



## OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER / KAWERONGO 18 November 2024

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

Thank you to all of our amazing parents and staff for supporting Education Outside of the Classroom last week at the Beach Surf Days for Years 5 and 6. The students had the best of days and the smiles of joy were evident over the 3 days. Please view the photo gallery on our [website](#).



#### Rangers and Garden to Table

This week the Rangers made meringues with eggs from our favourite chickens Zazu and Laya. We plated them with colourful flowers from the garden and some delicious spring fruit. Almost too good to eat!



## ADHD Information Evening

Thank you to the parents who were able to make the ADHD Information Evening last week. If you missed the session and would like to know more, please feel free to access the following videos/content and resources for support and further information. Thanks again to our guest speakers Claire Taylor and Helen Millington from RTLB (Resource Teachers for Learning and Behaviour).

## ADHD/ Aroretini

[How To ADHD](#) website - Jessica McCabe

This video is so powerful

▶ To the Teachers of ADHD Students (How Can I Help?)

And this one is a great explanation

▶ How to (Explain) ADHD

Wall of Awful part 1 and 2

▶ Why Is It So Hard to Do Something That Should Be Easy? (Wall of Awful pt. 1)

▶ How to Do Something That Should Be Easy (But...Is...Not)

▶ How to Get Stuff Done When You Have ADHD

***This is ADHD by Channele Moriah.*** This is a great interactive book for slightly older students

Anything by **Russell A. Barkley** is great e.g. ***Taking Charge of ADHD***

***Alex Partridge's ADHD Chatter Podcast*** on Instagram too.

The ADDitude website has lots of great resources - [What Is ADHD? ADD Symptoms, Statistics, Science](#)

Website - [Overview - CHADD](#)

Free screener here: [ADHD NZ](#) including lots of useful information.

Courtesy of Claire Taylor (RTLB).



## Salvation Army Support

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed to our Salvation Army Support Project. Orewa Primary is proud to support our local Salvation Army by providing food parcels and gifts to families in need this holiday season. They are seeking donations of canned goods, non-perishable food items, and toys or gifts for children in our community.

Donation boxes will be available outside the office for easy drop-off. Please note, gifts don't need to be wrapped, as the Salvation Army will wrap them after ensuring they are suitable for a child's age, gender, and interests.

Thank you for helping us bring joy and support to local families this holiday season!



### **Tēina team's Trade Market Day**

We are excited to let you know the Tēina team will participate in a real Trade Market Day on Friday, November 22nd. This fun school event is part of our Technology by Design inquiries, where we will explore modern trading practices and learn about the importance of fair exchange. We'll also focus on recycling, reusing, and caring for our environment.

To make this a meaningful experience, we ask that each student in Years 0 to 3 bring in a pre-loved soft toy and 1 book they're ready to part with by the end of the school day, Tuesday 19 November). Please hand these items to your classroom teacher. If possible, we'd love for the soft toy to be washed first, and please make sure the book is in good condition with no torn or missing pages.

In preparation for the day, the students are designing money tokens for trading and creating wallets or bags to keep their tokens safe. This hands-on event will help them understand trade, currency, and the value of reusing items to support our environment. Thank you for your support in making this event a success!



### **STEMquest is Coming to Orewa Primary!**

Get ready to ignite your child's curiosity and creativity with STEMquest!

Starting in 2025, we're offering exciting after-school programmes that will challenge and inspire your child. Our experienced educators will guide students through hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

With two, hour long sessions a week, starting straight after school, makes it an easy after school option for parents and students alike.

Your child will design, create and build practical activities using materials like wood, recycled items, electrical circuits and lego, plus so much more! Sign up information, coming soon.

[www.stemquest.co.nz](http://www.stemquest.co.nz)

Nāku noa, nā

**Claire Janes**

Principal/Tumuaki of Orewa Primary School

## PTA NEWS

### End of year Christmas picnic - lucky dip gifts needed!

We will start collecting wrapped gifts for the lucky dip (\$5 or under) next Monday 25th November. Please label these 'Boy', 'Girl' or 'Both' and bring them to the school office next week. This was super popular last year and we ran out of gifts early on, leaving some children disappointed, so please help if you can by donating a gift or two!

### PTA Treasurer needed

Have you got experience using Xero? Are you keen to get more involved supporting your child's school? The current PTA Treasurer is leaving New Zealand at the end of the year so we are looking for a replacement asap so we can arrange a handover. Send an email to [pta@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:pta@orewaprimary.school.nz) to find out more.

**Entertainment Membership Fundraiser** - just in time for the summer! Did you know you can support our PTA by purchasing a Membership with The Entertainment Book? Enjoy up to 50% off top restaurants, fun experiences, premium travel deals and exclusive shopping offers across New Zealand, Australia and Bali with a complimentary Multi City Membership when you purchase a Single City Entertainment Membership - saving you \$50! For more information and to purchase your book follow this link:

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/1002m39>

20% of every Membership purchased goes directly to our School's PTA!

## YUMMY STICKERS

Thank you to all those who have collected and sent in Yummy Stickers throughout the year. The school managed to raise **\$516** to spend on sports gear!

### STILL ON SALE:

A reminder that 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. This could be a good option for a Christmas gift? The special photos taken from around our region are all taken by local photographers.







## KidzCan Music End of Year Concert

A wonderful display of talent!  
Ka pai!



### Important Dates for Your Calendars - Term 4 2024

Wednesday 20 November	Y6 CAMP
Thursday 21 November	Y6 CAMP
Friday 22 November	Y6 CAMP
	Tēina Team Market Day
Wednesday 27 November	Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 3-5 December	"I Am Hope" program for all students
Thursday 5 December	Kotahitanga Day
Friday 6 December	PTA Christmas Picnic and 50th Celebration of OPS

Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December	Children's Community Dental Mobile Clinic on site
Tuesday 10 December	Tuākana Team Celebration Assembly <b>11am</b> Sports Prizegiving <b>6pm</b> Y6 Graduation <b>7pm</b>
Wednesday 11 December	Tēina Team Celebration Assembly <b>9.30am</b>
Thursday 12 December	Board Meeting 6pm
Friday 13 December	Tuākana Team Market Day
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	<b>End of Term - School finishes at <u>12pm</u></b>
Wednesday 18 December	Teacher Only Day



**NORTH SHORE WINDS**  
MUSICA ET ANIMUS

Presents  
**MARIMBA EXTRAVAGANZA**

CONDUCTED BY  
Teah Munroe (Musical Director)  
& Michelangelo Bisquera

**23<sup>RD</sup> NOV 2024 | 11AM & 4PM**

Featuring Ensembles from:  
• Kids Music Company  
• Hauraki School  
• Edendale Primary, and  
• Riverhead School

**\$10** **\$5**

An interactive educational concert aimed at kids 4+

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Kids Music scherzo ARI WINDS WINDUP PLANET



## Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the January School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

**Fun, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | 4-days | Early Morning, Mid-Morning or Afternoon Sessions  
Orewa Beach | 3-6 Jan | 7-10 Jan | 11-14 Jan 2025

Suitable for beginner & intermediates – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment. Each student receives a Wave Warrior book



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**  
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