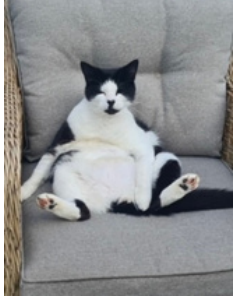
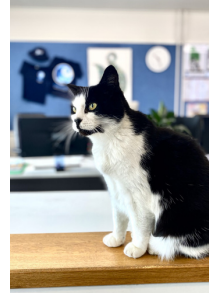


# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



It is with great sadness that we have to let you know that Bruce our school cat passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, he had become unwell with a tumour. Bruce brought so much joy and love to our staff and students and will be sorely missed by all.



Kia ora koutou,

This Friday our kura (school) is hosting the Kotahitanga Day. Tamariki from our local schools will be joining us as we continue building on the sense of whanaungatanga (connectedness) across the schools. Special thanks to Whaea Debbie, Whaea Leonie and Whaea Leanne for their organisation, getting the students prepared and the workshops organised.

The anticipation is evident as our young artists, and competitive staff, gear up for the School Easter Colouring Competition! Children are buzzing with creativity, eager to showcase their artistic talents. To make this event even more memorable, we're seeking donations of Easter Eggs to use as prizes. If you would like to contribute to this egg-citing event, please drop off your donations at the school office by Wednesday 27 March.

As we approach the end of next week, it's essential to remind everyone that Good Friday marks the start of the Easter holidays. This year, Easter falls during term time, and as a result, schools will be closed not only on Good Friday (29/3) but also on Tuesday (2/4). It's a timely reminder for families to plan ahead for this brief break from the school routine.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

*W. A. Naidu*

**Nga mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal**

## **Upcoming Paid Union Meeting this 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 12.30 pm. We will have some staff on site if you need your child to stay until 2.45 pm. Please let us know if this is the case.

## **Area 1 Goal Setting Conferences**

Area 1 goal setting conference bookings are now open for Area 1 ONLY. The conferences will be on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March. Parents and Caregivers of students in Area 1 will receive a Hero notification via email. If you require assistance in booking an appointment please call the office. Bookings will close on Friday 22nd March 2024.

## **Students After School**

All students are required to be picked up at 2.45pm and not permitted to play on the school playground due to health and safety reasons.

## **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

- Tuesday 19th NZEI Paid Union Meeting for Teachers - Student pick up 12:30pm
- Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th Area 1 Goal Setting conferences
- Monday 25th Parent/Teacher conferences bookings 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

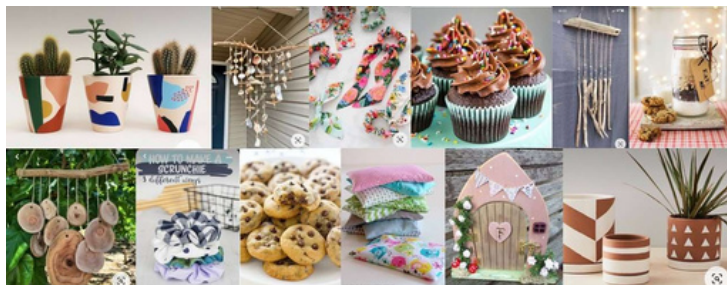
Do you have a business or side hustle? Would you like to be a part of the annual OBS Twilight Market? Then book a table, sell your products, and join in the fun!

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](mailto:pta@orewabeach.school.nz) to register your interest or if you require any further informaon.

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**KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL**  
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**Sat 6 April**  
**10am-3pm**  
**2 Mt Lebanon Lane**  
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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.

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