

## Kia ora koutou

A very warm welcome to our new students Katie, Hugo, Jerusha, Fhreyra & Ayaan.

## Covid-19

New Zealand remains at Alert Level 1 and everyone is doing the right thing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please continue to follow the below guidelines.

- Regularly wash and dry your hands
- Cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue or into your elbow
- Practice physical distancing if you don't know someone
- Stay home if you're unwell and seek advice about getting tested
- Scan QR codes

## Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences Online Booking

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday 15th April 2021.

The conferences will run for 10 minutes per child and this conference will involve a three way discussion with the teacher, the parents and the child.

We would appreciate parents collecting their children at 12.00pm on Thursday to enable teachers to have lunch and get classrooms organized and then returning with their child for their conference. Please note that the school bus will not run at this earlier time.

## Online booking instructions:

Booking will OPEN Wednesday 7th April 2021 @ 12pm. To book a Parent/Teacher conference go online to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) enter the code **skr3r** and press Go. Follow instructions to book a time. Interviews are for 10 minutes. Booking will CLOSE Wednesday 14th April 2021 @ 4pm, no further bookings will be taken after this.

If you have more than one child please try to leave a gap between interviews to allow time to get from one to the other so that you have your full ten minutes with the teacher.

Interview times have to be strictly adhered to, to avoid people missing time slots for other interviews. If you are not able to make the booking online yourself, please phone or call into the office and we can do this for you.

## Easter

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter. We look forward to seeing you back to School on Wednesday the 7th of April.

**(Please note schools are closed on the 6th of April for Easter Tuesday)**

## Ice blocks will be for sale on Thursday this week

Ice blocks will be for sale on Thursday this week due to Easter Friday for \$1.00.

## **Term 1 - Week 9**

### April

**1st** - Orewa Beach has got talent

**2nd** - **Good Friday**  
(School Closed)

**5th** - **Easter Monday**  
(School Closed)

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

**13th** - School wide triathlon

**15th** - Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
12pm - 7pm

**(Please pick up your  
child at 12pm)**

**16th** - Term 1 Ends

### May

**3rd** - Term 2 Starts

**3rd** - PTA Mothers Day  
Raffle, Tickets  
circulated

**14th** - School Disco

**21st** - Pink Shirt Day



**“Have a Happy Easter ”**

## **Orewa Beach Has Got Talent**

On Friday the 19th we held auditions for Orewa Beach Has Got Talent. We had 40+ groups and individuals that took part in the audition process. We had gymnastic routines, cheerleading routines, singers, dancers, musicians and even some comedy acts. The children were all amazing and the coaches had a tough job choosing the act that they wanted to coach for the next 2 weeks with the grand final being held this Thursday the 1st of April 2021.

The finalist are

Aroha and Moana coached by Miss Blake  
Lesieli and Eve coached by Mrs Maurice  
C'Enah coached by Mrs Oxborough  
Stevie and Jade coached by Mrs Pearce  
Elam and Jordan coached by Miss Coombe

We wish all these children the very best getting ready for the finals.

## **Swimming**

On Thursday the 18th of March all the Year 5 & 6 children went to the swimming carnival held at the Stanmore Bay Leisure Centre. This was an awesome event with all children participating. It was impressive to see all the children giving their best and showing encouragement to their peers that were swimming in the water. It was also great to see the children enjoying the splash pad and also the outdoor games and activities.

Congratulations to the children who competed in the competitive swimming element of the carnival and 12 of these children were selected to represent our school at the interschool swimming competition that was held on Thursday the 25th of March.

Thank you to all the parents that came out to help on the day and the parents who came to support their children. We really appreciate your involvement on the day.

Now we begin looking forward to the upcoming school triathlon.

## **Safety on our roads**

Please drive safely around our school to keep your children safe. Please remember not to park on yellow lines.

