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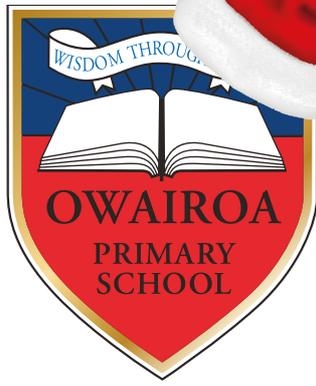
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## Dear Parents and Caregivers

With one day to go in Term Four, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the School Board, Senior Management and staff, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season.

2025 has been a year of learning, growth, and strong community spirit, and we are grateful for the many successes that have come from working together.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for the professionalism, energy and care you bring to your teaching. Your efforts ensure that Owairoa Primary School continues to offer an inspiring and supportive environment for every learner.

To our parents, we appreciate your ongoing involvement and encouragement. Your partnership helps maintain the welcoming, family-focused atmosphere that Owairoa is known for.

And most importantly, to our students, thank you for your enthusiasm, effort and resilience throughout the year. It has been wonderful to watch you learn, grow and achieve throughout 2025.

As we head into the festive season, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming both returning and new staff and students when school resumes on Friday 9th February 2026.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy holiday break.



**WELCOME**  
to our Owairoa "family"

- Yuna Kim
- Amyra Arora
- Cruz Brown

**Final Day  
of Term Four 2025**



The final day of instruction for  
Term Four will be on

**Friday 19th December,  
finishing at 12.30pm.**

Students will need to be collected at this time  
and will have lunch at home on that day.

The whole school will assemble on the courts  
beside the school hall (weather permitting) and  
will be dismissed at 12.30pm from there. If wet,  
the students will be dismissed from  
their classrooms.

# A Magical Day for OWAIROA Santa Parade

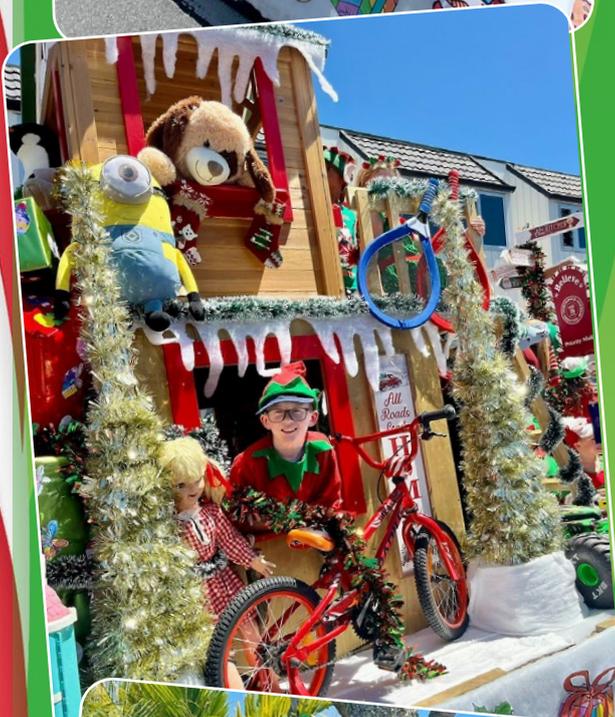
On Sunday 7th December, our school proudly took part in the annual Howick Santa Parade, with our festive theme, Elves' Workshop.

120 of our students dressed as Santa's elves and brought colour and fun to the main street of Howick as they walked alongside our beautifully crafted float. We were awarded second place which made the day even more memorable.

In the lead-up to the parade, our students helped create colourful pictures and decorations for the float, adding the perfect finishing touches.

A huge thank you goes to Nick and Leia Roberts, Kirsty Rice and PJ Morrow for designing and building such an amazing float.

Thanks to the Staff, PTA, Parent Helpers and Mr and Mrs Roberts Senior, who helped either before or during the parade. Your enthusiasm and energy helped make this community event a great success.





# Auckland FC Inspires Owairoa Students



Owairoa Primary School had the exciting privilege of welcoming two Auckland FC players to our school a few weeks ago.

Our young football fans gathered to meet some of their sporting heroes in person.

The Auckland FC players spent time talking with our students about life as professional footballers, sharing stories about teamwork, perseverance and the importance of following your passion. Our young football fans were captivated, asking thoughtful questions to their sporting heroes in person.

One of the highlights was when some of our Senior football students joined in a football juggling competitions with Frances De Vries. The AFC players also took time to sign autographs, chat with a few students and pose for photos, creating special memories our young fans will never forget.



