

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Term One - Week 10



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Kia ora Ormond School Whānau!

In the blink of an eye, we have reached the end of Term One! This term has been jam-packed with learning, activities, and opportunities - just the way we want it for our tamariki.

If you were unable to make our inquiry celebration today - click on the following link to see some of the work our students have completed across the term: [Ormond School Inquiry Learning Term 1, 2025](#)

The end of the term is always a good time to take a breath and reflect on learning, growth, and progress. We encourage you to have a chat with your child and listen to how they have found the term, what they have learnt, what they are proud of, and what they are excited about. Articulating their experiences and reflecting on their learning all helps embed knowledge and understanding before we move on to the excitement of Term Two.

It is fantastic to hear that people are talking positively about our kura in the wider community. This is a testament to everyone involved with Ormond School, including our children, their whānau, our teachers and staff, our fundraising committee and our School Board. It is also the best form of feedback and the best form of advertising. If we want to 'grow great people' we all have a responsibility to contribute & talk positively about our kura. Please continue to share the positive happenings with your friends & whānau.

We hope the upcoming school holidays treat you well, and you are able to spend some quality time with your children. Setting time aside to deliberately bond with your children is an immeasurable investment in their future. We look forward to hearing of all the adventures next term.

On a personal note, it has been a great privilege to step into the Principal's role at Ormond School, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my start in the position. Establishing relationships with the students, staff, whānau, and community has been a highlight, as has working alongside a wonderful team of dedicated staff. I want to personally thank you for the warm welcome you have given me and my family here at Ormond. It is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Shane Hooks

Tumuaki /Principal.



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 10

Karakara



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

CLEO



Cleo, you have settled well into school life! You are a really kind friend to everyone. I have noticed you have got great mat manners and you are good listener. You always give things your best shot, and even when learning gets tricky (in the learning pit), you try and try again – showing perseverance. You also look out for other people and our classroom, which is super respectful. And I always appreciate that you are a super helper at tidy up time.

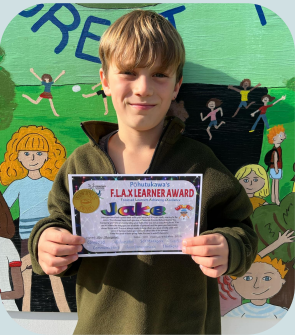
Ka mau te wehi, keep it up!

RHYAN

Rhyan, the enthusiasm and excitement you show for your learning makes you a Powerful Learner Superhero! You are like a sponge, soaking up new opportunities, growing your reading ability and tackling challenges in Maths head on. You are keen to discuss your ideas and observations with others and you are a kind and caring member of our class. Keep up your super attitude to your learning Rhyan, ka mau te wehi!



JAKE



Jake you have had a great week with your learning!! You are really soaring to the moon. You showed how much you are a Powerful Ormond School learner by managing your time and completing your mahi. This was not an easy thing to do. You can tell others the ways you are a kaitiaki of yourself and the game you have made, shows this as well. You are always ready to help others and your cheeky smile and sense of humour makes you someone others like to be around.

Keep this great attitude going Jake, Ka mau te wehi!!! Awesome

CHARLEE

Charlee, your effort and teamwork this week have been amazing! The inquiry project, where you had to research and present your findings, was a great example of your collaboration, and you really gave it your all as a team player at the inter-school rippa tournament. It's great to see you being so enthusiastic about everything you do! Kia kaha e hoa mā!



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

Ka mau te wehi!!



Weetbix TRY





Key Dates Term Two

- 7th May - Inter School Soccer
- 12th May - BOT Meeting
- 16th May - Pink Shirt Day
- 21st May - Gymnastics Festival
- 2nd June - King's Birthday Holiday
- 4th June - Inter School Fast 5 Netball
- 16th June - BOT Meeting
- 18th June - Inter School Rugby 7s
- 19th June - Ormond Matariki Celebration.
- 20th June - Matariki Holiday
- 27th June - Teacher Only Day

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!

Kōwhai & Karaka Firewise Program



LEARNING KAUPAPA...

Matauranga Maori

One of the key goals of our kura is to increase our knowledge, understanding, delivery and curriculum integration of Matauranga Maori and Te Ao Maori.

As part of this journey we are reaching out to our community and extending an invite to pop in and have a korero regarding this kaupapa. Listening, learning and growing our understanding from our school whanau and community is a great place for us to begin progressing towards our goal.

If you are passionate about this kaupapa - have knowledge that you are open to share - or simply keen to be part of the conversation and journey - please let us know. Pop in for a chat or email Shane at:

principal@ormond.school.nz.

Inā kei te mohio
koe ko wai koe,
I anga mai koe i
hea, kei te mohio
koe.
Kei te anga atu ki
hea

If you know who
you are and where
you are from,
then you will
know where you
are going



Inquiry learning Term 2: We want you!

Next term our inquiry learning focus topic is: Kaitiakitanga - Taking Care of Our Environment

Our school wide key understandings that we want all our tamariki to understand by the end of the term are that:

- We hold responsibility for and have an impact on our environment.
- Our actions have positive or negative consequences for our environment.

We would love you, as our community, to be actively involved in our learning. If you have any ideas of activities / possible excursions / resources that could be used to enhance our students' understanding of these concepts - we would love to hear from you.

If you have certain expertise that you are open to sharing with our students - perhaps by coming into kura and sharing your knowledge - please let us know!



IMPORTANT NOTICES & UPDATES...

Sports Uniforms

We are looking to do a stock take of all our sports uniforms. If you have any Ormond Sports shirts / shorts / jackets etc, please return them to kura. They are a valuable asset and we seem to be missing a lot at present. Thank you!

Streamlining communication

From the start of term two, all communication regarding your child's learning will be via the SeeSaw platform. All other communication regarding administration, events, sports, opportunities etc will be via our Skool Loop platform / app or email. If you have any questions or queries regarding this shift, please contact us.

Lost property

We have an amazing amount of lost property at school. If your child is missing an item of clothing, footwear, drink bottle etc - please check the lost property box before the end of the term to collect.

Wanted to buy: Mike Hatten is looking for a heading dog with some experience you can contact Mike anytime on 0211664838.



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**Ko ngā pae tawhiti whaia
kia tata, ko ngā pae tata,
whakamaia kia tina**

*The potential of tomorrow depends
on what we do today*

~Whakataukī~
(Māori proverb)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS.

TERM 2 DEVELOPMENT GAMES

GRADES	FRIDAYS
ILMINSTER YEAR 4-6 GIRLS	
ILMINSTER YEAR 4-6 BOYS	
ILMINSTER YEAR 7-8 GIRLS	
ILMINSTER YEAR 7-8 BOYS	

START MAY 16
6 WEEKS
\$50

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32 PARTICIPANTS PER GRADE
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APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SKILLS FUN GAMES

Year 3 & 4
Mon 14 - Tues 15 April 9:30-2:30pm

Year 5 & 6
Wed 16 - Thurs 17 April 9:30-2:30pm

Year 7 & 8
Tues 22, Wed, 23, Thurs 24 April -
9:30-2:30pm

All sessions @ Ilminster Gym
Bring snacks, lunch & your water bottle

Register online: www.sporty.co.nz/gisbornenc

\$20
Per day.
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3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Mon 14th - Wed 16th April 2025
Childer's Road Reserve, Disraeli St



9.00am - 3.00pm
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