

Newsletter



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Term Two - Week 8



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

A terrible week weather wise, but a great week for our Ormond School learners and staff.

Our learning week began with visit to Pākōwhai Marae to take part in pōhiri and traditional practices like waiata, haka and learning about pepeha, alongside tamariki from various schools in Gisborne to celebrate Matariki. This event was organised by our amazing Kapa Haka tutors, Papa Pura and Koka Boo which aimed to educate students about pōhiri and marae customs. Many of our students experienced a pōhiri for the first time and they actively participated in karakia, haka, and whaikōrero. This initiative allowed us to promote cultural understanding and strengthen the relationship between schools, iwi, hapū and marae, while fostering a sense of unity and celebration through Kapa Haka. Well done to our students who competed in this week's Inter school Rugby Sevens tournament, held on Wednesday. They can all be extremely proud of their efforts, in very trying weather conditions. Their attitude was fantastic and they played each game with enthusiasm, determination and epitomised the values that we have come to expect from all of our students. It is these types of extra-curricular activities where we see our learner qualities shine, particularly in confidence. The most pleasing aspect of the day was the improvements that each player made with each game, which demonstrated our school value of reflection, as each player consistently thought about the areas that they wanted to make improvements in. All of our rugby stars gave each game their best effort, showing tremendous confidence in their abilities. Thank you to all of our whānau who came down to support and provide transport to this event. It was not the best of conditions but our students appreciate the sacrifice of time that you have made for our students to take part in a great event. This week our Ormond School learners have also had the pleasure of attending the Life Education classroom, to learn valuable lessons around our emotions, decisions, empathy and resilience. Life Education provides us with an alternative way of learning key health messages as well as getting to meet the famous Harold the Giraffe!! Thank you to Beau Harrison and the Life Education Trust for providing our learners with this great learning opportunity!

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

\$10 ENTRY
INCLUDES SASUSAGE SIZZLE,
DRINK, GLOW STICK, LOLLY BAG
AND POPCORN

Matariki Disco

Tuesday June 25 | 3:00-5.00 PM
Ormond School Hall
Hosted By Year 5&6 Camp Students
Ormond School 12-3170-0133467-02
Please put child's name and Disco as
reference

Key Dates Term Two

- 24th June - Board Meeting
- 25th June - Matariki School Disco
- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 2nd - 4th July - Learning Conversations
- 3rd July - Horo Hopu
- 5th July - Last day of Term

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

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

GEORGE



Well done George on getting this award! These last two weeks you have shown how focused you can be, even when working with a reliever. Your handwriting is amazing and you kept it up on the days I wasn't in the class. You are keen to learn which is evident with your reading. You ask to read a reader everyday and when I can't listen to you you read it to a friend or, like you did the other day, to a big buddy from Rimu. I have also been very impressed with your behaviour at the Pākōwhai Marae on Tuesday. You sat, listened and participated in the activities for what I thought was a long time for little people like Kōwhai learners. This just shows how much you have grown since you started school. Keep it up George!

MARJLA

Marjla, it has been great to see you working really hard this week to be a self manager - settling quickly into your day, being a good role model for others on the mat and choosing a good learning spot away from your friends. When you are focused in literacy, we can see how your sound knowledge, your spelling and your handwriting has improved! We have also seen that you are calm and sensible, when handling sticky situations.

Tino pai rawa atu Marjla, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



RYDER

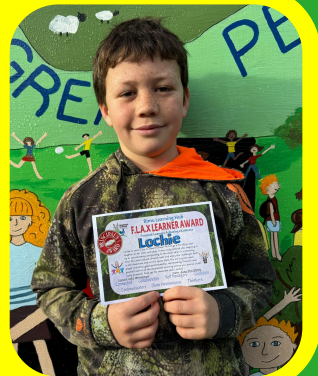


Ryder is has been good to see you making great choices around your learning this week, you ARE taking responsibility for your learning. You know the best place for you to learn, is not by your friends and when you stay focused you are shooting to the moon. You have a great thinking mind and can explain how you get your answers for questions so that everyone can understand. Keep this attitude going Ryder, you are flying!

Ka pai to mahi, Great work.

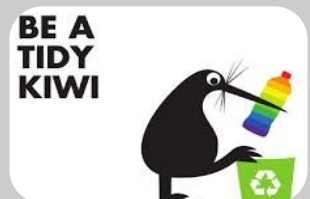
LOCHIE

Lochie is such a joy to have in Rimu! He brings a lot of joy and laughter to our class everyday. I have really noticed you stepping it up in your learning and putting in the mahi when it is learning time. You aren't afraid of hard mahi and enjoy the challenges both in the classroom and on the sports field. You are a great team player and show good sportsmanship, representing Ormond and yourself well at all the interschool sporting events you attend (with lucky possum)! Keep up the awesome mahi, Lochie !



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

Karakaka



Sports Draws

Football

Year 3&4 - 7V7

Ormond Strikers Vs Cental Crushers
9.30am Field WP 14

Year 5&6 - 9V9

Ormond United Vs Awapuni Leopards
11.30am Field WP 18

Netball

Year 3&4

Ormond Superstars Vs Manutuke YMP Tahī
4.15pm (Friday game) Court 7

Year 5&6

Ormond Magic Vs Kaiti Tahī
9.30am (Saturday game) Court 12

AN EVENING WITH ROB COPE DISCUSSING.....



ROB COPE: FILMMAKER, AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND PRODUCER OF THE DOCUMENTARY "OUR KIDS ONLINE" PRESENTS WHAT PROMISES TO BE A HUMOROUS AND EYE-OPENING EVENING TALK TO OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.

TOPIC COVERED

CYBERBULLYING, SOCIAL MEDIA, FOMO, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, GAMING AND THE DEVELOPING BRAIN, NAKED SELFIES, ONLINE PREDATORS, ONLINE PORN VS HEALTHY SEXUALITY

SOLUTIONS TO THE ABOVE

**FILTERS - WHICH FILTERS ARE BEST AND HOW TO INSTALL THEM
SMARTPHONES - HOW TO LOCK DOWN A SMARTPHONE TO MAKE IT A SAFE PHONE
BOUNDARIES - HOW TO PUT GOOD BOUNDARIES IN PLACE AROUND DEVICE USE
3 GOLDEN RULES - THE 3 GOLDEN RULES THAT WILL KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE
TALKING TO YOUR KIDS - HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR KIDS
CHALLENGING OUR OWN PHONE AND DEVICE USAGE - RECONNECTING AS A FAMILY.**



Makauri School Hall



Monday 1st July 2024



7:00pm - 9:00pm

Register here



"We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When I protected my kids online, I also protected yours, so please, please protect your kids online so that you are also protecting mine" Rob Cope

Pākōwhai Marae Visit



Life Education Truck



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.

Ormond School Reunion Registrations: Registrations to this event close on 5th July, end of term two. If you are wanting to register for this event there is an online form that can be found on our school webpage or call into the office to fill in a paper form.

Swim for Life: Swim for life continues every Thursday and will run for the remainder of the term. These sessions are held at the Enterprise pool complex which is a heated pool. This programme is for all learners, so please ensure that they bring their togs each Thursday for this.

ORMOND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
WAERENGA-A-HIKA HALL

\$30pp

- Auctions - Silent Auctions - Cash
Bar - Mystery Boxes and More -
Nibbles/Light dinner and dessert

For Tickets email
office@ormond.school.nz



Ormond School

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chocolate bars and
pies!

Year 5 & 6
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