

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



He waka eke noa: We are all in this together

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Orewa Beach School for Term 4. We had a great start yesterday and welcomed our new students with our termly powhiri.

Whanau Hui

We would like to invite you to a Whanau Hui this Thursday 12th October in the staffroom from 2-2:45pm to discuss the strategic plan for 2024-2025.

Collecting children early

If you are collecting your child early could you please report to the office first, do not go straight to the classroom or playground.

Staff car parks

Our front and rear car parks are for staff parking, disabled parking, and emergencies only.

Kickstart Breakfast

Every day our school is open for breakfast from 8:15-8:45 am in the cooking room. Please send your child if they need breakfast. Its been great to see our students utilising this great service to get themselves fueled for the day.

Hats

Reminder during Term 4 that it is compulsory for students to wear a hat when outside. "No hat no play".

Community Working Bee

What a great day we had here on Saturday with over 50 volunteers arriving at school to get stuck in around the school and wow, what an amazing job they all did!

It was such a terrific effort from adults and children and the school looks amazing.

Unbelievably, the weather stayed fine until the list of jobs were completed and the cool drinks, ice cream and BBQ sausages came out.

We would like to thank Ben Gibson very much for his organisation and planning of this community event and a huge thank you to all those volunteers who helped on the day.

Chocolate Fundraising

Thank you to the community for supporting the school in our fundraising. Our winners were....**Ricky 1st Prize, Jerusha 2nd Prize, Ethan and Asher 3rd Prize.**

WHAT'S ON ?

October

- Mon 9th Term 4 Begins
- Thur 19th Tui Zoo Trip
- Thur 19th Shake it out day!
- Mon 23rd Labour Day
- Tue 24th BOT Meeting
- Thur 26th Ultimate Frisbee

November

- Thur 2nd Interschool TAG
- Fri 3rd Te Kotahitanga Trip
- Thur 9th Year 4-6 Athletics day
- Tue 14th School photos
- Fri 17th Teacher Only Day
- Thur 23rd Interschool Athletics
- Tue 28th BOT Meeting
- Wed 29th Kea & Weka Surfing day
- Thur 30th Kea & Weka Surfing day

December

- Thur 7th Year 0-3 Athletics day
- Fri 8th End of Year BBQ
- Thur 14th Year 6 Camp
- Fri 15th Year 6 Camp
- Tues 19th Last Day of Term 12pm finish.

Arohanui.
Katherine Pascoe - Principal

Annie Keown

It is with much sadness that we would like to inform you all, that Mrs Annie Keown, a former teacher at our school for 20 years, passed away during the school holidays.

Annie was a much loved and respected teacher at our school. She was legendary and although only quite short, had a very loud voice if needed and all students behaved very well in her class.

If you were a student in her class you needed to enjoy colouring in, presenting very neat work, cleaning mouse cages, feeding fish and woe betide you if she caught you being mean to the school cat!

Annie was affectionately known as the "Coke Float Lady" at Mc Donalds and during lunchtimes if you were lucky enough, she would take a car load of kids to McDonalds to get a coke float for herself and a soft cone for the kids. They loved it!

Annie, upon her resignation, moved to Mangawhai where she lived out her dream of having a bit of land to have animals that she could look at.

A number of staff will attend a memorial service for Annie.

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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Touch Rugby
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Dodgeball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Year 0-4 students.

PRICE: \$112 FOR 8 WEEKS

- Stanmore Bay School – Mon, 2:55pm
- Wainui School – Mon, 3:05pm
- Orewa Primary School – Tues, 3:05pm
- Silverdale School – Tues, 3:05pm
- Dairy Flat School – Wed, 2:55pm
- KingsWay Junior School – Wed, 3:05pm
- Orewa Beach School – Thurs, 2:55pm
- Red Beach School – Thurs, 3:05pm
- Stella Maris Primary School - Fri, 2:55pm

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