

Newsletter



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Term Three - Week 4



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Another week has flown by and we find ourselves at the end of the fourth week of Term Three. It's astonishing how quickly time passes when we're immersed in learning and growth!

This week has been a celebration of mathematics. Our annual Maths Week challenges have provided a fantastic opportunity to highlight the integral role maths plays in our lives. From the intricate patterns in nature to the complex calculations that power technology, maths is the invisible thread connecting countless aspects of our world. Yet, it's often perceived as a subject to be feared rather than embraced.

It's essential to acknowledge the impact our own attitudes towards maths can have on our children. Phrases like "I was never good at maths" can unintentionally create a negative mindset. To cultivate a love of learning in our students, we must foster a supportive and encouraging environment. By emphasizing effort over natural ability, celebrating mistakes as valuable learning experiences and instilling resilience, we can empower our children to become confident mathematicians.

The daily whānau maths challenges have been a resounding success. They've not only sparked enthusiasm for maths among our students, but have also strengthened the bond between home and school. When families are actively involved in their children's education, the impact is profound.

Research consistently shows that a strong partnership between home, school and student leads to enhanced learning outcomes.

As we move into the second half of the term, the excitement is building. Our students have been dedicating themselves to cross-country training and their determination is inspiring! We look forward to cheering them on as they showcase their hard work and athleticism.

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

WE NEED YOUR VOICE.



[Community Principal Survey](#)

SCAN HERE



The Ormond School Board of Trustees have engaged the service of an education consultant to support us through the appointment process of hiring a new principal for our school. As part of this process to ensure we find the right person, your community voice is needed. Please complete this short survey following the link above.

Or enter link below

<https://forms.gle/TZ6kjYPpxdMfrnmY9>

DAMO'S DAY



Saturday 24 August 2024

11:00am - Curtain Raiser
Damo's XV vs Go Bus Bay Legends - Paddy's Park

12:00pm - Fundraiser lunch/auction
Q&A with Hamish McKay, Vern Cotter & Dane Coles
Patutahi Hall

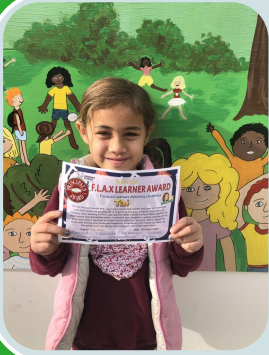
2:30pm - Heartland Game
Poverty Bay vs Whanganui - Paddy's Park

Proceeds to the families of Damien Macpherson, Elwood Higgins
and Taina Sinoti



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

TAI



Tai, he tino pukumahi koe - you are a very hard worker and your perseverance and hard work are paying off. It is great to see your progress, especially in literacy. How exciting to hear you say the letter sounds and put them together to read words and decodable books. I watched you complete a yellow activity all on your own where you had to match words with their pictures. What I loved the most was seeing your pride and happiness in achieving this challenge. Keep up the great work Tai. Many more treasures are within your reach.

RYLEIGH

Ryleigh, what a super start you have made to your learning journey at Ormond School! You have taken no time at all to settle in and make new friends. You have adjusted quickly to our class routines and make good choices in your learning. As your confidence grows, we see how capable you are as a learner. Mīharo Ryleigh, we know that you are a Powerful Learner Superhero and we can't wait to see what you can achieve!



WILBUR



Wilbur you have such a positive attitude to your learning. Even when you are in the Learning Pit you show resilience and perseverance, not giving up and keep trying. You don't mind helping others and are one who is always willing to share ideas and learning materials with anyone and you take care when you are presenting your learning. The stars need to watch out Wilbur you are zooming!!!! Mahi pai!

LIAM

Liam you have showed perseverance this week when writing your speech. You tried hard to write but couldn't connect with your first topic so started again with another. You waited patiently for support and collaborated well to come up a topic you are interested in and found some engaging facts to share with an audience. It has been great to see you continue to soldier on until you were happy with the end result. Koia kei a koe.



