

Newsletter



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

The end of week nine signals that the end of term is near as we approach our final week of term one!

Thank you to our whānau who attended our Whānau Aspiration hui this week. The key benefits of the Whānau Aspiration Hui is that it creates a sense of community and belonging. It allows whānau to connect with each other and with the school, fostering a sense of ownership and investment in the education of their children. It also creates a sense of shared responsibility for student success, with everyone working together to support students in achieving their goals. If you have missed this opportunity, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher to arrange a time for this important conversation.

We are currently as a profession and school going through the biggest change in education since 2007 with the review and refresh of our New Zealand Curriculum. The refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum represents an important step forward in ensuring that learners in New Zealand are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to thrive in the 21st century. The curriculum refresh builds on the strengths of the existing curriculum to make it more responsive to the needs of learners, educators, and society as a whole. The refresh includes a range of changes, such as a stronger focus on equity, cultural responsiveness, student agency and wellbeing, along with the inclusion of new learning areas such as NZ histories, digital technologies and a greater emphasis on local curriculum design. This is a significant amount of change that our education system and school will have to manage. To do this the Ministry of Education have granted schools four teacher only accord days to learn and upskill to be able implement the necessary changes associated with the refreshed curriculum. The first of our teacher only days will be a regional information day held on Monday, April 24th. This day will provide our teachers with the opportunity to hear and learn the 'why' of the curriculum refresh, while connecting with other educational professionals from across our region.

The end of this week signals the end of our summer codes, touch and cricket. Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have supported our students to participate in these sports over the remaining week of the first term. Without your support our students would not have the opportunities that they have, so again thank you for your time and commitment for the tamariki of Ormond School.

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

Key Dates Term One

- **5th April** - Inter school Rippa Rugby
- **6th April** - Last day of Term 1
- **24th April** - Teacher Only Day
- **26th April** - Start of Term Two

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

**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
ZEALAND CURRICULUM
REFRESH.

SAVE THE DATE

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

FLEUR



Fleur, it is exciting to realise you are not even 6 years old but already display many attributes of a powerful Ormond School learner. Confident, you never hesitate to jump into the learning pit. You take responsibility for your learning by knowing what you are learning and participating actively in class or group activities. Great at sharing, great at taking turns, great at tidying up, you are a great friend to have in any class. Kei runga noa atu Fleur! Keep up your amazing mahi.

INDIGO

Indigo, we are super impressed with your effort and attitude towards your learning. In particular we have noticed how well you are doing with sounding out words in reading and how smooth and fluent your reading sounds. You are able to add expression and pay attention to punctuation. What a Powerful Learner Superhero you are Indigo, ka pai tō mahi, keep up the good work!



RYDER

Ryder this week you have shown what a great self manager you can be. We have seen how you can complete your mahi independently and how you can happily collaborate with others and share ideas to solve problems. I was especially proud of you for choosing a good learning space in the classroom when you felt you were being distracted.

Ka pai to mahi! Keep up the great work!



RUPERT

Rupert, you are a quiet worker who is putting his learning first. This week you have been focused on your tasks and going in and out of the Learning Pit. We are focusing on being able to learn with anyone else and this is an area where you stand out, you are always ready to include others. Your competitive streak shines through along with the determination to do well in whatever you try. Keep up this great attitude Rupert. Mahi pai!



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TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 9

Karakaka

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



TE TALAO

Kaitiaki Reading Challenge

8-23 APRIL 2023

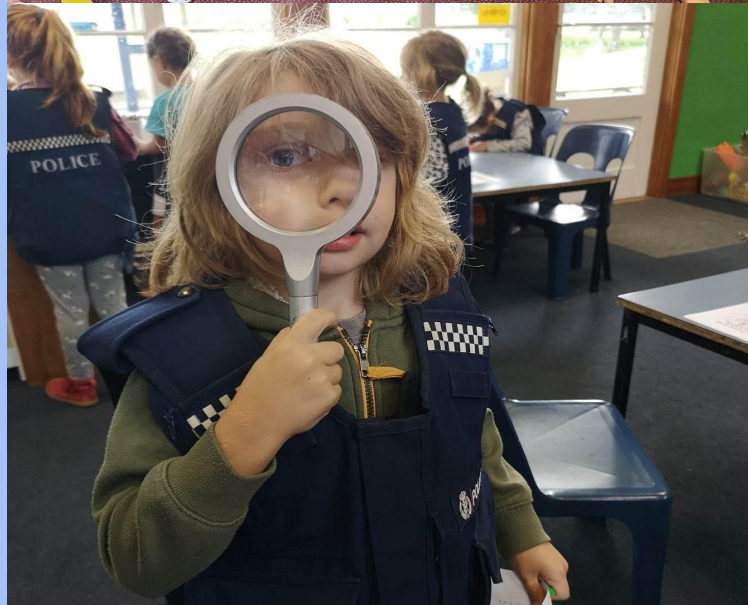
READ FOR TWO HOURS AND
GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN ONE
OF FOUR MYSTERY PRIZES!

