01/05/2025 - 01/08/2025 Daily OFMD Recap

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== OFMD Recaps on Mastodon! ==

Some awesome news!

The absolute sweetest person alive, Lowrah (https://gaypirates.club/@lowrah) has been kind (and brave) enough to join my team and create an OFMD Recaps for Mastodon! She has offered to help crosspost the recaps over to Mastodon (blorbo.social) and manage that which I appreciate so much because I am completely inept at that site!

She's also the one helping me with all the alt text (that I am behind at updating tumblr with sorry!) so please send her some massive love if you see her around because she is helping me out so much right now!

One thing to note -- Since she's on the other side of the world for me, the recaps cross-posted there will be delayed, so please bare with us :) Thank you so much Laura for all your help!

You can check it out here!



OFMD Recaps @OFMDRecaps

Hi all!

We're excited to announce that @aspirantabby's OFMD Recaps will now be available on the fediverse, with the help of @lowrah, who will be running this Mastodon account!

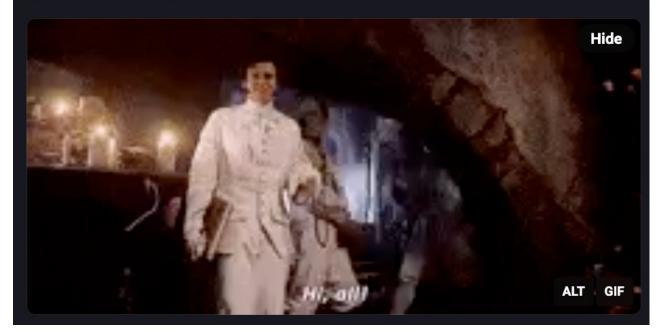
Depending on timing they may come out a little after they're released on other platforms, but they will be available here.

This account is focused on posting about Recaps for OFMD/fandom news. Recaps consist of anything from actor news to fan-led charity drives, news from fan-led groups, OFMD fan spotlights, voting opportunities for OFMD, and peripheral works of the actors. They can also contain gifs, Abby's love notes to the fandom, etc. Recaps will generally stay SFW but may dip into NSFW, in which case we will tag and CW posts accordingly! If there's anything else you'd like us to tag/warn for, please let us know!

If you're behind on OFMD news, you can check out previous recaps here: ofmdrenewal-repo.knowledgeowl...

Thanks so much for following along!

@ofmd #OFMDRecaps #OurFlagMeansDeath #OFMD #OFMDFandom



== Cast & Crew Sightings ==

= David Jenkins =

David's giving us some interesting updates on the eve of the first cancellation of S2.



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d Meanwhile, a pigeon flies through the rain



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d Over the sea



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d To land



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d To a city. New York City. It lands at a humble soup kiosk at what is now probably Doyers Street in southern Manhattan (aka Doyers Street Angle, great dim sum here in the year 2025 btw)



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d

Auntie, serving several customers, spots the note on the bird's leg before shooing it away. She scoops it up and opens a trap door in the kiosk's floor.



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d

A ladder goes deep down into the ground. Sounds can be heard. Party sounds. Bar sounds. Gambling sounds.



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2d

The colonies have been good to Jackie and Zheng, now business partners in the largest underground gambling den and speakeasy in history



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2h

The note is passed through the packed club. Wee John Feeney performs a Christmas number as fabulous his alter ego, Bloody Nellie Blaye



David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social · 2h

The note finds its way to The Swede. He can't read but Auntie wouldn't be hand delivering it if it weren't important

David Jenkins @david-jenkins.bsky.social

Jackie opens the note at her table. It reads: "Today." She passes it to Oluwande who puts it in Zheng's hands at the roulette wheel.

Source: David Jenkins bsky

= Rhys Darby =

Rhys was in Auckland recording the first Cryptid Factor show of 2025! For all of you Cryptid Factor fans out there, he's also finally gotten to come in contact with the Sir Ed YETI Expedition backpack!





