

Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It has been great to have finally completed our first full week of learning for 2023 and what a week it has been. We've gotten back into the swing of learning and it has been pleasing to see the students making the most of the opportunities that are on offer at our great school. Music lessons have started again this year and we had the privilege of having Tairāwhiti REAP (Rural Education Activities Programme) come in and take our students through an engaging look at recycling and how many everyday items can be reused in a creative and sustainable way.

We would like express our collective gratitude to Gisborne Girls High School for the use of their school van over this week. This has provided us with the opportunity to support our Te Karaka whānau to get students to school, while parents and whānau can deal with what they are needing to deal with after the recent weather events. Again, thank you to GGHS, it is great to see community spirit alive and well. The disruption that Cyclone Gabrielle has created has meant that we have had to cancel events, particularly the Eco-sanctuary trips and our Marae visit. We are hopeful that these can be rescheduled at a later date. We have also had to make changes to our term one calendar and have rescheduled a number of events. Interschool events will continue as planned, but school events such as triathlon and meet the teacher, have had date changes (please see below for these changes). The meet the teacher event will be held on the 14th and 15th March and will be staggered to allow parents with children in different classes the opportunity to meet with all of their children's teachers. This is very different to what we have done in the past, but feel that this an important hui to have to establish connections with whānau and to learn about the systems and processes of each class that will directly impact on the learning of your child/ren. We do feel like we are slightly behind the eight ball with organisation and communications around these events, but we are getting there, so please bear with us.

All the best to our sporting codes who are finally getting underway today and tomorrow!

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

Key Dates Term One

- **8th March** - Super smash Cricket Festival Day Yr 3-6
- **13th March** - REAP: Recycled Art
- **13th March** - Keeping ourselves safe - Parent Hui 5:30pm
- **14th - 16th March** - Keeping ourselves safe - Sam Cairns, Gisborne Police Education Officer
- **14th March** - Rimu and Karaka - Meet the teacher
- **15th March** - Kōwhai and Pōhutukawa - Meet the teacher
- **15th March** - Interschool Swimming
- **17th March** - School Triathlon
- **21st - 22nd March** - Kia Kaha Programme - Sam Cairns, Gisborne Police Education Officer
- **22nd March** - Interschool Triathlon
- **27th March** - REAP: Easter Crafts
- **27th March** - BOT hui 5:30pm
- **28th - 29th March** - Whānau Aspiration hui
- **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

ELLY



Elly you had a great start to your learning journey in Kowhai. Each day you arrive with a big smile on your face which shows how keen you are to learn. You never miss an opportunity to join in and are very eager to give things a try. I like the way you follow instructions well, observe what others are doing and ask questions when unsure. You already have many of the attributes of a powerful pirate so keep up the great work! We are lucky to have you on board our Kowhai ship. Well done Elly on this fantastic start!

MOLLY

Molly, this week you have shown us what a focussed learner you are! You have a great attitude, giving everything you do 100% effort and enthusiasm. You are keen to help others and share your mahi with them. You have shown perseverance when problem solving in maths and in your portrait in art. What a Powerful Learner Superhero you are Molly, tino pai!



KARMALEE

Karmalee you have returned to school ready to learn. Not only have you completed the mahi that we started this week, but you have also caught up on mahi from last week! You have been an excellent self manager and a focused, powerful learner. It has been wonderful to have you back in Pōhutukawa with us! I know many of the Ormond School tamariki are glad to have you back too! Kei ōu ringaringa te ao. The world is yours, Karmalee!



LOCHIE

Lochie it is great to have you Rimu. You are such a bubbly and bouncy young man who is ready to get into learning at anytime. You show responsibility by making sure your FM is charging at night ready for the next day. You focus on your tasks and like the get them finished within the time allowed. This means you are using all the learner qualities to make you a Powerful Ormond School Learner. Ka mau te wehi Lochie.



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 5

Rimu



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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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.

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

Teacher Only Day: Teacher Only Day on April 24 2023. Please make arrangements for your child's care on this day.

Triathlon practice: This event will take place in week 7. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes to school for event practices.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

These will take place on 14th and 15th March from 2:45pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what happens in your child's classroom and how things work.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday 14th March

Karaka - 2:45pm - Mrs Parsons

Rimu - 3:00pm - Mrs Thompson

Wednesday 15th March

Kōwhai - 2:45pm - Koka Sophie

Pōhutukawa - 3:00pm - Koka Ange

Please refer to the Poverty Bay Cricket Association Facebook page for up to date fixtures and notices.

Touch Draw 2023

Saturday 4th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Central Lightning Field 8

9:35 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Central Cougars Field 2

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Central Avengers Field 3

Saturday 11th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Awapuni Warriors Field 7

9:35 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Awapuni Cowboys Field 1

10:10 am Ormond Blues Vs Central Panthers Field 2

Saturday 18th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Te Wharau Paoa Field 6

9:30am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Whangara Can't Touch This Field 4

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Mangapapa Whero Field 3

Saturday 25th March

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Awapuni Rams Field 5

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Wainui Wizards Field 3

10:10am - Ormond Blues Vs Mangapapa Kikorangi Field 4

Saturday 1st April

9:00 am - Ormond Hurricanes Vs Mangapapa Kakariki Field 6

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Te Wharau Kiwa Field 2

10:45am - Ormond Blues Vs Makaraka Mako Field 1

There is going to be a sausage sizzle this Saturday 4th March to raise money for kura affected by Cyclone Gabriel.

**TEACHER
ONLY DAY**

**APRIL
24
2023**

THIS IS A MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION ACCORD
DAY TO ENABLE
TEACHERS TO ENGAGE
IN PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
AROUND THE NEW
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THE
DATE**

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