

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia Ora Whānau and Caregivers.

Week 6 finished and the excitement for our Year 5 and 6 students is building. They are off to Rotorua for their Away Camp. Planning and fundraising has been done and all that is left is to have a great time. We know that the school values will travel with them and the activities they are doing will definitely make them use their Learner Qualities. Our end of year assessments have finished and now we are writing reports that reflect the growth our learners have had. It is always a time for reflection and celebration on effort and attitude that has been put in.

The End Of Year Celebrations are next on our calendar. We have a Music Concert to showcase our talented students, a Whanau Day at the Kiwa Pools to celebrate a year well done, as well as a Pōwhiri for Mr Hooks and Prize Giving and Farewell to our Year 6's. We ensure that our classroom programmes continue to run and expectations don't slip. It is important for our learners to know that we are not stopping learning until the last day.

Take care and stay safe over the weekend -kia tupato me te noho haumaruru i nga wiki.

Lynne Thompson (Acting Principal)

Sports Draws

Touch

NO TOUCH THIS WEEKEND

Music Concert

Friday the 6th December 11.00am in the hall to showcase the talent that our students have been learning all year.

Up Coming Dates Term Four

- **2nd December-** Year 6 Intermediate visits.
- **6th December -** Music Concert 11.00
- **9th December-** Kiwa Pools fun day
- **10th December-** Year 6 Leavers Dinner at the Rangatira Tavern
- **12th December-** Pōwhiri for Mr Hooks and Prize giving/Thank You Afternoon Tea 1pm
- **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

SISI



Sisi, what a keen learner you are! This love of learning translates in the progress you have made in all areas of your learning. I love the way you now don't hesitate to give new things a go. You also try hard and finish your activities to the best of your abilities. With Kōka Vicki, Mrs White or me you show respect and listen carefully to explanations so you participate thoughtfully to discussions and know what to do. Sisi, you are a powerful learner. Kei ōu ringaringa te ao - the world is yours. I know you will sail far, wherever you go!

HONE

Hone, it has been pleasing to see the growth and progress you have made this year in our end of year check ins. You are always a 'tidy kiwi', making a huge effort to keep our classroom and our deck tidy. You are a social learner, you like to learn with others and you can help them if they need it. What a Powerful Learner Superhero you are Hone! Tau kē!



CAITLIN



Caitlin, you are always ready to help both inside and outside the classroom. You think of others and this makes you someone others like to learn with. You take on challenges and know that going into the learning pit is what Ormond School learners do. You are in charge of your learning Caitlin and have an awesome attitude to your learning. What out moon, she is flying by. Ka mau te wehi,!, Awesome!

YEAR 5 & 6

Camp was full of adventure, teamwork, perseverance and laughter. The tasks required careful thinking, collaboration and resilience. Everyone had to push themselves out of their comfort zones to give new things a go and the support you all gave each other to do this was wonderful. Some new skills were learnt and new talents discovered. Friendships were strengthened and new bonds formed. A great week, so you all certainly deserve the F.L.A.X award!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 7

Pōhutukawa

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP AT LAKES RANCH ROTORUA



Turanganui Schools Māori Cultural Festival Gisborne





Please join us for our
Pōwhiri to welcome
Shane Hooks followed
by our end of Year
Prize Giving and Thank
You Afternoon Tea.



Thursday 12th December
2024

Pōwhiri/Prize Giving 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thank You Afternoon Tea to follow.



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& Mangere
 - Freestyle:
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Te Marangai

Contact: moemoeaotearoa@gmail.com



Christmas hospital box making

*This was such a huge success last year that we will carry on
the tradition of giving again this year.*

*We are seeking donations of spare christmas craft items
(ribbons etc), small chocolates, candy canes or small toys.
Please drop these off to Ash or Bea*

Let's continue to spread kindness to others this christmas!

*Thank you from
Vir, Bea and Mrs T*

NOTICES & UPDATES

Hats:

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

Swimming: Please remember to bring togs and a towel every day.



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

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