

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora parents and whānau,

It's been a truly fantastic week for our school community, brimming with determination, teamwork, and an incredible show of community spirit. Our annual school Cross Country was a brilliant showcase of effort and endurance. It was inspiring to see every student participate, and the months of training really paid off. We saw some truly superb finishes and incredible displays of grit from all our students, who pushed their limits and gave it their all right to the very end. The air was buzzing with encouragement, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and whānau turn out to cheer on the children. A massive thank you goes to Gemma Martens and Sarah Thornhill for their excellent organisation, and to all the staff for their help in making the day such a huge success.

A massive thank you also goes out to all the parent coaches and managers of our winter sports teams. Your commitment is incredible. It's fantastic to see so many teams practicing before and after school, and we truly appreciate the huge commitment you make to support our students. This dedication is what makes our sports program thrive. We can't wait to celebrate all of our teams and their hard work at the Sports Celebration afternoon on Friday, September 5th.

Next week is Book Week, and we have a fun-filled schedule of activities planned to promote a love of literature and a celebration of reading. One of the highlights will be the second-hand book stall hosted by the WAFs on Thursday, September 4th, after school. This is a wonderful opportunity to "relove" some of your family's favorite books. If you have any children's books you'd like to donate, please place them in the trolley in the office foyer. The week's events will conclude with our annual book character dress-up day on Friday. This is always a highlight, and we can't wait to see the amazing costumes. We will be having a book character parade at 9:05 a.m., on the courts outside the hall, and parents and whānau are warmly invited to attend.

A reminder to everyone that you should have received your Board of Trustees Election voting papers. Please remember to cast your vote and make it count. Voting closes at 4 p.m. on September 10th.

Finally, a big "best of luck" to our kapa haka team for this Friday's Tū Māia Festival. We are incredibly honored to have the hosting rights for this prestigious event. A special thanks to Whāea Leeanne, Whāea Leonie, Debbie Waller, James Hobby, and the amazing support crew who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to allow our team to shine. He mihi nui ki a koutou—a great thanks to you all.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Wendy Naidu - Principal

## WHAT'S ON ?

### August 2025

- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Kereru Bake Sale
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Swimming Trials
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Tū Māia Festival
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Orders due

### September 2025

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Book Week
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Orewa Beach WAFs Pre-Loved Book Fair
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Interschool Cross Country
- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Ripa
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sports Pizza Celebration
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Te Wiki o te Reo Māori week
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> End of Term Assembly
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Weka Dance Competition and Evening
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Interschool Cross Country
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

### October 2025

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4 2025

## Notices

### SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag.

#### 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.

#### Signing in

If your child arrives late, please ensure you sign your child in at the office. If you need to collect your child during school time, please always call into the office first - we will then page for your child.

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.

### Medication

Just a reminder for safety reasons all medication should be administered before or after school please do not send medication to school in your child's bag as this is a health and safety risk to other students.

### STUDENT EARLY PICK UPS

Please, if your child has an appointment during the school day, please arrange pick up before or after morning tea and lunchtime. Morning tea is from 11 am to 11.20 am. Lunch time is 1250 pm until 1.45 pm. We are unable to find your child at morning tea and lunchtime. We have a whole school assembly next Friday, 5th September. School assemblies are every second Friday - this starts at 2.00 pm and finishes at 2.45 pm. Please arrange to pick up your child before 2.00 pm if they have an appointment, as we are unable to interrupt assemblies.



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BEACH  
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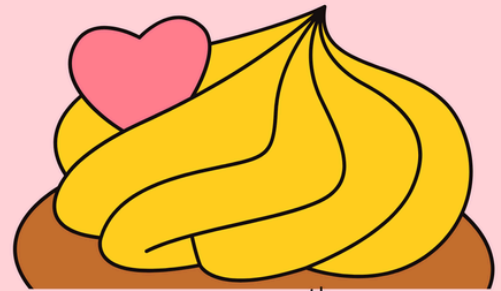
# TŪ MĀIA

## KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2025

**FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST**

**OREWA COLLEGE ARTS & EVENTS CENTRE**  
76 RIVERSIDE RD, OREWA

PŌHIRI SESSION 1 9:15am PERFORMANCES: 9:45 - 11:40am  
PŌHIRI SESSION 2 12:00pm PERFORMANCES: 12:35 - 1:50pm



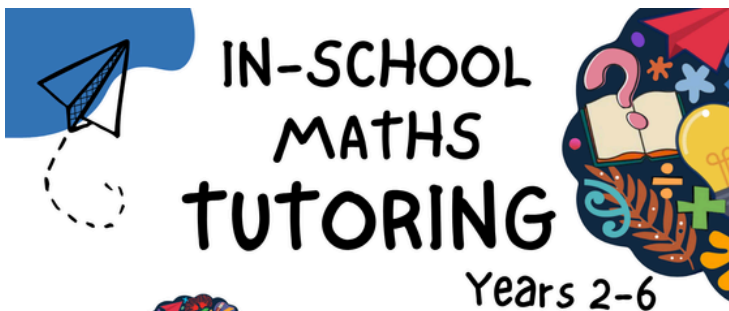
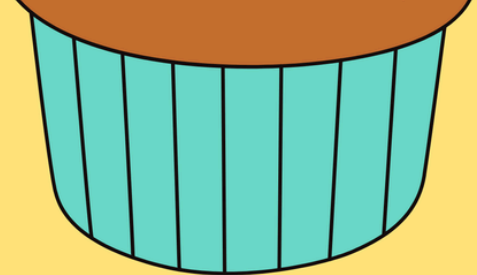
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

# KERERŪ

## BAKE SALE

\$\$\$ Gold Coin \$\$\$

Outside Area 1 & 2 from 2.45pm



# IN-SCHOOL MATHS TUTORING

Years 2-6

**Thinking  
Caps Tutoring**

"Confident kids start here  
- support that makes  
learning click."

