

Newsletter



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Term Two - Week 5



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We enter the second half of our term after completing a great week, where the Weetbix Try Challenge was definitely the highlight.

The Weetbix Try Challenge was fantastic. It was a great experience and a privilege to host this event at our school. The organisers of the event ensured that it was well run and that all of the six hundred students who took part all enjoyed a positive experience. Thanks to the team from Sanitarium, Whai Whiti Ora and Trust Tairāwhiti for bringing this event to our school. It was one of those events where all of our learners were able to participate at a level that provided the right amount of challenge, mixed with enjoyment. Our learners definitely gave it their all and displayed tremendous determination to tick off an extraordinary amount of laps, that included a few tricky obstacles. Thank you to all of our amazing whānau who helped with marshalling around the course obstacles and provided much needed encouragement to all who ran past their way.

Thanks to all of our whānau who provided delicious treats to be sold as a part of our Year Five and Six camp fundraiser and to our crew of parents who cooked sausages and sold these treats alongside of our Year Five and Six students, which made this a highly successful event. The support of our whānau and parents with these ventures is always greatly appreciated by staff and students!

We are in an interesting period of change in education and our upcoming teacher only day (allocated to schools by the Ministry of Education) will provide us with the opportunity to support the implementation of Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed NZ curriculum. It was agreed by many schools across our region to hold this day on the 31st May to try and minimise the disruption to families, particularly those with children in different schooling contexts to avoid multiple days of disruption. Our focus for this teacher only day will be looking at the new changes to the New Zealand Curriculum and how these align to the governments six priority for education. We will be familiarising ourselves with resources and assessment tools and how these can be implemented into our current teaching and learning to ensure that our teachers have clarity of what is to be taught and how it will be measured to further support the learning journeys of our students. Thank you for your understanding. While these days can be disruptive for families, it is important for our teachers as learners to continue their development with their practice.

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

**TEACHER
ONLY DAY**

**MAY
31
2024**

THIS IS A MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION ACCORD DAY
TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO
ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AROUND
THE NEW ZEALAND
CURRICULUM REFRESH.

SAVE THE DATE

Key Dates Term Two

- 31st May - Teacher Only Day
- 3rd June - King's Birthday
- 5th June - Fast Five Netball
- 6th June - PJ Day - Jammies for June
- 19th June - Inter School Rugby 7s
- 19th - 21st June - Life Education
- 24th June - Board Meeting
- 26th June - Matariki School Disco
- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 2nd - 4th July - Learning Conversations
- 3rd July - Horo Hopu
- 5th July - 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

CAITLIN



Caitlin, what a keen learner you are! Everyday you come to school you ask to do your handwriting before the bell rings. During school time you always complete your work to the highest standard. But that dedication to learning doesn't stop at the classroom door. If you do an activity outside, such as the Weetbix Try Challenge, you push yourself to be the best you can be. Keep up this powerful learner attitude Caitlin, kei runga noa atu koe!

EIA

Eia, you are a kind and caring member of our class. You have shown this many times this week, from looking after people that have been upset or hurt to sharing with others and taking the time to help people with their learning. You are responsible and reliable, often making sure our chairs are down in the morning, ready for learning and our deck and cloak bay is clean and tidy. You are a great role model on the mat too, ready to listen and participate in our learning, often bringing your own knowledge and experiences into what we are doing. Ka pai tō mahi Eia, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero!



CHARLEE-JAY



Charlee, you are really focused on your learning. You make sure you are a self manager by having everything ready for learning and don't need to be chased up to come when your group has learning time. You give new challenges a go and aren't afraid to go into the Learning Pit. Your quiet manner and cheeky smile make you a role model for others in our class. You are not afraid to tell others to stop being distractions.

Ka mau te wehi Charlee-Jay Tū Meke!

