

Newsletter



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Term Three - Week 10



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It's hard to believe that we have reached the final day of the term! It has been a final week full of accomplishments and achievements, which has been highlighted by speech finals, Mōtu Cross Country, rugby, an art show and a East Coast/Hawkes Bay Cross Country champion. It has also been a week of lasts for myself as I bring to an end my time at Ormond School as Tumuaki/Principal.

Congratulations to Daisy Scott, who excelled at the East Coast/Hawkes Bay Cross Country, to be crowned champion of her race category. This is a most deserving accolade, as Daisy has worked extremely hard to achieve this feat. We are all so proud of Daisy, your determination and dedication to do your best has definitely paid off!

Congratulations to all our ākonga who took on the challenge of the Motu School Cross Country event. It's inspiring to see so many of our learners step up and push themselves on such a demanding course. This demonstrates the qualities we value in our ākonga. As we always emphasise, we want our learners to make the most of every opportunity at Ormond School and embrace the challenges along the way and this cross country event is just one of those challenges. We'd also like to thank our parents for their generous support in providing transportation. Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all our learners who bravely stepped up for our annual speech finals! Your courage to step outside your comfort zone and participate in the poem recitals and speech categories is truly admirable. Standing before your peers and whānau and delivering a recital or speech with confidence is no small feat. A special shout-out to our place getters—your hard work and talent have earned you this well-deserved recognition. Our champion orators in years three to six, you have earned the incredible opportunity to represent our school at the Rural Schools Speech Championships in term four. That is a remarkable achievement! We extend our sincere gratitude to our judges, Mrs Kelly Simpson and Mrs Wendy Burgess, for their invaluable contribution to this event. Judging these talented learners, who gave it their all, must be a challenging task. Your time and expertise in this area are appreciated. Thank you also to our fabulous MCs Guy, Meg and Nevaeh.

With our term three coming to an end, so does our term three sports rugby and netball. Both of these teams can be very proud of their efforts this year. Both teams have had outstanding campaigns with our netball team reaching the semi finals of their grade and our rugby team losing only one game in their division, closing their season out with a fantastic win over St Mary's School. Thank you again to the parents who provided transport, it is always appreciated. Special thanks to Sonia Gardner and Bonnie Jarden who coached our netball girls and to Simon Bousfield and Allen Irwin who admirably filled in when I wasn't available. Your help and support over the season is greatly appreciated.

As mentioned above, this has been a week of lasts for myself, including this newsletter. It is amazing at how quickly these nine years have passed. I can still vividly recall my interview and first day as Principal of our great school. I am truly grateful for the opportunities that Ormond School and its community has afforded me. These opportunities and experiences have shaped me into the school leader that I am and have provided me with the confidence to step into my new role as Principal of Ilminster Intermediate. Ormond School will always hold a special place in my heart, it is my first Principalship and I have been truly privileged to have been able to work alongside a range of great people, children and supportive community, to play a part in growing great people. Change can always be daunting, but change can also be an exciting time as well. Whoever is lucky enough to follow in my footsteps can be assured that they are inheriting a fantastic school with great children, great staff and a great community behind them. I look forward to my new challenges and look forward to hearing and seeing the continued success of Ormond School. Thank you to you all for your support and trust during my tenure at Ormond. It has been an awesome experience to play a part in the education of the Ormond School community. Although this is goodbye, I look forward to coming back to farewell our current Year Sixes and wish them well as they embark on the next chapter of their learning journey!

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and enjoy a fantastic term break! Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

SAMEER

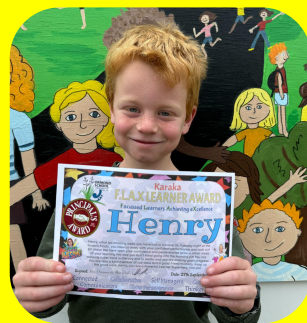


This week the Recital Finals took place and you were part of the finalists. Although you didn't finish first it was so great to see you say your poem with great confidence and such enthusiasm. You couldn't wait to get on stage and when you finally did, you made sure to say your poem nice and clear with an impressive "RRROOOOAAARRR!" at the end. This shows that when you put your mind to it you can achieve great things. So reach for all treasures and you will be away! Ka pai tō mahi!

HENRY

Henry, what an amazing week you have had in Karaka! On Tuesday night at the Speech Finals, you blew us away with your confident performance and took out 1st place! We have seen your confidence and perseverance grow in other areas of your learning too and you don't mind going into the learning pit! You are working super hard in literacy and in maths and you are making good progress. You are also a kind member of our class and a good friend to many. Keep up the good work Henry.

You are a Powerful Learner Superhero, tino pai!



DARCEE



Darcee you are really soaring to the moon. You were so confident saying your speech at the speech finals, this was great to see. This confidence is shining through with everything you do. You are not afraid to share your ideas with us all and you know that going into the Learning Pit is learning. You are in charge of your learning Darcee, keep on zooming.

Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!!!

RUPERT

You have had a week of success Rupert! You switched from student to scientist in an instant and not only thought about what was happening during the experiments but why. You tested theories by altering the experiments to see if the results would change and you collaborated your thinking with your friends to create some great claims backed up with evidence. Kōkā Tui was so impressed with the facts you found about the ocean she shared them with the class, and you won the gruelling Motu cross country! Ka pai tō mahi!



CONGRATULATIONS.... GREAT PEOPLE TERM THREE



Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term Three. These outstanding individuals have been stepping up and stepping out of their comfort zone to consistently demonstrate the Ormond School School values and Learner Qualities to be 'Great People'.

Ka mau te wehi!!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 10

Karaka

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



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

- 13th October - Working Bee
- 14th October - First Day 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
- 5th November - School Athletics
- 6th November - Rural Speech Finals
- 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.
- 16th December - Last day of term

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

TERM 3 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WEEK 10

Regular Attendance

65%

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

Irregular Attendance

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

Moderate Attendance

24%

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

Chronic Attendance

11%

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

EVERYDAY MATTERS

Motu Cross Country



Ormond Speech Final



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 for the first day of term, 14th October.

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

PET DAY 2024

Pet Day this year is on Friday 1st November, the third week of next term.

We trust you will be thinking about Pet Day and hope that your children will use the holidays to get ready to enter their pets and items of choice.

The categories for entry items are as follows:

Things Children choose to make at home

- Wildflower and grasses in a jar
- Floral arrangement
- Miniature Garden - Junior/Senior (no bigger than 20cm x 30cm)
- Recycled wind chimes
- Vegetable novelties
- Baking:
 - Pikelets (Two on a plate for judging)
 - Cupcakes
 - Biscuits
 - Plain iced cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
 - Decorated cake - to be sold at the conclusion of pet day (with permission)
- Hospital box - Decorated ice cream container or shoe box with a get well card, posy and small chocolate bar. These get taken to the hospital for patients at the conclusion of Pet Day.



To make at school

- Sand saucers (Bring saucer/dish, flowers)

Pet Categories

- Kindergarten pet parade
- Best dressed pet and owner
- Birds (In cage)
- Cats (send in photo for judging office@ormond.school.nz)
- Puppies (under 1 yr old)
- Large dogs
- Small dogs
- Open pet section (if your pet has not been entered in another section)
- Best behaved pet (Must show obedience / follow instructions)
- Lambs
- Champion Lamb



For all new parents that are unsure of how Pet Day works, there will be a display at school on Friday 2th September (last day of term)

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

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