

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,
We have arrived at the end of an extremely busy Term Three. This term has flown by and that is a credit to the efforts of our learners and the support we receive from parents and whanau to participate in the many opportunities that are provided to our learners.

Congratulations to all our ākonga (students) who accepted the challenge of participating in the Motu School Cross Country event. Witnessing many of our learners putting their hands up and push themselves on a true cross country course is extremely gratifying of the qualities that we expect from our ākonga. A key message that is consistently shared is that we want our learners to seize every opportunity that is made available to them at Ormond School and embrace the challenges in their learning journey whilst at Ormond. In this instant the old adage of if you don't try you'll never know if would be successful or good at it come to mind, so well done to all who took part.

We would also like to express our gratitude to our parents who generously provided transportation for our students to this event. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to all of our teaching staff and support staff who have worked extremely hard this term to ensure that our learners have had the best learning opportunities possible! After this term's busyness everyone will need a well deserved rest!

Enjoy the term break with your tamariki and remember that if you are in need of some activities to keep them busy or occupied, pet day will be upon us before we know it and the crafts that can be found at the back of the newsletter are the perfect thing to do. We look forward to seeing these awesome creations and everyone in two weeks time for the final term of the year.

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

CONGRATULATIONS.... GREAT PEOPLE TERM THREE



Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term Three. These outstanding individuals have been stepping up and stepping out of their comfort zone to consistently demonstrate the Ormond School values and Learner Qualities.

Ka mau te wehi!!

TERM 4 WATER FUN DAYS SAVE THESE DATES!



Week 8: Surfing Lessons with Salt Shack
Tuesday 28th November - 1st December

Week 9: Whānau Day at Kiwa Pools
Wednesday 6th December

Week 10: Snorkelling at Te Tapuwae o Rongokako Marine Reserve, Pouawa
Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th December

We are excited to offer these EOTC opportunities for all Ormond School learners!

We are going to need assistance with transport and supervision for these opportunities please. More information will be sent home early next term.

COMMUNITY DAY

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL CHILDREN

ZORB BALLS

BOUNCY CASTLE

FACE PAINTING AND MORE!!



30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

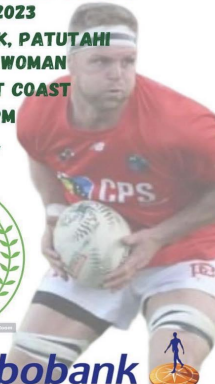
2PM KICK OFF PADDY'S PARK, PATUTAHU

CURTAIN RAISER: U16 WOMAN

POVERTY BAY VS EAST COAST

KICK-OFF 12.00PM

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F.L.A.X Award Recipients

Scarlyt

Scarlyt, lately I have watched you go the extra mile in your learning. During independent activity time you are working hard and completing many activities, many more than the minimum! You have stepped up and taken responsibility for your learning, really amazing for someone who only started school a few weeks ago. Keep up the good work. You will find many treasures if you carry on being a powerful pirate!



Casey

Casey, you have a great sense of humour and you are kind and encouraging of your classmates. We have noticed that your independence has grown and you are happy to learn collaboratively with anyone, offering your ideas and listening to others. When things don't go your way, you are starting to show resilience and let us know, so we can work it out. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Casey, tino pai, keep up the great work!



Mason

Mason this term you have really put your best foot forward! Every time you have had a group lesson with myself or Koka Heather, you have given 100% focus and effort towards your learning. The last few weeks you have been pushing yourself with your reading and when I have given you harder texts you have confidently accepted the challenge. Because of this you have moved up 7 reading levels since the beginning of the year! Ka mau te wehi!



Tori

Tori you had a great run at the Motu Cross Country! It was so good to see you finishing with a big smile, and you didn't even seem puffed. You have grown in confidence and this was seen when you stood up and said your speech in front of the whole class. You are working on your art projects and they are looking good. It is at times like these we see the capable learner you are and know that you are on your way to be a Powerful Ormond School Learner. Ka pai to mahi Tori. Great work, keep it up.



