Stars of the Week

Kowhai: Joshua Boniface

Karaka: Ryan Badsar

Puriri: Kyran Lasenby

Rata: Beck Laidlaw-May

Tidy Kiwi: Rata

Don't forget:

OUR 3 R'S AT ORMOND SCHOOL ARE:

RESILIENCE

REFLECTION

RESPONSIBILITY

When we are using these 3 values, we are

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE!

VISION

BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE

WHAIA RA TE ITI KAHURANGI

HOW DO ORMOND SCHOOL LEARNERS SHOW OUR VISION:

- ☐ IN THEIR LEARNING
- ☐ IN THE PLAYGROUND
- ☐ OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2016

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February - Friday 15 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September

Term 4: Monday 10 October - Thursday 15 December

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY 29 FEBRUARY - SEA WEEK STARTS
WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH - STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH - TEACHER ONLY DAY
SUNDAY 3 APRIL - PROPOSED SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a very enjoyable week here at Ormond School this week.
The enjoyment has been brought about by the enthusiasm that our learners have shown in extracurricular activities. With cricket starting on Monday night and Saturday morning it is a great opportunity for our learners involved to showcase their talents in another learning field outside the classroom. The most pleasing aspect of this is the fact that we have learners putting their hands up to take on this challenge and giving it a go and being the best they can be !

A big thank you to all of the parents / whanau who attended and showed their support for the swimming sports event. It was a great morning that was enjoyed by all. I was impressed by the resilience of many of our learners who gave all events a go even when they were not going to win. This was truly a great way to display the school's vision of 'being the best we can be' throughout this event. A special thank you to Neralie for supplying / baking the scones, they were well received during the morning tea break.

The school is embarking on an exciting Professional Learning Development. (PLD). This PLD is facilitated through Evaluative Associates which is founded by the widely respected educator Michael Absolum. This is a fantastic opportunity for our teachers to be the best they can be by developing and improving their own teaching practice to have an even greater impact on our learners achievement. The PLD will begin on the 9th of March with a teacher only day - please make arrangements for your children for this day - and will be facilitated by the highly skilled Barbara-Anne Alexander. We look to forward to welcoming Barbara-Anne into our school and community and getting this Professional Learning Development underway.

Finally thank you to all of the parents who have paid for stationery and activity fees. It is greatly appreciated and does go along way to easing the financial challenges schools like Ormond face.
Enjoy your weekend!!

Jonathan Poole – Principal

FEES - Reminder that Stationery, Activity and School fees are due. Payment can be made through internet banking. School Bank Acc no: 12-3170-0133467-00 or cash/cheque payments to the Office.

PUPIL INFORMATION UPDATE - Many thanks to those who have returned their child's sheet. There are still a few to come in. If you have lost the form please don't hesitate to collect another from the Office.

SCHOOL POOL- Please adhere to the rules of use of the school pool after school hours and weekends. We have had some reports of misuse in the evening. The pool hours are: Mon - Fri 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Weekends 10:00am - 8:00pm

FUNDRAISING GROUP - We would like to get a group of enthusiastic parents to support any upcoming fundraising ventures. If this interests you there will be a brief get together on Wednesday 3rd of March at 3:00pm to share ideas of possible fundraising ventures at Ormond School for this year. Please confirm your attendance to this get together at the office either face to face or via email. If this time is not appropriate it can be rescheduled to a later time.

Cricket Draw

Saturday: Ormond v Gis Int Girls - Hardball
Monday:
Ormond/Te Hapara v Central Emeralds (Introductory)
Mangapapa / Ormond v Central Diamonds (yr 3/4 Superstar)
Makauri / Ormond v Mangapapa Knights (yr 4-6 Superstar)

School Bus **- Good News!!!! Te Karaka Area School have informed Ormond that they have no objection to our pupils travelling on the MOE contracted bus. We have been in contact with GO Bus today re fares and terms. Until a contract is drawn up parents will still have to drop/pick up students at school or Lavenham Rd. Hopefully this will be finalised early next week.**

STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION:

We now have filled a whole carriage from Ormond School. Mrs T has sorted the transport arrangements and will let you know who is going with who. Reminder if you haven't paid yet, $10 to Lee in the office by via internet banking

SWIMMING SPORTS 2016

Don't forget to like us on Facebook at 'Ormond School'. Keep up to date with photos & everything that is happening at school.

Jonathan, Lynne, Mrs T, Fiona, Briony, Ngaire, Neralie, Jenny, Lee & Mike