

# Newsletter

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# Kia ora koutou

A warm welcome to our new students!

#### **COVID 19**

Thank you for your support, patience and positive attitudes over the last few weeks! What a roller coaster! We are so proud of our students and how well they adapted to being back at school. For them school is really settled. We are seeing lovely relationships within classes happening and happy children that are loving being at school learning. Our staff have been agile in an ever changing environment and the care and support for our children has been outstanding. The atmosphere at our school is really special, a place full of smiling, giggling happy kids.

We will be keeping our classes separate and the areas they play in over the next few weeks (probably until the end of the term) to hopefully slow and contain the spread. We will let you know when there is a positive case in your child's room simply so you are aware and can watch for symptoms.

We are doing everything we can to keep your children safe. Just as you are.

#### **Student Absences**

The best way for you to notify us of an absence is by using the HERO app. If your child is away sick and will be off for a specific amount of time please include dates in your message.

## **Students Away**

We legally need to know if you are taking your children out of school for holidays during the school term. If this will be longer than a few days you need to put this in writing with the dates to Katherine

## principal@orewabeach.school.nz

please do not sent this to the class teacher.



## **School Council News**

Last week Orewa Beach had our student council elections. We had an outstanding response with 21 year 6 candidates applying for leadership roles. They all prepared amazing promotional posters which were displayed around the school and video speeches that were played via our whole school assembly. Fantastic work by all of our candidates, you were all amazing! Voting occurred after our assembly in each class resulting in our School Leaders and School Leadership Team.

Congratulations to our 2022 Orewa Beach School Student Leaders! Talia & Ethan.





Congratulations to our Leadership Team 2022



Cultural Leader Lesieli



**Events Co-Ordinator Poppy** 



Sports Leader Elam



**Secretary** Libby

Class reps are being voted for this week and names will be announced in our next newsletter.

# Term 1 - Week 4

#### March 2022

8th Year 5 Surfing9th Year 6 Surfing

**10th** Tui & Area 15 Pool Session

**16th** Kea & Weka Pool Session

**18th** Wheelathon Launch Day

22nd BOT Meeting

23rd Kea Beach Day

## April 2022

7-8th Wheelathon days14th Last Day of Term 1

# **Term Dates 2022**

Term 1
Thursday 03/02/22 to
Thursday 14/04/22
Term 2
Monday 02/05/22 to

Monday 02/05/22 to Friday 08/07/22 **Term 3** Monday 25/07/22 to

Friday 30/09/22 **Term 4** Monday 17/10/22 to Thursday 15/12/22

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# PTA

Under our current Red Light Level we will look at pulling together a PTA for 2022.

#### **Our NEW Classroom has arrived**

It was an early and exciting start last Friday morning with the arrival of our new classroom! It arrived at 4am all the way from Huntly! It will have decks, awnings and paths added over the next few weeks





# Areas 1-3

We have seen these opened up and are hoping to see them lined soon! We are still hopeful to be in these rooms sometime in term 2.

# Bike Track Update

Our teachers are having safety training for our bike track this week. The bike track will open during school hours from Wednesday. Your child is welcome to bring their bike or scooter on their rostered day! Remember it there to use after school hours too.

## WasteWise

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

The Materials in an average Household Waste Bin.



# **School T-Shirts**

We now have size 8 school t-shirts back in stock. If you would like to purchase one of these you can do so via internet banking using your child's name and Uniform as the reference code.

# **Bank Account Details for online payments**

Account Name: Orewa Beach School BOT

Bank Account Number: 12-3046-0203560-57





# **Notices**



# AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS

# Does your child want to learn to play music?

Musiqhub provides after school lessons on the Hibiscus Coast with a professional music tutor who has many years of teaching experience. You can enrol your child in guitar, trumpet, clarinet or flute lessons (for kids age 7 and up).

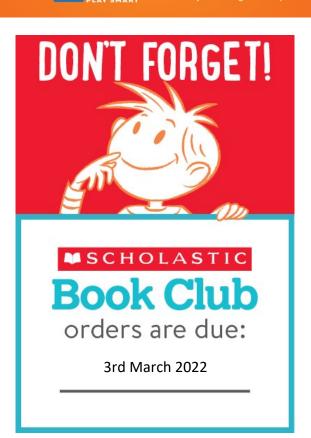
We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum with opportunities to perform and take part in examinations. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary.

We have strong covid-19 systems in place



**MUSIQ** HUB

For information on music lessons, contact **Joanne Slagel** 027 3408 398 joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz





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