



Ormond School Newsletter

18th September 2025
Week 10 | Term 3

Kia ora Ormond School Whānau,

As Mr Hooks is away on important Whānau leave we have taken over his newsletter blurb. But have no fear we have you covered!

We have had an exciting term 3 full of learning and lots of winter sports. Here are a few highlights from our term. We had wearable arts to share our learning about the environment, weekly inter-school rugby and netball, a fun muddy cross country, speeches, and the Aurora leadership programme.

We would like to thank the teachers and support staff for all the hard mahi that they have done for us this term. They have spent hours planning great lessons and helping us bring our crazy ideas alive for our wearable arts. The teachers really help us become the best version of ourselves!

We would also like to thank all the parents who coached, and provided transport for all our sports and school trips.

We are looking forward to sharing our pet day art and celebrating our animals and crafts we made at home the first Thursday back at school.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you all next term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ayla Jarden Ben Quilter, Ted Bousfield
(Ormond School Leaders)

Growing Great People Awards Term 3 – Te Whakatipu Tangata



**Congratulations to our Ormond School 'Great People' for Term three. 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!!**



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Growing Great People – Te Whakatipu Tangata



Ormond School F.L.A.X Awards



EVELYN-SPENCER

Welcome aboard our Kōwhai ship, Evelyn-Spencer! It has been great to watch you quickly adapt to school and its routines. I particularly like the way you put such great care into everything you do, especially your art.

Each day you are making progress, gaining confidence and becoming more willing to get into the 'learning pit'. This week, for example, you gave kapa haka a go! With this positive attitude, you are sure to find many more treasures on your learning journey. Ka mau te wehi, Evelyn-Spencer!



TAI

Tai, it is a pleasure to have you in Karaka! You are kind, caring and think about others. You give 100% effort to all of your mahi, all of the time and persevere when learning is challenging. Your fluent and confident reading this term has blown us away! You are also super helpful, going above and beyond to make sure our classroom is a clean and tidy space. You are the epitome of a Powerful Learner Superhero Tai, ka rawe koe!



KORBAN

Korban you were well organised with the ideas for your wearable arts hat. You had it made early on and knew exactly how it would look. This shows us that you know that you have to be in charge of your learning to get things done and you can't be a distraction to others. You are getting better at this Korban so keep this attitude going!!!! You are heading the moon's way. Ka mau te wehi!, Awesome.



PIPPA

Pippa, you are a true role model who consistently goes above and beyond expectations. I love how eager you are to learn new skills and that you ask for extra lessons to further your knowledge. Your leadership and teamwork shone brightly during our wearable arts project, where you were a huge help, supporting multiple groups to complete their creations. We also loved having you as a valuable member of our inter-school netball team this term! Mauri mahi, mauri ora!

TIDY KIWI – WEEK 10

Pōhutukawa

HOUSE POINTS:

1st: **Horouta & Takitimu**

2nd: **Ahititi**

3rd: **Waipaoa**



Te Ako Mahi

Learning in Action

INQUIRY LEARNING CELEBRATION: WORLD OF RECYCLABLE ARTS

This term, our students have been learning about the importance of recycling and reusing materials to care for our environment. They spent the term creating stunning wearable art pieces using recycled items, each inspired by a different Atua (Māori god).

Yesterday, they proudly showcased their creations in a spectacular show for whānau, celebrating their creativity, cultural knowledge, and commitment to sustainability. The event was a huge success, with incredible costumes that truly brought each Atua to life. Ka mau te wehi, tamariki mā – what an amazing effort!



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Marautanga Taapiri

Learning in Action





Ngā Panui Nui

Notices & Updates

KEY DATES TERM 4

- 6th October: First day back T4
- 9th October: Pet Day
- 10th October: Teacher Only Day (MOE Math PLD).
- 16th October: NZ Shake out drill
- 20th October: BOT Meeting
- 21st October: Rural Speech Final
- 22nd October: Inter School Touch
- 23rd October: School Closed Teachers on Strike
- 24th October: Athletics
- 30th October: Halloween Disco
- 4th November: Inter School Athletics
- 18th November: Year 6 Intermediate Visits
- 27th November: Music Performance
- 1st December: BOT Meeting
- 1st-5th December: Year 5 & 6 Home Camp
- 11th December: Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 12th December: Prize Giving
- 15th December: Kiwa Pools Day
- 16th December: Last Day / Water Fun day

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

STARTING AT ORMOND

If you have a child ready to start school, or know someone that does – we would love the opportunity to sit down and have a chat about what our amazing kura has to offer and how we dedicated to achieving our vision of "Growing Great People".

Please contact our office to make an appointment, or pop in when you can.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

UPDATED BUS ROUTE TERM 4:

Here is the timing for the new route next term

08.10am Waipaoa Road
08.13am Branson Road
08.23am 390 Ngakoroa Road
08.25am 200 Ngakoroa Road
08.30am School

2.45pm School
3.00pm Waipaoa Road
3.05pm Branson Road
3.13pm 200 Ngakoroa Road
3.15pm 390 Ngakoroa Road

Please note there are no longer any pickups or drop offs prior to or after the above

AFTER SCHOOL CARE TERM FOUR:

If you would like to utilise our After School Care program in term 4... please click on the link to do so: [After School Care T4 25](#)

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PET DAY

Pet Day this year will be on Thursday the 9th of October, the first Thursday back in Term 4. We trust you will be thinking about Pet Day and hope your children will use the holidays to get ready to enter their pets and items of choice.

The categories for entry items are as follows:

THINGS CHILDREN CAN MAKE AT HOME:

- Wildflower and Grasses in a Jar
- Floral Arrangement
- Miniature Garden – Junior/Senior
(No bigger than 20cm x 30cm)
- Recycled Wind Chimes
- Vegetable Novelties
- Pikelets and Cupcakes (2x on a plate for judging)
- Plain Iced Cake
- Hospital Box – Decorated shoe box with a get well card, posy and small chocolate bar.

These are taken to the hospital for patients at the conclusion of Pet Day.

PET CATEGORIES:

- Best Dressed Pet and Owner
- Birds (in cages)
- Cats and Horses Photos
(send to office@ormond.school.nz)
- Puppies (under 1 year old)
- Large Dogs
- Small Dogs
- Open Pet Section
(if your pet has not been entered in another section)
- Best behaved pet
(must show obedience / follow instructions)
- Dog Obstacle Course
- Lamb / Champion Lamb

SAND SAUCER arrangement to be made at school.

Please bring a saucer and flowers.





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