

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Ormond School Whānau

Over the past few weeks, our kura has been buzzing with a vibrant extra-curricular schedule. Alongside this, our students have been rigorously learning and applying themselves across the curriculum. As learning is our key kaupapa - we want to ensure we provide opportunities for whānau to engage with our kura in this space. With this in mind, we wish to invite you to some key learning events taking place in the last two weeks of this term.

Firstly, our Aspiration Hui are scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd of April! These are essential student-led meetings, where your child will share their learning goals and celebrate their progress with you. We are aiming for 100% whānau attendance - please book your slot via our Skool Loop Platform as soon as possible. We know that your presence and support make a significant difference to your child's learning journey.

On the last day of Term 1 (Friday the 11th of April), we are excited to invite you to our Inquiry Learning Celebration. This event will showcase the incredible work our students have been doing throughout the term, focusing on our kaupapa, "Kaitiaki of ourselves: looking after ourselves and our Hauora."

This celebration will be a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate their understanding and application of the term's kaupapa. We encourage you to come and see the innovative and creative ways they've explored Health and Wellbeing. Details regarding this event are outlined within this newsletter.

Your active engagement in your child's learning is invaluable. Research clearly shows a strong correlation between a strong home / school relationship and progress / success. One way you can support learning from home is to bring attention to and highlight students' capacity within the Key Competencies of the NZ curriculum. These are vital competencies that enable students to learn effectively across contexts and can be applied in any learning situation. These are:

Thinking:

- The ability to think creatively, critically, and strategically, to solve problems, and to make informed decisions.

Relating to Others:

- The ability to build positive relationships, communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and understand different perspectives.

Using Languages, Symbols, and Texts:

- The ability to use language effectively, to understand different forms of communication, and to interpret and create meaning from various texts and symbols.

Managing Self:

- Encompasses self-awareness, self-regulation, and the ability to take responsibility for one's actions and decisions, as well as to manage emotions and stress.

Participating and Contributing:

- The ability to engage actively in communities, to contribute to positive change, and to actively participate.

We were thrilled with the turnout at our School Triathlon a few weeks ago, can we get an even bigger turnout at our learning celebrations? Let's come together to support our students with their learning, just as we do their sporting endeavours.

We look forward to seeing you in our kura over the next few weeks!

Ngā mihi nui,

Shane Hooks (Tumuaki /Principal.)

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

STERLING



Sterling, we are extremely proud of the way you have really stepped up this week. We have seen how hard you are trying to make positive choices in class, and you are showing qualities of a powerful pirate with a 'can-do' attitude. With this mindset you are going to continue to find many more treasures. It is great to see how you take pride in your amazing mahi and want to share your ideas with everyone. We were really proud with the way you stepped up to be a leader during our rippa rugby lesson. Ka mau te wehi, keep up the great work!

TEEGHAN

Teeghan, we love the way you arrive at our kura each morning, greeting everyone with a big smile. In our class, you are quick to get ready for your learning and you have amazing mat manners, showing respect by listening when other people are talking. Your love of learning is evident by the focus and effort you put into literacy and numeracy. Keep up your super attitude to your learning Teeghan, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero, ka rawe!



JACOB



Jacob you are soaring to the moon. You are a self manager, coming in each day and getting your tools ready for you learning and you know the best place to sit so that you can stay focused on your tasks. You are helpful when others don't know what to do or are finding the tasks a bit tricky. You are determined and competitive all while being a good sportsperson. You are a great role model for our class Jacob. A powerful Ormond School Learner right there! Ka rawe

RAN

Ran, you have had an incredible week. In class you have been focused and motivated, consistently putting in your best effort. Outside the classroom your energy has been the same. Despite not feeling 100% you gave your all at the inter-school triathlon and still managed an impressive 5th place! Ka mau te wehi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

Pohutukawa

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



Inquiry Learning Celebration

We invite you to attend our Inquiry Learning Celebration for term one. Here students will showcase their learning regarding our key focus area of "Looking after ourselves and our Hauora". They will be creating interactive learning displays / presentations which demonstrate their learning and provide them with an opportunity to articulate and communicate their new knowledge - which helps embed their understanding of concepts and ideas.

The timeline for this event is as follows:

- 11:45am-12:30pm: Whānau are invited to view student learning displays. Each classroom will feature interactive displays, allowing you to engage with your child's learning and see their progress firsthand.
- 12:30-1:00pm: Following the displays - We will have a community picnic under the trees, providing a relaxed and enjoyable opportunity to connect with each other (whānau to bring their own kai).
- 1:00-1:30pm: To finish the day - A fun game against the kids!
- Please note that this day will be run by our students - let's tautoko them in their efforts to lead in our kura.

