

## Kia ora koutou

A warm Orewa Beach School welcome to all of our new students and their families.

## Strike Action

Our Primary School Teachers are on strike this Thursday the 16th March as they have refused the current offer from the government. We completely understand the timing is difficult with the disrupted start we have had.

The board have made the difficult decision to close the school this Thursday the 16th March 2023.

## Water Safety Programme

Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our water safety program over the past couple of weeks! Our students have learnt so much about water safety.

## Goal Setting Conferences Online Booking

Goal Setting Conferences will be held at school in person next week on Tuesday 21st March 3:00pm - 8:00pm. The conferences will run for 10 minutes per child and will involve a three-way discussion with the teacher, the parents, and the child.

Online booking instructions: Bookings will open today, Tuesday 14th March at 12:00 pm. To book a conference go to your Hero School App and follow the instructions to book a time. Bookings are for 10 minutes and will CLOSE on Monday 20th March at 12:00 pm. No further bookings will be taken after this time.


If you have more than one child please leave a gap between interviews to allow time to leave one classroom and go to the other classroom so that you have your full ten minutes with the teacher.

Interview times have to be strictly adhered to, to avoid people missing time slots for other interviews. If you are not able to make the booking online yourself, please phone 09 426 4849 or email [office@orewabeach.school.nz](mailto:office@orewabeach.school.nz) and we can do this for you.

## Mrs Askew's Waste Wise

Refillable drink bottles: refillable stainless steel drink bottles encourage kids to enjoy tap water right throughout the day. Being BPA free, they are a safe substitute to plastic bottles which are a major contributor to landfill.



Arohanui..   
Katherine Pascoe, Principal.

### March 2023

- 16th Teachers Strike  
(School Closed)
- 21st Goal Setting conferences
- 23rd Interschool Swimming
- 30th Interschool Cricket

### April 2023

- 6th Last Day of Term 1
- 24th Teachers Only Day  
(School Closed)
- 25th ANZAC Day  
(School Closed)
- 26th First School Day of Term 2

### June 2023

- 2nd Teachers Only Day

### 2023 Term Dates

- Term 1 • 2nd February to 6th April
- Term 2 • 24th April to 30th June
- Term 3 • 17th July to 22nd September
- Term 4 • 9th October to 19th December

