

Newsletter



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Term Three - Week 2



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to the end of our second week of term. We have had an excellent start to the term, with the start lunchtime sports, netball and rugby and our learning conversation taking place last week. The current Olympic Games have ensured that learners have been totally engaged in class learning opportunities and the thrill of being able to support our competitors in their varying events and finals. To be able share and discuss these games with learners and reflect on the Olympic core values of Excellence, Respect and Friendship and how these relate to our own school values, learner qualities and our vision of 'Growing Great People' has reinforced the importance of giving all opportunities your absolute best, no matter how challenging they may be.

Thank you to all of our parents who attended our learning conversations. It was great to see a steady stream of parents through the school to discuss their children's learning and goals for the remaining terms of the school year. If you are yet to have this conversation, please make contact with the office or your child's teacher to arrange a time.

We have our major fundraising event this term - The Grand Auction Quiz - taking place on the 30th August. I have been amazed again by the support that we receive from our parents, community and the local businesses who have donated auction items and sponsorship for this. With everyone's support, this will once again be an amazing evening. It is not too late to offer your services or provide something towards this evening, as all proceeds will go towards the purchasing of a school van to serve our community and the children of Ormond School. Thanks must go to the tireless work of our fundraising team of Zara Bousfield, Debs Quilter, Jenny Randall, Ashlee Destounis, Jess O'Dwyer and Sarah Charteris for pulling this event together. Their work behind the scenes of finding sponsors and auction items has been outstanding and has ensured that this event will be nothing but a success. We look forward to this event and the outcome of this fantastic mahi.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend! Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

From the Ormond School Board of Trustees

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This message is to confirm that Jonathan Poole has been successful in securing the Principal position at Ilminster Intermediate School in Gisborne. The Board has been supporting Jonathan's professional development and career aspirations for some time and we are really pleased that he has secured this position. Ilminster Intermediate School is a perfect next step for Jonathan and one that we are confident he will do well in.

Our community has been fortunate to have had Jonathan with us at Ormond School for the past nine years and Jonathan leaves a very strong legacy behind. We know the entire school community will join the Board in congratulating Jonathan on securing the top job at Ilminster. Jonathan will take up his new position at the beginning of term four this year.

At the Board table, we are now turning our attention to recruiting a new principal. As well as building on the superb platform that Jonathan has laid during his time with us, we will be looking to appoint someone who can continue to advance Ormond School, to keep us at the forefront of learning and Growing Great People.

The Board is excited at this opportunity and will begin planning our recruitment process at our Board meeting later this week. We will keep the school community informed of progress in the weeks and months ahead.

Towards the end of this school term we will provide an opportunity for the school community to farewell Jonathan - more on that later.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeremy, Fiona, Sonia, Angela, Simon, Jonathan

F.L.A.X Award Recipients



CORBAN

Welcome aboard our Kōwhai ship Corban. It is so nice to have you join our class of kind pirates as you fit right in, being a kind pirate yourself. You listen carefully, follow instructions and do the activities to the best of your abilities. While you still prefer to watch first or have your sister by your side when something is new (like kapa haka) you always end up giving it a go. I can't wait to watch your confidence grow. Well done on a fabulous start to your learning journey in Kōwhai. Ka pai Corban!

RUBY

Ruby, you have quietly gained confidence over term 1 and 2 and have come back in term 3 ready to show us what you can do! You are challenging yourself in literacy and maths and it is great to see you shine when you are successful in your learning. You are becoming more comfortable sharing your ideas and opinions and you are always kind and thoughtful to others in our class. Ka rawe Ruby, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



SHAYNE-MARIE



Shayne- Marie you are a quiet learner and you always present your learning so neatly. It was great to see you explain your learning progress and goals to your mum confidently at your Learning Conversation. This shows your growing confidence, well done. You know that you need a good learning spot so that you stay focused on your tasks. Keep reaching for the stars and moon Shayne-Marie Ka pai to mahi.

OLIVER

Oliver your work ethic has been on point this week! You have managed your time well to complete independent tasks, confidently shared your learning with others and thought really hard about suitable maths strategies to solve problems and then explain your thinking. I was also really impressed with the extra effort you have put into researching information for your speech. Kei reira katoa!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 2

Rimu





GISBORNE BMX CLUB

TRY BMX FOR FREE
Sundays in Term 3

2.00pm sign up
2.30 – 3pm open session

Gisborne BMX Track
47 Lytton Rd

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HAVE A GO AT...
Basic Bike Skills
Track Riding
Gate Starts

CHECK OUT...
Real BMX Racing

NEED TO KNOWS

BRING A BIKE – any bike, doesn't have to be a BMX

Must Wear

- A Helmet
- Covered shoes
- Long Pants
- Gloves
- Long Sleeves

Have a go on one of the Club's BMX Race Bikes

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

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Key Dates Term Three

- 12th August - Math week
- 19th August - Board Hui
- 20th August - School Cross Country
- 28th August - Inter school Cross Country
- 29th August - Museum Voyager Visit
- 30th August - Quiz / Auction Night Fundraiser
- 11th September - Inter school Hockey
- 16th September - Te wiki o te reo Māori
- 23rd September - Board Meeting
- 26th September - Speech Finals
- 27th September - Last day of term

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

Sports Draws

Football

Year 3&4 - 7V7

Ormond Strikers Vs Awapuni Jaguars
9.30am Field WP 14

Year 5&6 - 9V9

Ormond United Vs Mangapapa Blizzards
10.30am Field WP 18

Hockey

Year 3&4

Draw not available yet.
Trainings every Monday Lunchtime with Claire Bayliss

Year 1&2

Ormond Hurricanes 4-5pm
Every Wednesday

TERM 3 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WEEK 2

Regular Attendance

68%

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

Irregular Attendance

5%

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

Moderate Attendance

9%

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

Chronic Attendance

18%

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

EVERYDAY MATTERS

Interschool Badminton



A huge thank you to Geoff Wright for giving up his time to coach our School Badminton team! Also thank you to Kylie Webster for providing transport and supporting the team. Both of our teams came 5th overall, WELL DONE!!

Dead Ants with Rimu



NOTICES & UPDATES

School Bus: The School bus driver will be doing an audit for the Ministry all of next week. Please use the bus if you are in the zone so we don't lose this service.

After School Pick Ups: Just a gentle reminder to sign your child out of the school grounds before you leave, either with Mrs T or a Teacher. If you are going to be late for pick ups, please let the school know (06 862 5725, e-mail, facebook messenger) so we are aware of this as Teachers and staff are not always available after 3pm due to meetings, Professional learning off site and on occasions their own commitments.

Ormond School Reunion: This is taking place on Labour weekend, 25th-27th October. We are asking if any whānau have any memorabilia (photos, etc) that these be brought into the school office. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Cross Country Training: Training for the Cross country will start next week please pack your child a spare pair of clothes every day for this.

6 TABLES LEFT!!! ORMOND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
WAERENGA-A-HIKA HALL

\$30pp

- Auctions - Silent Auctions - Cash Bar -
Mystery Boxes and More - Nibbles/Light
dinner and dessert - 8 ppl per table

For Tickets email
office@ormond.school.nz



Ormond School

It's time to ditch the
chocolate bars and
pies!

Year 5 & 6
FUNDRAISER



\$33 for Box of 12



Fruit bars \$30 box of 12



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

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