



KERI KŌRERO

22 APRIL 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 to Term 2

A very warm welcome to all our returning students and a special greeting to our new families/whānau – we're delighted to have you here. It was lovely seeing everyone back on Monday. Your child's teacher is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns. Feel free to connect with them via phone, email (find their details on www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz), or in person. If you'd like to meet with me, please contact the school office to arrange a time.

School Closed

Our school will be closed on Monday 27 April for ANZAC Day.

Ode of Remembrance

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei
E Kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pēhea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.
I te hekenga atu o tō rā
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata
Ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou.
"KA MAUMAHARA TONU TĀTOU KI A RĀTOU"

Ode of Remembrance

"They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them"
"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"



Teacher Only Day - Friday 28 May

The school will be closed on Friday 28 May for a teacher only day on Maths with Orewa Primary School, Wainui School, Dairy Flat School and Orewa Beach School, Orewa College, Ahutoetoe School and Nukumea School.

Welcome

Welcome to Ethan Li, Middo Zhang, Max Shang, Nyssa Chauhan, Jordie Shea, Chloe Furnage, Kai Peihopa, Ayden Zhu, Nadia Deshin, Leo Carrigan, Lachie Jackson and Arrow Johnston, Lucas Elliott and Leila Erasmus. Our current roll is 615.

Sandy Evans Manaakitanga Memorial Award

Sandy Evans, was teacher aid at Silverdale School for 16 years. She died suddenly in a tragic accident in January 2012. Sandy had an enormous empathy for all students and particularly those she worked with.

Silverdale School Board created a Manaakitanga Memorial for Sandy as they felt she embodied the principles of manaakitanga – extending the hand of friendship, finding positives in all activities, exemplifying tolerance, kindness and empathy to others.

This memorial will be awarded at the end of each term at the final assembly of the term to the student that staff feel is the most worthy recipient from the designated team.

Guidelines for awarding the Manaakitanga Memorial

- Consistent application of being kind to others.
- Going the extra mile without seeking recognition.
- Positive mind set to self and others.
- Ongoing evidence of respect, tolerance and empathy for others.
- Consistently showing our KERI Values of Kindness/Atawhai, Excellence/Hiranga, Respect/Whakaute, Integrity/Ngākau pono

Manaakitanga is the demonstration of showing respect, generosity and care for others. The Manaakitanga award was created by the board of trustees as a memorial for Sandy Evans, a teacher aide at Silverdale School who tragically passed away after an accident in 2012.

Sandy embodied all of the principles of Manaakitanga and this memorial is awarded at the end of each term to the student the staff feel is the most worthy recipient.

This term the recipient of the Manaakitanga memorial has been selected out of Tūi. We have so many students at Silverdale School who consistently show our KERI values that it is always a very tough decision for teachers. This year, there is one student in Tūi who has stood out in particular.

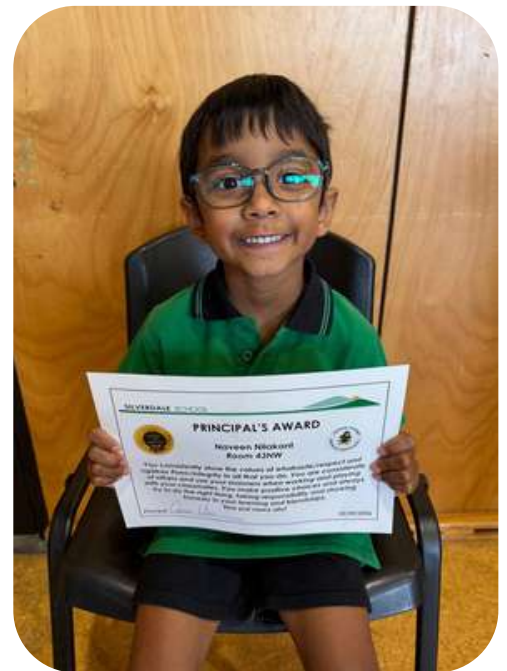
Ititi kārearea teitei kāhikatea ka taea – even the smallest kārearea can reach the top of the tallest kahikatea. This whakatauki speaks volumes of who you are and what you do for others around you. You ensure that others are able to reach the highest peaks and will support them until they get there.

Quite often it's the big things people notice, the big moments where people acknowledge your achievements. But for you it is those and the small things that you do. It is the offer to play for another team at zone days because they don't have enough players. The willingness to be friends with everyone and show everyone the same kindness. It's standing next to someone who isn't as confident as you and repeating the lines for mihi or a waiata to them. It's allowing those who want to step up to lead and supporting them to do so. These moments are just some of the ones that highlight the whakatauki – you are the reason so many of our iti kārearea are able to fly and reach the highest peaks. You don't ask for thanks – you do it because it is the right thing, you embody manaakitanga. It is with pleasure that we present the award to **Zylah Menehira, Te Rito**.



