

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora, whānau,

The term is flying by, and there's so much happening in the coming weeks!

This week, our Year 6 students are heading to Shakespear Park for their highly anticipated camp—a true highlight of the school year and a fantastic way to celebrate their final weeks with us. Over the course of two action-packed days, the children will be sleeping in tents, preparing a meal over outdoor cookers, and enjoying a mix of fun activities and teamwork challenges. The kids will also head off on a scenic hike to soak up the park's stunning views. Everyone's buzzing with excitement, and we can't wait to see all the awesome memories they'll make along the way!

This week marks the conclusion of our swimming lessons, which have been an excellent addition to our calendar. It's been rewarding to see our students grow in confidence and ability in the water. A huge thanks to our swim instructors, teachers and parent helpers who have supported this programme—your efforts have made a real difference.

A huge congratulations to our staff members who have successfully completed the Takatu: Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori programme! This professional development course has required a significant commitment, including evening online classes and weekend workshops. Through their hard mahi, they have enhanced their ability to incorporate te reo and tikanga Māori into our learning environment. This is another step towards our shared goal of honouring our bicultural journey as a school. Ka mau te wehi!

We're all looking forward to the PTA BBQ this Friday from 5:00 - 7:30 pm on the school field. This event promises to be a fantastic evening for the whole family, featuring:

- Delicious BBQ treats
- Raffles and games galore
- Christmas carols and dance performances
- A wonderful festive atmosphere!

Bring your picnic rug, your family, and your holiday cheer. Funds raised from this event will go towards purchasing new athletics and gymnastics equipment for our tamariki. See you there!

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Sarah Plummer, who has been a valued part of our team. We wish her every success in her future endeavours.

We're also excited to announce our new staff for 2025:

- Mr. Shane Dennis – Deputy Principal
- Miss Katie McLennan – Year 4 Teacher
- Mr. Max Powderely – Year 4 Teacher
- Mr. James Hobby – Year 5/6 Teacher

We warmly welcome them to the Orewa Beach School whānau and look forward to an exciting year ahead!

End-of-year reports and 2025 classes will be published on Hero on Friday 13 December. On Monday 16 December, there will be time for the students to meet with their 2025 teachers.

Let's make these final weeks of the term memorable and full of joy.

Ngā mihi nui, Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

WHAT'S ON ?

December

- Wed 4th and Thur 5th Year 6 Camp
- Wed 4th Tui Eaves Bush walk
- Fri 6th PTA End of Year BBQ
- Mon 9th Tui Beach Day
- Wed 11th Douche Dance Performance 7.00-8.00pm
- Fri 13th End of Year of Assemblies
- Mon 16th Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - Year 6 Parents only 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Tue 17th Last Day of Term 4 -12pm finish.

February 2025

- Mon 3rd Meet the Teacher Interviews
- (more info to follow)
- Tue 4th Normal School Day
- Thurs 6th Waitangi Day(School Closed)

Absences

Please ensure you inform the school of your child's absence due to illness or holidays. If you are unable to let us know through the Hero app, please call the Office on 09 426 4849.

Please be aware we finish school at 2.45 pm. Children need to be picked up promptly. If you cannot be here at 2.45 pm please arrange care at Kelly Club.

Photolife Codes

Photolife codes to order photos have been emailed to all Parents and Caregivers. If you HAVE NOT received a code please email:
contact@orewabeach.school.nz

Early pick ups on Fridays

If you require your child to be picked up early on Fridays, please pick your child up at lunchtime as Friday is assembly.

CONGRATS



Congratulations to Neve F who has just been selected in the North Harbour U12 girls touch team!
Well done Neve!

PTA News

Thank you for all that joined us for our Hollywood themed disco! From this event the PTA have been able to purchase three microphones stands, an additional microphone and three large gazebos!!!
The gazebos will be used for school events, sporting occasions and inter-school competitions providing a base, shade and a quiet place for children and adults alike! The PTA would like to thank the school community for their continued support! We can't wait for the Christmas BBQ where we are fund raising for new gymnastics and sporting equipment for the school!

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Christmas Trees

DAILY 10AM - 6PM
Whangaparāoa Baptist Church



Fundraising for:

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KELLY CLUB {VENUE} UPDATE

What's been happening...

Our theme at Kelly Club last week was best buds! We played catch me if you can, did a blindfolded obstacle course, made friendship treats and so much more! We even made friendship clouds with our friends and shared a few warm fuzzies!



What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Ninja Warriors!					Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Orewa Beach	
		Term 4 Week 8, 2nd December 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Ninja Stretch & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time			
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Ninja Challenges	Game: Traffic			
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time			
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit			
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tag Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag			
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Ninja Headbands	GAME Blindfold Samurai	DISCOVERY Chopstick Precision	SPORT Mortal Enemies	COOKING Ninja Bread Men			
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up			
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Vege Chips			
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time			
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Mather May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Line Tag & Projects			

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THEME: Christmas is Coming!

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Orewa Beach

Term 4 Week 9, 9th December 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring in Comp & Structured Free Time	Salt Dough Ornaments & Structured Free Time	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Jingle Bell Toss	Game: Captain's Coming
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Christmas Cookies	CRAFT Christmas Characters	GAME Beach Flags	DISCOVERY Flying Reindeer	SPORT Non-stop Cricket
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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