

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Another Busy Week at School!

Interzone Football Event

Last week, our students participated in the Interzone football event held at Stanmore Bay. They played with great enthusiasm and demonstrated superb sportsmanship throughout the day. It was a fantastic display of teamwork and skill. A special thanks to the parents who supported us on the day and to Mr. Mogg for his brilliant coaching. Your dedication and support make these events possible and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Junior Mathex Competition

Last Tuesday Alex, Jaival, Nathan and Max G represented our school at the Junior Mathex competition held at Northcross Intermediate School. Mathex is a challenging mathematics competition where students work in teams to solve problems under time constraints. The competition tests their mathematical thinking, teamwork, and quick problem-solving skills. Our boys did us proud by scoring an impressive 77 out of 100, showcasing their excellent mathematical abilities and teamwork. Well done to Alex, Jaival, Nathan, and Max for their hard work and dedication!

Kotahitanga Day

On Friday, a group of students attended Kotahitanga Day at Silverdale School, along with other Hibiscus Coast schools. Kotahitanga Day is a special event aimed at fostering a sense of whanaungatanga (positive relationships) among students from different schools. It provides a platform for our students to engage in Māori cultural and sporting activities, helping to build confidence and cultural understanding. The day was filled with activities such as kapa haka performances, traditional Māori games, and collaborative sports. Our students participated enthusiastically and made new friends, strengthening the bonds within our community.

Important Reminders

- **Matariki Closure:** School will be closed on Friday 28th June in observance of Matariki, the Māori New Year. This is a time to celebrate new beginnings, reflect on the past, and look forward to the future. Enjoy the long weekend with your family and friends!
- **School Reports:** School reports will be going live next Thursday and will be available to view on the Hero app. Make sure you have signed up for this platform to access your child's report. If you are unsure how to do this, please reach out to the school office, and we can help you with the process. The reports will provide detailed insights into your child's progress and achievements over the past term.

Upcoming Transition to Kindo

Very soon, our school will be using Kindo as an online payment shop. Kindo makes it quick and easy to make school payments, register for sports, buy books and uniforms, order lunch, and participate in fundraising activities. Many parents are already familiar with Kindo through Ezy Lunch orders. To prepare for the changeover in early Term 3, we are asking as many parents as possible to get themselves signed up now. This will ensure a smooth transition and help you stay organized with all school-related payments and activities.

Signing up is simple: go to Kindo Login and register your details. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Ongoing Fundraising with Bixxy Box

Keep your pets healthy while supporting our school! We've teamed up with the crew at My Rover to help our fundraising efforts through the Pets Of The School (POTS) program. By signing your pets up for regular flea and worm treatments at the same price you pay elsewhere, up to \$5 from every box sent goes directly to our school. Prices start at \$26.99 per box (or \$2.07 per week), with options for monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly plans. All the profits are sent directly back to our school to help us fundraise, so please encourage friends and family from all over the country to join in and support our cause.

For more information and to sign up, visit: <https://schools.bixxybox.com>

Ngā mihi - Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

Desks and Chairs

Due to an upgrade of senior classroom furniture, we now have many of these desks and chairs available for a small donation or for free. We will have a display of these desks and chairs outside the Kowhai room next to Areas 8 and 9 if you would like to have a look at any time that you might be passing. You are more than welcome to take more than one or you might have a contact who knows of a school here or overseas that might like the lot! We are very keen to see them all go. Please pop in to see us at the school office if you are interested.

Many thanks

Murray Barclay

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag. With lots of mud around due to rain there is an increasing amount of students slipping. Our supply of spare clothes is very limited. If you have any girls size 10/12/14 t-shirts or shorts or trackpants that you no longer require - please drop off to the office.

Lost Property

If you are missing any clothes, please have a look in the lost property bin located in the junior quad.



Are you missing me? I am in the Office awaiting you x

WHAT'S ON ?

June

- Tue 4th - Thur 27
Dental Van Visit
- Fri 28th Matariki -
School closed

July

- Fri 5th last day of
Term 2
- Fri 5th Red Nose Day
- Fri 5th Reports
available
- Mon 22nd First Day of
Term 3
- Mon 22nd
Parent/Teacher
conference
appointments open

August

- Thursday 1st Parent
Conferences 12.50 pm
to 7.30 pm. Early pick-
up at 12 pm.

