



KERI KŌRERO

29 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.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Kayla Ross, Vaani Kumar, Dylan Zhang, Gracie Mikosza, Kaden Scott, Emmy-Rose Coombe, Carter Jones, Nelson Zhang, Ollie Neal, Thomas McPherson and Ellie Yu.

Mothers/Significant Adult Morning

Mother's Morning/Significant Adult morning is on Friday 8 May from 9.00am to 10.20am. All mothers or significant adults are invited to their child's classroom to spend the morning with them.

School Donations

Our school donation is \$200 per child or \$50 a term. This money was used to pay for a large number of additional curriculum resources, subsidise a number of school wide activities such as art, dance and drama resources, sporting functions, developmental material and related photocopying and other essential resources. No child was excluded from using these resources but it does seem that quite a number of families relied on the goodwill of others to support their child.

Each term the School Board puts all the names of those donations that have been made into a draw to give one child the chance to have their fees paid for the following term. The families that have received these in the past have been very grateful. We understand that a donation is voluntary and that it can be at times very difficult to manage. Mrs Reid in the office, is very happy to discuss possible arrangements for meeting this cost for your child. Each small contribution adds up across the course of time and helps to enhance the substance of this school.

A huge thank you to all those families who paid their donation this year.

Term 1 donation refund winner is the Griffith family.

Whole Year donation refund winner is the Saddam family.

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.

Parents of Silverdale Facebook Page

There is a Parents of Silverdale Facebook Page. This page is not run by the school, it is a platform for parents to connect. Please don't rely on this page for up to date information from the school. All information from the school will be communicated to you via the app, newsletter, website or email.

Read-a-thon – Monday 11 May to Friday 5 June

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our 2026 Silverdale School Readathon! This year, we are combining our love for reading with a mission to transform our school environment. Over four weeks, our tamariki will be diving into wonderful stories while seeking sponsorship to support a very special project: the upgrade and redevelopment of our Silverdale School playgrounds. These funds will help us create modern, vibrant spaces where our students can play, connect, and thrive.

Key Dates

- Monday 4 May: Readathon officially begins!
- Friday 22 May: Register by today to enter the Karaoke Microphone draw.
- Friday 29 May: Register and receive at least one donation by today to enter the Handheld Retro Gaming Console draw.
- Friday 5 June: Readathon concludes.
- Monday 8 June: Individual, class, and team winners announced.

How to Get Involved

To keep things simple and secure, we have partnered with Go Raise It. This online platform means no door-knocking and no handling cash—making it easy to reach out to friends and whānau overseas or work colleagues.

How to sign up:

1. Visit our Fundraising Hub: silverdalereadathon.raiseit.co.nz
2. Click the SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE button.
3. Multiple children? You can manage all your children's pages under a single email address. Simply log in to your first account and click "Set up another page."

Need a hand? If you run into any technical snags, please email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance.

Prizes and Motivation

We have a fantastic range of spot prizes, as well as awards for top-performing individuals, classes, and teams. To see the full list of what's up for grabs, check out the Prizes page on our Fundraising Hub.

By setting up an online account, you not only put your child in the running for these great rewards but also help the school significantly reduce our administrative mahi.





Thank you for your incredible support in making our playground dreams a reality. Let's get reading.





Readathon Expectations for each Year Level



<p>Team Te Ōhanga Year 0/1</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 15 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader, looking at picture books or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Team Kiwi Year 2</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 20 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader, a book of their own choice, looking at picture books or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Team Pūkeko Year 3/4</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 25 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader or a book of their own choice or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Team Tūi Year 5/6</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 30 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader or a book of their own choice or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>

Silverdale School is running an online Readathon Fundraiser for 4 weeks **from Monday 11 May until Friday 5 June**. Our students will be seeking online sponsorship for their efforts as they take part in the Readathon. Every contribution, big or small, helps make a meaningful difference. All funds raised will go towards the upgrade and redevelopment of the Silverdale School playgrounds, helping create improved spaces for students to play, connect, and enjoy their time at school. Thank you for supporting Silverdale School.

What's Coming Up at School

Pink Shirt Mufti Day – Friday 15 May

We are encouraging children to dress in pink to support Pink Shirt Day. We want our school to become a sea of pink. By taking part in Pink Shirt Day on Friday 15 May, we're doing our part to eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



Speak Up,
Stand Together,
Stop Bullying

Whole School Fun Run - Friday 15 May

Our school will have a Whole School Fun Run on Friday 15 May beginning at 10.40am. We will need volunteers to help supervise the children running the course. If you are able to help please email Cameron (cameronlockie@silverdaleprimary.school.nz).

Approx times for the fun run:

- 10.40am Whole School to meet on the courts in class lines.
- 10.45am Team Tūi Fun Run (1 lap compulsory / 2 laps optional)
- 10.55am Team Pūkeko Fun Run (1 lap compulsory / 2 laps optional)
- 11.00am Team Te Ōhanga and Team Kiwi Fun Run (1 lap compulsory / 2 laps optional)
- Students should run in shoes.



PhotoLife – 19, 20 and 21 May

Sibling photos:

Please complete the below form or email the office for a copy of the form if you would like a sibling photo. Please ensure these are returned no later than **Monday 19 May**.

Without the completed form a sibling photo cannot be taken.

Sports Team Photos:

If you are the manager/or coach of a Silverdale School sports team and would like a team photo while Photolife are here. Schedule to be confirmed.

