

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora whānau,

Wow, what an end to the term it's been! The last few weeks have been absolutely packed with so much amazing stuff happening. Our students have been busy, brilliant, and full of life, and it's been a real joy to witness all their hard work and success come to fruition.

## A Note on Playground Safety

As a school, the safety of our students is our top priority. Following a recent serious accident on one of our playgrounds, we have been working closely with both WorkSafe and PlaySafe to ensure all our equipment is as safe as it can possibly be. As a result, two areas of equipment in the junior playground have been closed. These are clearly marked with orange flags and signs. The wooden climbing frames in the senior playground are also temporarily closed, but we hope to have these reopened by the end of the week. This is also a timely reminder that students must be supervised after school if they are using the equipment. Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment unsupervised after school. Your cooperation in keeping our students safe is much appreciated.

Our recent Tū Maia festival was an absolute highlight for everyone! The energy was incredible, and our students totally did us proud. All those months of "hard mahi" (hard work) really paid off, and it was amazing to see everything come together on stage. They weren't just fantastic performers; they were also the most welcoming hosts. We want to give a massive shout-out to Ōrewa College for their "tuakana-teina" support. This is a beautiful Māori concept that means the older sibling helping the younger, and it perfectly describes how they helped us out with the hosting duties. And, of course, a huge thanks to our dedicated staff Tū Maia team for getting our students "stage ready" – they were amazing!

Last week was all about celebrating stories with Book Week! It was so much fun, with heaps of cool activities for the students. The best part had to be our Book Character Day, where the school was buzzing with creativity. It was awesome seeing all the costumes, and a big cheer to everyone who made such a fantastic effort to make it a fun day for all. We even saw the return of the most terrifying Mrs. Trunchbull – a truly memorable experience! The WAF's Book Sale on Friday was also a big hit, so a huge thank you to everyone who donated books and those who found some new-to-them treasures. Our students have been crushing it on the sporting front, too! Our Rippa Rugby teams attended the zone day and played brilliantly. They should be so proud of their performance and the fantastic sportsmanship they showed on the field.

And our cross-country zone team ran their hearts out, representing our school with so much grit and determination. A special congratulations to Ava, who placed 3rd for Year 6 girls – what an incredible effort on a tough course!

We wrapped up the week with our annual Sports Assembly and Pizza Party, a chance to celebrate our basketball, netball, flippa ball, and hockey teams for all their efforts this term. A big thank you to all the coaches and managers who gave up their time to support our students – we couldn't have done it without you!

## WHAT'S ON ?

### September 2025

- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees Voting CLOSSES 4PM - any votes received after this time will be accepted - but will be invalid.
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Kereru Zoo Trip
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Tui Bake Sale
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Weka Dance Competition and Evening
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair Day
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

### October 2025

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4 2025
- Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Tui trip to Kelly Tarltons
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> WAFs selling 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books 2.45pm-2.45pm
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Swimming Lessons start for Junior School
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### November 2025

- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Swimming Lessons for Senior School
- Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Interschool swimming
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Tramp Wenderholm
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas BBQ 5-7pm

### December 2025

- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 4 12pm finish

## 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.

## Notices

### 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, 19th 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.

Last Friday was a bit different for me, as I had the chance to put my feet up while Emilia took on the huge challenge of being Principal for the Day! She was amazing! She handed out prizes at the book character parade, visited classes to give out stickers for outstanding work, finalised some invoices, and even presented awards at the Sports Assembly. Thank you so much, Emilia, for all your hard work – we might just have a Principal in the making! Our sports term will finish off with a friendly rugby and netball game against Wainui School at Ōrewa Beach School this Thursday. Good luck, everyone!

Get Your Glow On! School Disco This Friday!

Don't forget, this Friday is our school disco! It's time to dust off those dancing shoes, get your glow on, and boogie the night away. We can't wait to see you there!

Next Week: The Final Push!

Next week is the last one of the term before we all get to enjoy the holidays. Here's what's coming up:

- End-of-Term Assemblies: On Monday, 15th September, we'll be having our final assemblies for the term:
  - 9:00 am: Tūi and Kea
  - 10:00 am: Kererū and Pīwakawaka
  - 11:30 am: Weka
- Weka Dance Competition & Formal Dance: On Wednesday, 10th September, Weka have their big Dance Competition and Formal Dance. Get ready for some amazing moves!

Celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week!

Next week is also Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week! This year is super special because it's the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. The week officially runs from 14th – 20th September 2025, and there are some cool things you can get involved in:

- Pūtahi Mahara (the Time Capsule): You can send a message to the future! This digital time capsule will be locked away until 2075 – the 100th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. How cool is that? Find out how to contribute here: <https://www.reomaori.co.nz/time-capsule>
- 50 Wero Reo Māori: Take on the challenge with 50 different reo-based activities to try over the week, no matter if you're a beginner or a pro! You can sign up here: <https://www.reomaori.co.nz/50-wero>

We'd love for everyone to join in and celebrate our beautiful language. For more information, ideas, and resources, you can click here: <https://www.reomaori.co.nz>

Thanks for all your amazing support this term, whānau. Have a wonderful final week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Wendy Naidu - Principal



# IN-SCHOOL MATHS TUTORING

Years 2-6

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# BRING ON SUMMER

FRIDAY NIGHT  
SKILLS & SOFTBALL CRICKET GAMES  
FOR AGES 5-9  
SATURDAY MORNING  
HARDBALL CRICKET AGES 9+

AGES 5 & UP  
REGISTER NOW

## HIBISCUS COAST CRICKET

hibiscuscricket.co.nz




# EMERGENCY HUB OPEN DAY

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Come Along And Get Your Whānau  
Prepared, All Welcome!