# Speed, Strength and Success at HPPA Athletics Day

We are proud of our athletes who represented Owairoa Primary School at the recent HPPA Athletics Day. Our learners demonstrated determination, skill and sportsmanship throughout the event, achieving an impressive range of podium finishes across both the track and field events.

The results below highlight just how outstanding their achievements were:

## Individual Placements

<b>Jacob Frigault</b>	Year 4 Long Jump: 1st	<b>Elsie Weir-Kaifa</b>	Year 6 Long Jump: 1st
<b>Stella Wang</b>	Year 4 Shot Put: 2nd	<b>Brooke Harper</b>	Year 6 High Jump: 2nd
<b>Thomas Rossiter</b>	Year 4 100m Championship Sprint: 2nd	<b>Mila Selwyn</b>	Year 6 Shot Put: 3rd
<b>Max Dorrington</b>	Year 5 High Jump: 2nd	<b>Mila Selwyn</b>	Year 6 70m Age Group Sprint: 1st
<b>Max Dorrington</b>	Year 5 100m Championship Sprint: 1st	<b>Mila Selwyn</b>	Year 6 100m Age Group Sprint: 3rd
<b>Max Dorrington</b>	Year 5 70m Championship Sprint: 2nd	<b>Connor Thompson</b>	Year 6 800m: 3rd
<b>Conor Winstanley</b>	Year 5 100m Age Group Sprint: 3rd	<b>Brody Wheat</b>	Year 6 100m Age Group Sprint: 3rd
<b>Jasmine Buchan</b>	Year 5 High Jump: 3rd	<b>Matthew Xu</b>	Year 6 Long Jump: 2nd
<b>Camike Ferreira</b>	Year 6 800m: 1st	<b>Elijah Koloti</b>	Year 6 Shot Put: 2nd
<b>Katie Thornton</b>	Year 6 800m: 3rd		

## Relay Success

### Year 6 Girls

4x100m Relay: 1st (Payton Ruhe, Mila Selwyn, Rayna Wang and Ryleigh Zita)

### Year 5 Boys

4x100m Relay: 2nd (Max Dorrington, Teddy Kneebone, Harry Davies, Conor Winstanley)

We congratulate each of our athletes on their outstanding performance and thank our staff and supporters who helped make the day such a success.

## With Special Thanks

The PTA would like to formally acknowledge Ester Gilchrist and Jane Moody for their nine years of service to the Owairoa Primary School Parent Teacher Association.

Throughout nearly a decade of involvement, Ester and Jane have contributed countless hours of planning, organising and supporting schoolwide events. Their commitment and willingness to help has been very much appreciated.



SCHOOL BOARD



# STUDENT VOICE

## SCHOOL LIFE AT OWAIROA

At our recent School Board Meeting, three of our students were given the opportunity to address the School Board and share their insights into school life here at Owairoa, under the theme 'Student Voice'. These are the thoughts they shared...



■ Good evening, I hope you've all had a lovely day. My name is Ryleigh Zita, I'm a Year 6 student in M16 and this year my teacher is the wonderful Miss Jones (the class with the fish tank). I've attended Owairoa Primary since I was five, and throughout my journey I've made lifelong friendships and experienced live-changing memories.

At Owairoa, I feel safe and secure, like it's my very own second home! I never feel afraid to ask a question or for help when I need it. I feel like by being part of the Owairoa family I've gained confidence in myself, a willingness to give everything a go, and I can use a variety of punctuation marks.

During my time at Owairoa I've participated in many activities, but my main highlight in all of my years was the Alice in Wonderland play (I played Alice... the lead role). I also really enjoyed the sailing trip, Kapa Haka and choir.

I don't feel like I've faced any major challenges thanks to the support I've received from my teachers and the school. The only challenge that comes to mind is managing my very packed timetable, thanks to my newfound willingness to give everything a go.

If I had the power to change the school I would add more specialist classes. I think the Digital Dream Lab class has been a great success, and I would really enjoy if there was a food tech class, a drama class, or an art class.

If a new student or parent were to ask me about the school I would say that it is a very educational and fun place to be, which makes learning enjoyable. All the teachers are kind and respectful and we have an amazing Principal.

In my opinion Owairoa is the number one school and always will be. As I quickly approach Intermediate school I've had a chance to reflect on my time here and I have truly had so much fun. Thank you for the opportunity to be a student voice and have a lovely evening.

- Ryleigh Zita, Room M16

■ Hello, my name is Freddie, I'm in M17 and my teacher is Mr O'Brien.

