



Orewa North Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2!

You will find attached our Orewa North Home Learning Programme that is effective today. Our staff have worked hard to ensure it is a balanced programme that works for individual students.

Reading Eggs and Mathseeds are the key programmes for Year 1 & 2 students. These two programmes need to start with your child doing a simple test which they will be directed to when they log in (Teachers will send out login details to you today). Please let your child do these tests independently to give an accurate indication of where they will be placed. There is a microphone there to help them if they need the question read out to them.

Sunshine Online and Maths Whizz are the key programmes for Years 3-6. Your teacher will let you know the level your child is to start at for Sunshine online today via email. Your child will progress at their own pace and level through the programme.

As teachers we believe these are the best programmes for your children.

Our teachers have been asked to adhere to the Orewa North Home Learning Programme. Your child's teacher will be in touch twice a week, to check in with how your child is doing. You can take this opportunity to ask any questions about the programme.

Please refrain from asking our teachers for extra work other than this programme. It has been specifically designed so you and your child can enjoy their learning together.

Your child's mental health at this time is so important.

We are really looking forward to seeing our students back at school soon.
Thank you for being such a wonderful supportive community.

Warm regards,

Katherine Pascoe
Principal - Orewa North Primary School

Orewa North Home Learning Programme

Before 9am	Wake up	Wake up, get dressed, eat breakfast, brush your teeth, make your bed
9-9.30	Morning Walk/Fitness	Go for a walk with your family Stretching/GoNoodle (available online)/Just Dance if it's raining
9.30-10.30	Academic Time: Literacy Non-electronic time	Reading/Writing Reading (library books, poetry books, magazines, word finds, make your own crosswords etc). Writing time (recount, write a daily diary/scrapbook, creative topics, letter to someone, etc).
10.30-11.00	Morning tea and play	
11-12.00	Creative Time	Construction, lego, baking or cooking, play music, crafts, building huts, role play (shops, school), sketching, play with pets etc.
12-12.30	Academic Time: Mathematics Non-electronic time	Maths Y1-3: Counting songs, basic facts to 10, practice, numbers before/after to 20 then to 100, measuring/comparing objects, telling the time, creating patterns, noticing repetitions, board games. Y4-6: Board games, multiplication and division facts, addition and subtraction problems, before/after to 1,000 then to 10,000 etc.
12.30-1.30	Lunchtime and play	
1.30-2.30	Academic Time: Digital Learning	Digital learning Reading Eggs Year 1 & 2 Sunshine Online / Epic Reading Years 3-6 Maths Whizz Years 3-6 / Mathseeds Y1&2
2.30-3.00	Quiet Time	Puzzles, reading, board games
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea and Play	

Links to the following digital platforms

Literacy

Sunshine Online <https://www.sunshineonline.co.nz/>-

Username: orewanth Password: Reading

Reading Eggs <https://readingeggs.co.nz/> You will get a login from your class teacher.

For Tui and Weka students epic reading <https://www.getepic.com/>

Numeracy

Mathseeds <https://mathseeds.co.nz/> You will get a login from your class teacher.

Maths Whizz <https://my.whizz.com/?locale=en-nz>

Notes:

- Weka students can log in to Google classroom to access tasks from the 15th of April.
- Please note for ipads you need to download the Reading Eggs app, this will give you access to both Reading eggs and Math Seeds.
- Parents please note we have the free trial set up for Reading Eggs for a month at this stage. We will let you know what happens after this if needed.

A note from Tui Teachers...

As a guide...

*Half an hour (more or less) for Sunshine Online reading which could include discussion between child and parent about the book as well as children completing follow up activities. It's important for children to be read to and read for enjoyment as well.

*Half an hour to 45 minutes of Maths Whizz per day which includes a mixture of tutor (new learning) and replay (consolidation).