### What we provide

- small group lessons
- maths confidence & success
- positive & fun environment
- trained, experienced teacher

*We get it!*

**Contact us**  
office@thinkingcaps  
09 424 3536  
www.thinkingcaps.co.nz



OBS Whānau & Friends present

# PRE-LOVED BOOK FAIR

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Clean out your shelves &  
donate your pre-loved  
books that are:**

- ✓ Clean and undamaged
- ✓ All books welcome
- ✓ Ready to be re-loved

**Drop your donations off**  
at the school office  
before 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Then join us for the  
book fair**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
from 2.30pm  
Junior courts

**All funds raised will go  
towards classroom  
novels**





# BOYS COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS TRIAL

NHG MAG TRIAL



## SEPTEMBER 6TH

**Do you have what it takes?  
Scan the QR Code to Register**

**BOYS BORN BETWEEN 2017-2019 (INCLUSIVE)**  
BOYS BORN BEFORE 2017 ARE WELCOME  
TO TRIAL TO COMPETE AT LEVEL 3+

**\$10 / LIMITED TESTING SPOTS AVAILABLE / BOOK NOW!**



## JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY



**Mondays Term 4 Ages 4 - 12**



**Girls only league**



**Mixed League**

**Years 0 - 1  
Years 2 - 3  
4:00 - 5:00**

Girls & Mixed  
5v5  
\$260 per team  
8 players

**Years 4 - 6  
5:15 - 6:15**

Girls 5v5  
\$260 per team  
8 players  
Mixed 7v7  
\$350 per team  
10 players

**Years 7 - 8  
6:30 - 7:30**

Girls 5v5  
\$260 per team  
8 players  
Mixed 7v7  
\$350 per team  
10 players

Enjoy footy by the beach! Food, cold drinks  
& coffee available from the clubhouse  
Delivered by and in partnership with B&W

Junior School Summer Touch 2025

For those wishing to play touch this year, please refer to Hero for instructions on how to register your child.

Season will commence in Term 4 and will be played on Wednesday afternoons at Silverdale Rugby Club.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code at the bottom of the newsletter to register.

For more information, please email Mrs Wilson at [pbsummertouch@gmail.com](mailto:pbsummertouch@gmail.com)

## Junior School Touch @ Silverdale Term 4 - 2025

FULL DETAILS - [www.silverdale.co.nz](http://www.silverdale.co.nz)

**Cool!**

Fun Vibe, Boys  
Girls & Mixed  
School teams,  
Admin & Refs by  
Silverdale



**Kitchen & Bar Open  
for Families**

**Yum!**

**From Wednesday - 22nd October**

- \$320 per team or \$55 per child
- Yr1&2 - 4pm
- Yr3\*4 - 4-4:30pm
- Yr5&6 - 4:30-5pm
- Yr5-8 - 5-60pm

Hibiscus and Bays  
Local Board

**SILVERDALE  
TOUCH RUGBY**

Tim  
HANSEN  
Harcourts Cooper & Co

RODNEY DISTRICT SPORTS PRESENTS

## SFL Summer FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHOOL COMPETITION

\*MONDAYS FROM 6 OCTOBER

**YEAR 0, 1 & 2**

\*\$140 PER TEAM \*7 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
\*5 ASIDE \*4-5PM \*2 GAMES PER WEEK \*REF PROVIDED

**YEAR 3 & 4**



\*\$200 PER TEAM \*10 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
\*7 ASIDE \*4-5PM \*2 GAMES PER WEEK \*REF PROVIDED

**YEARS 5 & 6**

\*\$200 PER TEAM \*10 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
\*7 ASIDE \*5-6PM \*2 GAMES PER WEEK \*REF PROVIDED

REGISTER TEAMS AT [WWW.RDSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.RDSPORTS.CO.NZ)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 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
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rice Bubbles Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Stars Awards Brainstorm	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>DISCOVERY</b> KC Stars Brainstorm	<b>SPORT</b> Starwars Shockball	<b>COOKING</b> Stars and Cream	<b>CRAFT</b> KC Star Creation	<b>GAME</b> Guardian of the Stars
					
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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Paper Roll Dad's & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cupcakes & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Guess What's In The Wallet	Game: Balloon Stamp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: Line Defense	Game: Football
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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>GAME</b> Dad's Army	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Marbled Cards	<b>SPORT</b> BBQ Relay Race	<b>COOKING</b> Chicken & Cheese Pie	<b>CRAFT</b> Dad Rocks Paperweights
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers
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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects