

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 9, the children are well settled into their routines and engaged in their learning. Each day begins with crucial information as teachers review the rules and expectations and set the scene for the day's work. We kindly ask parents to ensure they exit the classroom by 8:45 am, and to assist with this, we will be reintroducing a short bell at that time.

Last Friday Orewa Beach School hosted Kotahitanga Day, with students from Orewa Primary, Silverdale, Ahutoetoe, Nukumea, Red Beach, Whangaparaoa, Stanmore Bay, and Wainui School coming together to celebrate and collaborate. The day started with a Pōwhiri, led by the Orewa Beach School Kapa Haka, and students from each school delivering their mihi. These were delivered with pride and the standard they set was exceptional. The children took part in three workshops - Harakeke, Kī-o-rahi, and composing a collaborative waiata. Special thanks to Whaea Debbie, Whaea Leonie, and Whaea Leanne for making this day so special for all involved.

We are thrilled to announce the newest addition to our Board of Trustees, Mr. Aaron Hall. With a wealth of experience, particularly in research and development, Aaron's dedication to innovation shines through, as seen in his involvement in crafting our school's new logo. His deep understanding of our local area will be invaluable as we make decisions impacting our community directly. Moreover, his passion for enriching our school's cultural experience perfectly aligns with our values of diversity and inclusivity. We are confident that Aaron's presence will further nurture a vibrant and inclusive community for all members of our school family.

On Thursday 11 April we will be holding parent/teacher conferences. This will allow you time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they are doing and to set goals for the remainder of the year. To ensure we have enough interview slots school will be finishing at 12:00 pm. You will have been sent an email from Hero explaining how to make a booking.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter.

W. A. Naidu

Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaiki/Principal

Students After School

All students are required to be picked up at 2.45 pm and they are not permitted to play on the school playground without a parent/caregiver due to health and safety reasons.

Profile Reporting

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than a one off review that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools. ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus on one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement toward meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on [ERO's website](#).

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

Included in our bundle of published reports is a Provision for International Students report.

Ice Cream Containers and Lids

Please, if you have any spare ice cream containers and lids - the Junior School would love to have them. Thank you!

Stranger Danger

Please be aware that we have had some local reports of unsavoury characters trying to coax children into vehicles. Please have a chat with your child about stranger danger.

WHAT'S ON ?

March

- Mon 25th and Tue 26th Area 1 Goal Setting conferences
- Mon 25th Goal setting conferences - open
- Fri 29th Good Friday - **School closed**

April

- Mon 1st Easter
Mon - **School closed**
- Tue 2nd Easter Tuesday - **School closed**
- Fri 5th Orewa Beach Twilight Market 5 pm - 7 pm
- Thur 11th Goal Setting Conferences 1 pm - 7 pm - **Early pick up 12 pm**
- Fri 12th Last day of Term 1
- Thur 25th ANZAC Day - **School closed**
- Mon 29th First day of Term 2

May

- Thu 9th and Fri 10th Bike Training Harbour Sport - Weka Students
- Thu 16th Run-athon
- Fri 17th Pink Shirt Day
- Fri 31st May Teacher-only Day - **Students do not attend**

June

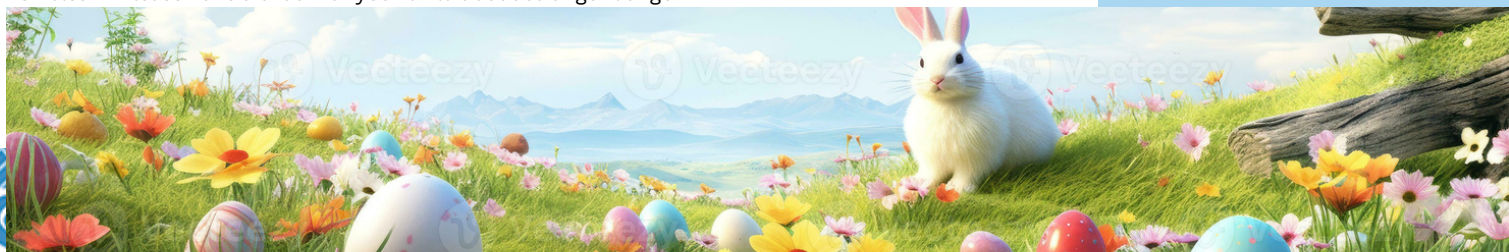
- Mon 3rd June - King's Birthday - **School closed**
- Wed 12th June Showquest
- Fri 28th June Matariki - **School closed**

July

- Fri 5th last day of Term 2
- Fri 5th Red Nose Day
- Mon 22nd July First Day of Term 3

August

- Thursday 1st Parent Conferences 12.50 pm to 7.30pm. **Early pick - up 12 pm.**





**A FUN PROGRAMME
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Tuesday 2 April
EASTER TUESDAY

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AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We've got an amazing Easter Tuesday programme planned, including an Easter Egg Hunt, baking, crafts, games and more!

Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$55
7am-6pm

School Day: \$45
8:30am-3pm

Half Day: \$35
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Elisha Hartley
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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 – Fri 26 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Rock 'n' Roll day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones. Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$275 **Full Day:** \$57 **Event Day:** Extra \$20
7am-6pm 7am-6pm

School Day: \$47 **Half Day:** \$37
8:30am-3pm 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY COMES TO THE COAST



Auckland will play host to international hockey for the first time in almost two years when the Vantage Black Sticks take on Japan over two matches on April 13 & 14 at the National Hockey Centre in North Harbour. It'll be the first time since August last year the Black Sticks have played in New Zealand and the first time since May 2022 that they have played in Auckland. [More information here](#)

To prepare for the weekend test matches- The Vantage Black Sticks and Japan will be contesting a practice game at Metro Park Hockey, on Monday April 8 at 4pm ahead of their Test Matches, April 13 & 14 and YOU are all invited! We hope to see as many of you at Metro Park Hockey to experience international hockey and support our wahine. Please note this is a practice match. Entry is free.

[Tickets to the Vantage Black Sticks vs Japan Test Match, April 13 & 14 can be purchased here](#)

Gates will open at 3:00pm. There will be limited parking on site – please consider parking at the nearby Metro football field carpark. There will be a sausage sizzle available. Kids welcome to make use of our multi-sport facility.