Principal Awards

Well done to the following children who received Principals awards at last week's assembly.



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Protecting Our School Environment

We love seeing so many of our tamariki using active transport to get to and from Silverdale School. It is wonderful to see so many bikes, e-bikes, and scooters parked up each morning! However, to ensure the safety of everyone on-site and to protect our school facilities, we have a few important reminders regarding "wheels" on school grounds.

We have recently noticed an increase in people riding across our court areas, particularly after school hours. Unfortunately, this is causing significant wear and tear and damage to the surface.

To keep our facilities in top shape please note the following:

- **Walk Your Wheels: Once you enter the school gates, all bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters must be walked. This applies to students, parents, and visitors at all times of the day.**
- **Courts are Off-Limits: The court areas are now strictly no-riding zones. Please do not ride any form of transport (all bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters) across the courts, even during the weekends or after school.**
- **Safety First: Walking your bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters through congested areas during drop-off and pick-up helps keep our youngest learners and their whānau safe from accidental bumps.**

We take great pride in our school environment, and we appreciate your support in looking after our shared spaces so they remain safe and functional for all our students and community.

SILVERDALE SCHOOL 



WALK YOUR WHEELS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



- All bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters must be walked while on school grounds.
- Applies to everyone at all times - including before and after school and weekends.
- **NO BIKES, E-BIKES, E-SCOOTERS AND SCOOTERS ON THE COURTS.**

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Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Silverdale School Board

Kelly Club



Contact: Programme Coordinator
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KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

Week 1 and 2 of our April Holiday Programme have been full of energy, laughter and unforgettable moments. The kids have enjoyed a mix of exciting activities, creative challenges and plenty of active games with their friends. From themed days to outdoor adventures, there's been something for everyone to love!



What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Bonkers about Books				Weekly Activities Plan
		Term 2 Week 2, 27 April 2026				Kelly Club Silverdale
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am		Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Legs Building & Structured Free Time	Sparky Bookmarks & Structured Free Time	Florian & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am		Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Roll the Hour	Game: Captain's Coming	
9:00 - 9:10 am		Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	
9:10 - 9:30 pm		Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sprogetti on Toast & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Florian & Fruit	
9:30 - 9:45 pm		Game: Rainbow Run	Game: Crab Football	Game: Musical Stories	Game: Being	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm		COOKING A Giant's Potion	CRAFT Oh the Places you'll go	GAME Witches Tag	DISCOVERY Crazy Characters	
						
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4:30 - 4:35 pm		Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 - 4:50 pm		Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Tots	
4:50 - 5:15 pm		Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm		Game: The Storm Wind Stones & Presents	Game: Train Stations & Presents	Game: What's the Time Wally! & Presents	Game: Lovable Tag & Presents	

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Term 2 Registration

20 APRIL - 4 JULY

All Subjects for students from Year 0-13

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Community Notices



KELLY SPORTS

SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!



As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in, our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the evenings bright, active, and full of fun. Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games, and burn off that extra energy in a positive, structured environment.

BOOK ONLINE AT

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Rippa Rugby
- Handball
- Football
- Dodgeball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Programmes run weekly - once a week for one hour and are designed for Year 0-4 students (Years 5-6 are also welcome)

TERM 2 2026 - starting Week 2

- Stanmore Bay School – Monday's at 2:45pm
- Whangaparaoa School – Monday's at 3:00pm
- Orewa Primary School – Tuesday's at 2:55pm
- Silverdale School – Tuesday's at 3:00pm
- Dairy Flat School – Wednesday's at 2:55pm
- Verran Primary – Wednesday's at 3pm
- Red Beach School – Thursday's at 3pm
- Oteha Valley School – Thursday's at 2:50pm

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COAST BASKETBALL

HIBISCUS ROYALS ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB

Coast Basketball is excited to deliver the Hibiscus Royals All Girls Basketball Club Academy, a basketball development programme for local girls.

This programme is designed to provide accessible, high-quality basketball opportunities for girls of all abilities, supporting skill development, confidence, and a love for the game.