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 10

Karaka



Crazy Hair Day 2023





NOTICES & UPDATES

Bike Track Construction: This will get underway in the term break. If your children use the school over the break to play, please stay a safe distance from workers and the construction area.

Gisborne Intermediate Enrolments: If you are wanting to send your child to Gisborne Intermediate next year and live out of their enrolment zone, enrolments for new out of zone students need to be received by Gisborne Intermediate by Friday 13th October. Further enrolment information and forms can be found on the Gisborne Intermediate website.

Heartland Rugby Fundraiser: We have been asked to provide a meal for the upcoming Heartland Rugby game being held at Ngatapa, Saturday 30th September. If you are able to help or prepare a potato bake dish or for further information please contact Sonia on 027 555 2279.

Sports Draws

Touch
23/09/23

Year 1-2 Ormond Hurricanes Vs Te Hapara
Manuiti Rua 9.00am Field J2 Watson Park

Year 3-4 Ormond Chiefs Vs Nga Uri a Maui
 9.00am Field F8 Watson Park

Year 5-6 Ormond Blues Vs Te Hapara Manu
Kahu Rua Field F3 9.00am

Key Dates Term Four

- **9th October** - Day one term four
- **18th October** - Ilminster Intermediate Open Night
- **19th October** - Gisborne Intermediate Open Night
- **20th October** - Pet Day
- **23rd October** - Labour Day
- **25th October** - Interschool Touch Rugby
- **27th October** - School Athletics
- **27th October** - World Teachers Day
- **1st November** - Rural Schools Speech Finals
- **3rd November** - Gumboot Friday
- **13th November** - Turanganui a Kiwa Cultural Festival - TBC
- **20th November** - Teacher Only Day - Curriculum Refresh - Ministry of Education
- **21st and 22nd November** - Edpro Challenge
- **27th November** - Water Week begins
- **28th November** - Year 6 Intermediate visits
- **6th December** - Kiwa Pool Days
- **11th and 12th December** - Marine reserve visit
- **12th December** - Year Six Leavers Dinner
- **13th December** - End of Year Prizegiving
- **14th December** - Thank you afternoon tea
- **15th December** - Water fun Day
- **15th December** - Last day of the Year

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

ATTENTION

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM REFRESH

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CARE

ARRANGEMENTS

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Ormond School Hats

Term 4 Please make sure your child has a school hat or Bucket hat to cover neck and ears in their bag.

We have these available for purchase in the office if your child needs one, send them in to see Ash.

PET DAY 2023

Pet Day this year is on Friday 20th October, the second week of next term.
We trust you will be thinking about Pet Day and hope that your children will use the holidays to get ready to enter their pets and items of choice.

The categories for entry items are as follows:

Things Children choose to make at home

- Wildflower and grasses in a jar
- Most unusual container
- Floral arrangement
- Miniature Garden - Junior/Senior (no bigger than 20cm x 30cm)
- Recycled wind chimes
- Baking:
 - Pikelets (Two on a plate for judging)
 - Muffins / Cupcakes
 - Biscuits
 - Plain iced cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
 - Decorated cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
- Hospital box - Decorated ice cream container or shoe box with a get well card, posy and small chocolate bar. These get taken to the hospital for patients at the conclusion of Pet Day.
- Family Scarecrow- Make a scarecrow as a family during the holidays and bring it for judging on Pet Day. The only rule is that it must be able to stand up on its own.
- Vegetable novelties

To make at school

- Sand saucers (Bring saucer/dish, flowers)

Pet Categories

- Kindergarten pet parade
- Best dressed pet and owner
- Birds (In cage)
- Cats (send in photo for judging office@ormond.school.nz)
- Puppies (under 1 yr old)
- Large dogs
- Small dogs
- Open pet section (if your pet has not been entered in another section)
- Best behaved pet (Must show obedience / follow instructions)
- Best Decorated Bike
- Lambs
- Champion Lamb



For all new parents that are unsure of how Pet Day works, there will be a demonstration display at school on Thursday 21st September at 2:30pm.

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