

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



He waka eke noa: We are all in this together

Kia ora koutou,

## Zero Tolerance for Swearing

We are unfortunately starting to hear a few students using unacceptable language at school. We have zero tolerance for this and any instances of swearing will go straight to the Senior Leadership Team and parents contacted.

## Reminder class photos this Friday

A reminder, class photos will be taking place this Friday, so please make sure your child is looking fabulous!

## Last Day of Term

Reminder our term finishes at 12pm on Tuesday the 19th of December. Our first day back for students is Thursday 1st of February 2023.

## Reminder Hats

A reminder that during Term 4 it is compulsory for students to wear a hat outside. "No hat, no play."

## Values Focus this Term

This term our students are focussing on our value of "Togetherness". We are reinforcing how important looking after each other is and how we are a family here at Orewa Beach School.

## Conjunctivitis

We have had numerous cases of conjunctivitis. Please keep your child at home if there are any symptoms as it is highly contagious.

## WHAT'S ON ?

### November

- Fri 24th School Photos
- Tue 28th BOT Meeting
- Wed 29th Kea & Weka Surfing day
- Thur 30th Kea & Weka Surfing day

### December

- Tue 5th Year 5 Tramp at Wenderholm
- Thur 7th Year 0-3 Athletics day
- Fri 8th Kereru Athletics Display 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.

## MATHS TUTORING

Thinking of tutoring for your child in 2024?

- Let Thinking Caps make it easy for you.
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- This leaves after school for family time!

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Katherine Pascoe - Principal

## Reminder Safety On Our Roads

Please go through the road safety rules with your child, especially if your child is walking or biking to school. Please ensure your child is using the crossing - this is the safest way to cross. Due to a child's small size and lack of judgment, this puts them at a greater risk of being injured or killed as pedestrians. Please see below for some helpful tips:

- Stop one step back from the kerb.
- Look and listen for traffic coming from all directions.
- If there is traffic coming, wait until it has passed and then look and listen for traffic again.
- If there is no traffic coming, walk quickly straight across the road.
- While crossing, look and listen for traffic, wherever it may come from.
- Explain why it's important to watch, wait and listen for passing cars before crossing the street, and to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Teach your children to put their phones down and keep their heads up when crossing the road. This is particularly important for pre-teens who are easily distracted by their devices.
- Make sure that, where possible, your children know to use footpaths. If there isn't one, tell them to walk facing the traffic, keeping to the far right.

Children under 10 years should always cross the street with an adult. This is because they have trouble judging car speeds and distances up until this age.

