

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all staff, whānau, students and our wider community who were and continue to be, so adversely affected by Cyclone Gabrielle and the flooding. After the surreal few days that we have encountered and the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle, it has been a relief to be able to re-open on Tuesday and return to some type of routine for our community and students. Our story could've been very different to our current reality, we certainly have dodged a bullet. It will be a long road ahead for many of our whānau and again we have been called upon to show our determination and resilience as we now move into the clean-up and recovery phase. Everyone's situation or circumstances will be different, but we all have some type of connection to or with the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle. Our resilience will be tested and there will be times when our patience will wane and it is at these times that we will need to step up as a community and support each other as much as we can. We are humbled and grateful for the support that has been offered to our school for those who have been impacted the most during this event. This has enabled us to continue with what we do and has allowed whānau to do what they need to do in times of crisis. If there is anything that we can do to support or help, please reach out and let us know.

Congratulations to all of our learners who took part in our school swimming sports, held on Wednesday. While we all can't all be champions, in my eyes everyone who took part is a champion in their own right. To see the willingness to give this event a try showed confidence, the determination to give it your best and to not give up showed perseverance, to ensure that you were prepared with the right equipment and that you left with what you came with showed self management, to help others who needed it and to cheer on your school mates showed that you were connected and a collaborator. These are the Ormond School learner qualities in action and by demonstrating these you were displaying that you are a "GREAT PERSON" and a true champion!

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

Key Dates Term One

- 27th February - REAP in: Cooking
- 27th February - BOT hui 5:30pm
- 1st March - Paid Union Meetings - Teachers
- 3rd March - Marae visit - cancelled
- 6th, 7th, 8th March - Year 4 - 6 Waikereru
Eco-sanctuary trip - tbc
- 10th March - Triathlon
- 13th March - REAP: Recycled Art
- 14th March - Kōwhai - Waikereru Ecosanctuary trip
- 15th March - Karaka - Waikereru Ecosanctuary trip
- 15th March - Interschool Swimming
- 21st - 22nd March - Whānau Aspiration hui
- 22nd March - Interschool Triathlon
- 27th March - REAP: Easter Crafts
- 27th March - BOT hui 5:30pm
- 5th April - Interschool Rippa Rugby Yr 5 / 6
- 6th April - Last day of Term 1

Term Dates 2023

Term One: 01 February - 06th April

Term Two: 26 April - 30 June

Term Three: 17 July - 22 September

Term Four: 09 October - 15 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

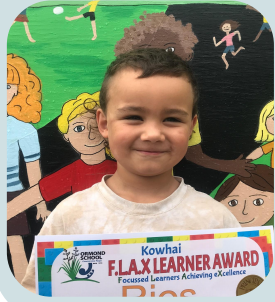
AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

When we are using these 4 values, we are
BEING A GREAT PERSON!

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

RIOS



Rios, you have been such a role model in Kowhai this week. Not only have you helped me but also the new students in our class. You have showed them how to sit on the mat and where everything is in our classroom. Rios you are the first to lend a helping hand if someone is in the learning pit. You are able to talk to others about your learning and share your ideas with our class. Rios you collaborate and communicate with all members in Kowhai. Well done.

DARCEE

Darcee, you have a positive attitude towards all of your learning and you put extra effort in to make sure it is up to your high standard - I noticed this particularly in your efforts with our monster descriptions in writing this week. You have a kind and caring nature and you are always inclusive of everyone. We are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class Darcee, ka pai tō mahi!



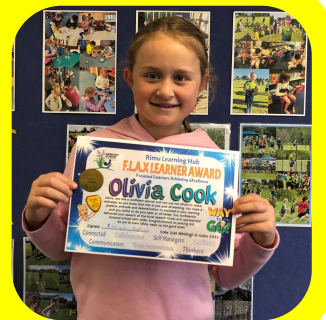
BEN



Ben this week I have been impressed with your positive attitude and focus toward your learning. You have contributed to class discussions, collaborated with your peers to create and problem solve, and been so engaged in your learning that you didn't want to stop at pack up time! It was also great to see your determination to do your best at swimming sports. You once again showed that wonderful positive attitude when you reflected on your races, by saying how much you have improved and how far you can go with more time and growth. Tumeke, Ben!

OLIVIA

Olivia, you are showing you are a Powerful Learner at Ormond School. You are making sure you are ready for learning and in a good learning space. You will check in if you are not sure and know that being in the Learning Pit is okay. You are helpful and kind and others like to work alongside you because you are focused on your learning. This is awesome !!!!!.
What a year you are going to have!!.
Ka Pai tō mahi, Great work!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 4

Pōhutukawa

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TIDY
KIWI



Emerre & Hathaway proudly supporting our local community.

