KERI KŌRERO

4 NOVEMBER 2026

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e leleli, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Taloha Ni, Ni sa bula, 你好, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Hola, Xin chao, السلام عليكم.

Welcome
Welcome to Valentino De Abreu, Cataleya De Abreu, Eli Ho and Pahul Kaur who have started with us. Our current roll is 662.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to Eli Pienaar, Anbu Samaneethi, Wilf Horrocks, Riley Jackson, Ava Howard, Isabel Sime, Jace Potgieter, Lyla Smith, Audrey Li and James Liu.

Drop-off/Pick-up
With the volume of traffic in and around school, please be patient and mindful during drop-off and pick-up times. We urge all families to strictly follow the 40km/h speed limit outside the school gates and to use the designated crossing points. The safety of our tamariki is our highest priority.

Mobile Phones at At School
Please remind your children who bring mobile phones to school that they must be handed into their classroom teacher at the beginning of the day and then they can collect them at the end of the day.

Hats
Please make sure that your child has their school hat at school. The wearing of the school hat is compulsory during term 4. Children not wearing a school hat will have to sit in a shaded area during break times.

Rooms 35 - 40
Our temporary classrooms, Rooms 35 - 40, were removed last weekend, and the Ministry of Education is currently working to restore the area to its original state. I will update you all once the area is reopened.

New Play Area Update
It was an exciting day last Friday when the centerpiece of our new play area, a pohutukawa tree was delivered. This addition will not only provide shade and natural charm to our play space as it grows, but it also creates a wonderful focal point where our students can gather, connect, and relax.



Ride and Stride

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Ride and Stride Day for Term 4. It was awesome to see so many students making the most of the beautiful weather and being kaitiaki (guardians) of our environment. We had approximately 250 students come car free and sign our banner - an incredible effort from our school community.

Thank you for supporting this initiative, and for encouraging your children to walk/scoot or ride to school.

Car Free - Better for the planet, better for us!









A New Initiative from Our School Enviro Group

Our school enviro group is made up of students from Year 5 and 6. This group meets regularly to discuss ways that our school and community can be more environmentally friendly. One of the discussions was that they have seen an increase in the amount of rubbish around the school. They have come up with a solution to the rubbish problem. **So welcome to Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays! Read below to find out more about Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays.**

Save Money, Supercharge Health & Protect Our Planet – All in One Go!

What if one small tweak to your morning routine could save you over $1,200 a year, boost your child's energy, and help safeguard Aotearoa for future generations?

Welcome to Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays!

Starting Wednesday 11 November, we're launching our Waste-Free Wednesday Lunchbox Challenge alongside our popular Travelwise Wednesdays. Every Wednesday, we invite all tamariki to travel to school car-free (walk, scooter, bike, or bus) and pack a trash-free lunchbox.

The Weekly Class Competition

Each week, we'll tally up two things:

1. The classes with the least amount of single-use packaging in their lunchboxes.
2. The classes with the most students arriving car-free.

The winning class in each team will proudly display the Travelwise Trophy and the Waste-Free Wednesday Classroom Plant for the week!

Why Take the Challenge?

- Big Savings for Your Pocket: Did you know packing a waste-free lunch box costs around $6.37 less per day? That adds up to $31.85 saved every week—or an incredible $1,274 back in your pocket each school year!
- Guardianship of Aotearoa: NZ generates roughly 4,100 tonnes of waste every single day—that's the weight of 16 blue whales! By ditching single-use wrappers, your family directly cuts down what ends up in our landfills and oceans.
- Nourishing Kids' Minds & Bodies: Unpackaged whole foods—like fresh fruit, veggie sticks, homemade baking, and leftovers—are naturally lower in hidden sugars, salt, and preservatives, giving your tamariki sustained fuel to learn and play.

Need Ideas?

Check out our handy Waste-Free Lunchbox Poster attached to this newsletter for quick, clever, and budget-friendly ideas—from bulk-bin swaps to simple homemade treats. If you bring your own containers to Bin Inn in Silverdale you even receive a 5% discount!

Together, let's show our tamariki how small daily actions create massive change. Thank you for your support as we step up as kaitiaki of our health and environment!

WASTE-FREE LUNCH BOX IDEAS FOR NZ FAMILIES

NOT JUST WASTE FREE: YUMMY, CLEVER WAYS OF SAVING THE EARTH!

DITCH MULTIPACKS, BUY BIG TUBS & BAGS



Instead of single-serve items, buy large tubs of yoghurt, cookie packs, chips and snacks. Portion them into smaller containers.

FIT REUSABLE CONTAINERS IN LUNCHBOXES



Get containers that fit inside your lunchbox. No more individually packed

SHOP FROM BULK STORES & SUPERMARKETS



Buy staples and snacks in bulk. Bring your own container to bulk stores for a discount!

Also check supermarket bulk bins.

BUY WHOLE FOODS & CHOP THEM UP



Choose unwrapped fruits and veggies. Chop them yourself for fresh, cheap, and waste-free lunch box treats.

BAKE HOMEMADE MUFFINS & MUESLI BARS



Make your own delicious muffins, cookies, or muesli bars. They're cheaper, tastier, and avoid packaging!

USE LEFTOVERS FOR LUNCH



Pack leftover dinner for a ready-made lunch. It saves time and prevents food waste.

REDUCE WASTE | EAT HEALTHY | SAVE MONEY

CLEAN GREEN AOTEAROA


Tū Māia
KAPA HAKA
FESTIVAL 2026
When:
Paraire, te 6 o Noema 2026
Friday 6 November 2026
Location:
Ōrewa College,
Ōrewa Arts & Events Centre
80 Riverside Road, Ōrewa.
Hosted by:
Te Kura o Te Wēiti
Time:
9:15am – 2:30pm
Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau.
Everyone is welcome to attend,
please see the programme when your tamariki
will be performing.

Wataka Tū Māia KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2026

MORNING SESSION
9:15AM TO 11:50AM

START	FINISH		PERFORMANCE
9:15am	9:35am		Pōhiri
9:35am	9:45am		Hakanoa
9:45am	10:00am	1	Te Kāreti o Ōrewa Teina Rōpū / Ōrewa College Junior
10:00am	10:15am	2	Dairy Flat
10:15am	10:30am	3	Ahutoetoe
10:30am	10:45am	4	Ōrewa Primary School
10:45am	11:00am	5	Stanmore Bay
11:00am	11:15am	6	Wainui School
11:15am	11:30am	7	Gulf Harbour School
11:30am	11:50am		Karakia Mutunga and Kura Depart

AFTERNOON SESSION
12:10PM TO 2:30PM

START	FINISH		PERFORMANCE
12:10pm	12:30pm		Pōhiri
12:30pm	12:40pm		Hakanoa
12:40pm	12:55pm	1	Te Kāreti o Ōrewa Tuakana Rōpū / Ōrewa College Senior
12:55pm	1:10pm	2	Whangaparāoa Primary School
1:10pm	1:25pm	3	Ōrewa Beach School
1:25pm	1:40pm	4	Whāngai i te Hautapu – Whangaparāoa College Junior
1:40pm	1:55pm	5	Red Beach Primary School
1:55pm	2:10pm	6	Te Kura o Te Wēiti (Hosts) Silverdale Primary School
2:10pm	2:15pm		Tono for 2027 and Handover
2:15pm	2:20pm		Poroporoaki and Karakia Mutunga
2:20pm	2:30pm		Kura Depart

