

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



**Kia ora koutou,**

It's been another busy week at school, both Weka Team and Kea team spent the day at Orewa Beach for their Beach/Water Safety Days. The children were kept very busy as they learned valuable beach safety skills, a special thanks to Vaughn for giving up his time to lead these sessions. Weka and Kea also participated in the Rippa Rugby "give-it-a-go sessions at school, thanks to Willy for organising this. If your child is interested in signing up for Rippa Rugby this year, details can be found on the Silverdale Rugby Club website.

Our junior kapa haka group showcased their talents at the Ducky Derby on Saturday, kicking off the day's festivities with flair. It was heartening to see our senior kapa haka members and the wider Orewa Beach School community coming together to support our performers. Special thanks to Whaea Leonie and the children for their outstanding contribution, along with Mrs. Waller for her support in preparing the group. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe Whaea Leonie me ngā tamariki.

As COVID-19 continues to circulate, we've observed cases among both students and staff. We urge parents to keep unwell children at home and encourage you to review the health guidelines to keep our school community safe.

The school triathlon is coming up on Thursday 6th March, the children have been training hard for this. Please keep an eye out for HERO updates as we get closer to the event day.

We have several sports coming up in Term 2, please see the information below if your child is interested in participating. Please complete the sign-up sheet/s at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to school. If you have any further questions or can assist with any of the teams, please email Gemma Martens- g.martens@orewabeach.school.nz

Ngā mihi

Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

## **Hockey:**

- Season starts approximately the 6th of May (Term 2) and goes for 14 weeks ending on the 26th of August. There are no games during the July school holidays.
- Games are played on Monday afternoons at Metro Park in Millwater. Games are played from 4 pm onwards. We will be informed of the draw in plenty of time to ensure you can plan to get your child there in time.
- We can provide some hockey sticks but would prefer it if children could provide their own that is fitted to them. Players will also need a mouthguard and shin pads. They will need to wear their school t-shirt and shorts (preferably black or navy blue) plus long socks (preferably black or navy blue) and sports shoes when they are playing.
- The fee for a player is approximately \$130 and this fee includes North Harbour Hockey fees, umpire and turf fees. If cost is a barrier please let Gemma know, we wouldn't want a student to miss out because of this.
- We will be looking at placing students in teams with peers as this is much more fun for the students rather than based on ability. For these teams to happen we will need coaches and managers for each team. If you are interested in helping out with this please let Gemma know - g.martens@orewabeach.school.nz

## **WHAT'S ON ?**

### **March**

- Wednesday 6th School wide Triathlon
- Thursday 7th Inter-school cricket Victor Eaves
- Friday 8th Scholastic Book Orders close
- Friday 29th Good Friday no school today

### **April**

- Monday 1st Easter Monday no school today
- Tuesday 2nd Easter Tuesday no school today
- Friday 5th Orewa Beach Twilight Market 5pm - 7pm
- Thursday 11th Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm- 7pm
- Friday 12th Last day of term 1
- Monday 29th First day of term 2.



### Netball:

- The season starts on approximately the 15th of May (Term 2) and goes for 14 weeks ending on the 29th of August. There are no games during the July school holidays.
- The games are played on a Thursday evening (Year 3/4) and Wednesday evening (Year 5/6) at Edith Hooper which is across the road from Whangaparaoa School. Games are played at 4 pm, 4:50 pm, and 5:40 pm. We will be informed of the draw in plenty of time to ensure you can plan to get your child there.
- There is a fee to pay which at the moment if all children play and we have 9 in each team, will be approximately \$100 for the 14 weeks. This fee includes North Harbour Netball and Umpire fees. If cost is a barrier please let me know, we wouldn't want a student to miss out because of this.
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### Basketball:

I hope that you are doing well and getting excited about **Basketball!** Basketball runs termly and starts in Term 2. This league is not a school-based programme, it is run by the Leisure Centre in Stanmore Bay and requires parental involvement. The game times are between 3.40 pm and 6.15 pm on the following days.

Year 1 and 2: Wednesdays

Year 3 and 4: Thursdays

Year 5 and 6: Tuesdays

The Leisure Centre will inform your manager/coach of the draw in plenty of time to ensure you can plan to get your child there in time. The fee for a player is approximately \$65. We will be looking at placing students in teams with peers as we feel this is much more fun for the students rather than based on ability. For these teams to happen we will need coaches and managers for each team. If you are interested in helping out with this please let me know.

### Celebrating Students:

The Bakes family recently went to Rotorua as Kirk was competing in a 100-mile Ultra Marathon. This race was made even more special as Nelson was able to support his dad, running with him for the final 6km. A huge congratulations to both Kirk and Nelson!!! If your child has participated in something special outside of school, please let me know so that we can celebrate this with our school community.

### Football:

A big thank you to Scott Botherway for organising nets for our football goals. The players love not having to chase the balls!

### Guitar or Keyboard Lessons:

Guitar or Keyboard lessons after school at Orewa Beach Primary School for more information please contact Ross Browne - rbmusic tuition@gmail.com or 021 703-146

### Spare Girls Clothes:

We are running very short on spare GIRLS clothes. If you have any Girl's leggings, track pants, shorts and t-shirts in good condition that you no longer require - please drop them off at the School Office. Sizes 5- 14 would be very much appreciated! Thank you!

### Conjunctivitis and School Sores/Impetigo

If your child has any of the symptoms for the above, please keep them at home. Both conditions are very contagious.



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Enrolling for Term 1

Years 3 - 6

- In-School lessons
- Building up concepts and knowledge
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HOCKEY SIGN-UP FORM
Name of Student: _____
My child is in Area: _____
Child's date of birth: _____
My child has played hockey before: Yes/No
I can help with coaching or managing a team: Yes/No
Your Name:
Phone number:
Email:

NETBALL SIGN-UP FORM
Name of Student: _____
My child is in Area: _____
Child's date of birth: _____
My child has played netball before: Yes/No
I can help with coaching or managing a team: Yes/No
Your Name:
Phone number:
Email:

BASKETBALL SIGN-UP FORM
Name of Student: _____
My child is in Area: _____
Child's date of birth: _____
My child has played basketball before: Yes/No
I can help with coaching or managing a team: Yes/No
Your Name:
Phone number:
Email:

