

Newsletter



"Growing Great People"
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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

What a week we have had this week! The same theme of being in the learning pit and showing resilience came through with all the activities done this week by our learners. Our Kōwhai and Karaka learners started the week practising snorkelling in our pool ready for their trip to Te Tapuwae o Rongokako Marine reserve next week. They were definitely in the learning pit and resilience shone through. We had the Rural School Speech Competition at school on Wednesday and our speakers all stood tall and represented our school with pride. The Inter School Touch Teams played well, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork, resilient to the end. The Athletics finished our week off with everyone trying their best. There is such a good feeling around the school especially after days like yesterday, where we are all proud of the effort everyone puts in. Putting in the effort and not giving up gives our learners that sense of ownership and accomplishment. Cheering others on was noticed too. What great learners we have, who are building manaakitanga, the value of kindness and respect towards others. Have a safe and restful weekend, we are nearly half way through our term and it doesn't look like slowing down!

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

Lynne Thompson (Acting Principal)

Sports Draws

Touch

Year 3&4 mixed
Ormond Racers

Vs

Te Hapara Manutu Tahī
9.45am Field F4
Watson Park

Year 5&6 mixed
Ormond Sprinters
Vs

Central Avengers
9.00am Field F7
Watson Park

Up Coming Dates Term Four

- **12th November** - Inter School Athletics
- **18th November** - Turanganui-a-kiwa Kapa haka festival.
Seniors 1.15pm
Juniors 1.30pm
- **25th November** - Year 5 & 6 Camp
- **2nd December** - Year 6 Intermediate visits.
- **9th December** - Kiwa Pools fun day
- **10th December** - Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- **12th December** - Prize giving
- **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

TATE



Welcome to our Kōwhai ship Tate. What a great week at school you have had! In the mornings you say bye to Mum or Dad quite happily. Each day you show us how well you can manage yourself. You are fast becoming a great role model in our class as you have amazing manners and listening ears. You get on with your mahi and tidy up after yourself without being asked. I think you deserve the tidy kiwi for the week! Amazing start to your learning journey Tate. I can't wait to see what a powerful pirate you will become!

JORDYN

Jordyn, you have a kind and caring nature, always looking out for others and making sure they are okay. We loved seeing how positive and engaged you were at our Athletics Day, giving everything 100 percent and having so much fun as well. You have been focussed on your learning this week too, working hard on learning your sounds and blending words in literacy and learning your basic facts in maths. Ka pai tō mahi Jordyn, keep up the good work, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero.



NINA



Nina what an awesome week you have had. You smashed the Rural Speech competition, even to the extent of getting equal first with the most point for all the speakers. You flew over the bar at High Jump and sprinted round the track like lightning at the athletics, and you did extra maths to help you retain your number knowledge. You are a powerful learner Nina and have the most amazing attitude to your learning and whatever you do.

Ka mau te wehi!

AYLA

Ayla you are an excellent example of a powerful learner. You commit to everything you do, give 100% and aim for the stars. In the classroom you are focused, collaborative and reflective and in other aspects of school life you are exactly the same. These past two weeks have shown a dedicated and caring pet owner, a confident speaker, a sports woman and a true friend. You are a great example and inspiration to our junior students. Ka pai tō mahi!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 4

Rimu

BE A
TIDY
KIWI



Kōwhhai & Karaka Snorkeling Practice



Halloween Disco



Pet Day



NOTICES & UPDATES

Hats:

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

Swimming: Swimming will start next week Monday the 11th November, please remember togs every day.

Rural Schools' Speech Finals



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

Kia ora kauto katou.

*Ko Titirangi me Black Mountain te maunga
Ko Waimata me Lagan te awa
Ko Airihi te iwi
Ko Victor toku papa
Ko Norma toku mama
Ko Dana taku wahine,
Ko Charlie rāua ko Cormac ōku tama,
Ko Bella taku tamāhine
Ko Hooks te whanau
Ko Shane toku ingoa*

Tihei Mauri Ora



My whanau and I are thrilled and honored to be joining the team at Ormond School in 2025. I am excited to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team of teachers and staff, and I am looking forward to getting to know our students, families and the wider community.

Education has always been my passion, and I believe in creating an environment where every student is supported, challenged, and inspired to reach their full potential. I am committed to fostering a positive, inclusive, and collaborative school culture where we celebrate diversity, embrace new ideas, and work together to build a strong sense of belonging.

As I begin this new role I am committed to doing my best and dedicated to ensuring Ormond School continues to "Grow Great People."

Through establishing and building strong relationships, I am confident that together we can continue the great work already evident at Ormond and collectively strive to enhance our school as we move forward into this new chapter.

Thank you for the warm welcome I've received. I can't wait to start this exciting journey with you all.

With excitement and gratitude,

Shane Hooks.

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