

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



He waka eke noa: We are all in this together

Kia ora koutou,

The Kowhai Room

Our class of “newbies” have had such a good start to the term with Mrs. Fearon in their Kowhai room. They are a lovely little bunch of kids and they have adapted to school life and routines so well. They were very excited to get their first books issued from the library the other day. Top work Kowhai kids for having such a great beginning to your first school term!

School Hats and T-Shirts

It is great to see our students out playing in the sunshine and so good to be able to have all our fields and grass areas open for play again! We regularly find school T-shirts and school hats on the field and play grounds after interval and lunchtime. If you could name these items it would make it remarkably easy to locate their owners.

Athletics

Mr Mogg has been busy last week with his fancy line marker, setting out the running tracks and other athletic areas. The Yr 4-6 athletics day is planned to go ahead on the 9th of November and the Yr 0-3 on the 7th of December. They will all enjoy putting in some practise time before their big event.

Tui Zoo Trip

The Tui kids had a terrific time at the zoo last Thursday and they were fortunate enough to have an excellent day weather wise. The animals were all out on display and enjoying the sunshine as well. The orangutans were a hit with most apparently. Luckily all children arrived back safely although somewhat exhausted. None were eaten, left behind or lost.

Earthquake Drill

Thursday was National Shake Out Day and we held a “small shake” drill where the children learnt to “Drop, Cover and Hold” until the shaking stops. I’m sure they would love to show you how to do this!

Start of School Day

A reminder that the school does not open until 8.30am. The children are not allowed onto the school grounds until the 8.30am bell rings.

WHAT'S ON ?

October

- Mon 23rd Labour Day
- Tue 24th BOT Meeting
- Thur 26th Ultimate Frisbee
- Tue 31st Kea Zoo Trip

November

- Thur 2nd Interschool TAG
- Fri 3rd Te Kotahitanga Trip
- Fri 3rd Gumboot Friday
- Thur 9th Year 4-6 Athletics Day
- Fri 10th final day for Scholastic Book Orders
- 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.
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GUMBOOT FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



**GUM
BOOT UP
NEW ZEALAND**

**Wear gumboots to school Friday 3rd
November in support of Gumboot Friday**

**Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin. All funds
raised go towards the Gumboot Friday foundation to provide free
counselling to kids who need it.**