LOUIE

Well done Louie on having another great week in Rimu! You always give your learning 100%. I have noticed you trying really hard in math lately and using your big maths brain to think and solve the problems when they are challenging - a powerful learner! I admire your constant positive attitude and effort towards physical fitness! You always give it 100% no matter if its a morning fitness run, a game or learning new skills in horo hopu! You are resilient ! Keep up the awesome mahi, Louie!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 5

Pōhutukawa

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



Sports Draws

Soccer

No Soccer this weekend :)

Netball

Year 3&4

Ormond Superstars

Vs

Te Hapara Rua 4.15pm

(Friday game) Court 11

Year 5&6

No Netball this weekend :)



Weet-Bix Try Challenge



Weet-Bix Try Challenge



NOTICES & UPDATES

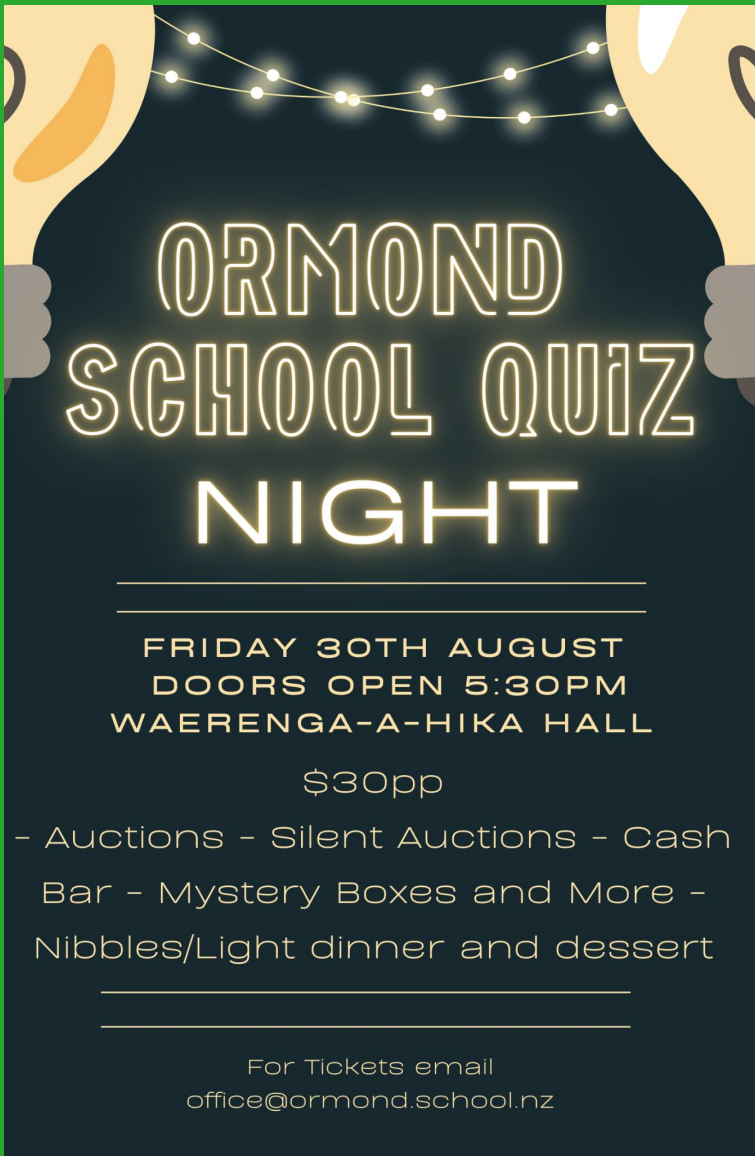
Teacher only day: Friday May 31st our School will be closed.

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.

Ormond School Reunion Registrations: Registrations to this event close on 5th July, end of term two. If you are wanting to register for this event there is an online form that can be found on our school webpage or call into the office to fill in a paper form.

Sports Draws To find winter sports draws you can look on these websites, for football www.centralfootball.co.nz for netball <https://www.sporty.co.nz/gisbornenc> and for Hockey www.pbhockey.co.nz We will continue to put sports draws in Fridays Newsletter.

Swim for Life: Swim for life continues every Thursday and will run for the remainder of the term. These sessions are held at the Enterprise pool complex which is a heated pool. This programme is for all learners, so please ensure that they bring their togs each Thursday for this.



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

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