

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

It's hard to believe we are already nearing the end of Term 1! This term has been action-packed, filled with new learning opportunities for both our students and staff. It has been wonderful to see the energy and enthusiasm in our classrooms as we embrace fresh approaches to teaching and learning. This week, our teaching staff, support staff, and senior leadership team will be engaging in professional development focused on Mathematics and Structured Literacy. As we continue to implement our new approach to Mathematics and refine our Structured Literacy programme, we are committed to ensuring the best possible learning experiences for our tamariki. A special thank you to all our teachers who have embraced the changes in our Mathematics programme with such enthusiasm and adaptability. Your dedication and commitment to continuous improvement are truly appreciated, and we can already see the positive impact on student engagement and learning.

Colour/Slime Fun Run – Friday, 11 April

We are well underway with our fundraising efforts for the Colour/Slime Fun Run and have already raised an impressive \$20,000! Our goal is a lofty \$60,000, with all funds going towards our DREAMS Room (Design, Robotics, Engineering, Art, Mathematics, Science). This dedicated space will provide hands-on learning experiences and inspire creativity, problem-solving, and innovation across multiple subject areas.

We are still looking for major sponsors and businesses that may be interested in supporting us. If you or someone you know would like to be involved, please get in touch!

Our fundraising partner, Go Raise It, will be capturing some fun moments from the event, especially at the slime stations! If you do not wish for your child to be featured in the captured images/videos, please let your child's class teacher know in advance.

At Friday's assembly, four lucky students were drawn to select a teacher to be slimed. The "lucky" teachers were Mrs. Jury, Miss McClennan, Mrs. Martens, and Mrs. Fearon—who were all doused in slime! A wildcard slime recipient, Mr. Powderley, also got the slimy treatment!

There is still plenty of time to set up a fundraising page so your child can go in the draw for our amazing prizes. The bonus of the online platform is that your child's fundraising page can be shared with family and friends worldwide!

Whānau Hui – Monday, 7 April at 2 PM

Next Monday, we will be holding a Whānau Hui aimed at enhancing learning opportunities for our Māori students. Individual invites have been sent to our Māori whānau, but if you have not received one and feel you have something to contribute to the discussion, you are welcome to come along.

Enrolments for 2024 and 2025

If you have family or friends who are planning to start at Orewa Beach School this year or next, please encourage them to reach out and begin the enrolment process if they haven't already. All the information regarding enrolments can be found on our school website.

With only a short time left in the term, we encourage our students to keep up their fantastic efforts and finish strong. Thank you to our parents and whānau for your ongoing support – your partnership makes all the difference.

Ngā mihi nui,
Wendy Naidu

WHAT'S ON ?

April 2025

- Thur 3rd April Interschool Athletics @ Orewa College
- Fri 11th School Fluro Fun Run
- Fri 11th Last day of Term One
- Mon 28th First day of Term Two

May 2025

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

June 2025

- Mon 2nd Kings Birthday - no School today
- 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.

REMINDER!

If a child requires medications these should be given at home before and after school. In special cases where medication needs to be administered at school, parents need to bring the medication to the school office and notify the office staff, a medication consent form needs to be signed. Medications can not be kept in the student's school bag as this is a health and safety issue. We are also unable to administer on a student's say-so. Thank you.

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 14th March 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.

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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FREE EVENT

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SILVERDALE PIONEER FESTIVAL 2025

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2.00PM - 6.00PM

SILVERDALE VILLAGE & PIONEER VILLAGE

FREE FAMILY FUN
LOCAL FOOD
MARKET STALLS
LIVE MUSIC
SHOWS & PRIZES
PIONEER HERITAGE

Silverdale BUSINESS DRIVING LOCAL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

FREE Activities for All Ages - Live Music from Chet & Melissa O'Connell, The Renegades & Clover. Magician Jarred Fell, horse & carriage rides, facepainting & more!

Live the Pioneer Spirit Explore the past at the Pioneer Village and experience the history that shaped our area

Dress to Impress Enter our Pioneer Dress-Up Competition and win great prizes!

www.silverdalepioneerfestival.co.nz



Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the April School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 4-days | Early Morning | Mid-Morning | Afternoon Sessions
Orewa Beach | 19-22 April | 23-26 April 2025





Suitable for beginner & intermediate surfers - developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment. Each student receives a Wave Warrior book



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Wacky Relays
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yogurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pizza & 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 Volleyball	COOKING Green Smoothies	CRAFT Wind Car	Coach Kris Leaving Party	DISCOVERY Static Electricity
					
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Foam Clouds	COOKING Green Smoothies	SPORT Volleyball	Coach Kris Leaving Party	GAME Keep on Recycling
					
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 Shapes	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	Lego Masters/Lego Towers & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Eiffel Towers & Structured Free Time	Homemade Pikelets & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rice Bubble Cake & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea 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
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Dominoes World Record	SPORT Igloo Builders	COOKING Sandwich Towers	CRAFT Bucket Tower Challenge	GAME Balloon Tower Challenge
					
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4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
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

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