Newsletter





"Growing Great People" Te Whakatipu Tangata Nui

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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Another fantastic week completed as we inch ever closer to the end of Term Two. There have been plenty of opportunities for our learners to be active and participate in developing their skills with sessions with Katie from Sport Tairāwhiti and our participation in the recent Inter School Rugby Sevens. Well done to our students who competed in this week's Inter school Rugby Sevens tournament held on Wednesday. They can all be extremely proud of their efforts. Their attitude was fantastic and they played each game with enthusiasm, determination and epitomised the values that we have come to except from all our students. It is these types of extra-curricular activities where we see our learner qualities shine, particularly in confidence. For many who took part, this would have been their first attempt at rugby and for them to put their hand up to give it their best shows tremendous confidence. Thank you to all of our whānau who came down to support and provide transport to this event, it was not the best of conditions but our students appreciate the sacrifice of time that you have made for our students to take part in a great event.

It has been a very busy term for both learners and teachers and with this in mind it is important that we remind our learners of the expected behaviour of an Ormond School Learner. The most important quality is that of self management. A Ormond School learner is a self manager when they show and display the following qualities: Uses their learning time wisely, responsible for belongings, actions and choices, are organised for learning and events and take responsibility for their own learning and actions. Being an effective self manager is not limited to the classroom environment. It is an extremely useful tool to have when making key decisions in the playground that can impact on behaviour and actions. If our learners are managing themselves in the expected way, they will be making great choices. If we can make good decisions in the playground and in class, then we will enjoy our final two weeks of the term. Please take the time to discuss these with your child / children and get them to explain how they use self management to help them with their learning.

Lastly, we say see you later to our much admired and respected office administrator Huia, as she finishes her time with us to take on new challenges in life. Huia, has been a breath of fresh air in a position that requires the greatest patience and energy to ensure that all are made to feel welcomed and that problems can be solved - Huia, has these qualities in spades! We will miss her friendly persona around the school, but know that we will still see her around as she continues with her most important role of being Mum. We wish Huia all the best and thank her for amazing contribution to our School. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal



- 19th June REAP Matariki
- 23rd June Mid year reports home
- 25th June BOT hui
- 27th June Whānau Learning Conversations
- 28th June Whānau Learning Conversations
- 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



Jake, well done on a great start in Kōwhai! I am impressed on how quickly you have settled in class and how you got used to the routines and expectations. I like the way you can give 5 on the mat, even better than other students who have been here longer! As soon as you get into class in the morning you get ready for the day. Sometimes with Jahkaya you get our classroom ready by putting the chairs down. I also like the way you don't hesitate to jump into the learning pit and give everything a try. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!

BENTLEY

Bentley, you are so positive and excited about your learning, which is so lovely to see! You are a great role model with your choices and behaviour and you are always kind and inclusive of others. This week you have blown us away with the effort you put into your writing about how Maui slowed the sun, keep it up! Tau kē Bentley, we are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class!





MASON

Mason these past couple of weeks you have really been on fire with your learning! When you have been working with the teacher you have been super attentive and are able to explain your learning back to the group after a lesson. You have been giving everything a go without hesitation and jumping in the learning pit whenever you need to. A change of seating has seen you even more focused with your independent learning too so keep aiming for the sky! Kia kaha tonu rā. Keep giving it heaps!

Levi you are a great role model for our students at Ormond School. You give everything a go and aren't afraid to go into the Learning Pit when learning gets hard. This week you were certainly a valued player for our 7's team. You were encouraging of the others in the team and made some gutsy tackles on players bigger than you. You are confident at thanking visitors for our school and this shows the Powerful Ormond School learner that you are. Tu Meke!!!



BE A TIDY KIWI









NOTICES & UPDATES

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.

GDC township plans: The Council is consulting on its annual plan, like previous years plans this includes township upgrades and improvements.

Ormond Township doesn't feature anywhere on Councils plans at any point.

As a community we need submit on Councils proposals. Get Ormond Township on the list, and advocate for improvement.

Please submit on the Councils proposed plan by Friday June 16th and help get Ormonds voice heard. Submit here,

https://participate.gdc.govt.nz/

The current Township plans can be found below

https://www.gdc.govt.nz/council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans/township-plans

Sports Draws

Year 1 & 2 Ormond Thursdays 3:45pm

Year 3 & 4 Friday 16th June 4:15pm - Court 6 Ormond Ferns Vs Decosta Enterprise Ngatapa Stars

Year 5 & 6 - Saturday 17th June 10am - Court 7 Ormond Vs Uawa

Football Draw - Watson Park

FIRST KICKS 5v5 - WP10 - 9:15am Ormond young guns V Central Cyclones

MINI FOOTBALL 707 - WP16 - 8.30am Ormond All Stars V Kaiti Taiau

FUN FOOTBALL 9v9 - WP20 - 10:30am Ormond Soccer Rockets V Te Wharau AO Hey there! Just popping in to check you have downloaded our school app? Stay in the loop with Skool Loop. **Events** App Store Notices 00 Instant school Google play messages **Book interviews** Absentee 187 Newsletters Permission Slips free download: In Google play & App Store search & choose our school once installed.



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

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