**Te Herenga Waka o Orewa Marae**  
2a Blue Gum Ave, Silverdale

**Learn how to get prepared, what hazards affect our area, and what to keep in your emergency kit.**

- Learn about the hazards that could affect our community
- Discover what to include in your home emergency kit
- Find out how to stay connected when disaster strikes
- Our amazing volunteers will be there alongside the Auckland Emergency Management team to answer your questions and help you get prepared at home
- **Chance to Win Door Prizes!** thanks to Mitre10, Crisis Bunker, KT Services
- Free sausage sizzle thanks to Pak n Save Silverdale

**MANAAKI H.O.P.E.**  
HELPING OUR PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Door Prizes  
T&C Apply




# NOUGHTY WASTERS

MAKERSPACE

play and create

learn how to use tools

Sep 23, 25, 30, Oct 1, 2  
9am - 3pm, Ages 4-12  
27 Lake Road Devonport  
Book on Humanitix  
hi@annlangisplay.com




# COAST BLITZ TOURNAMENT

YEAR 5/6 TEAMS

**29 SEP MONDAY**  
WHANGAPARAQA COLLEGE GYM | 10:00 AM

**30 SEP TUESDAY**  
WHANGAPARAQA COLLEGE GYM | 10:00 AM

**6 GAMES MINIMUM**  
3 games per day






**Year 5/6**  
\$350 per team

**A GRADE & B GRADE**

Coast Basketball BLITZ TOURNAMENT is for any teams Yr 5/6, teams can be a group of friends or primary school teams. Games will be played 4v4 with 12 minute halves

email: riseupbasketballnz@gmail.com



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Rocket Building & Structured Free Time	Design a basketball & Structured Free Time	American Breakfast & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Dance Party & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: octopus	Game: Collector of stars	Game: Tag	Game: musical statues	Game: duck duck goose
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 - 3:15 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta Bake & salad	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Crackers & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Baking & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Chicken, Rice & Corn	Intro & Afternoon Tea Home Made Banana cake & Fruit
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Game: Duck duck goose	Game wink wink Murder	Game: Free Time	Game: Fun Facts	Game: Film
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Nasa 	<b>SPORT</b> Basket ball 	<b>COOKING</b> Pizza 	<b>CRAFT</b> American Masterpiece 	<b>GAME</b> Hollywood Stars 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Jelly pot	Snack Time Muesli Squares	Snack Time Corn Chips	Snack Time Smores	Snack Time Popcorn
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: KC & Projects	Game: KC & Projects	Game: KC & Projects	Game: KC & Projects	Game: KC & Projects

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7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Jousting Sticks & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Stepmother Tag	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic
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 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
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>CRAFT</b> Medieval Goblet 	<b>GAME</b> Rub the Gauntlet 	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Marshmallow Catapult 	<b>SPORT</b> Horse Racing 	<b>COOKING</b> Cinnamon Scrolls 
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: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects



# SEPT/OCT 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!

\*Conditions apply

WEEK 1

Mon 22 September



### BOOTCAMP MADNESS

Join us for fun obstacle courses, test your strength and fuel up with energising treats!

Tues 23 September



### SUPER SQUAD

What super hero will you be? Choose your favourite and come along in costume. Lots of super fun to be had! We'll see which supers win in an epic game of hero-ball.

Wed 24 September



### KIWI VALLEY FARM

Join us for an awesome trip day to Kiwi Valley Farm. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

\$20 extra for the day.

Thurs 25 September



### ARTY PARTY

Lets get creative and have fun making a mess! Join us for a day of games, arts and crafts as we look at many ways to use paint & paper.

Fri 26 September



### OUT OF THIS WORLD

Climb aboard the Kelly Club spaceship as we shoot off into the galaxy. Let's see what we can find in outer space.

WEEK 2

Mon 29 September



### GREEN THUMBS

Get ready to grow some fun! Bring your green thumbs and enjoy everything about our gardens. We will plant seeds, soak up the sun and finish with a magic garden tea party!

Tues 30 September



### DRAGONS AND UNICORNS

Step into a magical world and test your bravery as you slay the mighty dragon, or perhaps you'll fly through the clouds with the unicorns. You decide today!

Wed 1 October



### MAGIC LOFT

Join us for an awesome trip day to the Magic Loft. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

\$20 extra for the day.

Thurs 2 October



### SPIN OUT

What spins and twirls? Wheels of course! Bring your bikes, scooters, and skateboards for a wheelie fun day!

No Helmet, No Ride.

Fri 3 October



### MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS

There's no need to be afraid of the monsters at Kelly Club today! They may be mysterious but they are fun and friendly.

#### Pricing:

**FULL WEEK:** \$295

7:00am – 6:00pm

**FULL DAY:** \$58

7:00am – 6:00pm

**HALF DAY:** \$40

7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

**SCHOOL DAY:** \$48

8:30am – 3:00pm

**EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20

(Included in Full Week)

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