

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou,

The current school term is in full swing and the atmosphere around the school is filled with positivity and progress. I am thrilled to share some highlights from last week's triathlon/duathlon, firstly by thanking Gemma Martens and Sarah Thornhill for their organisation of this event.

Also a huge thank you to the staff of Orewa Beach School who all contributed to the success of this event. To the parents and community volunteers, we also would like to extend our gratitude - without this support, these events would not have been possible.

It was great to see all the extended families who joined us to cheer on the students, your presence truly made a difference and added an extra layer of excitement to the day.

As a cornerstone of our school ethos, the event beautifully showcased our core values of resilience and empathy. Witnessing our students embody these values was truly inspiring. Their resilience shone through as they pushed themselves to overcome challenges, demonstrating unwavering determination to reach the finish line. In moments of adversity, we saw them rise, dust themselves off, and press forward with admirable strength.

Moreover, the spirit of empathy was alive and thriving as our students rallied around each other with words of encouragement and acts of support. The atmosphere they created was nothing short of heartwarming, fostering a sense of camaraderie that embodies the essence of our school community. We couldn't be more proud of our students for their remarkable display of character and sportsmanship. Their accomplishments in the triathlon/duathlon not only reflect their individual resilience but also the collective strength of our Orewa Beach School family.

As we continue to navigate the remainder of the term, let's carry this momentum forward, supporting one another and embracing the values that make our school community truly exceptional.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement.

He waka eke noa - we're all in this together.

W. A. Naidu

Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

Upcoming Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday 19th of March

On Tuesday 19th of 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 12.30pm. We will have some staff onsite if you need your child to stay until 2.45pm. Please let us know if this is the case.

Bank Account for Payments

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

Class Project - resources

Do you have any old tiles/plates/pottery that you no longer require? If so we would love to take it off your hands for an art project.

Drawers/Tall Boy

Our current drawers in the sick bay are beginning to show signs of wear and tear and we are on the hunt for some new ones. They MUST be in good, sturdy condition. The measurements are approximately 80 cm in length, 41 cm in depth, and 105 cm in height. Please let Shona know if you can help - contact@orewabeach.school.nz

Signing In and Out

Please remember you MUST sign your child in at the office if they are running late or arriving from an appointment. If you are signing your child out during the day you must report to the office.

WHAT'S ON ?

March

- Wednesday 13th cut off date for winter sports
- Tuesday 19th 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

Orewa Beach School Twilight Market

Friday April 5th 2024 – 5-7pm

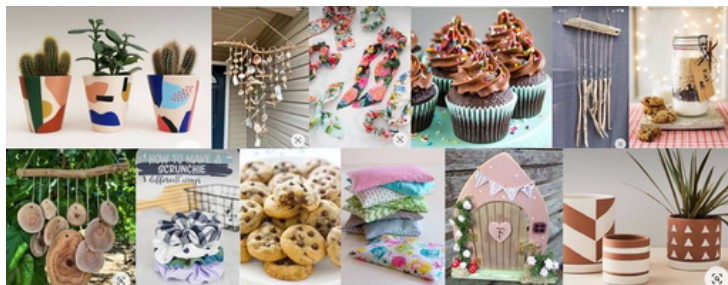
Do you have a business or side hustle? Would you like to be a part of the annual OBS Twilight Market? Then book a table, sell your products, and join in the fun!

Kids stall \$5

Adults stall \$30 (you will be allocated a space on the turf)

Adults premium stall \$40 (inside the school hall)

Ideas for kids stalls: Scrunchies, Heat Packs, Cold packs, Hand painted flower pots/shells/rocks, Baking, Windchimes. Get creative over the school holidays designing and creating your stall, and make some money selling your wares.



Conditions:

Second Hand Toys/books/clothes/puzzles etc cannot be sold.

Each child run store must have an adult on hand to help with sales.

Each stall holder must provide their own tables and float to run their stall.

Stall payments must be made prior to the event, and can be paid directly to:

OBS PTA 12-3046-0232097-000

Code: Twilight Reference: Your full name

Please email pta@orewabeach.school.nz to register your interest or if you require any further informaon.

CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE
KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL
OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

FREE!

Sat 6 April
10am-3pm

2 Mt Lebanon Lane
HENDERSON, AUCKLAND

Art-making Activities
Whānau-friendly
Entertainment
Live Performances
Schools Art Exhibition

Bring the whole family along for day of creative experiences that celebrate the wonders of the ocean, migration stories and the profound connections people share with the sea.

ceac.link/Kids-Arts-Festival-24

creative.nz
The Team Community
Henderson-Mt Albany Local Board

Join us at the
Bunnings
Easter Family Event

BUNNINGS warehouse

A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to Starship Children's Hospital New Zealand.

Date: Wednesday 20th March 2024
Time: 5pm to 7pm Silverdale 094219400

Activities and fun for the whole family
Games, prizes, face painting, community groups, DIY, visit from the Easter Bunny and more.

Event will be held in the car park, if it is raining it will be held in the trade yard.

Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

For more information contact us on or visit www.bunnings.co.nz/

BUNNINGS warehouse

Starship Foundation Community Star