

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
Te Whakatipu Tangata Nui

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Kia ora!

What a busy few weeks it has been! Our school has been buzzing with activity, and it is brilliant to witness our students diving into every opportunity with enthusiasm and a genuine desire to give their best. I am incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive energy they bring to our school community.

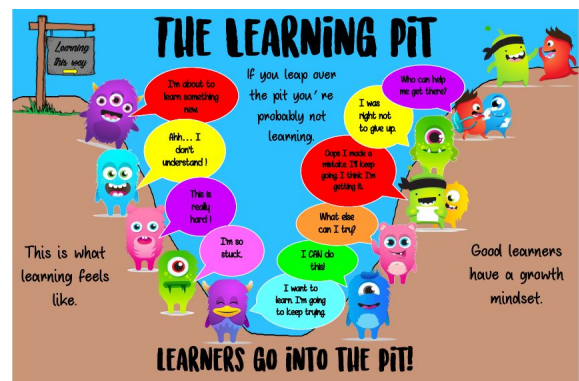
Alongside the busy extracurricular schedule, learning is thriving across our kura. We believe that learning is a lifelong pursuit, and we are committed to fostering a love of learning that will stay with our students long after they leave Ormond. It is true that "growing great people" is a shared responsibility. We value your partnership in supporting our students' growth and development. With this in mind I wanted to highlight a few key kaupapa that underpin our philosophy, which can also be reinforced at home.

Our Learner Qualities:

- Communicators: Students expressing their ideas clearly and respectfully.
- Collaborative: Working together effectively, supporting and learning from one another.
- Connected: Building strong relationships & understanding their value within our community.
- Confident: Embracing challenges and believing in their abilities.
- Thinkers: Exploring ideas, asking questions, and developing their critical thinking.
- Self-Managers: Taking responsibility for their actions and organising their learning.
- Shows Perseverance: Sticking with tasks and not giving up when things get difficult.

Our Key Learner Messages:

- I am able to learn with everyone.
- I can ask for help when I need it.
- I am responsible for my own learning.
- I am not afraid to make mistakes.
- I know what I am learning and why.
- I am prepared to go into the learning pit.



Our Learner Qualities and Key Learner Messages are woven together in order to ensure our students are well-prepared to learn and develop the skills, knowledge, and understandings necessary to succeed across all contexts and curriculum areas. They contribute to building a strong foundation for our tamariki to learn and grow by ensuring that our tamariki develop positive self disposition and positive self belief as learners. These key concepts empower our students to embrace challenges, take ownership of their learning, understand that mistakes are a valuable part of the learning process and to celebrate their growth and achievement as they progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support in fostering these important values in your children. We look forward to continuing this exciting journey of learning and growth together.

Have a great weekend!

Shane Hooks, (Tumuaki /Principal.)

F.L.A.X Award Recipients

COLE



Cole, you have been training really hard for the triathlon and your perseverance is paying off. You are getting more confident by the day. You are showing the same attitude in the classroom and give everything a go to the best of your ability. Your confidence at getting in the learning pit means you are ready for learning. We can't wait to see what a powerful learner you'll become. Tau ke Cole, keep it up!

TAI

Tai, you have made a super start to Year 2 in Karaka! You are so focussed during our literacy and numeracy lessons and give all learning your best effort, including independent activities. You are a great self manager at mat time and you are a kind and respectful member of our class. Keep up your great attitude Tai, we are lucky to have a Powerful Learner Superhero like you in our class, tino pai!



FLEUR



Fleur you have joined Pōhutukawa with ease. You are focused on your learning and that is great to see. You keep trying with tasks that are hard and when you "get it" you shine!!!!!! You are someone others like to learn beside because you like to complete your tasks in the time allowed. You have the best attitude to your learning that a Powerful Ormond School Learner needs. You have drive and determination. Keep up this going Fleur, you are soaring to the moon! Ka mau te wehi, Awesome.

INDIE

Indie, you embody the qualities of a truly connected, collaborative, and self-managed student. You put your best foot forward 100% of the time and then go above and beyond to support others as well! This week you have assisted teachers, younger students and your classmates. Your effort has been noticed across the school! Ka mau te wehi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 5

Kōwhai



Touch Rugby



Touch Draw

Ormond Year 1 & 2

vs

Central lightning

Field 2 9 am

Ormond Year 3 & 4

Vs

Central Hurricanes

Field 5 9 am

Ormond Year 5 & 6

Vs

Manutuke

Field 9 9 am

Touch rugby gets underway this weekend. It is fantastic to see three Ormond teams in the mix. Well done to the students who have put their hands up to be involved - awesome! In general students are expected to be at the game 20 min prior to the start time. Please wear the Ormond School sports uniform and ensure your child has a drink bottle and a warm jumper. If students are unable to attend, please inform the coach as soon as you can.

At any event, our school values are a must for all our students and their supporters. These are to be: Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Reflective. Please ensure these are on display at all times. A huge thank you to the parents who have given their time to coach the teams - we simply could not offer these opportunities without you!

GO ORMOND!

Key Dates Term One

- 12th March - Inter School Cricket
- 19th March - Inter School Swimming
- 26th March - Inter School Triathlon
- 2nd & 3rd April - Whanau Aspirations hui
- 8th April - Snorkelling - Rimu & Pōhutukawa
- 7th April - Weetbix TRY challenge
- 9th April - Kōwhai & Karaka Firewise Programme.
- 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:

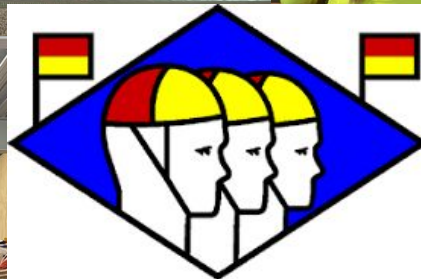
OUR 4 R'S

AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

**RESPECT
RESILIENCE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**

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

BEACH AMBASSADOR DAY



NOTICES & UPDATES

EOTC Blanket consent form

Thank you to all the whanau who have filled out the EOTC blanket consent form. If you are yet to do so - please complete it ASAP. If you have any questions or queries regarding this form, please feel free to contact us.

Ormond School EOTC Blanket consent form

Let us know

A reminder that we are looking to open up a discussion around the possibility of putting in place two initiatives, which we feel may help our school community. These were outlined in detail in our previous newsletter. They are:

- A morning school run to town - for Ormond school families who have older children attending school in town. This could include a potential carpool coordination service to help families connect and share transport responsibilities.
- After school supervision - based at Ormond school for our students.

If these initiatives would be of benefit to you or your whanau, please email me ASAP:

principal@ormond.school.nz

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. This means, that for the majority, we will be replacing hard copy notices and permission forms, with digital notices and online google permission forms. This will not only be good for the environment, but also streamline our organisation behind the scenes and enable us to better plan opportunities for our tamariki. Please ensure you are connected with the SeeSaw and Skool Loop platforms. If you have any questions or queries regarding this shift, please contact us.



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Kia pai
tō rā
whakatā

Have
a great
weekend!

Gisborne Unity Theatre

Adapted by Alannah O'Sullivan
from the book by Spike Milligan

Badjelly the Witch

Directed by Jill White

14 - 22 March 2025

Evenings 7 pm

Matinees 3 pm



"Song lyrics by John Cairney. Music by Geoff Davidson"

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