OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou,

As we embark on the final week of Term One, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has welcomed me into the Orewa Beach School Whānau. Looking back on this term, we have much to celebrate, from vibrant community events like the Colour Run and Ducky Derby to the collective spirit displayed during our whole school triathlon. I extend special thanks to our dedicated teaching staff, learning assistants, administrative personnel, support staff, senior leadership team, Board of Trustees, and the remarkable students who truly make Orewa Beach School exceptional.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunities that await us in Term Two and wish our students a safe and rejuvenating holiday break.

Our recent Friday night Twilight market was a tremendous success, attracting numerous families to support our community initiatives. A sincere acknowledgment goes to our hardworking PTA and the committed staff at Orewa Beach School for their meticulous planning. Gratitude is also owed to the diverse stall holders whose impressive array of products enriched the event.

A gentle reminder that parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th. This provides an invaluable opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and set goals for the remainder of the academic year. To facilitate these meetings, school will conclude at 12:00 pm. Instructions on how to book your conference slot have been sent via Hero.

Last Thursday marked the launch of our primary school's major fundraising event - The Orewa Beach School Fun Run. Once again, we've partnered with Raise It, a New Zealand-based online fundraising platform, to simplify the process. With Raise It, fundraising becomes hassle-free; no more door-to-door soliciting. Your child can easily garner support from friends, family, and even overseas connections, all through online donations. Additionally, it eliminates the need for handling cash.

Each child can create a personalized fundraising page, making it effortless to gather online sponsorships. Simply visit our School Fundraising Hub page at: https://orewabeach.raiseit.co.nz/hub, and click on the REGISTER link to set up their account. Remember to select your child's classroom as their fundraising team (e.g., Area 8). For any assistance, feel free to contact help@raiseit.co.nz.

The Fundraising Hub provides real-time updates on student totals and enables donors to leave messages of encouragement. You can also track the progress of top classes and individuals on the leaderboard. Additionally, we'll be holding a spot prize draw for children who've created their fundraising page by 9:00 am on Friday, April 12th, with the lucky winner receiving a pair of wireless AirPods.

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Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

House Colours Day -WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Please come dressed in your House Colours on Wednesday.

Goal Setting Conferences - Thursday 11th April EARLY PICKUP 12PM Students After School

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

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!

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WHAT'S ON?

<u>April</u>

- 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

<u>July</u>

- 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.



We've got an amazing programme planned including baking, crafts, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled half-day holiday programme. See you there!

School Day: \$24 12:00pm - 3:00pm 4pm Pick Up: \$39.505pm Pick Up: \$44

6pm Pick Up: \$48 12:00pm - 4:00pm 12:00pm - 5:00pm 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Contact: Kris Putter Email: orewabeach@kellyclub.co.nz Facebook: @KellyClubOrewaBeach Phone: 021 195 1562

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz





General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children in sofe and firs surroundings for children out of school. Our halded programme to locused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our finedly said or expansionate obout working with children, they are provided with training on behaviour amongement exhibitions, list aid and activity planning / delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

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

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities a voyen to I swypin act add adapted to suit children of all ages and children in be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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 WINIZ 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 lass 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.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM



KELLY CLUB NINJAS Hi-yahl It's time to train and chop through the fun at Kelly Club. Together let's find your ninja name!

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

Silently creep into the evergreen forest for an adventure. Will you be as fast as a jaguar or as slow as a sloth?

THE LETTER S

What do silly sausages, sock puppets, Simon says, and snakes and ladders have in common? Yessssl It's an 'S' kind of day!



WHEELS DAY

Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheely good funl Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!



ROCK 'N' ROLL

Get ready to rumble and rock on your air guitar. Today we dance the day away.



BUBBLES & BOUNCE

Come and join us for a day full of all things bouncy plus have fun with some really huge bubbles!



MINI GOLF

Join us for a day of Mini Golf (Glow Putt), followed by heading to the Takapuna Playground. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.



SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS

Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!



ANZAC DAY



Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you've nailed all the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.



FULL WEEK: \$290 FULL DAY: \$57 SCHOOL DAY: \$47 HALF DAY: \$37 7am-6pm 7am-6pm 7am-6pm 7am-0pm 7a



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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.









Hibiscus Coast Edible Garden Trai

A collaborative community weekend event to inspire community-sufficiency and circular thinking.

The HBC Edible Garden Trail enables all members of our community to access a variety of local gardens, which showcase what can be achieved in an urban backyard.

For example:

Gardening on a small section Adaptation to a changing climate Transforming barren land to an organic garden Growing on a slope and on clay soil Using technology in food production

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May, 2024 10am - 3pm Entry by donation - come and be inspired!

Pick up your free map at the Ōrewa Community Garden or visit www.sustainablegardentrail.org.nz





