

Newsletter



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Term Three - Week 5



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

The first half of term three has been extremely busy and as we look towards the second half of the term, it doesn't seem to be any less busy.

It has been another great week of learning, highlighted by our school cross country event. The weather definitely played its part with a fantastic afternoon and enough rain prior to the event to add a little bit of mud to the course. For many the course was difficult and challenging but through sheer determination, they were able to overcome this and all with a smile on their faces. It is always pleasing to see learners pushing themselves to the best of their ability. Resilience and Perseverance were on display for all to see and it was also pleasing to see our students supporting our Kindy whānau, as they successfully participated in the first race of the day. This is evidence of our students living and breathing our school vision of 'Growing Great People'. Thank you to Sarah Smith who supplied the hay bales for our jumps and to the Gardner whānau for providing the horse jumps, these added another dimension to our exciting course. Thank you to all of our whānau who came along to support our competitors. It is always appreciated and brings an added element of excitement to this event, which pushes our children to give it absolutely their best effort.

At this stage of the term, it is timely to revisit our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Reflection. These values are the catalyst for the expected behaviour that we, as a school and community, expect from our learners. We expect our learners to be using these as part of their personality and everyday interactions with others. Please take the time to discuss these with your child / children, as it is important for our learners to understand why we have these values and how they can use them to be successful Ormond School learners.

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

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI.... TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!



A huge welcome to our new students who have joined us. We welcome **Hunter Chapman-Kennedy, Asia Christy and Ryleigh Metoda** and their whānau to our Ormond learning community. We are thrilled that they have joined us to begin or continue their learning journeys.

**THIS DAFFODIL DAY WEAR YELLOW AND BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION ON FRIDAY 30TH**



F.L.A.X Award Recipients



HUNTER

Welcome aboard our Kōwhai ship Hunter. From day one I have been amazed by your confidence at coming into our class and giving new activities a try. You have settled quickly into our routines. You like learning new things and showing me your mahi which you take great pride in.

You are already on your way to finding lots of treasures so keep sailing strong. Ka pai on a great start to your learning journey at school Hunter, keep it up!

RIOS

Rios, you consistently make good choices about your learning and you put what you have learned into practice. You show this in literacy, where you are able to apply the sounds that you have learned to words you are reading and writing. You are able to use your knowledge of basic facts to help solve word problems in Maths. You work hard to improve on what you can already do - this makes you in charge of your learning. What a Powerful Learner Superhero and role model you are for others in our class Rios - ka wani kē!



ELLUSION



Ellusion it was so good watching you put all your effort into running the Cross Country. You showed perseverance and a positive attitude all the way, Well done. This attitude is coming through in your learning as well. Reading your books with enthusiasm and joining more than 2 sets of counters in maths and writing down your answers, shows us the huge steps you have made. You are heading for the stars. Great work Ellusion. Ka mau te wehi!

JACK

Over the last two weeks you have shown excellent effort with your speech writing and Olympic presentation. Your research was accurate and you did a great job rewriting the information you found into your own words. This week you really showed that you can manage yourself and work independently when you need to as well as collaborate and support others during group tasks. Your determination to succeed this week was also seen out of the classroom with your cross country photo finish! A great week all round. Keep that head down but continue to share your contagious smile!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 5

Kōwhai



1 TABLE LEFT!!! 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 - 8 ppl per table

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Key Dates Term Three

- 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

Year 3&4 - 7V7
8.30 Ormond Strikers
Vs
Ngatapa Raptors WP16
10.30 Ormond United
Vs
Ngatapa Rebels WP19

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 4

Regular Attendance

67%

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

Irregular Attendance

2%

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

Moderate Attendance

13%

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

Chronic Attendance

18%

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

EVERYDAY MATTERS

Ormond School Cross Country



Football Tournament



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.



B+LNZ 2024 DIRECTOR ROADSHOW

Come along to hear insights and updates relevant to you and provide input to help shape the future of B+LNZ and our sector.

B+LNZ is holding a series of informal sessions around New Zealand from July to September covering: how B+LNZ's work is now more strongly focused behind the farm gate on farmers' productivity and profitability testing our current thinking on key policy issues, particularly on freshwater and climate change. In these sessions, led by your local farmer director, we want to hear from you: whether we've got the balance right on our priorities what you think we should be looking for from Government on key policy changes that are underway (including freshwater and climate change) – this is an opportunity to make sure your voice is heard in these processes anything else that's on your mind. These sessions build on last year's nationwide feedback sessions and are part of B+LNZ's commitment to getting out to listen to farmers.

REGISTER ON THE BEEF + LAMB NZ WEBSITE: B+LNZ 2024 DIRECTOR ROADSHOW

THURSDAY
5 September, 2024
12:30pm
Wairoa Golf Club
345 Frasertown Road

THURSDAY
5 September, 2024
5:30pm
Midway Surf Rescue
40 Centennial Marine Drive



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, Angela, Michelle, Ash, Suellen, & Mike

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