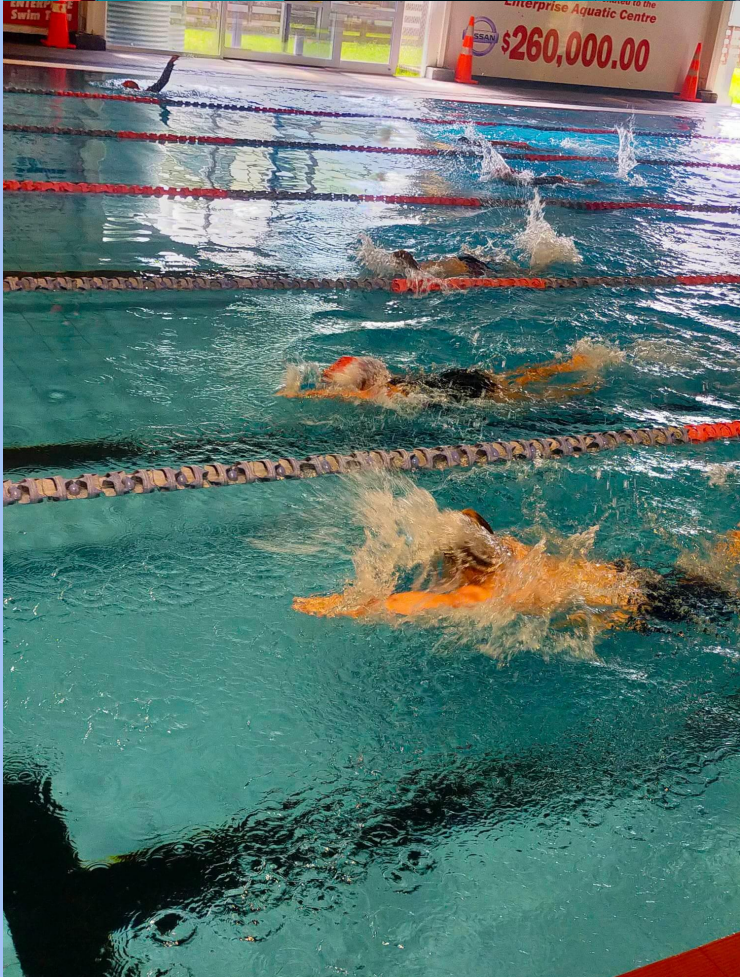
We are constantly supporting a range of causes in our region and our latest initiative sees us looking to invest in our community's future. Any new business that comes through Emerre & Hathaway in 2023 will offer clients the opportunity to nominate a local education provider of their choice to support. Emerre & Hathaway will donate \$100 which can contribute to a fundraising project or to provide resources for students. We are hoping this will quickly add up and make a real impact. Clients get the right cover and together we can make a difference. We look forward to seeing what can be achieved.

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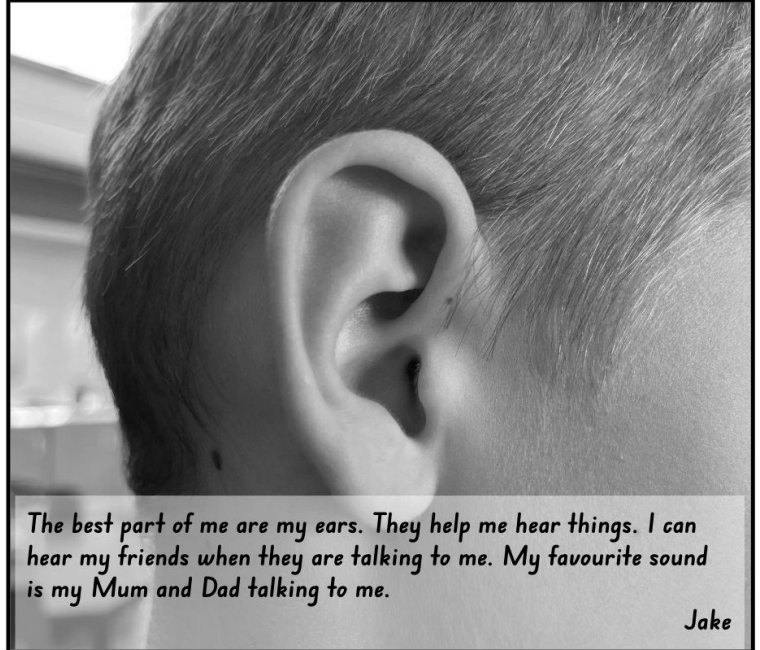
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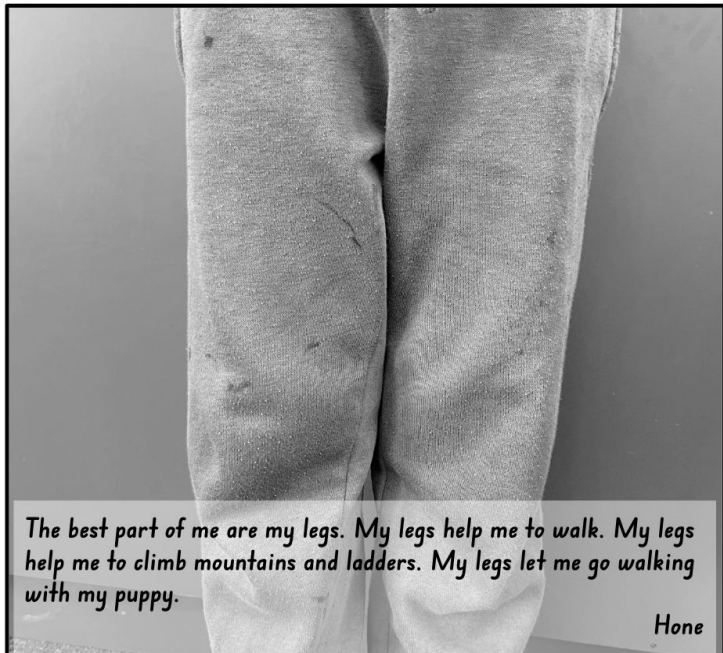
The best part of me are my eyes. My eyes help me to see. I can see my friends and play with them. My eyes help me to learn and read my favourite book - The Little Yellow Digger.