Kelly Club

KELLY CLUB

TERM 4 2026

12 Oct - 18 Dec

Weekly Theme Planner
Kelly Club Silverdale

Wk 1 12 Oct	**Alice in Wonderland**		Let's take a dive down the rabbit hole! You'll never guess what we might find!
Wk 2 19 Oct	**European Adventure**		Pack your (imaginary) bags! We're off on a fun-filled adventure to explore Europe.
Wk 3 26 Oct	**Monster Mash**		Ghosts, ghouls, and lots of fun! Join us for spooky games, creepy crafts.
Wk 4 2 Nov	**Kids Choice**		This week you're the boss! What is your favourite activity?
Wk 5 9 Nov	**Diwali Delight**		Celebrate the Festival of Lights and brighten up the week with Diwali magic.
Wk 6 16 Nov	**Happy Hobbies**		Show off your favourite hobby! Let's share what we love and have fun doing it together.
Wk 7 23 Nov	**Dream Big**		Imagine, create, and play! This week we're turning your wildest dreams into fun activities and adventures.
Wk 8 30 Nov	**Time Travellers**		Come jump in our time machine. Let's explore the past and peep into the future.
Wk 9 7 Dec	**Christmas Cheer!**		Ho, Ho, Ho! Join us at Kelly Club for a week full of holiday magic and joy.
Wk 10 14 Dec	**Staff Choice**		This week the staff get to decide! You'll have to join us to find out what they choose.

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What's Up AT YOUR CLUB

KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

What a fun Monster MASH week!!! Our kids made monster headbands, they are so creative! We loved making some very colourful, bubbling monster potions with Coach Zac and we even had some kids transform into mummies! The kids loved our coffee filter monsters, making fun patterns, adding eyes and mouths!





What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Diwali Delight!
Term 4 Week 5, 9th November 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Silverdale

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Origami Lanterns & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: 2 Truths, 1 Lie	Game: Head it Catch it	Game: Captains Coming
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Bang	Game: Musical Statues
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Cricket	COOKING Fruit Custard	CRAFT Rangoli Art	GAME Put the Flame on the Diya	DISCOVERY Diwali Diya
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Colourful Jewellery	COOKING Fruit Custard	GAME Musical Statues	DISCOVERY Diwali Diya	SPORT Cricket
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Raisins
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wolly? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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TERM 4 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Ready to finish the school year strong?
At EduExperts Silverdale, we're now taking enrolments for Term 4!
Whether your child needs a little extra support, wants to build confidence, or is aiming to get ahead, our experienced tutors are here to help.

- Small group, one-on-one, online tutoring available
- Experienced and supportive tutors
- Structured learning aligned with your child's needs
- Focus on understanding, confidence and steady progress

Term 4 is a great time to identify any learning gaps and prepare for the final assessments and exams of the year.
EduExperts Silverdale
3/1 Silverdale Street, Silverdale
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Register your interest:
https://forms.gle/Vdq2Tdn69Bv4ynsj8
Message us today to discuss the best option for your child.
Let's finish 2026 strong!



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THE HIVE

Relax. Engage. Connect.

The Hive, hosted at Neurolinks Growth Centre, is an exciting and engaging environment where primary and intermediate age Tamariki can:

- unwind after the school day
- connect with like-minded peers
- play games / draw / create
- get support with homework

Facilitated by an experienced team, *The Hive* is a unique, neuroinclusive environment where kids leave feeling happy and centred.

Come for a visit and check us out!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:15pm – 4:30pm

4/667 Whangaparaoa Road

$40 per session

Bookings & Info
www.neurolinks.co.nz/hive



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Community Notices

Get Ready for The Ninja Run – Plus Support Our School!
The Ninja Run - New Zealand's most epic inflatable obstacle course - is coming to Auckland North from 14-22 November, and our school community gets an exclusive perk!
Event Highlights:
2.5km Obstacle Course: Take on giant inflatables (suitable for ages 5+).
Unlimited Fun: Enjoy unlimited course laps and endless turns on the massive 13m waterslide.
Finisher Perks: Every participant earns a Finisher's Medal and receives free race tag tech to time their first lap.
Compete for the Top Spot: The fastest runners will be invited back to compete in the Hamilton City Final!
Little Ninja Dojo: Have children under 5? They can join the fun in their very own epic 18m inflatable arena!
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