Source: The Cryptid Factor's IG

= Taika Waititi =

The Golden Globes celebrations were this past weekend and Taika was everywhere!



Source: Loop Mag



Source: Instagram



Source: VasJMorgan's Instagram

= Samba Schutte =

"14 years in LA today^{III} Arrived on Ethiopian Christmas with one suitcase and 5 guiding steps I had come up with in my hut while staying in a remote Kenyan village, for my future self who would eventually make it to Hollywood. Hope you're proud Past

Samba¤"



SAMBA'S 5 STEPS TO THE HIGHEST VISION

► CONFIDENCE BE FEARLESS. BE THE STAR THAT YOU ARE.

≻EGO I AM GOOD. I HAVE TALENT. I BELIEVE IN MY TALENT.

> SPEAK YOUR TRUTH KNOW WHAT YOU WANT. GO FOR IT. NO MODESTY. DECLARE WHO YOU ARE ALWAYS; YOU'LL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

► **BE TOUGH SKINNED** TAKE AND HANDLE REJECTION AND CRITICISM; THAT'S GROWTH.

► PASSION PLACE YOUR SOUL FULLY IN AND BRING TO LIFE ALL YOU TAKE ON, NO MATTER HOW MINOR YOUR ROLE IS. THE REST IS LIKE A CHAIN REACTION.

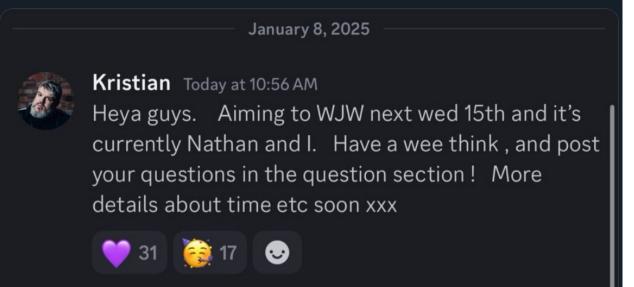
Source: Samba's Instagram

= Kristian Nairn and Nathan Foad =

Some great news! Wee John Wednesday is back on Wednesday the 15th! This news also has some clown potential, so please clown responsibly everyone!



Mark your calendars crew! #WeeJohnWednesdays returns next week with @kristiannairn.bsky.social and Nathan 💞



Source: Adopt Our Crew Bsky

Kristian is also going to be attending MegaConLive in Dublin on January 18-19, 2025! Get your tickets at megaconlive.com!



KRISTIAN NAIRN LIVE CHAT MAIN STAGE SATURDAY

MEGACONLIVE.COM

Source: MegaConlive Instagram

= Rachel House =

Rachel House was out with friends looking badass!



Source: Maria Lewis IG

= Dominic Burgess =

Dominic is back from the UK and posted some great "Beef" pics from Skeleton Crew. He fits the Star Wars Vibe so well!



Source: Dominic's bsky

Dominic and several of our other cast members live in California so a lot of folks are being affected by the fires. I'll try to post what I can about safety/news but for now, looks like Dominic and family are prepared.



= Kristen Johnston =

Our "The Widow Evelyn" is now on Bluesky too! Special thanks to @jilliansauers for catching her!

Source: Kristen Johnston's bsky

= Hugo Pierre Martin =

Our friend and crewmate Hugo Pierre Martin is on Bluesky now!