Kellyclub; Book now

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

TRIVIA NIGHT

READY TO PLAY?
FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH
7PM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON. KEEP AN EYE OUT ON THE HERO APP OR SCHOOL
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON

LOADS OF AWESOME PRIZES TO BE WON!

HOT OFF THE PTA PRESS

The PTA have held some great events so far this year, with more to come! Our Twilight Market was a huge success again, with such a great turnout from the kids making and selling their goods. The Country Western Disco was such a fun evening, with the photo area being a huge hit! And a fantastic commitment to the costumes from the kids! The funds made at these events through the generosity of the school community has led to the purchase of instruments for the school, as pictured. The kids use these instruments in music lessons with Mrs Corke. Thank you everyone for your support!

OBS PTA is a small group of parents who organise events throughout the year for our school kids and families, sometimes the goal is fundraising, sometimes it's just fun. If you would like to join the PTA we would love to have you, we attend a few meetings a term and organise events as a team. If you're keen to help but are not sure you can commit the time, consider becoming a Friend of the PTA – our extra muscle at events! Email Emma on pta@orewabeach.school.nz for more information, or keep an eye out in the newsletter for our next meeting date.



New Student Information Evening - Tuesday 20 August

Orewa Arts and Events Centre, Orewa College

An information evening for all parents/caregivers of students enrolling for 2025, including information on academic programmes and co-curricular opportunities. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to speak with staff about digital devices, specialist classes, sports, uniforms and enrolment.

Tour Days - Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 August 2024

Orewa College is pleased to invite all our new students for 2025, and their caregivers, to register their interest in one of our Tour Days in August. These guided tours will take you through our grounds and give you an opportunity to see students learning and ask any questions you or your students may have. Please complete the form available on our website to register your interest and choose a preferred tour date and time. This form will close at 11.59pm Thursday 22 August

Enrolment - apply now

Visit our website under Information/Enrol to complete an online application. Enrolment interviews will start in September.

Should you have any queries, please contact enrolments@orewacollege.nz

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18
TINY DRIFTWOOD VILLAGE  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	AMAZING 3D ANIMAL PORTRAITS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	LIGHT-UP STARRY NIGHT CANVAS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	PIXEL ART SCULPTURE  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	SHIMMERING MATARIKI STARS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	STARRY LANDSCAPE WITH OIL PASTELS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm
COLOURFUL WOOL STARS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	AMAZING MOSAIC CREATIONS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm		CERAMIC HEART PAINTING MUMS & BUSS - Free entry  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	FELT WOODLAND FRIENDS  9.30 am to 12.00 pm	
LUNCH BREAK from 12.00 to 12.30pm			LUNCH BREAK from 12.00 to 12.30pm		
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STARRY NIGHT  12.30 to 3.00 pm	DESIGN YOUR UNIQUE PINS  12.30 to 3.00 pm	LIGHT-UP FIREWORKS CANVAS ART  12.30 to 3.00 pm	STARRY NIGHT MEMORIES JAR  12.30 to 3.00 pm	STAINED GLASS FRAMED ART  12.30 to 3.00 pm	ORIGAMI STARS FRAMED ART  12.30 to 3.00 pm
STARS AND MOON WALL MOBILE  12.30 to 3.00 pm	DESIGN YOUR OWN SKETCHBOOK  12.30 to 3.00 pm		DESIGN YOUR OWN TRAVEL GAMES  12.30 to 3.00 pm	PAPER CRAFT & MOBILE MAGIC  12.30 to 3.00 pm	

Estuary Arts Centre - 214B Hibiscus Coast Highway KIDS 5 to 10 y.o. BOOK NOW! at www.estuaryarts.org

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring Comp & Structured Free Time	DIY Paper Shooters & Structured Free Time	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Kapa Haka Musical Statues	Game: Head it, Catch it	
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	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Basket & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug O War	
3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Kumara Cake 	CRAFT Seven Sisters Stars 	GAME Poi Rakau 	DISCOVERY Measure Rainfall 	
	4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	