I have been at Owairoa from Year 0 until now and have had a great experience during my time here.

At Owairoa, I have always felt comfortable, especially with my friends with me all the way along. The school has also helped me feel safe and settled.

While I've been at Owairoa, I have gained so many things such as life-long friends, the RISE values and achievements. Although the most important thing I think I have gained is my leadership role as a houseleader, but also with others as well.

Furthermore, I have had so many highlights at Owairoa in addition to my houseleader role – making sports teams, being in speech and poetry competitions and being part of the Alice in Wonderland production.

I haven't faced that many challenges while being at Owairoa, although one that comes to mind is reading the Rave Reader books. It was a challenge due to finding time to fit the reading of all 10 books in and also not giving up halfway through the collection. This challenge has taught me perseverance and how to face something like this next time.

Moving along, I will now share some of my suggestions for the Board. One is to make a Pickleball team! I would like you to add this because it adds another opportunity for others.

My second suggestion is that every Wednesday straight after the roll in the morning, the whole senior schools could spend 15 minutes picking up rubbish. By doing this, our school will always remain clean.

Next, I don't know much about governance, but what I do know is that our School Board at Owairoa does a terrific job at it because they listen to our individual ideas, like what you're doing now.

Finally, if someone were to ask me about my view of the school, I would say it was a respectful, proud and enjoyable school to belong to, and I would 100% recommend it to anyone applying.

In conclusion, it would be out of this world if you could add my suggestions to the school, so I hope you might consider my ideas, and thank you for your time.

**- Freddie Moody, Room M17** \_\_\_\_\_

■ Hello everybody, to start me off, I'll introduce myself. My name is Fergus Main and I'm in M17 with Mr O'Brien being my teacher.

I have been a student at Owairoa since I was 5 years old (year 0), and I feel safe and settled at Owairoa because I'm in a large friend group, all the teachers are nice and the work is doable for me. Owairoa has not only taught me maths, science and all those subjects, but also the R.I.S.E values (Respect, Integrity, Self esteem, and excellence).

Over the years at Owairoa, I've had ups and downs. I'll start with the downs: One of the trickiest things I've faced is participating in sports and raising my hand in class because I didn't have the confidence to do so. However, now I sign up for a lot more things even if I'm not good at it, because it's worth a shot and it's good to participate. Although, it's a different story for the ups, because instead of bad stuff, it's good stuff happening. Like the Owairoa Great obstacle fun run because it was just pure excitement and energy, with a million kids running around everywhere like maniacs. The event was very speedy and fun. If you missed the day you sure were extremely unlucky.

If I was the school board and I had the power to change and add stuff to the school, I would definitely make a basketball team. It doesn't HAVE to go to interschool so we can verse other Basketball teams. It could just stay at school and people in the team could train, because there's more people at the school who like basketball than you think. Another thing I would like to change about the school is the house point system, because at the moment you get a house point in the morning from a house leader but, basically, that means the house with the most people gets the most house points. So, the thing I would change would be: If you're wearing the proper school uniform you can get extra house points. And teachers can get 10 regular house points a week to give out to good students. Like the golden house points. Also, I would try to make the people in the houses as even as possible.

In conclusion to people viewing the school I would tell them Owairoa is a great school and they should come join us. However, to the board I would say Owairoa Primary is a near perfect school and it only needs a few changes to make it the BEST primary school in the area. Although it already is.

**- Fergus Main, Room M17** \_\_\_\_\_

# Farewell to Staff

We wish to acknowledge the staff leaving Owairoa Primary School at the end of the Year

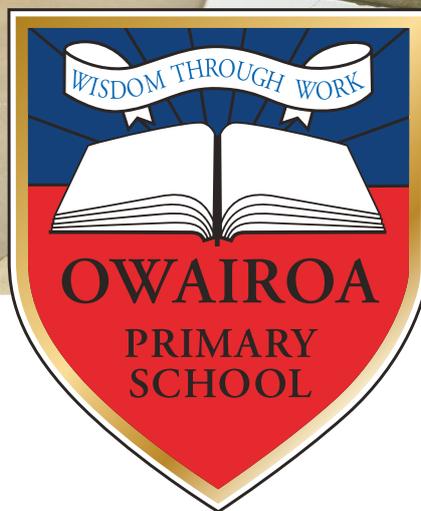
Name	Position	Reason for leaving
Lexsi Anson	Swimming Assistant	End of Fixed Term Contract
Anneli Minnaar	Teacher	Transferring to another school
Claudine Roberts	Classroom Release Teacher	End of Fixed Term Contract
Don Campbell	Classroom Release Teacher	End of Fixed Term Contract
James Brown	Teacher Aide	End of Fixed Term Contract
Janet Twentyman	Teacher	End of Fixed Term Contract
Jordan Devery	Teacher Aide	End of Fixed Term Contract
Lauren Boy	Teacher	Transferring to another school
Liz Hewlett	Teacher	Transferring to another school
Monika Solanki	Classroom Release Teacher	End of Fixed Term Contract
Shanaye Howard	Teacher Aide	End of Fixed Term Contract
Sonia Smith	Teacher	Retirement
Susan Green	Classroom Release Teacher	End of Fixed Term Contract



