

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou,

It's the start of another busy week at school! I would first like to congratulate the following students on being elected as House Captains for 2024:

<b>Moana (Yellow).</b>	<b>Maunga (Red).</b>	<b>Whenua (Green).</b>	<b>Awa (Blue)</b>
Lilly-Fay	Manaaki	Cara	Gemma
Phoenix	Shannon	Madelyn	Amber

I am confident they will lead with integrity and inspire their fellow students to excel as we plan some great events for the school.

Today a group of students attended our school swimming sports at the Stanmore Bay Leisure Centre. Our students did us proud as they enjoyed a day of fun and friendly competition. Thanks to Gemma and Cindi and all the Parents who helped to make this day possible.

We are all very much looking forward to the school triathlon on Wednesday if you can please come along to support your child.

#### Timetable for the day:

<b>Years 4, 5, and 6 all start at the beach</b>	<b>11.30-11.50 am MORNING TEA</b>	<b>1:00 - 1:45 pm LUNCH PLAY</b>
9.30 am Year 6 Boys	<b>Years 2 and 3 start at school</b>	<b>Year 1 start at school</b>
9.45 am Year 6 Girls	12:00 pm Year 3 Boys	2.00 pm Year 1 Boys
10.00 am Year 5 Boys	12.15 pm Year 3 Girls	2.15 pm Year 1 Girls
10.15 am Year 5 Girls	12.30 pm Year 2 Boys	
10.30 am Year 4 Boys	12.45 pm Year 2 Girls	
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This Thursday we have some students taking part in the Cricket Zone Day, at Victor Eaves Reserve. Good luck to all those involved!

#### School Crossing Safety

Centreway Road is very busy around drop-off and pick-up times, and we would kindly remind all parents to ensure their children use the school crossing safely. Please do not encourage them to run across the road to meet you on the other side. The safety of our children is paramount.

#### Math and Reading Parent Information Session

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#### Upcoming Paid Union Meeting on March 19th

On Tuesday 19th March many of our teachers will be attending a NZEI-paid union meeting. As a result, we are asking as many families as possible, to make arrangements for your child's early pick-up at 12:30 pm. We will have some staff on-site if you need your child to stay until 2:45 pm, please let the office know if this is the case.

## WHAT'S ON ?

### March

- Tuesday 5th Launchpad(Bible in School starts 9am to 930am
- Wednesday 6th School wide Triathlon
- Thursday 7th Inter-school cricket Victor Eaves
- Friday 8th Scholastic Book Orders close
- NZEI Paid Union Meeting for Teachers - Student pick up 1pm
- Monday 25th Parent/Teacher conferences appointments open
- 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

### May

- Friday 31st May Teacher only Day

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Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal



### 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

### Pick up information

On wet days we ask students to wait under the shelter of Area 2, instead of on the wall so they are not getting wet. School finishes at 2.45 pm every day, we expect all students to be picked up at this time and ask that students do not stay on school grounds as there is no adult supervision. We have Kelly Club running from our school hall that offers before and after-school care should you need to utilise this service you can find the information at [https://kellyclub.co.nz/kelly\\_events/index#search-list](https://kellyclub.co.nz/kelly_events/index#search-list)

### Bank Account for Payments

A reminder for our bank account for student payments is 12-3046-0203560-57. The PTA account is only used for PTA specific projects, i.e. chocolate sales.

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In-School Maths Tutoring

Enrolling for Term 1

Thinking Caps Tutoring

Years 3 - 6

- In-School lessons
- Building up concepts and knowledge
- Building confidence and independence
- Building up basic facts

• Focus:  
Addition & Subtraction

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