- ✓ Qualified and experienced coaches
- ✓ Fun, inclusive environment
- ✓ Support students involved in school basketball teams
- ✓ Develop basketball skills and game understanding
- ✓ Increase confidence and teamwork

CLUB ACADEMY

Location: Whangaparāoa College Gym

Frequency: 1 session per week

Duration: 60 minutes

Time: 10:45 - 1:45am, Sundays

Age Group: Year 4 – Year 8, Girls Only


Start Date: Sunday 26 April (8 weeks)


Cost: \$50 per player





SIGN UP
www.hibiscuscoast.basketball

Community Notices









TERM 2 2026
LEGO AFTER SCHOOL STEAM CLASSES
EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS

Bricks 4 Kidz After School STEAM programmes are essential in equipping students with future-ready skills and a strong educational foundation which empowers them to excel academically and thrive in an AI-driven, technology-focused world.

GAIN FUTURE READY SKILLS

STEAM

PROBLEM SOLVING

TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS

IMAGINATION & SELF EXPRESSION

NOW WITH EXTRA 30 MINS TO UPSKILL CODING FUNDAMENTALS

Now with 30 extra minutes of core coding! Our upgraded Junior Robotics classes give young learners more time to build confidence, explore programming, & level up with hands-on learning.

LEARN REAL-WORLD AI CONCEPTS

Explore Artificial Intelligence through robotics coding! In this hands-on programme, students will gain understanding of how AI works in everyday technology while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

JUNIOR ROBOTICS **THURSDAYS**

Start date: 30th Apr

Location: Room 13

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Term Fees: \$400

Our Junior Robotics class is designed to introduce kids to robotics and basic coding principles. It combines "drag and drop" pictorial coding with our own Bricks 4 Kidz® models to spark and develop young students' interest in Science, Computing, Engineering and Technology subjects.

AI EXPLORER **THURSDAYS**

Start date: 30th Apr

Location: Room 13

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Term Fees: \$420

Explore Artificial Intelligence concepts with robotics coding! This programme features robotics models that showcase how robots adapt, balance, and respond to sensory input in complex environments. Students will gain hands-on experience with real-world AI concepts and applications while building critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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CLASS TIMES
Tuesdays
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Community Notices

CALLING FOR COLLABORATORS & RAFFLE SPONSORS!

Hello local communities. We are hosting our first Young Entrepreneurs Community Market Collective next Sunday 26 April, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Dairy Flat Hall. So far, the response has been fantastic!

Coffee cart ☕ and pony rides 🐾 already confirmed!

Now seeking: Children's entertainers & activity providers

Plus, businesses or people to sponsor raffle prizes!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH!



Help make this event successful for our youth and gain local exposure.

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Our young entrepreneurs can book their tables via our social media or email.

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SUNDAY
APRIL 26, 2026

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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STALL INFORMATION

- 🏠 **\$10 Small Table**
- 🏠 **\$15 Large Table**
- 🏠 Gazebos available for hire upon request!

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! AS SPACES ARE LIMITED!

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- ✓ Games & Entertainment
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Enrolment Information and Dates

Enrolments for 2027 are open

We encourage parents to complete the online application as soon as possible. This is a 3 step process, 2 online forms followed by an enrolment interview, to be held later in the year.

Open Evening

18 Aug (Term 3, Week 5)

Our Open Evening is designed for all parents and caregivers of students enrolling for 2027, especially those entering Years 7-9.

You can meet with homeroom teachers, Heads of Departments and Deans for Years 7 and 8, and senior staff from other year levels, to discuss curriculum, academics, extracurricular activities, sports, performing arts programs, and our House Programme.

The Principal, staff members, and current students will also give a presentation, followed by a brief Q& A session.

2027 New Year 8 to 13 Student Tours

25 & 26 Aug (Term 3, Week 6)

Orewa College is pleased to invite all our new students for 2026, and their caregivers, to register their interest in one of our New Student Tours in August. Registration will be available on our website closer to the time.

Students who are starting in Year 7 at Orewa College in 2027, and coming from one of our contributing primary schools (Ahutoetoe, Dairy Flat, Nukumea, Orewa, Orewa Beach, Red Beach or Silverdale), will be attending a tour and information day with their school in early August. These tours will be a double up for those students so please only complete this form if an additional tour is required.

Out of Zone Enrolments close

2 Sept (Term 3, Week 7)

Out of Zone Ballot

9 Sept (Term 3, Week 8)

All out of zone applicants will be notified of the outcome of the ballot via email by 3pm. Successful applications will then be sent the link to the second online form which must be completed in order to be assigned an interview time.

Enrolment Interview Evening

15 Sept (Term 3, Week 9)

Our only interview evening. Times allocated by Orewa College once both online application forms are complete. 3.45pm to 7pm

Enrolment Interview Day

6 Nov (Term 4, Week 5)

Final opportunity to complete an enrolment interview before the end of the school year. Times allocated by Orewa College once both online enrolment forms are complete. 9.30am to 12pm