## **Orewa Beach Kindergarten Ducky Derby**

A huge thank you to Mr Ross and the Junior Kapa Haka group for performing at the Ducky Derby!

## **Bucket hats**

Just a friendly reminder that bucket hats need to be worn during Term 1. Please ensure that your child's hat is named and if your child has brought home a hat that does not belong to them please return it to their teacher. We now have more medium size hats back in stock and these are available to purchase from the school office.

## **School Office Hours**

Just a reminder that our school office is open from 8.30am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday.



## Kaimahi Students

Congratulations to our Kaimahi Students who completed their Kaimahi Training on the 16th March 2021.



## Fluro Run Sponsors

A special thank you to **Lime Works, Collett Realty, FlowFix Plumbing Limited, RayWhite, Scott The Electrician, Luke Martens Builders Limited** and **Web Woks** for sponsoring our paint. Email [s.thornhill@orewabeach.school.nz](mailto:s.thornhill@orewabeach.school.nz) for more information.

## Waste free lunch box top tip

Save money and the planet by buying large pots of yoghurt and then spooning some into a small container each day. Wash the big container, recycle it or use it to put things in. They are great stacked in the pantry.



Arohanui..



Katherine Pascoe, Principal.



**“Have a Happy Easter”**

# Notices



**HBC NEWSLETTER**  
MARCH 2021

Welcome to the first KCC Hibiscus Coast newsletter for 2021!  
We're looking forward to running some fab events for you this year to learn more about nature, the conservation of our amazing local environment, and most of all to have fun!



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW HIBISCUS COAST KCC COORDINATOR!**

Hi I'm Emma!! It's been a wee while since we've had a KCO in our amazing neck of the woods, but I've recently joined the team and am really looking forward to getting out into the great outdoors and leading lots of adventures for our HBC KCC members.

My kids, Nellie & Spencer, have been KCC members for over a year now, and as a family, we're super keen on exploring nature - bush, beach and everything in between! I can't wait to meet you all and hope to see you at one of our upcoming activities soon!



**IN THIS NEWSLETTER:**  
- Planned Events  
- Dates for your calendar  
- Important Info

**KCC REPORTERS WANTED!**

The KCC team are always on the look out for talented writers to share their love of nature with kids around NZ. Your submitted story just might get published in Wild Things Magazine!  
[Find out more](#)

KCC Membership about to expire? [Click here to renew it now:](https://kcc.org.nz/membership-options/)  
<https://kcc.org.nz/membership-options/>



**HBC NEWSLETTER**  
MARCH 2021

**PLANNED EVENTS:**



1.

**BEACH CLEAN UP AND ROCKPOOL EXPLORE**  
Where: Orewa Beach, meet at Arundel Reserve  
Date: **Sunday 11 April 2021**  
Time: **12pm - 2pm**

Our activity will start with a beach clean up using the DIY Kit kindly supplied by Sustainable Coastlines and we'll discuss the impact of rubbish on our marine environment. Next we'll explore the amazing rock pools at low tide and gather round to identify our finds. More details on the day will be provided once registered.

[Click this link to register attendance](#)



**PENCIL THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR - DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**BUILD A RAT TRAP!**

Come along to build a rat trap, learn about pest species and the important work the Pest Free Hibiscus Coast team is doing to protect our native flora and fauna.  
Where: **Raroa Guide Hall, Stanmore Bay**  
Date: **Sunday 30 May 2021**  
Time: **AM tbc**



To contact your KCO email Emma at:  
[hibiscuscoast@kcc.org.nz](mailto:hibiscuscoast@kcc.org.nz)



2.