4 AGE CATEGORIES FOR CHILDREN:
0-5 | 6-9 | 10-12 | 13-18 YEARS-OLD



WILLIAMS MEMORIAL
Library

See gpl.govt.nz for details





WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING?

CHECK OUT OUR CLASS WEBSITES!



www.ormond.school.nz



HERE'S HOW...



Google Ormond School
or type in
www.ormond.school.nz



This will take you
to the home page
of our Ormond
School website.



Scroll down until
you find the class
website buttons.



Click on your
child's classroom.



YOU WILL ALSO FIND
QUICK LINKS TO...



NOTICES & UPDATES

Sports Uniforms: Please return any sports uniforms that you may have to school next week, so these can be accounted for and redistributed for our upcoming winter sports.

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.

Home Wanted: Family of four looking for a house in the country to rent. Contact Nicole Kissling 027 314 3253

Touch Draw 2023

Saturday 1st April

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

**9:35 am - Ormond Chiefs Vs Awapuni
Bengals Field 2**

**10:45am - Ormond Blues Vs Central
Avengers Field 1**

FINAL GAME

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT TAIRĀWHITI MUSEUM

Week 1

**Tuesday 11th April, 10am-12pm &
1pm - 3pm**

*Music Art: Create a colourful painted vessel
inspired by music and Erena Koopu's artworks.*

**Wednesday 12th April, 10am-12pm & 1pm -
3pm**

*Botanical Art: We will create a deluxe book that
you will fill with your own beautiful botanical art
inspired by the 'Colours Deluxe' exhibition.*

**Thursday 13th April, 10am - 12pm & 1pm -
3pm *\$10 per child**

*Clay workshop: Make your own bird feeder with
ceramic artist Fiona Bryant.*

**Friday 14th April, 10am - 12pm & 1pm -
3pm**

*Landscape Art: Create a fun three-dimensional
landscape artwork inspired by Gisborne's scenery
and Zoe Alford's exhibition 'Lightscape'.*

*Suitable ages 5 - 12
\$5 per child*

**\$10 for Clay Workshop
Numbers limited, pre-
booking and payment at
the museum essential.
All children must be
accompanied by an
adult for the duration of
the workshop.*



Week 2

Discovery Zone

Family drop-in play area in the education discovery centre
with games and activities suitable for all ages. Accompanying
adult supervision is required. **FREE, no need to book.**



**KIDS CREATION STATIONZ
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

THE ARTY FARTY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Featuring Art, Music, Dance and Drama

AGES: 5-10

**APRIL 11 - 21
9AM-4PM**

**Te Hapara School Hall
31 Mill Road**

**CHECK OUT THE KIDS CREATION
STATIONZ FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS**

NGA MAHI | WHATS ON?

WIKI TUATAHI | FIRST WEEK

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

He Kakano | Little Seeds

10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 0-2 year olds. Every Tuesday @ 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

Easy As Kids DIY Workshop

9.30am-11.30am | FREE
Join the children's team and build your own Bird House or Coin Bank.
20 spots only. Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

Beamafilm movie for children

1.00pm | FREE
Bring your own snacks, find a spot to sit and watch one of the many children's movies offered
through Beamafilm. We will have a list of movies for attendees to pick from on the day.

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Te Pihinga | Little Sprouts

10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 2-5 year olds. Every Thursday @ 10.30am.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Storytime in the Library

9.30am, 10.15am and 11.15am | FREE
Join the team for story time in the children's area. 3 sessions to choose from.
Bring your listening eyes and ears see you there!

WIKI TUARUA | SECOND WEEK

MONDAY 17 APRIL & FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Tānuhi Workshop

10.30am - 11.30am | FREE
Join the team from Tānuhi for two fun STEM workshops. 20 spots only.
Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

He Kakano | Little Seeds

10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 0-2 year olds. Every Tuesday @ 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Grab Life By The Bricks

10.00am - 11.30am | FREE
Join Jonathan from NZ Lego Masters for a fun filled workshop that everyone will enjoy.
30 spots only so booking is essential. Phone 867 6709 to book your spot.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Te Pihinga | Little Sprouts

10.30am | FREE
Fun sing-along and read for 2-5 year olds. Every Thursday @ 10.30am.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Beamafilm movie for children

1.00pm | FREE
Bring your own snacks, find a spot to sit and watch one of the many children's movies offered
through Beamafilm. We will have a list of movies for attendees to pick from on the day.

APRIL 8 - 23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Te Taiao Kaitiaki Reading Challenge

Read for two hours and go in the draw to win one of four mystery prizes. For tamariki
aged up to 18 years. Four age categories 0-5 years, 6-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-18 years.

Dr Seuss Book Hunt

Find the clues and solve the puzzle to go in the draw to win a mystery prize.
Pick up a book hunt sheet from the children's desk.

Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Fiona, Raquel, Sophie, Angela, Michelle, Huia, Neralie, & Mike

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