OREWA BEACH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Kia ora whānau,

It has been another vibrant and busy fortnight at our kura, filled with fantastic achievements, cultural celebrations, and community spirit.

Today, our whole school was treated to an incredible showcase of student ability at our school talent show. We have such a diverse pool of talent across our school, with performances ranging from singers and dancers to musicians and magicians. It was also a brilliant opportunity to put our new hall lighting and sound system to the test, which really helped elevate the production. A huge thank you goes out to Nicole Corke, Kelly Fearon, and Grace Mills for their dedication and the endless hours of rehearsals they poured into getting the show stage-ready. Credit must also go to our entire student body for their wonderful focus, encouragement, and exemplary behaviour as an audience.

Reflecting on last week, it was inspiring to see our school community come together for Cultural Day on Friday. Thank you to our student leaders for their hard work in organising such a meaningful event, where so many rich cultures were proudly showcased and an amazing array of food was shared. Outside the classroom, our Years 3 to 5 students also wrapped up their swimming programme last week. It was fantastic to observe the noticeable progress they have made since last year, and we thank all whānau for ensuring our tamariki arrived so well prepared for their lessons each day. We also extend our congratulations to all of our basketball teams who concluded their season last week. It was a proud moment seeing so many of our teams competing in the 3rd and 4th, as well as 1st and 2nd place playoffs. Special thanks to all of our dedicated coaches and managers for generously giving their time throughout the season.

Looking ahead to this week, all whānau are warmly invited to come together this Wednesday for a parent-led Whānau Hui, organised by Helen Munro with my support. This is a valuable opportunity to share ideas, raise matters important to you, and kōrero about your aspirations for our tamariki and the future of our kura—including our school environment, student wellbeing, facilities, communication, and the 2027–2030 Strategic Plan. We would particularly love to hear from Māori whānau and anyone interested in seeing more te reo Māori and te ao Māori woven into our school community. Whether you have specific ideas to share or simply wish to listen and be part of the conversation, please join us in the staffroom for either the 3:00–4:00 pm session straight after school, or the evening session from 6:30–7:30 pm. All feedback will be collated and shared anonymously with the school board at our next meeting to help inform our future priorities. He waka eke noa – we are all in this together.

To round out the week, we hope to see you all this Friday from 4:30–7:30 pm for the WAF's Twilight Market, which is our final fundraiser of the year. Bring the family along for a festive evening of Christmas fun, where you can meet Santa, browse a wonderful range of market stalls for special Christmas gifts, and enjoy delicious food trucks, hot chips, nachos, tasty treats, and drinks. We can't wait to see you there and celebrate our wonderful community together!

Ngā mihi nui,
Wendy Naidu

WHAT'S ON ?

November 2026

- Tue 17th and Wed 18th School Photos
- Wed 18th Rumaki Open Day Orewa College
- Wed 18th Whānau Hui Staffroom 3.00pm - 4.00pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Thurs 19th Takahe Tramp
- Thurs 19th Tag Tournament Years 5 and 6 Raiders Club Stanmore Bay
- Thurs 19th WAFS Meeting 7pm Orewa
- Fri 20th Basketball and Flippaball Pizza Party 1-00pm
- Fri 20th Christmas Twilight Markets 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Fri 27th Scholastic Book Orders due
- Fri 27th Hockey and Netball Pizza Party 1.30pm
- Mon 30th Board of Trustee Meeting 5.00pm-6.30pm

December 2026

- Fri 4th Douche Dance Performance 7.00pm
- Wed 9th, Thurs 10th and Fri 11th Year 6 Camp
- Tues 15th Year 6 Graduation Assembly 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- Wed 16th Last day of Term 4

February 2027

- Tues 2nd Meet the Teacher
- Wed 3rd First day of Term 1 2027
- Mon 8th Waitangi Day Observance - School is closed

March 2027

- Fri 26th Good Friday - School is closed
- Mon 29th Easter Monday - School is closed
- Tues 30th Easter Tuesday - School is closed

April 2027

- Fri 9th Last day of Term 1 2027
- Mon 27th First day of Term 2 2027

Notices

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 pick-up before or after morning tea and lunchtime. Morning tea is from 10.30 am to 10.50 am. Lunchtime is 12.20 pm until 1.15 pm. We are unable to find your child at morning tea and lunchtime. 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.

SPARE CLOTHES

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

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.

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.

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.









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The Orewa Repair Café is held monthly on the first Saturday of every month from 10am - 1pm. Orewa Community Centre, 40 Orewa Square.
Bring your broken or damaged items to the Orewa Repair Café such as -

- Clothing/Sewing (no sewing machines)
- Small furniture
- Toys
- Electrical items (no microwaves)
- Laptops and other electronics
- General household items

The Repair Cafe is available to all and is free of charge. Donations are welcome. It's made possible thanks to Doughnut Economics Advocates New Zealand, a team of dedicated volunteers and funding from Auckland Council and Hibiscus and Bays Local Board. Find us on Facebook or Instagram or email sarah.williams@de-anz.org for more information.

Early ADVENTURES
Spaces available

We are a small, well established, and privately owned centre located in the heart of Orewa, close to Orewa Beach Primary School. We are a boutique centre, licenced for 34 children aged 2-5.

We currently have spaces available. We would love to show you what we can offer your child.

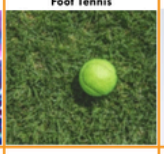
26 Elizabeth Street, Orewa 0931
(09)947-5010
info@earlyadventures.co.nz

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Dream Big!

Term 4 Week 7, 23rd November 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Orewa Beach

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds
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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & 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
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Am I Dreaming? 	DISCOVERY Dream Stories 	SPORT Foot Tennis 	COOKING Dream Cupcake 	CRAFT Dream Catchers 
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 Raisins	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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

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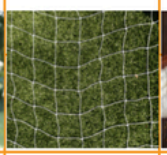
KELLY CLUB

THEME: Time Travellers!

Term 4 Week 8, 30th November 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Orewa Beach

	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 Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatterball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 – 4:30 pm	CRAFT Build a Time Machine 	GAME Ring Toss 	DISCOVERY DIY Hovercraft 	SPORT Hover Ball 	COOKING Old School Crackers 
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 Crackers	Snack Time Dried Fruit	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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirate Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects

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