Black tunnel web spider

**THE SPIDER LADY - GRACE HALL**  
Where: **Smith's Bush Northcote**  
Date: **Tuesday 27 April 2021**  
Time: **10am**

Event planned by our friends at KCC North Shore  
Come along to this KCC school holiday activity to hear fascinating facts about spiders from Grace Hall, an Arachnologist and Entomologist at Landcare Research. She will take us on a guided walk through Smith's Bush to discover some of these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat.  
**Nth Shore Coordinator: Marilyn**

[Click this link to register attendance](#)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- A responsible adult must accompany children at events as we cannot be responsible for individual children.
- Book Early for all trips to avoid disappointment, as we sometimes have to limit numbers.
- Use links provided to book your attendance at events. If you need assistance please email your KCO.
- Families booked on trips will be contacted with specific instructions before the day

Do you want your child to play a team sport?  
Register for your child to play football at Hibiscus Coast AFC - a great family and community focussed sports Club! We have teams for boys and girls!



register online  
[www.hbcafc.org.nz/register](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz/register)



**FOOTBALL FOR 4-6 year olds**

Starts - 5pm Friday 9th April at Millwater or 8.30am Saturday 10th April at Stanmore Bay  
Cost - \$65 for the season (finish end of September) (includes winter membership and a ball to keep)

Uniform - we supply a team shirt for game day that is returned after each game - you will need to supply your own shorts/socks/shinpads/boots



Football for 6-8 year olds - we call it FUN FOOTBALL

Looking for a winter team sport for your child to play?

Join Hibiscus Coast AFC - a family and community orientated sports Club.

Your child will be able to play with school mates as well as make new friends! We have teams for boys and girls.

Starts - 5pm Friday 9th April at Millwater or 8:30 am Saturday 10th April at Stanmore Bay

Cost - \$100 for the season (finish end of September) Includes winter membership and a football to keep.

Uniform - we will supply a team shirt for game day that is returned after each game - you will need to supply your own shorts/socks/shinpads/boots

Register now at  
[www.hbcafc.org.nz/register](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz/register)



# Notices



## RISE UP BASKETBALL NZ HOLIDAY CAMP

APRIL DATES 2021		HOSTED BY	EARLY BIRD SPECIAL*
<b>19 APR</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> WHANGAPARA OA COLLEGE   9:00 AM	<b>COACH DAN BUNGARD</b>	<b>\$100* (save \$30)</b>
<b>20 APR</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> WHANGAPARA OA COLLEGE   9:00 AM		
<b>21 APR</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> WHANGAPARA OA COLLEGE   9:00 AM		
		<b>9am - 3pm</b>	* Register and Pay before 9th April Subway Lunch option available - \$35 Limited spaces available
		<b>YEAR 4 - 8</b>	

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



## KELLY SPORTS BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT! TERM 1

CONTACT **JONO SERGEANT**

HBC@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ  
**021 409 455**

BOOK ONLINE AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



## MUSIC LESSONS at Orewa Beach Primary School

### Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enrol your child in trumpet, clarinet, snare drum, guitar, flute or saxophone lessons at Orewa Beach Primary School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours. They are also given the opportunity to join the school band!

For information on music lessons, contact **Joanne Slagel** : 027 3408 398  
joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz

**MUSIQHUB**  
PLAY SMART



**David Barclay**  
Phone: 0212612872  
Email: david.madetomow@gmail.com

**Services:**

- Lawns
- Hedges
- Garden maintenance
- Mulch & Catcher mowing



### **Pform.nz Classes Orewa Beach School- Mondays!**

Pform.nz are at Orewa Beach School on Mondays with their fantastic Drama Classes! We have an awesome curriculum filled with confidence building, fun, laughter and fine-tuning your theatre techniques.

At Pform.nz we Develop CHARACTER, Build CONFIDENCE and Nurture CHARACTER.

For more info Call: 0212166652 Visit: [www.pform.nz](http://www.pform.nz) Email: [Gracie@pform.nz](mailto:Gracie@pform.nz)




**NW NEW WORLD Orewa**

Proudly Locally Owned

11 Moana Ave, Orewa 0931, Phone: 09 427 0117  
Open 7.00am - 10.00pm, 7 days

