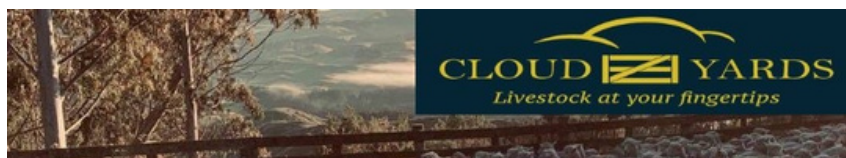
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