# Newsletter





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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Term Three - Week 5

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We have reached the end of week five and that signals the halfway point of the term. It has been a great term thus far with learners engaging in the many learning opportunities available to them.

We have been privileged over the years to engage the services of Pāpa Pura to mentor our students in Kapa Haka, tikanga around pōwhiri and reo Māori. The time and effort invested in our children has given them the tools to be able to be understand the protocols associated with pōwhiri and the tikanga associated with this. It also connects us with our unique culture that is special to our country. All of this effort will be put into action on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, as our senior Kapa Haka roopu will attend the opening of the Kiwa Pools, alongside of six other schools and around three hundred students. At this event we will witness the time and effort that has been put into our students as they support speakers and guests with waiata that are relevant and pertinent to our region. It is a fantastic event to be a part of and we know that our children will rise to the occasion and give it their all.

Being at the halfway point of this term, it is timely to revisit our school value of respect. At Ormond School, we value RESPECT because it allows us to develop and maintain positive relationships with others. Some of the ways we show respect at school:

- Caring about what others have to say
- Following instructions straight away
- Using our manners at all times
- Caring for our learning environments and equipment
- Evidence that shows us at school that this value is being used by our learners:
- Sports gear or play equipment is returned to its correct place
- Learners greet everyone, when greeted or without initiation
- Thank you and please are used and heard
- Learners take care of their own equipment and that of others
- Learners are accepting of instructions and are mindful of those around them and their personal space
- Classroom environments are cared for and equipment is used correctly

We need to reinforce this value with our children, so they are clear of the expectation that accompanies it. Please take the time to talk through this value with your child/ren, as it is important that all our learners understand its importance for our school and our learning focussed relationships.

Lastly, thank you all for your amazing support with our super raffle fundraiser. This has been a highly successful venture. There have been some amazing selling efforts! Thank you to all who have contributed prizes, it has been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to our winners and thanks for your support. Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend. Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal



- 23rd August Kiwa Pool Opening Senior Kapa Haka Group Attending
- 25th August Daffodil Day
- 30th August Interschool Cross Country
- 7th September Interschool Hockey
- 12th September School Speech Finals
- 15th September Wacky Hair Day
- 19th September Motu Crosscountry
- 22nd September Last Day Term 3

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



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



Izzy, I am impressed with you everyday as you demonstrate many qualities of a powerful learner. Although you are still quiet you are always participating and sharing your ideas. You don't hesitate to practice your poem with a friend in front of our class. You take your time to work out words when reading and writing, persevering when things are tricky. You also get on with your independent work and always think about others showing great empathy. Ka mau te wehi!

Jacob

Jacob, you are in charge of your learning. You are always positive and engaged in what you are learning, often doing extra mahi above and beyond what is expected. You take on feedback and use it to improve your learning. This has been really evident in speech writing this week. You are happy to share your thinking and help others and you can always be relied on to help out in our classroom and school environment too. You are a Powerful Learner Superhero Jacob, tino pai, keep up the great work!



A.X LEARNER AWAR



#### Ryder

Ryder this week you have really applied yourself and shown what a powerful learner you can be! I was impressed with how well you focused during a tricky subtraction lesson and could use the strategy you learnt to solve problems on your own. You did a substantial amount of research for your speech and made sure we included everything you wanted when we typed it together. Ryder you also completed your first pet day art and got stuck into your second piece straight away. A very good week for you indeed! Kei runga noa atu koe!

Oliver this week has seen you play with others you don't usually play with. This is showing that you can be collaborative, one of the learner qualities of Ormond School. You enjoyed being part of a team and were showing that you can listen to others ideas. You know the importance of having a good learning spot and our trials are showing that there are others you can learn beside.



Ka pai tō mahi. Keep up this great attitude.







## Thursday 25th of August Lets wear Yellow this Daffodil day and bring a Gold coin donation to support our Cancer Society

Are you ready to go yellow?

Cancer Council Daffodil Day Appeal

## Thursday 25 August 2023 - Daffodil Day Sausage Sizzle & Juicies - \$3 Each

| Name | Class | Sausages<br>Ordered (\$3 each) | Juicies<br>Ordered (\$3 each) |
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Daffodil Day fundraiser, thank you for your support

Total money enclosed (correct change please)

Please return your order to the Office by 8.30am Wednesday 23 August

## **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.

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 Uniforms:** We are in need of our sports uniforms to use for the Kiwa Pool opening on the 23rd August. If you could please search your homes for any spare uniforms you may have and return these to school, it will be greatly appreciated.

### Sports Draws

#### <u>Football</u>

 <u>4v4</u> Ormond Young guns VS Wainui Kaka WP5 9.15am
 <u>7v7</u> Ormond All Stars V Sharks WP16 8.30am
 <u>9v9</u> Ormond Soccer Rockets V Te Wharau Haere
 WP19 10.30am

#### <u>Hockey</u>

|          | 23/08/23                 |
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| Year 3-4 | Ormond ¾ Vs Kaiti Whai   |
|          | 3.55pm HB 1b             |
| Year 5-6 | 24/08/23                 |
|          | Ormond % Vs TOA Manutuke |
|          | 4.30pm HB 1a             |

Our school is proudly supporting the Cancer Society this

## Daffodil Day

Kei te tautoko whakahī tō mātou kura Te Kāhui Matepukupuku i tēnei Rā Daffodil

Find out more at <u>daffodilday.org.nz</u>

Cancer ANZ Society Major Sponsor



#### Ormond School Super Raffle Prize Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Katene Banks
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Lydia Richter
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Lana Mua
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Midge Te Kani
5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Hope Sadlier
6<sup>th</sup> Prize - Katene Banks
7<sup>th</sup> Prize - Bronwyn Hokianga
8<sup>th</sup> Prize - Dave Melville

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



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

#### **PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US**



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