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 4

Rimu



ORMOND SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST

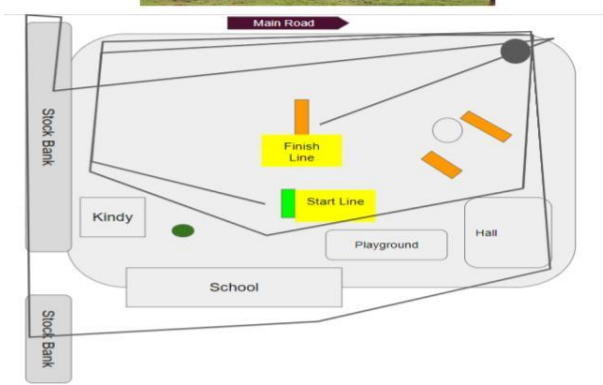
Time of Races:

Kindy Race: 1.00PM

1.10PM - Year 6 / 1

1.25PM - Year 2/4

1.40PM - Y5/3



Key Dates Term Three

- 19th August - Board Hui
- 20th August - School Cross Country
- 28th August - Inter school Cross Country
- 29th August - Museum Voyager Visit
- 30th August - Quiz / Auction Night Fundraiser
- 31st August - Soccer Prize Giving at the Ranga 12.30pm
- 11th September - Inter school Hockey
- 16th September - Te wiki o te reo Māori
- 23rd September - Board Meeting
- 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

Football Tournament Year 3&4 - 7V7

9.12 Ormond Strikers Vs Wainui Stingrays 15
9.36 Ormond Strikers Vs St Marys Sweepers 16
10.00 Ormond Strikers Vs Awapuni Jaguars 16
10.24 Ormond Strikers Vs Ngatapa Raptors 17
10.48 Ormond Strikers Vs Kaiti Paoa 17

Football Tournament Year 5&6 9v9

11.12 Ormond United Vs Wainui Victory 20
11.36 Ormond United Vs Mangapapa HUrricanes 19
12.00 Ormond United Vs Nga Uri a Maui 19
12.24 Ormond United Vs Wainui Victory 20
12.48 Ormond United Vs Mangapapa Hurricanes

TERM 3 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WEEK 4

Regular Attendance

65%

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

Irregular Attendance

4%

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

Moderate Attendance

16%

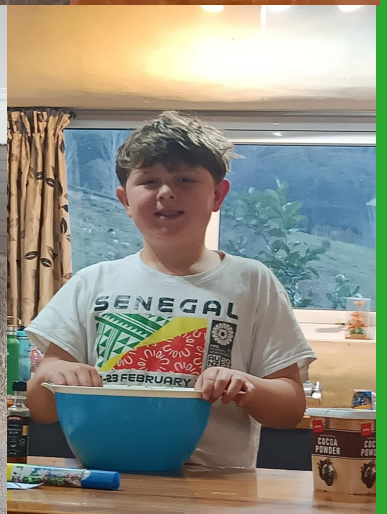
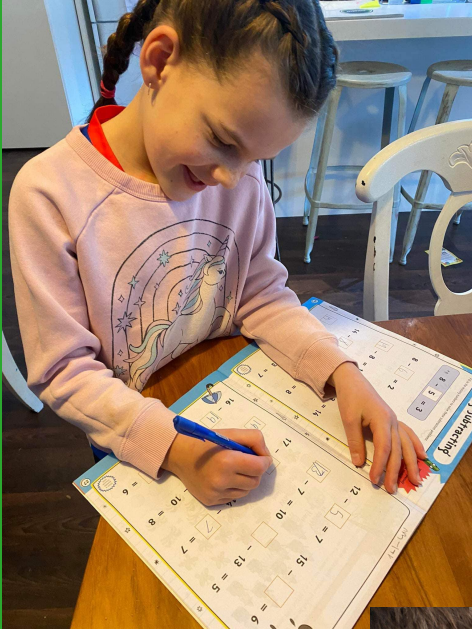
Moderate attendance = attending more than 70% and up to 80% of the time or being in school 7 - 8 days a fortnight.

Chronic Attendance

15%

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

Maths Week Photo Challenge



Music Concert



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.

Save the date

Father's, Uncle's,
Papa's
Day Friday 30th
August



Ormond School

It's time to ditch the
chocolate bars and
pies!

Year 5 & 6

FUNDRAISER



\$33 for Box of 12



Fruit bars \$30 box of 12



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

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