

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Congratulations to all the wonderful students acknowledged at our special assembly last Friday for their fantastic participation in summer sports! It's always a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our Orewa Beach School tamariki, whether they've excelled in school teams or represented us with pride.

We also want to hear about your child's sporting successes outside of school! Please let us know if your child has achieved something special in any sport beyond our school activities, so we can include it in an upcoming newsletter and acknowledge their efforts in a future assembly.

This Wednesday, we're excited to welcome another group of our new entrants for a pre-entry visit. These visits provide a valuable opportunity for our newest learners and their families to experience our vibrant school in action. A huge thank you to our incredible student experts, Kenzie and Ella, who have done an outstanding job as informative and enthusiastic tour guides for our visiting parents. They have been amazing ambassadors for Orewa Beach School! They have now passed the "baton" to our next fantastic duo, Aaralee and Marni, who will be leading the tours for this group. Thank you both in advance!

Get ready to think pink! This Friday is **Pink Shirt Day**, a day dedicated to standing up against bullying and celebrating kindness. We encourage all students to wear something pink to show their support – it could be as simple as a pink hair tie, a pink wristband, or even a fun pink tutu! Every little bit of pink helps create a powerful message. Students are also encouraged to bring a gold coin donation, which will go towards supporting bullying prevention initiatives.

The energy and excitement are building as rehearsals for our **Madagascar** production continue! Our talented cast and crew are working incredibly hard, and we are all eagerly anticipating what promises to be a fantastic show. Get ready to "move it, move it!" – we can't wait to see their hard work come to life on stage.

Mark your calendars for the **OBS Disco** this Friday! We have two sessions:

- **Years 0 - 3:** 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Years 4 - 6:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tickets can be purchased easily through Kindo. Get ready to boogie!

Finally, a reminder that we have a **Teacher Only Day on Friday, 30th May**. **School will be closed on this day** as our dedicated staff will be undertaking professional development focused on the new New Zealand Maths Curriculum. This is one of the Ministry of Education approved Teacher Only Days.

Ngā mihi nui,
Wendy Naidu
Principal

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 23rd 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.

WHAT'S ON ?

May 2025

- Fri 16th School Disco
- Fri 16th Pink Shirt Day
- Thurs 22nd Interschool Football
- 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
- Thurs 17th and Fri 18th Madagascar Production
- Thurs 19th June Football Zone Day
- Fri 20th Matariki - no School today
- Fri 27th Last day of Term 2

July 2025

- Mon 14th First day of Term 3
- Thurs 24th Parent Interviews - Students to go home at 12pm.

August 2025

- Fri 15th Teacher Only Day - no school today
- Thurs 21st Interschool Hockey
- Thurs 21st Cross Country - Kereru
- Fri 22nd Cross Country - Piwakawaka, Tui, Kea and Weka

September 2025

- Fri 19th Last Day of Term 3

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.

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You're warmly invited to join us for the upcoming Open Week at Kaitiaki Kindergartens—come and explore any of our 13 beautiful locations!
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Pop in during Open Week – we'd love to meet you. Let the journey of joyful learning begin!
Reserve your spot now on Humanitix:
<https://events.humanitix.com/open-week-autumn-2025>



As Winter approaches this in turn means rain and mud on the field. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag. Thank you!

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.

SUNDAY JUNE 29



Community Planting Day
Wenderholm Regional Park

Join us for a fun family friendly community planting day. Come prepared for the weather – raincoat / warm clothes / sturdy covered footwear / water / hat. Food and refreshments will be provided at the end of the planting.

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
Where: Wenderholm Regional Park - follow signs to the planting area
Bring: Clean spades and gloves if you have them, some tools provided
Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wenderholm-regional-park-planting-day-2025>

Book in to help us cater food and plant numbers – later planting dates will be cancelled if all trees are planted



Protect our parks from kauri dieback disease. Bring only clean footwear and equipment to our parks
Find out more: 09 301 0101



Enrolment Information

We encourage parents to complete the online application as soon as possible

Open Evening 12 Aug (Term 3, Week 5)

Our Open Evening is designed for all parents and caregivers of students enrolling for 2026, especially those entering Years 7-9. You can meet with homeroom teachers, Heads of Departments and Deans for Years 7 and 8, and senior staff from other year levels, to discuss curriculum, academics, extracurricular activities, sports, performing arts programs, and our House Programme. The Principal, staff members, and current students will also give a presentation, followed by a brief Q&A session.

2026 New Student Tours 19 & 20 Aug (Term 3, Week 6)

Orewa College is pleased to invite all our new students for 2026, and their caregivers, to register their interest in one of our New Student Tours in August. Please complete the form on our website to register your interest in a tour on either Tuesday 19 August 2025 or Wednesday 20 August 2025.

Students who are starting at Orewa College in 2026, and coming from one of our contributing primary schools (Aburtoetoe, Dairy Flat, Nukumea, Orewa, Orewa Beach, Red Beach or Silverdale), will be attending a tour and information day with their school in early August. These tours will be a double up for those students so please only complete this form if an additional tour is required.

Out of Zone Enrolments close 27 Aug (Term 3, Week 7)

Out of Zone Ballot 3 Sept (Term 3, Week 8)

All out of zone applicants will be notified of the outcome of the ballot via email by 3pm

Enrolment Interview Evening 9 Sept (Term 3, Week 9)

Our only interview evening. Times allocated by Orewa College once enrolment application is complete. 3.45pm to 7pm

Enrolment Interview Day 6 Nov (Term 4, Week 5)

Final opportunity to complete an enrolment interview before the end of the school year. Times allocated by Orewa College once enrolment application is complete. 9.30am to 12pm



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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
CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE KINDO APP**

**ENTRY \$5
CASH CARDS AVAILABLE STARTING FROM \$5**



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ATHLETES ARENA



A sports themed disco

menu

\$2 each

PIZZA, HOT CHIPS, COOKIES, JUICE BOXES

\$1 EACH

**LOLLY BAGS, seaweed snack, CRACKERS, PRINGLES,
POPCORN, ICE-BLOCKS**

FACEPAINT & SUPPORTER MERCH FROM \$1


**GRAB YOUR TICKET & CASH CARD
THROUGH THE KINDO APP TODAY!**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Family Collage & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Knock it Out	Game: Wacky Relays
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 Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Brownie & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT House Hurry 	COOKING Pizza 	CRAFT Family Tree Mobile 	GAME Addams Family 	DISCOVERY 3D Hands 
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JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm					
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 Baking	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Keepers Banner & Structured Free Time	Homemade Pikelets & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kowhai	Game: Kid's Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Team Challenge
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 Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Human Paper Scissors Rock	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
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4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects