

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This Thursday is Fun Run Day! The children are buzzing with excitement as they set their goals for the number of laps they aim to complete within their allocated time. Parents and extended whanau are most welcome to come and support this event, below are the approximate running times:

1.10 - 1.20 Years 0, 1 & 2 (Kereru & Piwakawaka) 10 minutes running maximum (they can stop at any time)

1.25 - 1.45 Years 3 & 4 (Tui & Kea) 20 minutes running maximum (they can stop at any time)

1.50 - 2.20 Years 5 & 6 (Weka) 30 minutes running maximum (they can stop at any time)

We will be having an early morning tea and lunch so that we can all get out and support the runners. Where possible we would love for the kids to dress in their house colours to get some team comradery going - Red - Maunga, Yellow - Moana, Blue - Awa, and Green - Whenua. A change of clothes is also a good idea just in case they get wet or muddy.

It's not too late to get involved! You can still set up a fundraising page for your child by visiting <https://orewabeachschoolfunrun.raiseit.co.nz/> We've already raised \$12,000 but I'm sure we can do better than that, let's strive to reach \$15,000 before Thursday. The money we raise will be going towards learning resources for your children! Don't forget to spread the word on your social media platforms and help us promote this event worldwide.

Join us this Friday, May 17th, as we proudly participate in Pink Shirt Day! This annual event is a powerful reminder of the importance of standing up against bullying and promoting kindness and inclusivity.

Wear your brightest pink attire to show your support for creating a safe and welcoming environment for all. Let's spread positivity and unity throughout our school community, one pink shirt at a time!
Together, we can make a difference. See you in pink on Friday!

Last Friday's Sports Assembly was a resounding success! We were thrilled to see so many of our students recognised for their outstanding efforts both on the school sports field and in their sporting pursuits outside of school. A big thank you to all the parents and extended whanau who came out to support our athletes. Special appreciation goes to **Nick Rado** from More FM for his fantastic job as MC, and to Sarah Thornhill, Gemma Martens, and Sami Wilson for their impeccable organisation, ensuring a smooth and seamless operation.

Upcoming Events & Reminders:

Teacher Only Day - May 31st: Just a friendly reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day scheduled for May 31st. This day allows our dedicated teaching staff to prepare effectively for upcoming government initiatives, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our students.

PTA Disco - May 24th: Calling all dancers! Don't miss out on the PTA's disco event happening on Friday, May 24th. These discos are always a hit, offering students the perfect opportunity to showcase their best dance moves to their peers.

Safety Reminder: A gentle reminder regarding afterschool playground supervision. For the safety of all our students, please ensure that children playing on the playground after school are accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Also when picking up your child after school, kindly ensure they use the designated school crossing on Centreway Road. Let's prioritise safety, especially during busy times when visibility may be reduced due to parked cars and buses.

Book Week Extravaganza: May 27 - May 31 Excitement is building as we prepare for an extraordinary literary celebration at Orewa Beach School! Get ready for a week filled with imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- Dates: Week 5 (all week), starting Monday, May 27th
- Location: Our school library
- Time: Before school (8:00 AM - 8:30 AM) and after school (2:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Dress-Up Book Parade:

- Date: Monday, May 27th
- Time: (Time to be confirmed but you are welcome to come and watch- it will be on the junior purple courts)

Prepare to be dazzled as our students bring their favorite book characters to life through imaginative costumes and creative flair!

Special Giveaways and Prizes: Get ready for the chance to win amazing prizes at the Book Fair! We have special giveaways for the students, so don't miss out on your opportunity to walk away with fantastic new books while supporting our school and its educational initiatives.

Calling Local Businesses:

If you are a local business and would like to donate some spot prizes for this event, we would be incredibly thankful! Please email r.latouf@orewabeach.school.nz to contribute to the magic of Book Week.

Let's come together to encourage a love for reading and creativity in our students. Join us as we celebrate the joy of reading and the power of imagination together!

Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

WHAT'S ON ?

May

- Tue 14th BOT meeting
- Thu 16th Run-athon
- Fri 17th Pink Shirt Day
- Mon 27th - Thur 30th Book week - Bookfair
- Fri 31st Teacher-only Day - **Students do not attend**

June

- Mon 3rd - King's Birthday - **School closed**
- Tue 4th - Thur 27th Dental Van Visit
- Tue 4th Scholastic Book Club order closes
- Wed 12th Showquest
- Fri 28th Matariki - **School closed**

July

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

August

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

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Orewa Beach School from 2:45 pm
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**Please visit our website to complete an application or for
further information**

Out of zone applications are balloted

Closing date: 4 September

Ballot date: 11 September

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