HPM's Bluesky

Source: HPM's Bluesky



Dominic Burgess @dominicburgess.bsky.social

LA friends, fires raging in the Palisades and Pasadena; even if you're not in an evacuation zone right now, maybe get a little ahead of the curve just in case, pack some essentials, don't forget pet food/carriers/medications. Best to be prepared and not need it than caught without. Stay safe loves 🎔





Kristen Johnston @thekristenjohnston.bsky.social

Hi hi blue sky

January 6, 2025 at 10:19 AM 😤 Everybody can reply

= Aotearoa Treaty Principles Bill



Blue Bnuny Brigade HQ @hugopm.bsky.social · 10h re-introducing myself

came to social media because of a game I voice (#Valorant) boosted majorly by being a costar on a show (#OFMD) stay because of an audioseries I make www.netovampire.com

in part thanks to a lot of amazing artists, and guest VAs

working on the 6th season. 🍒

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🕲 www.netovampire.com

Submissions =

Now, I generally try to keep "politics" out of the recaps because this is meant to be a positive space for the fans-- but I do know that A LOT of our cast and crew are affected by this bill personally so I do want to throw this in there. It looks like you don't actually have to be a resident of Aotearoa to submit your feelings on the bill.

Here is helpful linktree with things you can say and how to submit that I tracked down via a post Rachel House reposted.

BREAKING

Submissions on the Treaty Principles Bill have been extended by 5 days.

You have until 1.00pm Jan 14th to make your voice heard.

Auth Tamatha Paul, Green MP for Wlg Central. Parliament Buildings

Submit Now

If you don't want to write an essay, keep it simple. Use the following example in your own words.

1. "I oppose this bill because it's a breach of Te Tiriti o Waitangi".

Recommendations 2. "Do not progress this bill".

Source: NZGreenParty



Thank you @adoptourcrew! You are article maniacs! So many in so little time! Thank you for always sharing!

• 13 TV Shows That Were Cancelled Way Too Soon



THE ESCAPIST

Source: Adopt Our Crew's Bsky

== Call To Action From AOC ==

January 9, 2024 marks the first cancellation of S2 of our beloved Show. Our fan-crew, @adoptourcrew has asked that you help support our show by:

- 1. Taking Action
- 2. Sharing your love
- 3. Showing your pride.

In short-- sign a petition, share something about the show, tell the world how it affected you! If you can get the #OurFlagMeansDeath, #SaveOFMD and #AdoptOurCrew in there, that's great too! Show all the new and seasoned fans how much you love the show!



Source: Adopt Our Crew's Bsky

== Letters To Sea For Season 3 ==

The Letters to Sea for Season 3 campaign that was being spearheaded by the darling Molly, aka aproperpirate, is finally coming to fruition! Tomorrow is the day the letters should be arriving! Molly had a special message to share re the letter writing campaign!



molly 🕅 🝟 SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social

Hi all! Now that we're past the mailing windows, I just want to thank everyone SO MUCH for participating in this campaign. I really wasn't sure what kind of buy-in I would get, but so many of you offered your creativity, deeply heartfelt words, and time. 1/4

molly SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social LETS GO CREW

Please join me in a letter writing campaign to try and convince Netflix to adopt #OurFlagMeansDeath! Our show's creators, cast, crew, and fans deserve a season 3!

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Details below!!

Let's send some lovely letters!

It's been nearly a year since Our Flag Means Death was unceremoniously canceled by Max, but its fans, cast, crew, and creators haven't given up hope for a season 3 and beyond. To show that there's still a strong demand for OFMD and other queer media, let's send Netflix a message in the form of real letters asking them to give our crew a chance! you want Netflix to adopt OFMD. Highlight its accolades, reviews, representation, or simply what it means to you. Be honest and authenticl Send as many as you want!

> Where? Mail to: Netflix Corporate Headquarters 121 Albright Way Los Gatos, California 95032

When? Plan for your letter(s) to arrive anywhere during the week of January 5-12, 2025 to coincide with the one year anniversary of

Netflix was among the first three streamers David Jenkins tagged during initial campaigning to save OFMD, and in recent months tagged them again offering a "two season comedy that's available."

In Elaine Low's Fall Market Guide series, she highlights Netflix as one of the few streamers actively buying series right now. As far as comedies go, she notes they like strong showrunners and character-driven, adult comedies. Please share far and wide! Promote on Instagram, TikTok, Tumblr, Facebook, Twitter, Bluesky– anywhere that has an audience to reach!

