



# OREWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER / KAWERONGO 21.08.2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,  
Tena Koutou Katoa Nga mihi nui Ki a Koutou Katoa,

It's been wonderful to see so many of our students embracing the skill of yo-yo ing, following the NED's Mindset Mission Show. Our students are displaying the skills of resilience too with the message from NED - Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best!



### SENIOR SCHOOL SPEECHES

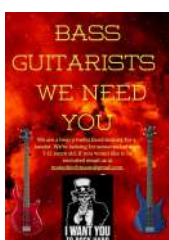
It's been a privilege to listen to some of the speeches in our senior school recently. Their focus for speech content and delivery has been of a persuasive nature about kaitiaki, which means guardianship of the environment. Our students have been learning all about the importance of protection, conservation and the welfare of animals and our environment. Congratulations to the students in Rooms 15/16 for displaying courage (kaha) and confidence (māia) with their speech presentations.

### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WANTED

Our PTA Quiz night is fast approaching and we are looking forward to seeing many of our family, friends and whānau at this fundraising event. If you own a business or know someone who has a business that could offer some prizes for our silent auction, please contact the PTA: [pta@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:pta@orewaprimary.school.nz)

### BASS GUITARIST NEEDED

We have a few budding musicians who would like to extend their band, so please share with your child if they are a keen guitarist.



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendars	
Wednesday 30 August	PTA Pizza Day
Thursday 7 September	Inter School Cross Country
Friday 8 September	Tū Māia Kapa Haka festival
Wednesday 13 September	Kapa Haka School Evening Performance
Thursday 14 September	Inter School Ultimate Frisbee OPS Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Friday 15 September	PTA Quiz Night 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 30 August	PTA Pizza Day
Term 4	
Saturday 14 October	General Elections - OPS will be a voting station and we are seeking assistance to work at our voting place on this day.

### DAFFODIL DAY

Our school is supporting the Cancer Society on Daffodil day, **Friday 25th August**. Your fundraising support is an important part of Daffodil Day and your help gives hope to many. Students may wear mufti this day and support Daffodil day by **wearing something yellow** and bringing a donation to support this fundraiser.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are online only. Orders close on Wednesday 30th August, 12pm.

### AFL with Orewa College

Orewa Primary welcomed senior students from Orewa College who will coach the Year six students as part of their sports leadership course. As well as teaching the children AFL skills it is also an opportunity for our students to experience positive interactions with senior students from the school most of our students will attend next year. Once again a huge thank you to Sam Lowe from Orewa College for organising this event.



### CHANGE OF CLOTHES

With the change of season and wet weather, please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their school bag in the case of an emergency.

### PTA NEWS AND UPDATES

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** is on this week - Wednesday 23rd August

Items include: Sausages in bread \$2.50, Chicken Sausages in bread (cooked separately) \$3.50, Lemonade Ice blocks \$1.50, Chocolate Muffins \$1.50, Plain Milk \$2.00. Supplies for the Chicken Sausages are limited so place your orders early to avoid disappointment. Occasionally our Ice block order isn't always in stock and so we are allocated some Ice blocks which are similar flavours. Students who order muffins receive their muffin at morning tea time. All sausage sizzle orders must be done online via Kindo, by 8am Wednesday morning at the latest.

## PIZZA LUNCH - Wednesday 30th August

Our first Pizza Lunch Fundraiser of 2023 is coming soon! This Pizza lunch is in collaboration with Hell's Pizza.

There are four flavours available in traditional crust (\$7) or gluten free (\$9). Place your orders online via Kindo, by 2pm Friday August 25th (this Friday) at the latest.

## SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES - DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are excited to run Silent Auction and Raffles during the quiz night. Do you have a product, voucher, experience, service or skill you could donate? If so, or you would like to help with this online auction in any way, please email the PTA at: [pta@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:pta@orewaprimary.school.nz)

## QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 15th September - Tickets available now on Kindo!

Space in the hall is limited and so, purchase your tickets early to avoid missing out on this fun event.



## OPS SPORT

### Netball

Congratulations to the Tuis on their 16-3 win against Orewa Beach School!

Player of the Day went to Isabella Rees-Hall for being on fire with her shooting and defending.

Oreo Attitude & Effort went to Addison for some great defence.

Ka pai Tuis, keep up the great work!



### Hockey

The rain held off for the OPS Shooters to have another great win - this time against Kingsway Intent.

Blake Pickering ran his heart out and played well in all positions. Great commitment to the ball and a fabulous goal! Blake is our POD this week.



### Basketball

OPS Celtics had an excellent win tonight against Orewa Beach. Score 7-2. Great teamwork and defense. Player of the day is Steuen Nawn.



