



Ormond School Newsletter

26th June 2025
Week 9 | Term 2

Kia ora Ormond School Whānau,

As the school term draws to a close, I want to wish all our students and their families a safe and happy holiday! This term has been filled with incredible learning, growth and memorable moments. Over the next two weeks I hope you all get to spend some quality time together, making the most of the precious opportunity that the school holidays bring. Whether you're planning exciting adventures, relaxing at home, or catching up with loved ones, enjoy each day and be deliberate in creating lasting memories with your young ones.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your support throughout this term. The success of our school is truly a collaborative effort and your dedication, involvement and partnership are invaluable. We appreciate all your efforts in helping to create a positive and engaging environment for our students to thrive. Your commitment makes a profound difference.

Continuing the theme of gratitude, a huge thank you to our dedicated staff for another wonderful term. Navigating the increasingly complex job that teaching has become is not an easy task. Each day our team arrive with a commitment to doing their very best for our tamariki and consistently bring positive energy, innovative ideas and a genuine passion for learning into our kura. From our teachers who inspire young minds, to our support and administrative staff who ensure the smooth running of the school, their collective effort is the backbone of our success. Their ability to adapt, their timeless patience and their unwavering belief in every student's potential set them apart. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented and caring team.

On another note, behind the scenes, lead by Sonia Gardner, there is some exciting work being done that has the potential to have a number of positive impacts on the Ormond community. For next steps to be taken, we need feedback from the community to collate collective voice. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take a minute to fill out the Ormond Community Survey here: [Community Questionnaire](#).

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge and bid a fond farewell to James Irwin and his family as they embark on their new adventure. The Irwin family have been valued members of our school community for a number of years and we will certainly miss their presence. We wish James and his family all the very best in their new endeavours – please know that you will always be a part of our Ormond School family.

To our amazing students – enjoy your well-deserved break! We look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term on Monday the 14th of July.

Ngā mihi,

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Ormond School F.L.A.X Awards



WILLOW

Wow, Willow, what a great helper you are! From tidying the classroom to supporting new students, you always put your hand up. You consciously put equipment in the right place, pick up rubbish to look after our environment, and ensure our new students know what to do and have someone to play with. I also love the way your confidence is growing, both in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great work, Willow, kei runga noa atu koe!



MACIE

Macie, you have made a great start to your learning journey in Karaka! While you were initially shy and unsure, as you have got used to the routines and expectations of our class, we have seen you grow in confidence. We have noticed that you pick up new learning quickly, particularly in Maths this week, where we have been focusing on division by equal sharing. You are also a keen writer, rereading what you have written to make sure you know what you need to write next. Keep up your super attitude to your learning, Macie, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



RIOS

Rios you are an incredible member of our class. You are quick to help and are a kind friend. You are always ready to share your ideas or answers with the class and will help others if they need it, especially during maths. You often think of alternative ways to solve maths problems and can think outside the box. Your bubbly nature and cheeky smile make you someone others like to work alongside. You are really soaring to the moon Rios. Keep this great attitude going, Ka mau te wehi!!! Awesome



CAITLIN

What an incredible effort this term, Caitlin!
This certificate recognizes your wonderful ability to confidently put your hand up and try new things, for showing leadership in many areas and your dedication to always try your best. Your energy and effort is admirable and sets a brilliant example for our junior students.
Well done! Ka pai tō mahi!

TIDY KIWI – WEEK 9

KōWHAI

HOUSE POINTS:

1st: **Horouta**

2nd equal: **Takitimu**, **Ahititi**

3rd: **Waipaoa**



Te Ako Mahi

Term Achievers...

Each term our teacher selected two students from their class that have consistently displayed our values and our learner qualities across the term. We thank these students for their amazing contribution to our kura. Well done team – we are super proud of you!



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Te Ako Mahi

Learning in Action

OUR TEACHING TEAM

Our teaching team do an amazing job at Ormond, day in, day out. The learning opportunities that they provide our students are second to none. Whether it be small group teaching, using resources to enhance understanding, independent activities or whole class teaching – the learning is always purposeful, meaningful and directed. Well done teachers!



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Marautanga Taapiri

Extra Curricular

GROWING GREAT PEOPLE

Part of our kaupapa at Ormond is holistic learning – hence our vision of Growing Great People. These opportunities help our tamariki develop skills, knowledge & understandings that develop them as people, with the goal of leaving Ormond confident to take on the world. Our Jumping for June Skipping Challenge, Play Based Learning and P.E to keep us healthy!





Ngā Panui Nui

Notices & Updates

KEY DATES DATES TERM 3

- Every Friday: Primary Rugby & Netball.
- 17th July: Inter-school Hockey.
- 23rd July: Native planting (Rimu).
- 4th August: Ormond X-country.
- 20th August: Inter-school X-country
- 3rd Sept: Inter-school Fast 5 Netball.
- 10th Sept: School Board Elections.
- 19th Sept: Last day of term.

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

STARTING AT ORMOND

If you have a child ready to start school, or know someone that does – we would love the opportunity to sit down and have a chat about what our amazing kura has to offer and how we dedicated to achieving our vision of "Growing Great People".

Please contact our office to make an appointment, or pop in when you can.

TERM THREE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE SIGN UP

Tired of rushing around, picking up kids from here, there and everywhere? Take the pressure off, get some space, or even enjoy some 'me' time – while your kids play with their mates and enjoy themselves for an hour after school.

Check out the link below for information on our After School Care program – and to sign up for term 3.

[CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME](#)

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder: As per ongoing communication in our weekly newsletters – This Friday (the 27th of June) we have our first MOE allocated Teacher only day. The focus for this day will be on professional learning for our staff on the new Math curriculum. There will be no school this day.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

On the 10th of September we will be holding our School Board elections. Ashlee Garnham has been appointed the returning officer for this event. Further information on this event will be communicated early next term. If you wish to put your name forward, or nominate someone for this election, please keep an eye out for the next steps in the process.



Ngā Kaitautoko Kura

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