

Newsletter



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Term Three - Week 8



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We have officially at the end of this week, two weeks of this term left and we are seeing signs of fatigue start to creep in, particularly with our students behaviour in and out of the classroom. Some of the behaviour that we are witnessing can best be described as disrespectful to both adults and students in our school. With this in mind, 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 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 are:

- 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 and equipment is used correctly and cared for.

While we have processes in place at school for behaviour that doesn't fit our school vision and values, we require the support of home to reinforce and support these. We need to reinforce the key messages of the value of respect with our children, so they are clear of the expectation that accompanies it. Please take the time to talk through this value with your children, as it is important that all of our learners understand its importance for our school and our learning focussed relationships. If your child has been involved in any behaviour that is not acceptable at school, you will receive a phone or a face to face hui with teachers and your child will potentially miss out on opportunities to represent the school and/or walk with the duty teacher, depending on the severity of the behaviour. If we work together on this, we can ensure that our children will have a positive and enjoyable experience at school.

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



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 18th September, 5 pm

Enrol directly through our website

www.ilminster.school.nz

or contact

office@ilminster.school.nz, 06.867.6233

Can't make Open Night? Abbreviated alternate time - Monday Sept. 23 @ 3pm
Naumai Haere Mail!



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OPEN EVENING

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Please arrive at 5.30pm for a hui and then there will be the opportunity to have a look around our school, speak to our staff, and find out about the learning opportunities Gisint offers.

2025 prospectus available at the school office
Contact us on 06 867 2246 or admin@gisint.school.nz



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

HARVEY



Ka mau te wehi Harvey, what a kind person you are! Everyday you display kindness. It doesn't matter if you are with a boy or a girl, any child from any class at our school, or an adult, you treat everyone with kindness and respect. That respect is also evident on the mat where you are often caught with amazing mat manners. Keep being a kind and respectful pirate Harvey, those are two attributes that are very important in life.

LYRIC

Lyric, this week we have seen you working hard and challenging yourself in Maths by using a part-whole strategy to solve problems. Your reading is taking off too, you are reading with phrasing and fluency, showing that you are ready for the next level. As well as making great progress in your learning, we see what a kind and generous friend that you are. You always look after others, have a kind word to say about everyone and lend your things to others too. We are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class Lyric, ka pai tō mahi!



NINA



Nina, you are a shining example of a great Ormond School learner. You always put your best effort into everything you do and aren't afraid to ask for help when you need it. Your positive energy brightens our classroom, and you're always ready to help and show kindness to others. Your dedication and support make a big difference to our class whānau.

Ka mau te wehi—awesome work, Nina!

KYLE

Kyle this week you have demonstrated many of the learner qualities that powerful learners possess. You use your learning time wisely, form positive relationships with other learners and have a can do attitude. You have shown ako and built on your own knowledge and understanding by leading and sharing learning experiences with tamariki in the junior school. You are a leader in the making! Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua.



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

Pōhutukawa

BE A
TIDY
KIWI





COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA

Mr Poole's Farewell Assembly & Afternoon Tea

ORMOND SCHOOL HALL

27th September
1.30pm onwards
(Last day of School)

Let's all come together to celebrate what an outstanding job Mr Poole has done for our school and community for the last 9 years.

Key Dates Term Three

- 16th September - Te wiki o te reo Māori
- 16th September - Gisborne Intermediate open night
- 18th September - Ilminster Intermediate open night
- 18th September- 1pm shared kai and games with whānau for Te Wiki or te reo māori
- 23rd September - Board Meeting
- 24th September - Motu Cross Country
- 26th September - Speech Finals
- 27th September - Last day of term

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

Sports Draws

Hockey

Please keep an eye out on the Poverty Bay Hockey Website as they seem to be posting the draw the night before or day of games
Nga mihi
www.pbhockey.co.nz

TERM 3 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WEEK 8

**Regular
Attendance**

65%

Regular attendance
= attending more than 90% of the time or being in school 9 days a fortnight.

**Irregular
Attendance**

5%

Irregular attendance
= attending more than 80% and up to 90% of the time or being in school 8-9 days a fortnight.

**Moderate
Attendance**

15%

Moderate attendance
= attending more than 70% and up to 80% of the time or being in school 7 - 8 days a fortnight.

**Chronic
Attendance**

12%

Chronic attendance
= attending 70% or less of the time or being in school 7 or less days a fortnight.

EVERYDAY MATTERS

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Week 9: 16th-20th September



Join us for a whānau celebration
lunch and games afternoon on
Wednesday 18th September at 1pm.

Please bring a plate of kai to share.
Ngā mihi nui!

PET DAY 2024

Pet Day this year is on Friday 1st November, the third 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
- Vegetable novelties
- Baking:
 - Pikelets (Two on a plate for judging)
 - 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.



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 Friday 2nd September (last day of term)

Learning how to make compost



NOTICES & UPDATES

After School Pick Ups: Just a gentle reminder to sign your child out of the school grounds before you leave, either with Mrs T or a Teacher. If you are going to be late for pick ups, please let the school know (06 862 5725, e-mail, facebook messenger) so we are aware of this as Teachers and staff are not always available after 3pm due to meetings, Professional learning off site and on occasions their own commitments.

Ormond School Reunion: This is taking place on Labour weekend, 25th-27th October. We are asking if any whānau have any memorabilia (photos, etc) that these be brought into the school office. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately.



OCTOBER'S KIDS CREATIVE DAYS

AGES 5 - 12YRS

These October school holidays Eastwoodhill has Kids Creative Days each Thursday (free with entry) and an additional pigment making workshop on Friday run by artist Jo Cringle (tickets \$50).



Thursday the 3rd of October
Nature crafting!

Thursday the 10th October
Painting wooden mushrooms!
Drop in anytime between 10am and 3pm to take part. These are both free with usual entry fee. Parent supervision required.

Friday the 11th October
Pigment Making with Jo Cringle!
10am - 3pm, Limited Space.
\$50 each child (includes their entry). Parent supervision required.

Cafe will be open 10am - 3pm so grab yourself a coffee and a scone.
All art supplies are provided.

Book via email to: enquiries@eastwoodhill.org.nz

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE as some supplies are limited.
Parent supervision is required & normal arboretum entry fees apply

WWW.EASTWOODHILL.ORG.NZ



\$33 for Box of 12



Fruit bars \$30 box of 12



Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Raquel, Sophie, Angela, Michelle, Ash, Suellen, & Mike

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