

# Newsletter



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It definitely feels like winter with some very cold starts to the morning this week. With the cold weather comes the winter ailments and we have begun to see students go down with bugs and lurgies that have kept them away from school. Covid still lingers in our community and while it may not be spoken of as much as it once was, the high health hygiene measures that are associated with COVID can be applied to all winter illnesses. Please remind your child to regularly wash their hands, cough and sneeze into their elbow and if they are sick, please remain at home. If your child is displaying symptoms of fever or vomiting please do not send them to school until this has stopped for at least twenty four hours, this will ensure that these illnesses will not spread throughout the school and will help minimise the absences of our students. If your child or children are going to be away for a long period of time due to illness, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher to ensure that they are not missing out any important learning that can be done whilst at home recovering. Also, please remember to contact the office if your child or children are away for any reason. This can be done by ringing directly to the office or submitting an absentee through our Skool Loop app.

Thank you for your understanding and support for our teachers and the recent paid union meeting held on Wednesday. It was important that our staff attended this meeting in order to get all of the information they need to be able to make informed decisions regarding the current collective agreement offer. Your support is greatly appreciated during this time as we push the Government to show the acknowledgement and funding our education system and children deserve. While the offer does present as attractive, it doesn't address the long underfunding of schools and the support needed for our most vulnerable learners. We will be clearer around negotiations and any further actions that may come after voting concludes on Wednesday.

Today we announce the departure of our much respected and loved Office Administrator - Huia. Huia has been amazing in this role and will definitely be hard to replace. Huia is leaving us to take up the Extension Coordinator role with Beef and Lamb NZ. Huia has made a massive contribution to Ormond School in the time she has been with us and the children and staff will miss her very caring nature. We are truly thankful for the time, effort, first aiding, systems and all of the behind the scenes tasks that Huia performs. Her cheery persona will be missed! Huia's final day with us is on the 16th June. Her role will be advertised, but in the interim we will have Ashlee Garnham filling in until we advertise the position and a permanent replacement can be found. We wish Huia well with her future endeavours but know that we will still see her around our school.

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

## Key Dates Term Two

- **7th June** - Fast Five Netball
- **14th June** - Girls and Boys rugby 7's
- **23rd June** - Mid year reports home
- **25th June** - BOT hui
- **27 and 28th June** - Whānau Learning Conversations
- **28th June** - Horo Hopu
- **30th June** - Last day of Term

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



**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**

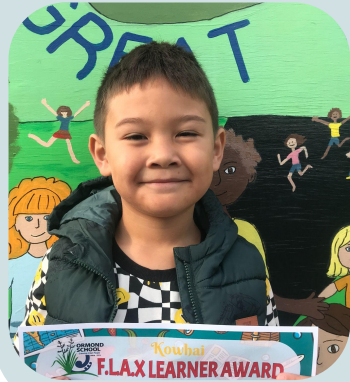
When we are using these 4 values, we are  
**BEING A GREAT PERSON!**



# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## JULIUS

You have been awesome this week. You have been really engaged in your learning, both in literacy and maths. During our phonics mat time you have participated well by listening carefully to the words and sounds. As a result of your increased participation your confidence has grown. Kōkā Sophie has noticed that you have made some good progress in your reading. This week you also have been challenging yourself in the independent activities. Great attitude, way to go Julius! Ka pai hoki koe!



## SHAYNE-MARIE

Shayne-Marie, this week you have shown us what a Powerful Learner Superhero you are! You have been working really hard in reading and we have noticed how much your sound knowledge has improved. You have also chosen to do extra writing in our literacy time and have wanted to share it with our class, showing how much your confidence has grown as well. Ka mau te wehi Shayne-Marie, keep up the



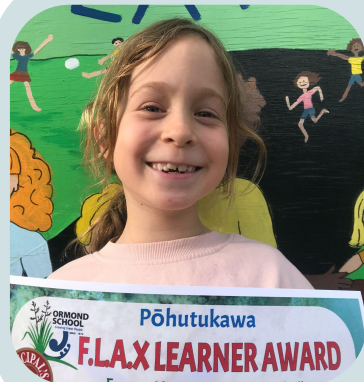
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## CAITLIN

Your perseverance within all that you do has shined this week. You are a focused learner who sees no obstacle too difficult to give it a go and do everything with a smile and enthusiasm. You show curiosity with all your new learning and try to apply what you have learnt in new situations.

This week you have completed all that has been set out with an eager attitude for more.

Whaia te iti kahurangi kei tuohu koe me he maunga teitei.



## SAMUEL

Samuel you have a positive attitude to your learning. When things get tricky or hard you are not afraid of going into the Learning Pit knowing that learning can be hard and that it is ok to make mistakes. This week you have been focused on finishing your ABC Space book and have made sure that your learning spot it away from distractions. Powerful Ormond School Learners are responsible for their own learning and that is you Sam. Keep up that super attitude and keep making those great learning choices.

