

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Orewa Beach Primary School for what promises to be another exciting and engaging term! I trust you all had a restful and rejuvenating holiday break, and that your tamariki are feeling refreshed and ready to learn.

A very special welcome to all the new families who have joined our kura this term. We are absolutely thrilled to have you become part of our Orewa Beach Primary whānau. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you to nurture your children's growth and ensure they reach their full potential in a supportive and stimulating environment.

This term we welcome Mrs Kelly Fearon, who will teach in Area 19 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and Mrs Anne Horsfall, who will be doing classroom release time in various areas.

We certainly finished last term with a splash – quite literally! Our Colour Fun Run was a resounding success, and the wet and slimy conditions made the event even *more* fun! It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces (albeit covered in colourful goo!) and the incredible enthusiasm of our students. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Jo Bryant and Mrs. Sarah Thornhill for their tireless organisation behind the scenes. Their hard work and dedication were instrumental in making the day such a memorable one.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that through your incredible generosity, we raised a grand total of **\$33000!** These vital funds will be put to excellent use as we develop our innovative **DREAMS Room** – a dedicated space for **Design, Robotics, Engineering, Art, Mathematics, and Science**. This learning hub will provide our students with invaluable hands-on experiences, fostering creativity, problem-solving skills, and a passion for innovation across a range of subjects. Thank you once again to all the families who came out to support the children; it truly was a wonderful community event.

Adding to the successes of last term, we were also proud to host the Inter-zone Athletics Day. It was a fantastic display of sporting talent, and our Orewa Beach School team performed exceptionally well, placing third overall! My sincere thanks to Mrs. Sarah Thornhill and the entire OBS organising team for their meticulous planning and execution of this event. We received wonderful feedback from parents across the community, praising their outstanding organisational efforts.

On Friday, Nate and Lola proudly represented our school at the very well-attended Orewa Beach ANZAC service. They both delivered poignant readings, contributing to what was a truly special event to remember the brave soldiers who lost their lives. We were incredibly proud of Nate and Lola for their respectful participation.

This term is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one. Our school production of **Madagascar** is well underway, and we are all looking forward to what promises to be a spectacular show. Performances will be held on the **17th and 18th of June**, so please mark your calendars! More information regarding ticket sales will follow soon.

Finally, as we approach the middle of the year, we will be providing you with a Mid-Year Report on your child's progress. As you may be aware, there are new curriculum documents for Maths and English, and the landscape of National reporting is also evolving. As a result, our Mid-Year Reports will take on a slightly different format this year as we navigate these changes. We will ensure to provide you with further details about the content and format of these reports as we near the end of the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Orewa Beach Primary School. We are looking forward to a productive and rewarding term ahead, working together to ensure the best possible learning journey for all our students.

Ngā mihi nui,
Wendy Naidu

WHAT'S ON ?

May 2025

- Fri 16th May School Disco
- Fri 16th May Pink Shirt Day
- Thurs 22nd Interschool Rippa Rugby
- Fri 30th Teacher Only Day - School will be closed on this day

June 2025

- Mon 2nd Kings Birthday - no School today
- Thurs 12th June Rippa Rugby
- Fri 20th Matariki - no School today
- Fri 27th Last day of Term 2

July 2025

- Mon 14th First day of Term 3

August 2025

- Fri 15th Teacher Only Day - no school today
- Thurs 21st Interschool Hockey

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.

STUDENT EARLY PICK UPS

Please, if your child has an appointment during the school day please arrange to pick up before or after morning tea and lunchtime. Morning tea is 11.00am to 11.20am. Lunch time is 12.50pm until 1.45pm. We are unable to find your child at morning tea and lunchtimes. We have full school assembly every second Friday - the next one is Friday 9th May this starts at 2.00pm and finishes at 2.45pm. Please arrange to pick up your child before 2.00pm if they have an appointment as we are unable to interrupt the assembly.

Please, if your child arrives late please ensure your child signs in at the office. If you require to take your child during school time please always call to the office first - we will then page your child. Thank you.



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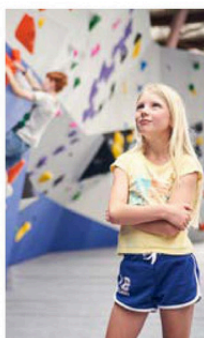
Fun and Adventure Await

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, our world class bouldering gym offers something for everyone. Join our community and take part in exciting classes, events, and competitions. With nationally acclaimed instructors, you'll reach new heights in no time.

Looking for a safe and exciting after-school activity for your kids? Our bouldering classes are perfect for developing physical and mental skills while having a blast! Led by our friendly and experienced instructors, youth will learn teamwork, problem-solving, and self-confidence. Enroll now and give your kids an adventure they'll never forget!"

Bouldering is rock climbing in its purest form, there's just you and the boulder. No ropes, no belaying, and what's more, no experience or great strength required! Each boulder problem consists of a series of climbing holds arranged in a sequence and you work out how you are going to climb to the top.

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ATHLETES ARENA



A sports themed disco

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

YEARS 0/1/2/3

5 - 6PM

YEARS 4/5/6

6:30 - 7:30PM

LOW SENSORY START 15MINS PRIOR FOR BOTH DISCOS

**ENTRY TICKETS AND PRE-LOADED CASH CARDS
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KELLY CLUB OREWA BEACH UPDATE

What's been happening...

Our theme at Kelly Club for Week 1 of Term 2 is Helpful Healers.

After having so much fun at our Holiday Programmes it is great to back at school and get into our activities.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Helpful Healers! Term 2 Week 1, 28th April 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Fireman Puppet & 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: Dr Bandages	Game: Red Light Green Light
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Soup Garlic Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Nurse & Doctors Bags	GAME Hospital Tag	DISCOVERY Find the Cure	SPORT Bandage Relays	COOKING Red Cross Cookies
					
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Bandage Relays	CRAFT Design an Ambulance	GAME Pin the Plaster on the Patient	DISCOVERY Find the Cure	COOKING Red Cross Cookies
					
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 Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects
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KELLY CLUB OREWA BEACH UPDATE

What's been happening...

Our theme at Kelly Club for Week 2 of Term 2 is Magnificent Mums

We had so much fun with our Helpful Healer theme, we made some Nurse & Doctors bags plus had some fun relays. Don't forget to book in join in the fun.



What's happening next week!

		THEME: Magnificent Mums Term 2 Week 2, 5th May 2025				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Orewa Beach
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Mother's Day Cards & Structured Free Time	Lego Building & 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: Wait on Mum	Game: Head it, Catch it	Game: Captain's Coming	
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Bread Basket & 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	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Pancakes	CRAFT Mothers Tree	GAME Mumball	DISCOVERY All About Mum	SPORT Breakfast in Bed Relay	
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Pancakes	SPORT Breakfast in Bed Relay	CRAFT Handprints for Mum	GAME Mother May I?	DISCOVERY All About Mum	
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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