Share your progress, tag Netflix, and use the hashtags #LettersToSeaForSeason3 and of course #OurFlagMeansDeath

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molly 🛛 📽 SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social

Thank you to everyone who wrote, shared posts, crossposted, and volunteered to print and mail for crew around the world. It's been a whole year since the Bad Day, but it's been a joy to be reminded of how special and impactful ofmd continues to be. 2/4

molly SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social

I know it's still a long shot, but once I realized that joining another streamer was a possibility, I figured we should at least try. Maybe some random Netflix exec will be particularly moved. Maybe we'll just be a bit more visible, and folks will know we're still here. 3/4



molly SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social

Anyway, the world sucks and there's a lot of fights that need our support and attention. More are coming. But we still deserve to have our stories and art and I believe they're worth fighting for too. Thanks again for being the best crew. $| x \land 4/4$



molly SaveOFMD @aproperpirate.bsky.social · 14h Oh, and @netflix.com, enjoy the reading material!!

#OurFlagMeansDeath #LettersToSeaForSeason3



Source: AProperPirate's Bluesky

== Fan Spotlight ==

= Jax/North FL OFMD Cosplay/Fandom Meet Up =

Florida crew! One of the Truly Docked members @ladymekaellais hosting a little get together in Jacksonville on Jan 19! Wanna join in? Follow them on facebook! Deets below!

1/19/2025 11am - 2pm, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Jax/North FL OFMD cosplay/fandom meet up

1/19/2025 11am-2pm

Meet at Le Petite Paris for Stede Bonnet worthy Macaroons (Dining is pageantry so I RSVP'd a table just for us!) & then a stroll to the seaside as a crew to enjoy the dunes before the weather heats up to enjoy your favourite battle jacket or break up robe, so Cosplay & fandom dress up & token trading VERY welcome! 363 Atlantic Blvd #14, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233



== Love Notes / Resources ==

Hey Lovelies, I know 01/09/25 is going to be a very mixed feeling kind of day for everyone. It's the anniversary of the first time S2 was cancelled. It's going to bring up a lot of sad feelings, and you should absolutely sit with those feelings and embrace them. It was a rough time for all of us. There's no shame in feeling that grief again.

I know I didn't show it much, but I cried so many times. Seriously, like SO MANY TIMES. My parents asked me if someone whacked me in the face with a shovel (which, thanks folks, I feel so pretty) but it was true-- I was devastated. It was a slow burn for me too because I wanted so very much to keep up hope. Seeing you all really push for the show helped keep me going-- and helped me learn more about how to cope with that kind of grief (and it was grief for so many of us because the show meant so very much-- and changed some of us at our core).

No matter how tomorrow makes you feel though, I do want to remind you what came of it. This beautiful community rallied together and did some absolutely AMAZING things this past year (I wish I hadn't been sick this past two weeks cause I wanted to get you some stats).

From billboards, to faxing, and calling in to Max, and Netflix, and Amazon, and Apple TV, to raising a SHIT TON of money for SO MANY charities-- to making beautiful works of art and fiction-- to making our cast and crew (not just the actors) feel loved and impactful-- this cancellation brought SO MANY OF US TOGETHER.

People stepped out of their comfort zones-- talked to people they didn't know, reached out to streaming platforms and learned to use their voices in ways they'd never done before.

We all built our own little communities within the fandom, bit by bit-- and those little communities have spread so much love, and kindness, and made life worth living for so many of us.

It's been almost a year for my recaps too-- those officially started on Jan 13th, once again, because of the cancellation, and because of the camaraderie of the crew and all the support we all gave each other.

Jan 9 is probably a tough day for most of us, but it's also the catalyst for so many wonderful things, and I'm so very grateful for it in a way. I've gotten to know so many of you, gotten to experience your joy, and participate in your struggles, and vice versa. I've met so many people from all over the world I'd never have once dreamt I could meet-- and I know SO MANY of you have too.

