

HE WAKA EKE NOA We are all in this together

Kia ora koutou

A very warm welcome to our new students Leah and Lilly!

Huge thanks to the staff who have worked so hard over the last 24 hours to have things ready for today. We've had a few suggestions from people on how to run our teaching and learning programme....we appreciate all schools do different things... we respect that, we also know you respect this is our profession. We have a brilliant teaching team... we know what we are doing. We know how children learn best and we have created a learning programme during level 3 for OUR community. We want to create a programme that doesn't put pressure on people who are already stressed, juggling lots of commitments. A few of you shared you wanted more than last time, for those of you we have listened and you have more... we mostly heard families appreciated no pressure...again there is also no pressure from us... do what you can. ... Children at this age are tactile, they are busy moving about learning in a variety of ways... this is how they learn... our programme reflects this...it's how they learn at school. We are ready for this... we are, like you doing our very best in very trying times. What we do know is we have an incredible community with the very best students, we will as we have done before look after each other, be kind, be supportive and we will get through this. Thank you for your support..

Teacher Only Day

Due to our current lockdown we have decided to re-schedule our teacher only day from the 1 April to 9th July.

Arohanui..

Katherine Pascoe,  Principal.

Fluro Run

We are still looking forward to holding this event and are waiting for community cases to settle. Once we feel confident this event will be able to go ahead we will get a new date to you.



A special thank you to **Lime Works, Collett Realty, FlowFix Plumbing Limited** and **Web Wonks** for sponsoring our paint. Yellow and red is still available to sponsor for \$300.

Email s.thornhill@orewabeach.school.nz for more information.

Congratulations to our 2021 Student Leaders



Lily, C'Enah, Daisy, Astin, Moana, Suhani, Macaulay, Aaliya.

**Kia kaha,
kia maia,
kia manawanui.**

**Be strong,
be brave,
be steadfast.**

Maori Proverb

Term 1 - Week 5

March

18th - Weka Swimming Carnival TBC

25th - Interschool Swimming Sports

April

2nd - Good Friday
(School Closed)

5th - Easter Monday
(School Closed)

6th - Easter Tuesday
(School Closed - Mandatory educational holiday)

15th - Parent Teacher Conferences
12pm - 7pm
(Please pick up your child at 12pm)

16th - Term 1 Ends

Teacher only Days 2021

4th June

8th November

9th July

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