

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are always pleased to see that the warmer weather is finally here but there are no guarantees about how long it will last!! As the days get sunnier, it's a great time to remind everyone to stay hydrated. Please remember to bring your drink bottles to school each day to keep refreshed and energised.

Additionally, don't forget that hats are a requirement this term. Wearing a hat not only helps protect against the sun but also keeps you comfortable during outdoor activities. We encourage everyone to choose a hat that provides good protection from our very burning sun! (please name your hat, especially if it is a school hat!)

We also want to take a moment to celebrate our first swimming session last week, which went off wonderfully! It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying the water and participating enthusiastically. For future swimming sessions, please remember to bring your goggles and a swimming cap. If you could label all items with names, that would be incredibly helpful in keeping track of belongings.



21/10/2024

Dear Orewa Beach families

This letter is to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as Deputy Principal of Orewa Beach School at the end of this year.

I began my DP role here at the start of term three in 1998. This school has been my home and my workplace for the best part of 26 years.

I have thoroughly enjoyed all my years at this school. I have been privileged to work with amazing teachers, I have taught incredible kids, and I have enjoyed building fantastic relationships with many families.

I would like to thank you all for the support that our family has received from this school during all the years that I have been here.

(I might pop in for the odd day relieving if they are desperate as I am not quite ready for Evelyn Page yet!)

With Regards

Murray Barclay

## WHAT'S ON ?

### October

- Tue 22nd and every Tue until Tue 3rd Dec Years 0-3 Swimming Lessons
- Thur 24th and every Thur until Thur 5th Dec Years 4-6 Swimming Lessons
- Fri 18th Winter Sports Celebration (invitation only)
- Wed 23rd Interschool Softball
- Thur 24th Shake It Out Day
- Fri 25th Teacher Only Day
- Mon 28th Labour Day - No School Today

### November

- Fri 1st Gumboot Friday
- Fri 1st Scholastic Issue 7 last day for ordering
- Wed 6th Class/Team Photos
- Fri 15th PTA School Disco
- Mon 18th Individual Student Photos
- Tue 26th Year 5 Tramp
- Thur 27th Orewa Beach Has Talent

### December

- Wed 4th and Thur 5th Year 6 Camp
- Fri 6th PTA End of Year BBQ
- Tue 17th Last Day of Term 4 -12pm finish.

### February 2025

- Mon 3rd Meet the Teacher Interviews(more info to follow)
- Tue 4th Normal School Day

### **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 2.45pm. Children need to be picked up promptly. If you cannot be here at 2.45pm please arrange care at Kelly Club.



# Congratulations!

Last Friday we had our Winter Sports Celebration Prizegiving, recognising the diverse sports and huge talent across our school community.

A special thank you to all our amazing performers and the support they had to make these performances possible. A huge congratulations goes to our Sports Honour's winners, Phoenix and Neve, for being awarded Sports Person of the Year for 2024. This is a massive achievement and so well deserved. Orewa Beach School and our wider community are so proud of you both!

Thank you to everyone who made this event so special.

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During the first weekend of the holidays, Manaaki, Phoenix and Ezra played league for the Hokianga Storm in the Aotearoa NZ Maori League tournament in Rotorua. They won 2 and lost 3 games. Manaaki led his team in the haka.

# WELL DONE!



Would you like a FREE Piano?? We have one to give away. It is our Piano that is in our School Hall. Please contact Orewa Beach School 09 426 4849





A FUN PROGRAMME  
THAT KIDS LOVE!



Friday 25 October

# TEACHER ONLY DAY PROGRAMME

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

## OREWA BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let's make unforgettable memories together and join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

**Full Day:** \$57  
7am-6pm

**School Day:** \$47  
8:30am-3pm

**Half Day:** \$37  
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Kris Putter

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**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)



## THEME: Family Fiesta

Term 4 Week 2, 21st October 2024

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Orewa Beach

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Family Collage & Structured Free Time	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Knock it Out
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 Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>SPORT</b> House Hurry 	<b>COOKING</b> Pizza 	<b>CRAFT</b> Family Tree Mobile 	<b>GAME</b> Addams Family 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers
4:50 - 5:15 pm	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

