

# OREWA BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, we're making a few adjustments to how we communicate with you. Newsletters will now be sent out every fortnight, rather than weekly, to keep our updates clear and manageable. For any additional important announcements or last-minute reminders, we'll use the Hero app to ensure you're promptly informed. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with both the newsletters and the app—it's wonderful to see so many of you staying up-to-date on school events and developments.

As we make our way through Term 4, students are actively engaged in a variety of exciting activities. Swimming sessions continue, allowing our tamariki to build water confidence and swimming skills. Our school's touch rugby teams have gotten off to a strong start with their practices and matches at Silverdale Rugby Club. We'd like to extend a huge thank-you to Leeanne Wilson for her tremendous work in organising these sessions—it's a wonderful opportunity for students to participate in a team sport and enjoy the camaraderie that comes with it.

This Friday, we'll also be celebrating Cultural Day, a fantastic event that gives students a chance to explore and showcase the diverse cultures represented in our school community. Teachers will be sharing more specific details for each class through Hero, so keep an eye out for those updates. We look forward to seeing everyone come together to celebrate our multicultural community and learn from one another.

Last Friday, we had the pleasure of celebrating Aotearoa Teachers' Day. This special day is set aside to recognise and honour the efforts of our teachers, who are committed to providing a supportive, enriching learning environment for all our tamariki. Our teachers' resilience, creativity, and compassion contribute immensely to the culture and values we hold dear as a school community. This day was a wonderful opportunity for students and staff, to show appreciation for the dedication and positive impact teachers have on our students and school community as a whole.

As the weather continues to warm up, we want to remind everyone about sun safety. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school each morning, and encourage them to reapply it at both morning tea and lunch, especially on swimming days. Hats are also essential for outdoor activities and playtime. All students need a school hat for sun protection during the day.

Get ready to roll out the red carpet! Next Friday (15th November), the PTA is hosting a Hollywood-themed disco, and we're thrilled to offer our students a night of fun, music, and dancing. This event is always a highlight of the term, bringing together students to enjoy a memorable evening with their friends. Tickets can be purchased through Kindo, and we encourage everyone to dress up in their Hollywood best to add to the excitement. Our PTA team has been hard at work planning this, and we're very grateful for their dedication and enthusiasm in organising events like these for our community.

The holiday season is nearly upon us, and it's a perfect time to come together and make a difference in our community. We're organizing a Christmas hamper initiative to support deserving families at school. If you would like to support this initiative by providing a hamper please contact me at [principal@orewabeach.school.nz](mailto:principal@orewabeach.school.nz). Let's come together to spread joy and support those who may need a little holiday cheer this Christmas. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

This time of year is always a busy one as we plan for the year ahead. In the coming weeks, we'll be reviewing and finalising class placements for 2025. We strive to create balanced classes that support both academic and social growth for each student. Final end-of-year reports, as well as 2025 class placements, will be made available on Hero on Friday, 13 December. Additionally, on Monday, 16 December, students will have the chance to visit their new classrooms, meet their teachers, and get a feel for their new space and classmates. To help us with this process, we kindly ask that if your child will not be returning next year (aside from our Year 6 leavers), you inform Jackie in the office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into the area or with children set to start school in 2025, please encourage them to reach out to us. This information is invaluable as we prepare for the upcoming year and ensure that everyone is included in our planning.

It's shaping up to be a busy but exciting end of the year, and we're grateful for the positive energy and enthusiasm that our community brings to each event and activity. Your participation and encouragement help make our school a vibrant and inclusive place for all.

Ngā mihi nui, Wendy Naidu Tumuaki/Principal

## WHAT'S ON ?

### November

- Wed 6th Class/Team Photos
- Fri 8th Cultural Day
- 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
- Mon 9th Tui Beach Day
- Fri 13th End of Year of Assemblies
- 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
- Thurs 6th Waitangi Day(School Closed)
- Fri 7th Teacher Only Day (no school for students today)

### 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.

# Maths Tutoring

Lessons conveniently in school time!

Your child will:

- Feel success
- Enjoy learning
- Gain knowledge
- Develop confidence



"Let us be your child's cheerleader"

Years 3-6



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**THANK YOU!**  
To Everyone who donated to Gumboot Friday  
we raised \$328.70

# GUM BOOT FRIDAY

OREWA BEACH SCHOOL  
PTA PRESENTS



# HOLLYWOOD DISCO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

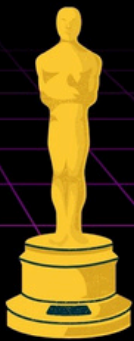
YR 0/1/2/3 5 - 6PM

YR 4/5/6 6.30 - 7.45PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON KINDO  
LOOK OUT ON HERO AND FACEBOOK  
FOR FURTHER INFO

THERE WILL BE A 15-MINUTE  
LOW SENSORY START TO BOTH DISCOS

YR 0-3 4.45PM YR 4-6 6.15PM



# TRAIN WITH THE TRIDENTS

Come meet NZ's new Premier Hockey League Franchise - The Trident's.

Bringing the best of the best together.

Parents, kids, friends,  
fans all welcome!

JOIN FOR FREE

**DATE:** Thursday 7th November

**TIME:** From 6:30pm

**LOCATION:** Merv Huxford Hockey and Sports Centre  
(Millwater Turf)

- Meet and greet with the players & coaches
- Signing session
- Learn some hockey tips/ tricks
- Have a hit with your Trident's hero's
- Photo opportunities
- Watch the Men's and Women's teams train
- Trident's merchandise available + giveaways

Join the Trident's fan base!



PREMIER HOCKEY LEAGUE



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



|                | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|----------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| 7:00 - 8:15 am | Flag Making & Structured Free Time  | Target Practice & Structured Free Time  | Flag Making & Structured Free Time   | Keepers Banner & Structured Free Time   | Homemade Pikelets & Structured Free Time  |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am | Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos   | Game: Kids Yoga   | Game: Balloon Tag  | Game: Limbo   | Game: Team Challenges   |
| 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<br>Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit                                | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Sammies & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Tomato Pasta & Fruit                                      | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Sammies & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Homemade Pikelets & 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 | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Build a House of Cards  | <b>SPORT</b><br>Island Hopping  | <b>COOKING</b><br>Camo Cupcakes  | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Dove Finger Painting  | <b>GAME</b><br>Riot Control   |
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| 4:30 - 4:35 pm | Tidy Up   | Tidy Up   | Tidy Up  | Tidy Up   | Tidy Up   |
| 4:35 - 4:50 pm | Snack Time<br>Potato Sticks   | Snack Time<br>Corn Thins  | Snack Time<br>Baking   | Snack Time<br>Raisins   | Snack Time<br>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  |

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| 8:15 - 8:30 am | Game: Chicken Tag   | Game: Staff Choice  | Game: Pass the Chefs Hats  | Game: Head it, Catch it   | Game: Captains Coming   |
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| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Noodles & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Sammies & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Cheerios & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Sammies & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Homemade Muffins & Fruit                                     |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | Game: Zip Zap Boing   | Game: Rainbow Rush  | Game: Crab Football  | Game: Tug of War  | Game: Jedi Dodgeball  |
| 3:45 - 4:30 pm | <b>COOKING</b><br>Mini Sliders  | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Paper Donuts Frames   | <b>GAME</b><br>Noodle Soup   | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Egg Drop  | <b>SPORT</b><br>World Cup Hockey  |
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