Aspirations Hui: Book now!

Please book your Aspiration Hui

As per last weeks newsletter - our Aspiration hui will be happening on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd of April. These hui are for students to share their learning, goals and achievements with their whānau. We would love to see all whānau attend.

To Book:

1. Download the Skool Loop app (instructions can be found here: [Skool Loop for Parents](#))
2. On the Ormond School page - select 'Bookings'.
3. Select "Aspiration Hui, T1, 2025"
4. Select your child's teacher.
5. Select the day you wish to come (Wednesday 2nd, or Thursday 3rd April).
6. Select the time that suits you.
7. Confirm Booking and submit form.

Key Dates Term One

- 2nd & 3rd April - Whānau Aspirations
- 8th April - Weetbix TRY challenge
- 9th April - Kōwhai & Karaka Firewise
- 10th April - Inter School Rippa Rugby
- 11th April - Inquiry learning celebration / Last

Day of Term

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

GROWING GREAT PEOPLE TE WHAKATIPU IWI NUI

**ORMOND SCHOOL LEARNERS ARE GREAT PEOPLE
WHO ARE:**

Communicators, Collaborative, Connected,
Confident, Thinkers, Self managers, Shows
Perseverance

Don't forget:

OUR 4 R'S

AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

When we are using these 4 values, we are
BEING A GREAT PERSON!

**Kōkā HAILEY BROUGHT HER STOCKCAR TO SCHOOL
TO SHOW US HOW SHE KEEPS SAFE WHILE RACING.**



EXTRA-CURRICULAR!



NOTICES & UPDATES

Touch Rugby Draw

The touch rugby draw can be found on the organisation facebook page each week. Please see direct link to the touch associations facebook page here: [Touch Draw](#)

Guitar lessons at Ormond

Guitar lessons are up and running, with Ricky Boyd from the Band School. There are still spots available. To sign up and make payment via the Band school website - please click on the direct link below: www.thebandschool.co.nz/ormond

Sports Uniforms

We are looking to do a stock take of all our sports uniforms. If you have any Ormond Sports shirts / shorts / jackets etc, please return them to kura. They are a valuable asset and we seem to be missing a lot at present. Thank you!

Streamlining communication

From the start of term two, all communication regarding your child's learning will be via the SeeSaw platform. All other communication regarding administration, events, sports, opportunities etc will be via our Skool Loop platform / app or email. If you have any questions or queries regarding this shift, please contact us.

Lost property

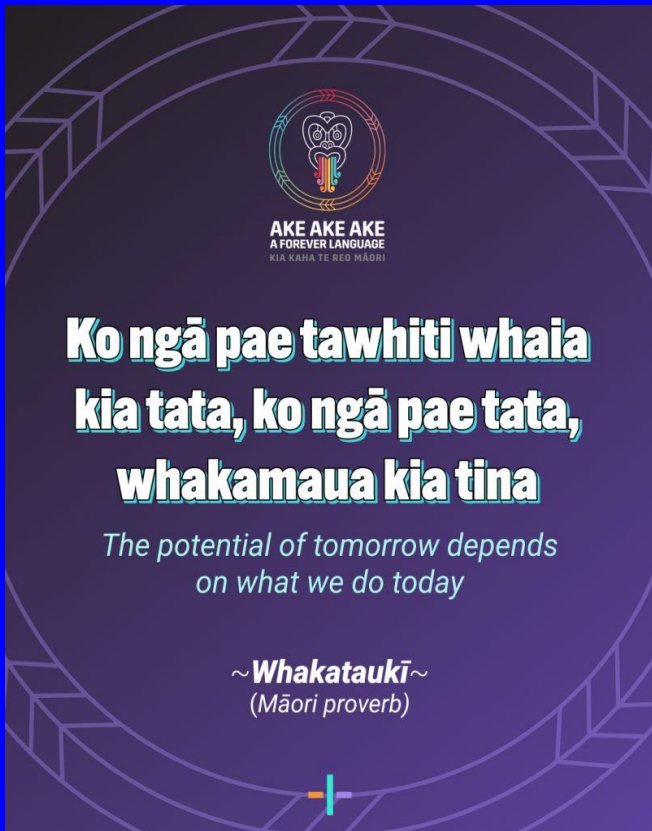
We have an amazing amount of lost property at school. If your child is missing an item of clothing, footwear, drink bottle etc - please check the lost property box before the end of the term to collect.



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A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KAHĀ TE REO MĀORI

**Ko ngā pae tawhiti whaia
kia tata, ko ngā pae tata,
whakamaia kia tina**

*The potential of tomorrow depends
on what we do today*

~Whakataukī~
(Māori proverb)

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