

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Whānau and Caregivers,

Only 1 week and half a day to go until the end of the year and we don't seem to be slowing down!! The Year 6's had a visit to their Intermediates and that makes things seem real for them.

The reports coming home today show where your child is sitting at, in Reading, Writing and Maths. We notice the drop off in levels that happens over the summer break with some learners. A little bit of mahi at home over the holidays in these subjects will help maintain these levels.

The Christmas tree we decorated is somewhere in town, hope you can find time to spot it and see your child's bauble that hangs on it.

We are making hospital boxes for Christmas again this year, thanks to Bea Tomlinson and Viv Macpherson. We have had lots of donations from our whānau and generous donations from the Warehouse ad Paper Plus to purchase items for these boxes, which will brighten someone's day. The learners are making cards to add to these boxes and taking time to decorate them. We are developing that empathy for others that are not as lucky as ourselves, it's about giving.

With the hot weather here, it is important to remind your child to bring their drink bottle to school as they need hydrating to keep their brains working to their best.

We hope you can join us for our fun day at the Kiwa Pools on Monday. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Arohanui

Lynne Thompson (Acting Principal)

Sports Draws Touch

Ormond Racers
vs
Kaiti Rakau
9.45am F5

Ormond Sprinters
vs
Muriwai
9.45am F7

Up Coming Dates Term Four

- **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, finishing at 12.30pm.

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



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 8

Rimu

**BE A
TIDY
KIWI**



F.L.A.X Award Recipients

ASIA



Asia, I am impressed with your attitude towards learning. You take everything in your stride, give it a go and try your best. You are not comfortable in the pool yet but jump in happily everyday. You do that in all areas of your learning which is great. Keep getting into the learning pit and you will soon find ways to get out easily. You have the right attitude to make some great progress. I can't wait to see the treasures you will find next year! Ka pai tō mahi!

CASHEL

Cashel, you have grown so much in confidence and as a self manager. You have made good progress and you are able to act on feedback to improve your learning after your first attempt. We are super proud of how focussed you have been, joining in everything we do, showing great mat manners and ignoring distractions from others. You have been a star this term! Ka wani kē Cashel!



EMILY



Emily is is so great to see you joining in without hesitation in all our class activities. You are back to your old self. You come in each day ready to tackle another day of learning with a smile. You are showing perseverance when things get a bit tricky, going back to make what you have done better. Powerful Learners do this and each day you are showing this quality. You are zooming up past the stars and moon. Ka mau te wehi, Awesome

TED

Ted this week you have really shown that you are ready to step up as a leader for our school. Through concentration, hard work and a big smile you have completed all tasks asked of you to a high standard. You have demonstrated all the Ormond School Values and Learner Qualities. It is so great to see you ending the year on a high! Tē tōia, tē haumatia.



CONGRATULATIONS.... GREAT PEOPLE TERM FOUR

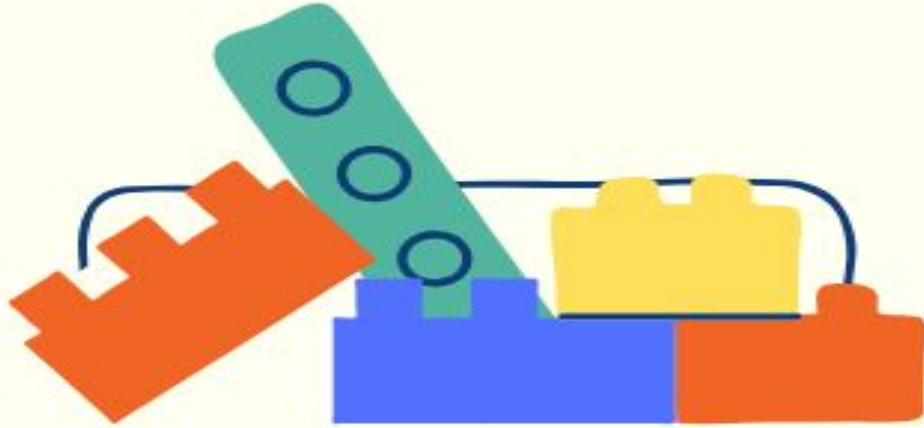


Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term Four. These outstanding individuals have been stepping up and stepping out of their comfort zone to consistently demonstrate the Ormond School School values and Learner Qualities to be 'Great People'.
Ka mau te wehi!!

End Of Year Music Concert



Morning tea for Tamariki with attendance over 95% for the year.



Donations Please

DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY DUPLO, WOODEN BLOCKS, WOODEN TOYS, EDUCATIONAL PUZZLES/GAMES THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN AND YOU ARE HAPPY TO DONATE? WE WOULD LOVE TO USE THESE IN OUR CLASSROOMS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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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NOTICES & UPDATES

Kiwa Pools Day::

Please ensure that your child / children bring their togs, towel, hat, and drink bottle on Monday for our fun day at the kiwa pools. Big thank you to those who can transport and help out on the day.

Swimming: Please remember to bring togs and a towel every day it is hot hot hot out there !



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*



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

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