There is no stopping you. Ka mau te wehi. Awesome!!!



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# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 6

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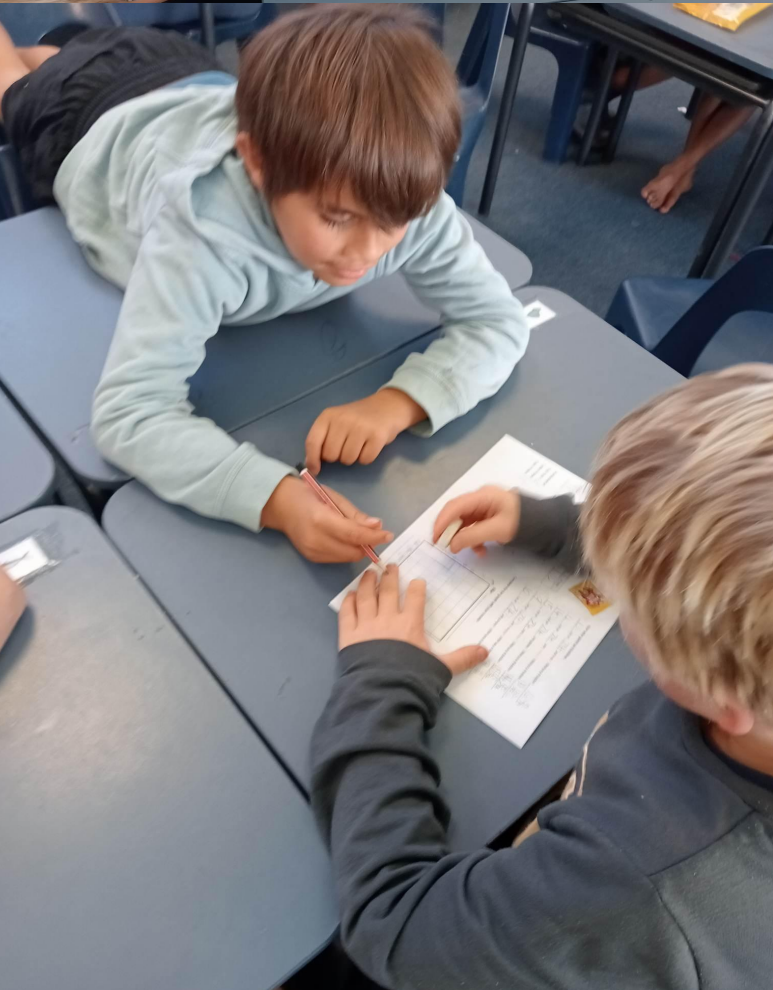
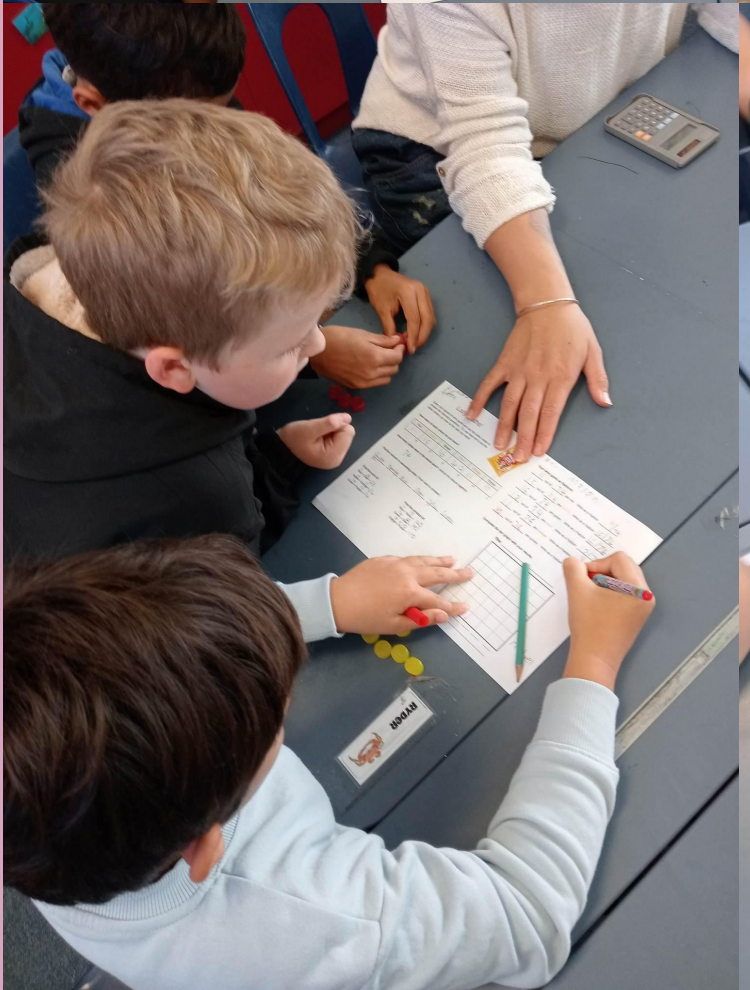
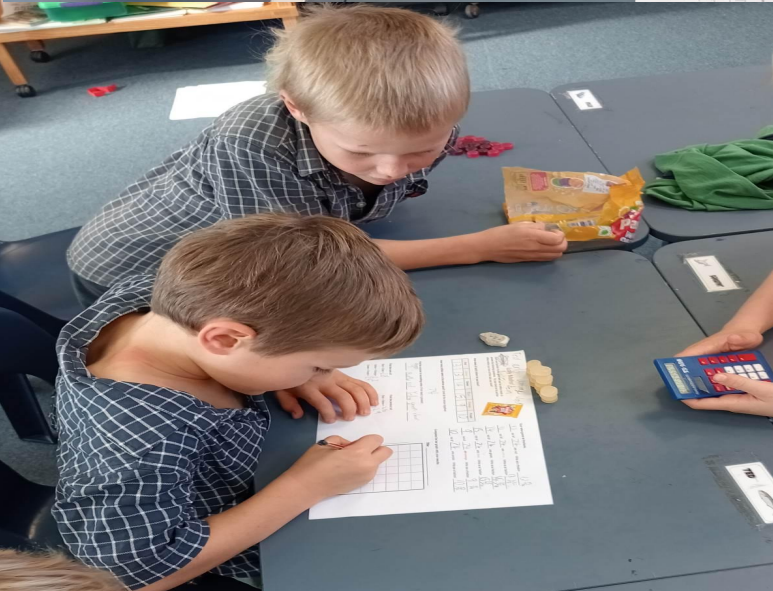
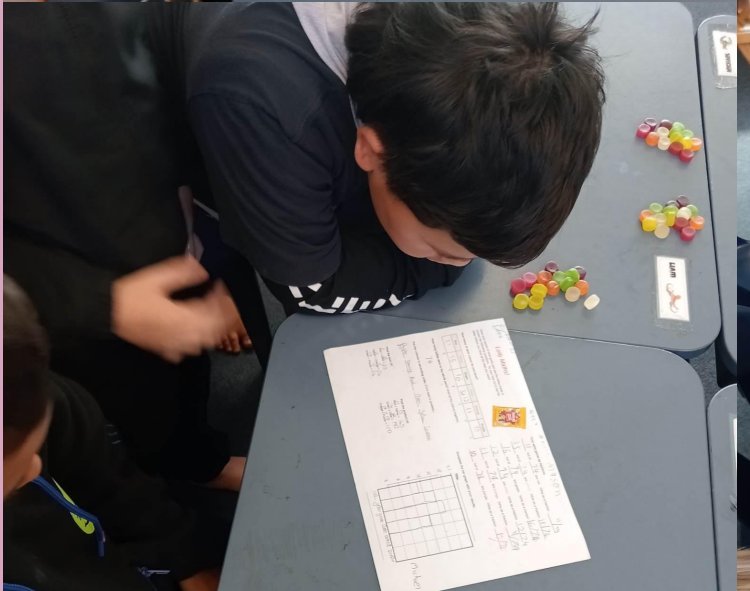
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# NOTICES & UPDATES