## Inter School Hockey

Four teams represented OPS at the Inter School Hockey Competition on Thursday. All of the teams played with great heart and showed amazing sportsmanship. The girls B team made it to the final of their grade losing a close final to Red Beach and the Boys A team came 3rd in their grade. A huge thank you to Mrs Burring who looked after all the teams with an amazing group of parents supporting her including Katrina Russell, Stafford Hector, Brent Neilson and Margaret Browne. Photos below courtesy of Mrs Burring.



## After School Netball and Hockey end of season celebrations

All players are welcome to join in, please bring a small plate to share at the end.

Hockey - Wednesday 30th August

Netball - Thursday 31st August.

## Years 0-2 Cross Country

This will be held on Thursday 19th October.



## Summer Sports registrations - Touch/Hockey/Football

Summer Sports registrations close on Thursday 14th September. A touch co-ordinator is needed to organise teams this year. If you can help please contact Mrs Godfrey on [sports@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:sports@orewaprimary.school.nz)

Players of the day - managers/coaches please email names/photos to [admin@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@orewaprimary.school.nz)



## Summer Sports Term 4 2023

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER @ 3PM

Summer Football

Games are played on a Monday afternoon between 4-6pm at Stanmore Bay Park.

Years 0-4 play 5 a side and Years 5/6 play 7 a side.

All teams must have a manager before being registered.

Teams need to be organised by parents and then registered together by emailing [sports@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:sports@orewaprimary.school.nz)

Summer Hockey

Games are played at Metro Park - day TBC

Years 0-2 play 4 a side and Years 3- 6 play 6 a side.

All teams must have a manager before being registered.

Please register your child using the form - <https://tinyurl.com/Summerhockey23>

Summer Touch

Games are played on a Wednesday afternoon between 4-6:30pm at Victor Eaves Park.

All teams must have a manager/coach before being registered.

Please register your child using the form - <https://tinyurl.com/Touch2023>

Netball/Basketball

In Term 4 teams are organised directly by coaches and not through the school. No school uniforms are available.

## PE lessons - Badminton focus

The focus for PE lessons will now move from Gymnastics to Badminton.

## Inter School Sports - Terms 2/3

All Year 5/6 students are able to participate in these events but need to regularly attend practices.

Cross Country - Thursday 7th September at Shakespear Park - *permission slips were sent home last week.*

Ultimate Frisbee - Thursday 14th September at Metro Park.

## Contact email for Sport and PE at Orewa Primary

Please use [sports@orewaprimary.school.nz](mailto:sports@orewaprimary.school.nz) for sports related emails.

## O.P.S. Sports Facebook page

Celebrate the wonderful sporting activities and achievements in the school. If you wish to join the page please search Orewa Primary Sports and ask to be added.

## Sports Activities this week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Year 5 Netball FANTAILS  Year 6 Netball Mystics  Year 3/4 Boys Hockey (Junior Court)		Yr 4 Goal Getters	Year 5/6 Hockey practice @ 8am	
Morning Tea	Inter School Cross Country team			Inter School Cross Country team	
Lunchtime				Inter School Ultimate Frisbee practice	
After School	After School Hockey at Millwater (Yrs 1-6)	Year 5 Netball TUIS Year 6 Netball STARS  After School Basketball at Stanmore Bay (Yr 6)	HCAFC Football coaching on the school field. After School Netball at Edith Hooper After School Basketball at Stanmore Bay (Yr 3/4)	After School Netball at Edith Hooper (Yrs 3/4) After School Basketball at Stanmore Bay (Yr 1/2)	Basketball practice for Team Thunder

## KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

Our Kindo School shop allows you to **view your personal account** as well as order school lunches, register for sports, purchase event tickets and support fundraisers easily – at a time that suits you! It's open 24/7.

Your personal account can be viewed under the Fees and Donations icon.

You will see all your outstanding payments, and you can choose to pay in full, or make a part payment on some of these items.

If you are using a different email address than the school has on file for you, you may need to link your students.

If you [already have a myKindo or ezlunch account](#), you can [log in here](#).

**New users** can create an account by [clicking here](#).

Give the Kindo helpdesk a call if you need any assistance.

Freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm.

## SCHOOL APP

We would like to encourage all our parents to download the School App.

The School App is used for notifying absentees and is our main source of communicating to our parents with all alerts, newsletters, important dates etc.

Please go to your App Store on your phone and download 'SchoolAppsNZ' and search for Orewa Primary School.

You can also select to join the different alert groups for example: Year levels and Sport alerts.

Go to Alerts - select tick symbol to select your groups.

Please use the App for all absentees and include a reason for the absence. It is important to remember that if your child is absent from school to notify the school or your child may be marked truant.

## Public Health Nurse Hints

*Tell your children what you like about them.*

*Children need to hear positive things about themselves.*

*For more information please phone your Public Health Nurse. El Mann Ph: 021870841*



**Ngā mihi maioha**

**Claire Janes**

**Tumuaki/Principal, Orewa Primary School**

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