

Newsletter



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Term Four - Week 2



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau, Week 2 is done and dusted and it has been great to feel the warmer weather with us. Our learners have slotted back easily in routines and even though we have lots on, they are settled and working hard.

We were part of 'The Great Shake Out' yesterday and everyone was focused and stopped, dropped and held. This was a timely reminder for us that disasters can happen at any time and plans need to be in place, just in case it is during school time, which includes making sure we have up to date contacts for you and your emergency contacts.

This term is hat term and as we have school athletics in Week 4, it is important that our students have a hat to wear during practices in the afternoon.

Next Tuesday we have a Teachers Only Day. We will be attending a hui at Mangapapa School with other teachers. Our day includes a zoom meeting with the Minister of Education, Erica Stanford, a keynote speaker, Barbara Ala'alotoa and workshops on the Structured Literacy and Structured Maths curriculum. This will help us with implementing these next year.

The 150 Year Reunion is on this weekend, with many former students visiting and reminiscing about their time at Ormond School. I am sure there will be some great catch ups and stories shared.

Have a great long weekend and see you all at Pet's Day next Friday.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend.

Lynne Thompson (Acting Principal)

ATTENTION

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM

TEACHER ONLY DAY

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL CLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CARE

ARRANGEMENTS

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Up Coming Dates Term Four

- 25th - 27th October - 150 year School Reunion Weekend
- 28th October - Labour Day
- 29th October - Teacher only day
- 30th October - Halloween Disco
- 30th October - Inter school Touch
- 1st November - Pet Day
- 6th November - Rural Speech Finals
- 7th November - School Athletics
- 12th November - Inter School Athletics
- 18th November - Turanganui-a-kiwa Kapa haka festival.
- 25th November - Year 5 & 6 Camp
- 2nd December - Year 6 Intermediate visits.
- 9th December - Kiwa Pools fun day
- 10th December - Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 12th December - Prize giving
- 13th December - Water fun day
- 16th December - 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



CAITLIN

Caitlin, Mrs White and I like the way you can be trusted. When we ask you to complete a task, being learning or tidying up, we know it will be done quickly and efficiently. You take responsibility for it and finish it to great standards. Yesterday you even tidied up the deck all on your own. We are very lucky to have you in our class! But with such an awesome can-do attitude we know that you have outgrown Kōwhai and are ready to take on the world! Go for it Caitlin!

JAHKAYA

Jahkaya, you have started the term more focussed and settled. You have been working hard in literacy and you are starting to make good progress in reading and writing. Your strength is your sound knowledge, which you can use to help you solve unknown words. You are also able to reread and correct words that don't make sense. Ka pai tō mahi Jahkaya, keep up the good work, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero.



JAMES

James your quiet manner and shy smile make you a great classmate in Pohutukawa. You are ready to help others with their learning and others like to work with you as you are ready to listen to their ideas and work together. Collaboration is one of our Learner Qualities and this is where you shine. You aren't afraid to go into the Learning Pit and know that it's ok to take risks and make mistakes because that's how we learn. Keep up this great attitude James, you are soaring to the moon!!

Ka mau te wehi

GARRUS

Garrus you are a great member of team Rimu. You always put your best foot forward, are incredibly focused, set high standards for yourself and check in on your learning by using the success criteria. Garrus you are also a great team player and have been a super helper supporting your classmates with their pet day art. Ka pai tō mahi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

Pōhutukawa



Sports Draws

Touch

Year 3&4 mixed
Ormond Racers Vs Kaiti Horouta
10.30am Field J7
Watson Park

Year 5&6 mixed
Ormond Sprinters Vs Central Highlanders
9.00am Field F3
Watson Park



SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER @ 10AM



Midway Surf Lifesaving Club NIPPERS 2024/2025 OPENING DAY!!



Little Rippers (4 & 5 year olds) &
Nippers (6 – 13 year olds)

Come down and check out how much fun Nippers is at Midway SLSC.
Lots of fun activities planned including a big bouncy water slide, beach
games and a sausage sizzle

**Parents must be within arms reach of all children under 7 and all
those that aren't able to swim confidently.**

**Sessions: Little Rippers 9.30am, Nippers 10am, Sundays until Mid
March.**

Visit <https://midwaysurf.org.nz/register> or scan the QR code to jump
online and register your Nipper.

You'll also find more info about our Nippers programme in the main
menu, under the tab labelled Nippers/Junior Surf.



Join our Midway SLSC Members Lounge Facebook page for updates on
cancellations, events etc. Cancellations will posted be on FB at 7.30am Sunday

Forensic Science - Space



GOOOOOO GLENN

Last Sunday at 1am, Glenn Tomlinson took on the New Zealand component of the World Backyard Satellite Championships.

The team of 15 'Flying Kiwis' represented our country against 62 other countries all around the world, competing until there is only one person left running. Glenn absolutely smashed it out of the park and came 3rd in New Zealand, running a whopping 69 laps which is 463km. The New Zealand team came 6th overall. Well done Glenn! Ormond School is proud of your massive achievement!



NOTICES & UPDATES

Hats Term Four:

A reminder that term four is a hat term. Please ensure that your child / children have a wide brimmed or bucket hat packed in their school bag every day.

Shoe boxes:

If you have any shoe boxes at home please bring into the School office for our pet day hospital boxes.

Swimming: Swimming will start week four.

Teacher Only Day:

We are having a Teacher only day on Tuesday the 29th of October. School will be CLOSED please make arrangements for your child/children this day.

Halloween Disco The halloween Disco is on the 30th of October this is a reminder to start thinking about what you are going to dress up as.

Pet Day 2024

Programme of the day:

- 9:00am** Children will complete in class:
Sand Saucers and class art. Bring saucer/dish, flowers.
Parents are welcome to help.
- 10:40am** **Morning Tea**
Tea/coffee available from the deck for parents and whānau.
- 11:00am** **Pet Parade & Judging begins**
Please note that during this time the hall will be closed for judging.

At the conclusion of the pet parade, the trophy will be awarded for the Champion Lamb.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch break - \$3 Juicies, Free Sausage Sizzle**
- 1:15pm** **Displays can be viewed in the Hall**
Whānau first;
Students second
Please leave certificates in place and please refrain from touching the displays.
- 2:00pm** **Children/Parents are able to collect displays from the Hall.**
You are welcome to take your child/children home at the conclusion of the day's activities

Parade Order:

- Kindergarten Pet Parade
- Birds-in cage
- Puppies - Under one year
- Small dogs
- Large Dogs
- Best dressed pet
- Best behaved pet
- Dog Obedience Course (on a lead)
- Open Pet Section - Not already paraded
- Lambs - champion lamb to be decided
- Cat photos will be judged in the hall

Note: Please tie dogs up under the trees opposite the playground on arrival. Lambs are to be tied up under the trees behind the Kindergarten, cages are needed for rabbits, other pets are to be placed in a safe, sheltered space until the parade and judging. Please remember to bring a water bowl for your pet/s. Any poop produced during the day is the responsibility of the owner!



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