



OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER / KAWERONGO 14 October 2024

E mihi ana ki a koutou ngā whānau o te kura nei
Greetings to you all, our school whānau

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you've had a wonderful break with your children during the school holidays. Our school was a hive of activity with property development. We are very pleased to announce that the bright blue turf was installed on the junior playground, thanks to you all and the PTA for fundraising for this project.

We've also managed to complete the pathways for access to our field playground and the amphitheatre in the senior area of the school. After interviewing students about what they would like to see at Orewa Primary School, there were a number of students who expressed an interest in a bike track. Another group of students (past Y6 students - 2023) also designed and proposed a pathway to access the field playground during wet weather. We are very excited to see that these projects are complete and students will have better access to areas, as well as the beginnings of a future bike track should we wish to pursue this venture. Please see the images of the phases of these fabulous projects.

There are also new road markings in our car park and the drop off zone. This also includes new signage, which indicates that the drop off zone is only for 2 minutes. Thank you for your patience and understanding during drop off and pick up times.



Phases of the Junior Playground



Amphitheatre in the Senior School

Phase 1



Phase 2



Completion



Pathway to the Playground

Phase 1	Phase 2	Completion
		

New Parent Information Evening

On Tuesday 22 October, we are hosting a new parent information evening that caters mainly for our new entrants from kindy and Early Learning Centres (ECE). If you have young children or you know of any families who are thinking of joining Orewa Primary School in Term 4 or in 2025, please be encouraged to attend this information session and [RSVP](#) to assist with seating arrangements. We shall look forward to meeting our new parents. Ngā mihi nui.



Congratulations to Mila Pitama

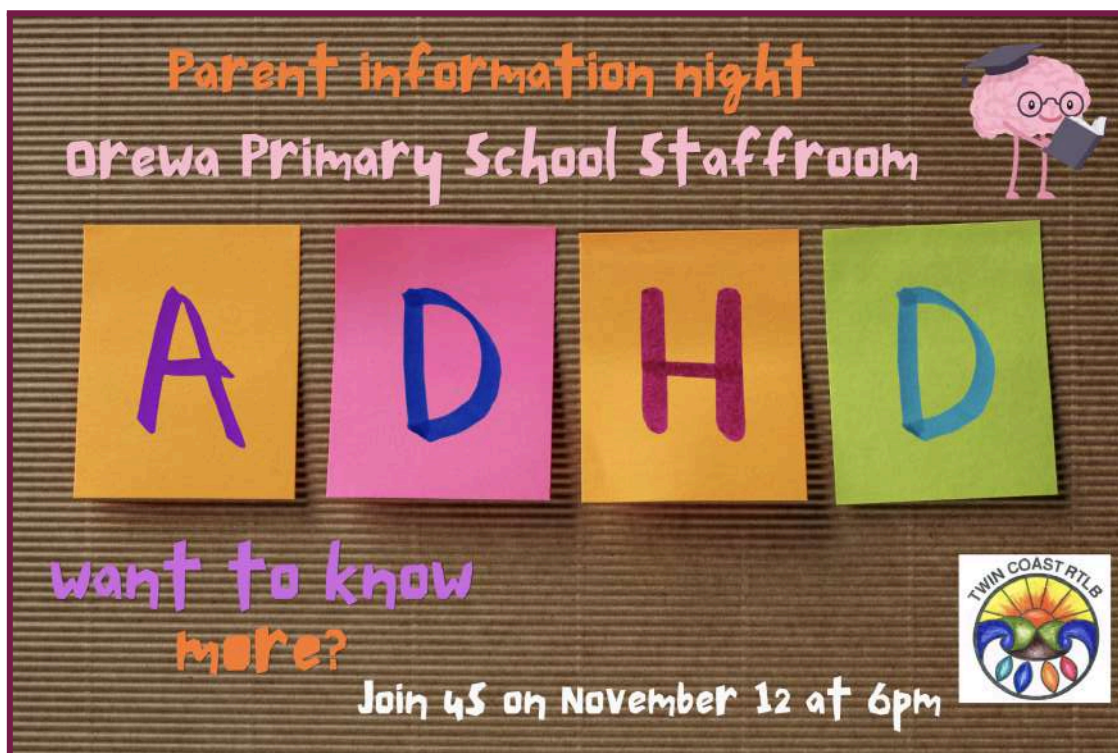
During the first weekend of the holidays, Mila was involved in a very special dance competition: **Highland Dancer of the Year** in Nelson.

It has been reported that Mila danced beautifully and had a great competition. We are very proud to announce that Mila placed 3rd in New Zealand Highland Dance of the year for the age 10 group. Way to go Mila - ka rawe!

We are supporting the Lions Orewa this year by offering calendars to our school community. All proceeds this year will go to two local organisations: **Orewa Sea Scouts** and **Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren Inc.** The cost is only \$10.00 per calendar and is available to purchase from the school office from Monday 14 October. There is also an option to purchase a 1kg Christmas Cake at \$20.00 each. These could be good options for Christmas gifts? The special photographs taken from around our region are all taken by local photographers.