Wilbur



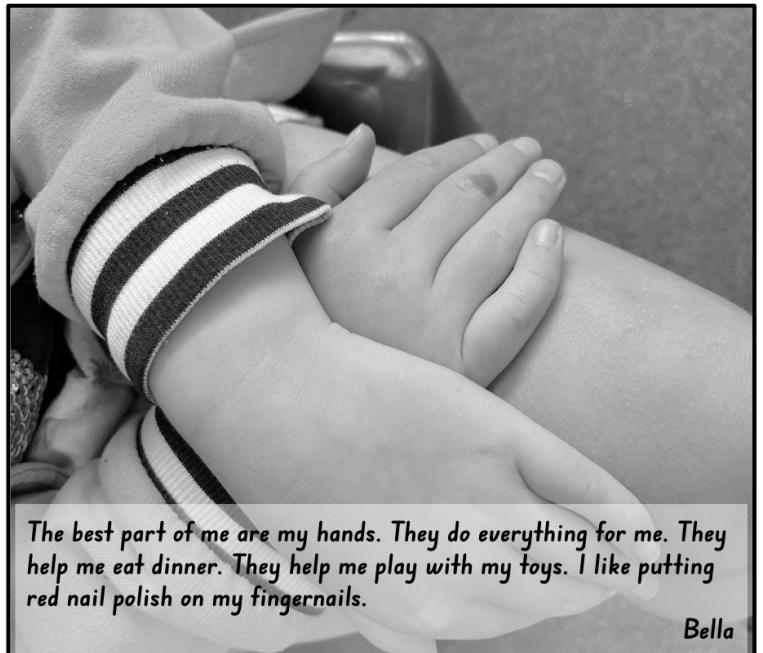
The best part of me are my ears. They help me hear things. I can hear my friends when they are talking to me. My favourite sound is my Mum and Dad talking to me.

Jake



The best part of me are my legs. My legs help me to walk. My legs help me to climb mountains and ladders. My legs let me go walking with my puppy.

Hone



The best part of me are my hands. They do everything for me. They help me eat dinner. They help me play with my toys. I like putting red nail polish on my fingernails.

Bella



The best part of me are my feet. My feet help me to walk. They help me kick the ball in soccer. My feet make me a really fast swimmer. My feet make me run.

Otto



The best part of me is my hair. My hair is a nice brown. I like to wear it in a low ponytail. My hair is smooth and I brush it at bedtime and in the morning.

Molly



NOTICES & UPDATES

Swimming: Please send your child to school with togs everyday from next week as swimming season begins.

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.

Cashless: As of 2023 Ormond School is cashless. It is a recommendation from the auditors and will make things more transparent and seamless. Small things such as juices and gold coin donations will still be accepted. If you need the School account Numbers as the General and Fundraising accounts are different please send an e-mail to the office.

Music Lessons: Lessons are starting next week so please enrol using the link or email the office and I can forward into our music teacher. Lessons are going to be discounted for this term.

Paid Union Meetings: These are no longer happening. School will operate as normal.

Touch Rugby: Please return permission slips for this on Monday 27th February. Please contact the office if you require further information.

Triathlon practice: This event will take place in week 6. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes to school for event practices.



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ONLY DAY

APRIL
24
2023

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