

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Term Four - Week 9



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Kia ora Everyone

It feels like just yesterday it was February and we were welcoming back our learners and meeting our new students and now, here we are, at the end of another full year. Looking back, I'm not surprised at what our school community has achieved, we are always ready for the next challenge.

This year has been a whirlwind of activities and a seesaw of emotions. We've celebrated learning accomplishments, sporting successes, special days, fund raising events and a school reunion to name a few. We have been heart broken with losses and have had to adapt to change around us.

Like every whanau we pull together to support those who need it now and will continue to do this in the future.

From our Year 6's who are in their final days at Ormond, to our newest learners who have only been at school a few weeks, we have seen them all grow in confidence, develop new skills, and blossom into the individuals they are.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our dedicated staff. To our teachers, thank you for your passion, your hard work, and your unwavering commitment to our students. To our support staff, thank you for ensuring our school runs smoothly and provides a nurturing environment for everyone. Thanks for backing me this term, it certainly great to have a supportive team to work with.

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to our parents and caregivers and whanau, Fund Raising committee and BOT. Your partnership is invaluable. Thank you for your active involvement in school life, your support for our students, and for creating a home-school connection that we wish to grow. For the families who are coming to the end of their time having a child at Ormond School. There is an invisible string that will always connect you back here. So it is not goodbye, but see you later.

For our Year 6 students, this is a bittersweet moment. You are about to embark on a new chapter at intermediate school. We are incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished here. Like Connor said in his speech, it is like a hot shower, you didn't want to get in and now you don't want to get out, but it is time for you to show others how great you are. We wish you the very best as you continue on your educational journey.

Remember you are Great People, You know you are in charge of your learning, and it is up to you to use the learner qualities and to have the resilience to go into the Learning Pit. Learning is hard and making mistakes proves you are learning.

As we look ahead to 2025, exciting times lie ahead. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Hooks as our new principal. We are confident that he will bring fresh perspectives and lead our school to even greater heights. We already have started planning for 2025 to ensure we have a curriculum that engages everyone and makes learning fun.

It is time for a well earned break for everyone at Ormond School, time to recharge and be ready for our adventure ahead in 2025. Have a super Christmas, take care and see you all in 2025

Lynne Thompson (Acting Principal)

Sports Draws

Touch

Ormond Racers

vs

9.00am

9.45am F6

Ormond Sprinters

vs

Mangapapa Hyenas

9.45am F9

Last Day Term Four

- School finishes Monday 16th December 12.30 pm

Up Coming Dates Term 1

- First day back 3rd February 2025



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 9

Rimu

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

KOKA SOPHIE

Kōka Sophie we see you use the Ormond School Learner Qualities in every day in your class. You are always ready to help others and are not afraid to send others into the Learning Pit. There are times when you have to show resilience and you are always respectful to others. You have been a great class member of Kowhai and we look forward to seeing you grow even more in 2025. Keep that great attitude going. Tu meke!!!!!!

MRS DODS

Mrs Dodds we see you use the Ormond School Learner Qualities in every day in your class. You are always ready to help others and are not afraid to send others into the Learning Pit. There are times when you have to show resilience and you are always respectful to others. You have been a great class member of Karaka and Pōhutukawa and we look forward to seeing you grow even more in 2025.

Keep that great attitude going. Tu meke!!!!!!

KOKA SUELLEN

Kōka Suellen we see you use the Ormond School Learner Qualities in every day in your class. You are always ready to help others and are not afraid to send others into the Learning Pit. There are times when you have to show resilience and you are always respectful to others. You have been a great class member of Pōhutukawa and we look forward to seeing you grow even more in 2025.

Keep that great attitude going. Tu meke!!!!!!

KOKA ANGE

Kōka Ange we see you use the Ormond School Learner Qualities in every day in your class. You are always ready to help others and are not afraid to send others into the Learning Pit. There are times when you have to show resilience and you are always respectful to others. You have been a great class member of Rimu and we look forward to seeing you grow even more in 2025.

Keep that great attitude going. Tu meke!!!!!!

MRS PARSONS

Mrs Parsons we see you use the Ormond School Learner Qualities in every day in your class. You are always ready to help others and are not afraid to send others into the Learning Pit. There are times when you have to show resilience and you are always respectful to others. You have been a great class member of Karaka and we look forward to seeing you grow even more in 2025.

Keep that great attitude going. Tu meke!!!!!!

End Of Year Prize Winners 2024



Morning tea for Tamariki with attendance over 95% for the year.



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