Finally, we are hosting a Neurodiversity Information Evening with a specific focus on ADHD. You are more than welcome to attend with friends and family to find out more about this concept and how we cater for the learning needs of all our students. This event is hosted by our RTLB (resource teachers for learning and behaviour) support staff, Claire Taylor . Thank you for your support and attendance in advance.



Nāku noa, nā
Claire Janes
Principal/Tumuaki of Orewa Primary School

Student Leadership Fundraiser to support Year 6 Camp

The Student Leadership Team is planning two lunchtime discos to fundraise for this year's Term 4 Year 6 camp.

Junior Disco for Rooms 1 - 11 will be held on Thursday 24 October, 12.00pm - 12.45pm.

Senior Disco for Rooms 12 - 20 will be held on Thursday 24 October, 1.00pm - 1.45pm.

- Students are invited to wear mufti on the day of the disco.
- Entry fee is \$2.50.
- Pre-paid \$5.00 goody bags can be pre-ordered.
- \$5 goody bags will include chips, lollies, a chocolate bar and a cookie.

Please be aware, snacks are not intended as a replacement for lunch.

Students are encouraged to bring their lunch to school on their disco day.

Students with allergies please note these food items may contain traces of peanut and dairy.

Students with allergies are encouraged to bring their own snacks.

Please purchase \$5 goody bags and \$2.50 disco entry on myKindo from Monday 14 October.

Goody bag sales will close at 4pm on Monday 21 October. All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 Camp.

Thank you for your support!

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club this term is for the year 4, 5 and 6 on a Monday from 3.15pm - 4pm with Mrs Cooney.

The cost is \$10.00 for the term and classes will start in week 2 on Monday 21 October in Room 11.

Email jcooney@orewaprimary.school.nz to register your child.

ART CLUB

Art Club this term is for students in year 3 - 6. The class will start in week 2 on a Thursday afternoon from 3pm - 4pm.

The cost is \$40.00 for the term.

Email avalentine@orewaprimary.school.nz to register your child.

PTA NEWS

NEW Junior Court Turf!

The turf on the junior court has been laid over the holidays! This was paid for by the PTA and wouldn't have been possible without the whole school community getting behind and supporting the PTA fundraising and events - so a **HUGE THANK YOU to all of you!** It's amazing what can be achieved if we all pull together. The Senior Court will be next, once the cover has been installed - so please support our Cookie Dough Fundraiser to help raise funds towards this, details below.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

We are selling delicious **Frozen Cookie Dough** to help raise funds for finishing the Senior sports turf, funding the end of year 6 fun day and towards a new display screen at the front of the school. These frozen cookies are a great addition to the freezer and so simple to bake as needed. Flavours include: Chocolate Chip, Gingerdoodle (very Christmassy), White Choc & Cranberry and Rainbow. \$15 for a pack of 18 cookies.

To support this fundraiser you can purchase your cookie dough using this link: <https://orewaprimaryptacookies.raiseit.co.nz/pta>

Please share the link with family and friends so we can reach our target. Cookies will be available to be collected from the school on 28th November.

PTA MEETING - Wed 23rd October at 7pm in the School Staff Room

We will be planning for our End of Year Celebration. Come along to the meeting and share your ideas. It's also a great opportunity to meet some other parents - we usually have a drink and a few nibbles too.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Save the date - 6th December! This was so much fun last year and a great way to finish the school year.


OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

If you are interested in enrolling your child at our school for 2025 and you are living out of the zone, we welcome applications for all year levels. The official dates for the out of zone applications are OPEN now and the closing date is Tuesday 15 October. The application form can be found on our website.

HATS

Hats are compulsory in the 4th term. Please ensure all hats are named. No hat, no play!
Hats are available from the school office for \$20.00 each.

Important Dates for Your Calendars - Term 4 2024	
Monday 14 October	TERM TWO begins
Friday 18 October	New families Pōwhiri
Tuesday 22 October	New Parents Information Evening (ECE)
Wednesday 23 October	Inter School Softball - Yr 5 & 6
Wednesday 23 October	PTA Meeting 7pm in the staffroom
Thursday 24 October	Junior Disco (Room 1 - 11) 12pm - 12.45pm
	Senior Disco (Room 12 - 20) 1pm - 1.45pm
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Monday 28 October	LABOUR DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 12 November	Neurodiversity Information Evening (ADHD+)



SCORCHING SUMMER SPORTS

SUMMER SPORTS IN TERM 4



Join us as we help develop the next generation, with our weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Cricket
- T-Ball
- Athletics
- Dodgeball
- Touch Rugby

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Programmes will be run once weekly for one hour, designed for Year 0-4 students (Years 5-6 are also welcome)

Starmore Bay School: Monday's at 2:55pm
 Orewa Primary School: Tuesday's at 3:00pm
 Silverdale School: Tuesday's at 3:05pm
 Dairy Flat School: Wednesday's at 2:55pm
 Red Beach School: Thursday's at 3:05pm
 Stella Maris School: Friday's at 2:50pm
 Whangaparaoa School: Friday's at 3:05pm

6 WEEKS - \$90
7 WEEKS - \$105

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