This fandom is one of a kind-- and this special show and it's cancellation brought us together. I am still in full clown mode at all times, and I believe S3 is an inevitability, it's just a matter of when-- but no matter when it happens, I'm grateful we got this past year together, and all that came with it. So thank you lovelies. Thank you for being a huge part of my life, and turning it in a much better direction I could ever have thought possible given where I was.

Lean on each other tomorrow, okay? We got through this past year together, and we'll get through whatever happens going forward, as a crew.

Take care of yourself lovelies, drink some water, and get some sleep. Love you <3

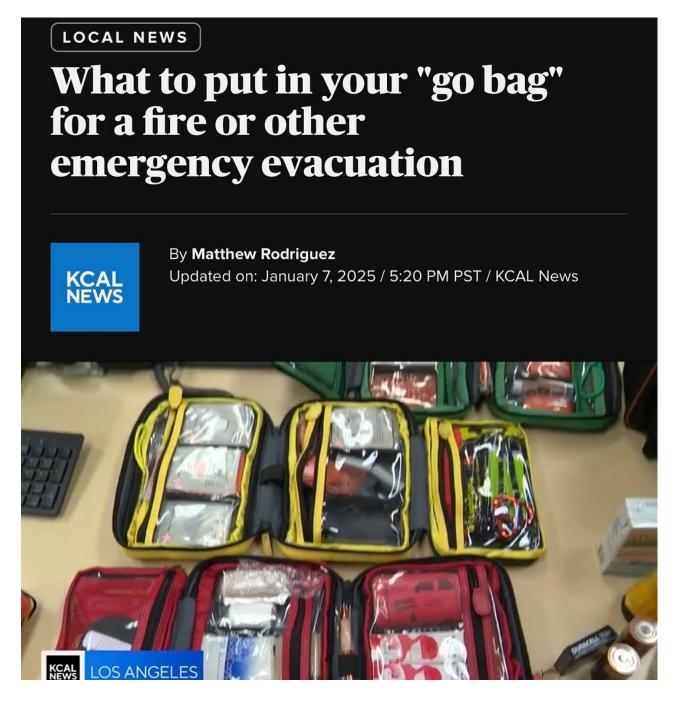
= Resources =

Outside of the fandom in my day job, I work for a company that works with 211's and non profits, and so resources are really important to me. I have a lot I'm aware of, but if anyone has more they'd like to share around, please let me know! I'm happy to spread the word to help people get support they need right now!

For those of you in California or who know some folks who are-- please be sure to download the Watch Duty App, it keeps track and notifies you of nearby fires in real

https://app.watchduty.org/

In addition here's some additional info on go bags if you are in the evacuation areas:



Go bags should contain the following:

- A 3-day supply of non-perishable food & 3 gallons of water per person
- A map with at least 2 evacuation routes
- Necessary prescriptions or medications
- A change of clothes & extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Extra car keys, credit cards, cash, or traveler's checks
- A first aid kit & sanitation supplies
- A flashlight & battery-powered radio with extra batteries

Firefighters created a phonetic list, dubbed the "6 P's of Evacuation," to remember everything that should go with you and your emergency kit:

- People, pets and papers
- phone numbers & important documents
- Prescriptions, vitamins & eyeglasses
- Pictures & irreplaceable memorabilia
- Personal computer, hard drive & disks
- "Plastic" (credit cards, ATM cards) & cash

Cal Fire also said that food and water can be put in a cooler or tub with wheels to make it

Source: Brown Issues Instagram

Also looks like Airbnb will be pairing up with LA 211 to offer shelter for those evacuated from the Palisades fire. You can visit www.2111a.org for more information.

LA 211 has paired up with Airbnb, and anyone who has been evacuated because of the Palisades fire can stay in an Airbnb for one week at no charge.

Just dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211LA.org

Source: Drew Doege's Instagram

As I hear more resources I'll try to share more in the recaps/on socials. I hope you all are staying safe out there!