

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Another learning week completed as we quickly edge towards the final few of the term.

Thank you to those parents who made themselves available for the meet the teacher afternoons. It was great to see you and hear of the ways in which our classrooms operate and how learning happens for our students. If you missed this opportunity, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher to see what you missed and where and how you can access learning from home if needed.

Well done to our Inter school Swimming team, who took part in Wednesday's event. You can all be proud of your efforts in what can only be described as fierce competition. A big thank you to Deb Quilter, Zara Bousfield and Bonnie Jarden who provided transport for this event and to our parents who came down to cheer on our swimmers, it is greatly appreciated by our team and school.

The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme that has been delivered over this week has been well received by our learners and has reinforced the things we can do to keep ourselves safe from abuse and situations that involve strangers. Students have discussed a range of strategies they can use to identify dangerous situations and how to ask or seek help if they need it. At Ormond School we make it our responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students. One of these approaches is the sign out of students after school. This procedure ensures that we as a school know your child is safe when travelling home and that they are with a trusted adult. It is important to let the school know if this changes, so we know who is picking your children up after school. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.

We are at the point the term when we discuss learning and the aspirations for this year for our learners with their whānau. Whānau Aspiration hui will be held in week nine on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of March, from 3pm-6pm. Booking times will be available through our Skool Loop App. These booking times will be available next week along with a sheet for you and your child to complete that will provide us with valuable information about you and your child's aspirations for their 2023 learning journey.

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

## Key Dates Term One

- **21st - 22nd March** - Kia Kaha Programme  
- Sam Cairns, Gisborne Police Education Officer
- **22nd March** - Inter school Triathlon
- **27th March** - REAP: Easter Crafts
- **27th March** - BOT hui 5:30pm
- **28th - 29th March** - Whānau Aspiration hui
- **31st March** - Girls Football Tournament YR 4-6
- **5th April** - Inter school Rippa Rugby
- **6th April** - Last day of Term 1
- **24th April** - Teacher Only Day
- **26th April** - Start of Term Two

## 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

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**OUR 4 R'S**

**AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:**

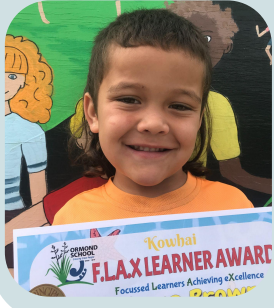
**RESPECT**  
**RESILIENCE**  
**REFLECTION**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

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



# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## JAHKAYA



Wow, Jahkaya, what an amazing start to your learning journey! You've only just begun school this week but already you are settled, know what to do and get on with whatever task is in front of you. You are a very keen learner who never wants to miss an opportunity to give new things a go. At kapa haka not knowing the songs didn't stop you for trying your best. You simply watched others and followed their actions without any hesitation. In literacy I invited you to come along with the group I was working with and you jumped straight into the learning pit. This attitude will get you far. Tau kē Jahkaya!

## JACOB

Jacob, it has been so lovely to have you back with us this week! You are a conscientious learner and you work hard to complete your mahi, whether you are at home or at school. In maths, you were able to explain your thinking and then share this with someone else, to help them understand how to work it out as well. You always ask for help if you need it and give everything you do your best effort. We are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class Jacob, ka mau te wehi!



## LIAM

This week you have shown what a responsible learner you can be! During class you have managed yourself by being where you need to be as soon as you are given instructions. You are often first on the mat, have been ready with your equipment for group learning and focused and on task during independent activities. Your participation has been excellent this week and it has been great to see you joining in with Kapa Haka, class discussions and triathlon training. Kia kaha tonu rā. Keep giving it heaps!



## JOSH

Josh you are a quiet learner who just gets on with the job at hand. You take care with your work and make sure you listen to the instructions on what to do. When learning becomes tricky you are not afraid to go into the Learning Pit. You don't mind helping and working with others and have become more comfortable at sharing your ideas with us all. You put 100% into what you do and we see this by your red face after Tri practice.

This is the attitude of a Powerful Learner Josh and that is what you are. Tu meke!!!!!!



## TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 7

# 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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# Interschool Swimming 2023

Congratulations to our school swimming team who competed at the recent Inter School Swimming meet. You all can be proud of your efforts. Ka mau te wehi!

**Ormond School 2023 Swim Team:**  
Sam Quilter, Ben Quilter, Olivia Cook, Joshua Lanford, Rupert Bousfield, Ted Bousfield, Guy Wright, Kyle Walker, Zoe Gardner, Meg Kelleher and Ayla Jarden.





# 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.

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



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## Events For All After School Care

A notice regarding after school care was sent home this week, seeking interest for this. We are asking for these to be returned to school by Friday 24th March. This will allow us time to make a decision if this is viable for our school.

Please contact the office if you have not received this notice.

## Touch Draw 2023

**Saturday 4th March**

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

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

9:00 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Awapuni Cowboys Field 1

10:45 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 Kaiti Takitimu Field 4

11:20am - Ormond Blues Vs Makaraka Moa Field 2

**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

**Please note there has been a time change for Ormond Chiefs and Blues this week.**

TEACHER  
ONLY DAY

APRIL  
24  
2023

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EDUCATION ACCORD  
DAY TO ENABLE  
TEACHERS TO ENGAGE  
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