Please email the office no later than Monday 11 May with the following details:

- Sport
- Team Name
- Manager / Coach name
- Players full names

Sibling Photo Request Form



To ensure a sibling photograph can be taken, please complete and submit this form **before photo day**.

Without a completed form, our photographers are **not authorised** to take a sibling photograph.

Family surname:

Children to be photographed together

Please list full names and classroom details – oldest child first

Child's name:

Room No:

Child's name:

Room No:

Child's name:

Room No:

Child's name:

Room No:

Child's name:

Room No:

Parent / Caregiver name:

I authorise the children listed above to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo.

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.**

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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Silverdale School Board

Kelly Club



Contact: Programme Coordinator
Phone: 021 120 6285
Email: silverdale@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/silverdale



KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

Week 1 of Term 2 was packed with creativity and fun as we explored our Anzac Heroes theme! The kids loved making a variety of Poppies, from mosaics to beautiful watercolour creations, and got stuck into exciting games like two up and army challenges. It was a fantastic, fun-filled week with lots of teamwork and smiles!



OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES?

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies and the rates have increased for those already qualified!

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What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Mother's Day					Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Silverdale	
		Term 2, Week 3, 4 May 2026						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
7:00 - 8:15 am	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Mother's Day Cards & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time			
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Mum Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Balloon Stamp	Game: Caterpillar Race	Game: Wacky Balays			
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 Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sonnies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sonnies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit			
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Mum Says			
	DISCOVERY Coffee Filter Flowers	COOKING Heart Shape Poshies	CRAFT Coasters	GAME Mum's Favorite Things	SPORT Soccer Run			
Team 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm								
Team 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Soccer Run	COOKING Heart Shape Poshies	GAME Mum's Favorite Things	CRAFT Why I love...	DISCOVERY Coffee Filter Flowers			
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 Baking	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips			
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: Bam Bam Bam & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Colin Rugby & Projects			
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Community Notices




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.

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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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ezlunch.

Order lunch Be in to win

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Ezlunch is back for Term 2

Ordering Ezlunch through Kindo is quick, easy, and one less thing to think about in the morning. You order from home (or on the go), and your child's lunch is delivered to school, ready to eat.

Here's how:

1. Log in to the Kindo app (or set up an account at shop.kindo.co.nz)
2. Pick from the menu on your school's available days
3. Your child collects their lunch at school

💰 Order & win!

Every Ezlunch order placed between 27 April - 22 May goes in the draw to win 1 of 5 x \$50 Kindo credits each week.

Order here [👉 mykindo.co.nz](https://mykindo.co.nz)

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Community Notices

go-deli this term's **New Menu Items**

HEALTHY COMBO



Nourishing ✓

CHICKEN COMBO



Hashbrowns



Mixed Nigiri

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Grilled Salmon Nigiri



Nourishing ✓



Smoked Salmon Nigiri

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go-deli this term's **PROMOTION Menu Items**

HEALTHY COMBO



Available All Week

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Katsu Chicken/Pork & Apple Schnitzel on Rice with Salad



Available All Week

Butter Chicken on Rice



Available Monday

Nourishing ✓

Macaroni Cheese



Available Tuesday

Pizza (C&P, C&H, C&C)



Available Wednesday

Pies (S&C, M, M&C)



Available Thursday

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go-deli introducing our **NEW NOURISHING label**

Nourishing ✓

Keep an eye out for this label



What does the label mean?

Our menu now features healthy food labels. These labels highlight items that are wholesome, meet the Heart Foundation's Healthy Eating Recipe Checklist, or have a Health Star Rating greater than 3.5. This helps ensure nutritious meals for our growing children. Look out for the Nourishing labels on the EzLunch website when ordering to see which items are better for our children.

Check out these checklists:



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what makes our **SUSHI** go-deli better for children?

Healthier, fresh foods support students' overall wellbeing, improving their concentration, behaviour, and performance at school. Making nutritious choices every day helps build healthy habits for life.

Cooking methods make a big difference! Instead of deep frying, we boil or bake our meats to avoid unnecessary fats.

We limit the use of sugar in our seasonings.



Sushi rice often uses rice vinegar with excessive amounts of sugar.

Sauces contain hidden amounts of fat, salt, and sugar.

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Neurolinks growth centre



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Looking for a convenient after-school activity your child will love? Coastie Kickers, delivered by Hibiscus Coast AFC, brings engaging football sessions straight to Silverdale School for Years 1–6.

Our sessions are all about fun, confidence, and developing skills through play — perfect for beginners and experienced players alike.

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29 April – 24 June (9-week programme)
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Rain or shine

Register now: <https://hbcafc.org.nz/coastie-kickers-after-school-football>

Give your child a fun, active way to finish the school day — spots are limited!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A **FREE** SESSION BY INDUSTRY EXPERT JOHN PARSONS ON HOW TO **KEEP ĀKONGA** AT YOUR KURA **SAFE** ONLINE. SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER USING THE LINKS PROVIDED BELOW

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COST FREE



This session is about empowering whanau, parents and caregivers.

In today's digital world, young people face an increasing range of risks in their online activities. Equip yourself with the tools to reduce these risks and confidently address issues when they arise. Join us to learn how to reduce risks and maximise the benefits for your children.

Some of the things John will cover include:

- Online sexual predators
- Cyber bullying
- Sextortion
- Pornography and extremism
- Mobile phones
- The importance of sleep

John Parsons is a highly regarded Internet Safety and Risk Assessment consultant and has worked extensively in the education sector in Aotearoa. John is a published author and social commentator who works throughout Aotearoa.

REGISTER HERE



This event has been funded by
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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
