

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
Te Whakatipu Tangata Nui

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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Welcome to the end of the third week of term. It has been another busy week with interschool netball and rugby, Science experiments and Professional Learning Development for our teachers as the highlights of the week.

Teachers are learners. At Ormond School we strive to provide the best learning conditions and pedagogy for our students. Engaging in professional development allows our teachers to grow their teaching kete to be able to better support our students as they progress through their learning journey. All Professional Learning Development (PLD) is linked to our strategic goal to Grow Teacher Capability - *great teachers to deliver great learning* to Grow Learner Capability - *my learning, my way*. Our current Professional Learning Development focuses are currently linked to supporting the current curriculum refresh and the learning themes that are promoted through this. Over this year we have engaged in PLD such as:

Local Stories / Pūrākau to support our local curriculum and Aotearoa Histories curriculum, a Structured Literacy Approach to enhance our literacy curriculum, Field Based STEM to enhance our learning experiences through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to provide authentic learning, along with Assessment for Learning that underpins the delivery of teaching and learning at Ormond School and is a key driver of the curriculum refresh, Te Mātaiaho.

We continued our journey of embedding the principles of Assessment for Learning this week as we welcomed our PLD facilitator Joanne Moy, from Evaluative Associates back this week to observe Teachers and their practice. Our journey in Assessment for Learning provides teachers with a pedagogy that allows students to be actively involved in the learning process and providing a framework for teachers to inquire into their practice and provide feedback for continued improvement. Our teachers have been engaged in developing their skills in Practice Analysis Conversations. These conversations are directly based on an aspect of a teachers practice through agreed observation focus with feedback towards the goal of making improvements to have a direct impact on the learner. One aspect of this teacher practice is that of self assessment. Self assessment is a key enabler for learners being in the 'driver's seat' of their learning, rather than being a passive participant. Learners are actively involved in their learning by developing the ability to think deeply about what they have learnt and where this new learning can take them. It was extremely pleasing to hear and observe learners taking ownership for their learning through the use of self assessment. The ability to self assess provides our students with the skill of active reflection and the critical thinking tools to evaluate what has been done well or where improvements are needed to be made to be successful in their learning and to take greater ownership of their learning. We believe that through Growing Great Teachers that we will Grow Great Learners and Great People.

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

Key Dates Term Three

- **8th August** - Pōhutukawa Museum visit
- **10th August** - School Cross Country
- **23rd August** - Kiwa Pool Opening - Senior Kapa Haka Group Attending
- **30th August** - Interschool Cross Country
- **7th September** - Interschool Hockey
- **12th September** - School Speech Finals
- **22nd September** - Last Day Term 3

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

Caitlin



Welcome aboard our Kōwhiri ship Caitlin! You have only been in your new class a few days (counting your school visits) but it seems like you have been there for weeks. You transitioned from Kindergarten to school seamlessly. I have already noticed how ready you are for learning. You come happily to the mat, follow instructions and don't hesitate to give things a go. What a fantastic attitude to have! Keep it and you will find many treasures on your learning journey. Ka mau te wehi.

Indigo

Indigo, you are a quiet, thoughtful learner who takes time to present your learning to the best of your abilities. You ask questions if you are not sure what to do. You are able to complete your follow up mahi independently and you are always kind to others, helping them out if they are stuck. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero, ka pai tō mahi Indigo!



Annabelle

Annabelle you have been chosen this week for three reasons; your willingness to participate, your confidence to give things a go that you are unsure of, and that you continue to show perseverance even when things become difficult! You not only displayed these great qualities in the classroom but also when we were playing rippa rugby, something it turns out you are a natural at! Kia kaha tonu rā!



Louie

Louie, you are a quiet learner who likes to get his tasks finished and go onto new learning. You are not afraid to go into the Learning Pit and know that challenges help you learn. Your cheeky smile shows up when you are sharing your ideas with others and you are someone others like to sit beside because you focus on your tasks and don't become a distraction to them. You have a determined streak that shows when you are on the rugby field or pushing yourself in running. You are a kind young man who has a great attitude to learning. Ka mau te wehi Louie, Great work



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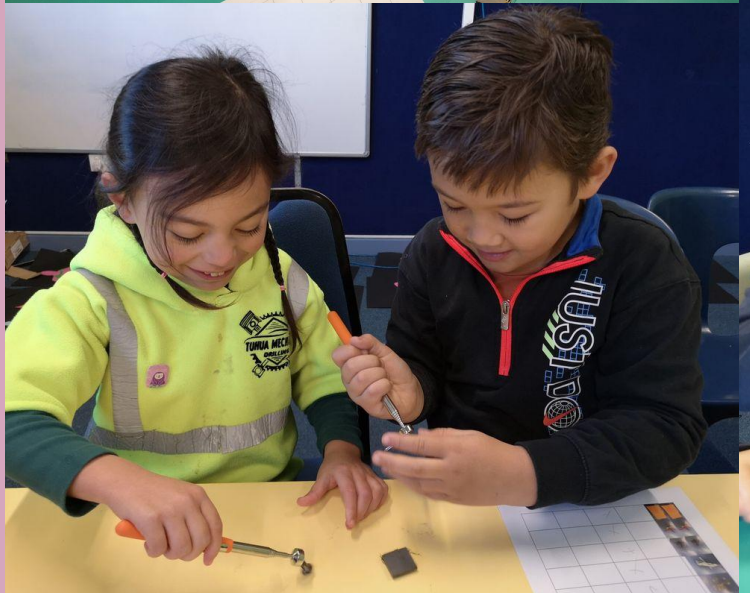
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NOTICES & UPDATES

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.

New enrolments: If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their child at school this year and next year, please contact the office to let us know.

Bike Track Update: We are currently waiting for the outcome of a funding application to the Grassroots Foundation. If successful, these funds will be used along with the funds raised from the fun run and Bike On NZ funding to construct our school bike track.

Absentees: Please let the office know if your child is going to be away for any reason or use our Skool Loop App to log an absenteeism.

Sports Draws

Football

4v4 Ormond Young guns VS Te Wharau Pukeko
WP3 9.15am

7v7 Ormond All Stars V St Marys Hurricanes
WP16 8.30am

9v9 Ormond Soccer Rockets V Awapuni
Leopards WP19 9.30am

Hockey

09/08/23

Year 3-4 Ormond $\frac{3}{4}$ Vs Horota HW Rua
3.55pm HB 1b

10/08/23

Year 5-6 Ormond $\frac{5}{6}$ Vs Awapuni Strikers
5.30pm HB 1b

Ormond School Super Raffle

Please Deposit Raffle money into
12-3170-0133467-01

If your child would like more raffle books to sell please pop into the office and see Ash.

Also, if you can't sell your books please bring them back into office.

Ormond School Cross Country

Thursday 10th August

**Kindy Race Starts at 1pm
followed by years 1 - 6**

**Music Concert
Thursday 10th of August
11 am in the Hall**



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