**Uniform orders:** If there is anyone wanting to order uniforms please have these in by Tuesday 6th June. At this stage our order is only 4 hoodies and 5 Jackets.

**Sports:** No weekend sports for primary schools. Enjoy the break.

**After School Sign Out:** When leaving the school at the end of the day please make sure that you see the duty teacher to sign your child out. This is so we are sure that children have left the school safely accompanied by their caregiver or an adult that has consent to pick them up.

**Head Lice:** Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If you require help with treatment please get in touch at the office.

## Sports Draws

### Netball

Year 1 & 2 Ormond Thursdays 3:45pm

Year 3 & 4 Friday 4:15pm - Court 6

Ormond Ferns Vs Makaraka Mystics

Year 5 & 6 - No Netball - Long weekend

### Football Draw - Watson Park

FIRST KICKS 5u5

MINI FOOTBALL 7u7

FUN FOOTBALL 9u9

No football - Long weekend

Ormond School Hoodies & Jackets are **ON SALE NOW!!**



Jackets are \$85.00

Names on sleeve or back (one or the other)



Hoodies are \$70.00

There are some sample sizes of the jackets available to try on in the office, where you can also place your order!

## FUNDRAISING RESULTS

### **Pink Shirt Day**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a sausage and juicy last Friday. As a school we raised **\$200.00** to be donated to the NZ Mental Health Foundation



### **Jammies 4 June**

We raised **\$261.00** and more than 15 pairs of new pj's, socks, hats and stockings were donated to this amazing local charity!



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