School opens for the new year on  
**Monday 9th February 2026.**

On this first morning, all students will go directly to their new rooms as from 8am and the morning session bell will ring at 8.45am.

All new enrolments starting at Owairoa Primary School for the first time will go to the hall from 8am to finalise the enrolment process.



# Farewell to Our Year 6 Students

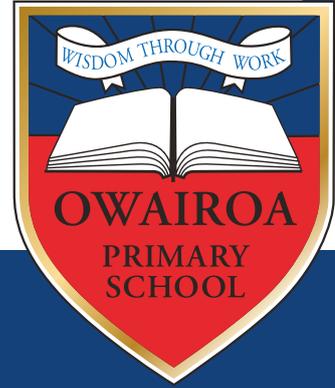
As the school year ends, we say farewell to our Year 6 students, who will be leaving Owairoa Primary School on Friday 19th December. We wish them every success and happiness as they venture out onto the 'Pathway to the Future.'

We trust that their time with us has helped them build resilience, self-management and the skills they need to embrace the opportunities ahead. These formative schooling years have laid a strong foundation and we are confident they will make the most of all that awaits them.

We will miss you 



# 2026 TERM DATES



The official term dates for 2026 has been set and approved by our School Board as follows:

**Term One:** Monday 9th February – Thursday 2nd April 2026

**Term Two:** Monday 20th April – Friday 3rd July 2026

**Term Three:** Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September 2026

**Term Four:** Monday 12th October – Friday 18th December 2026

The school will also be closed for the following public holidays:

<b>2nd April</b>	Curriculum Day 4
<b>3rd April</b>	Good Friday
<b>27th April</b>	ANZAC Day
<b>1st June</b>	King's Birthday
<b>26th October</b>	Labour Day

## 2026 Classroom Placements

Over the last few weeks our staff and Senior Management have been putting a lot of time and consideration into the student classroom placements for the 2026 academic year.

Class placements are very strategic and are based on a range of factors, such as:

- Friendships and compatibility with other students
- Teacher observations and judgements
- Children's response to different teaching and learning styles
- Creating a balance of ability, gender and culture
- Consideration of specific learning or behavioural needs

These draft placement combinations will continue to be tweaked over the summer break, with the confirmed class lists being available for viewing from 2pm on Teacher Only Day #2, Thursday 5th February, on the following classroom windows:

- **Year 0, Year 1 and 2 Classes for 2026:** on the back windows of Room 4
- **Year 3 and 4 Classes for 2026:** on the windows of Room T3 (Music Room)
- **Year 5 and 6 Classes for 2026:** on the window of Room T3 (Music Room)

The lists will also be published on the school website at the same time [www.owairoa.school.nz](http://www.owairoa.school.nz). We encourage Parents to be supportive and give a positive message to your children about their 2026 placement. Children often test our reaction to news to gauge how they should react. It is through your support and guidance that they feel positive, reassured and confident to meet the challenges and opportunities that the new year will bring them.

# School Stationery Packs 2026

As we prepare for another exciting year of learning in 2026, we kindly remind Parents and Caregivers to purchase your child's school stationery packs.

Our official school stationery supplier, **Crandall Peters Paper Plus Howick**, has the full range of 2026 stationery packs and everything you need to get your child ready for the new school year.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school uniform helps students identify with their school and assists with the development of a corporate spirit and a pride in themselves and the school. It also performs a valuable role by projecting a positive image to the community. Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times.

New uniform items can be purchased online from Argyle Schoolwear:  
[www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/owairoa-primary-school](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/owairoa-primary-school)

Second hand uniform items can be purchased from our PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop. Details, including shop opening hours can be found here:  
[www.owairoa.school.nz/parents/uniform/](http://www.owairoa.school.nz/parents/uniform/)



## IMPORTANT REMINDER Return Outstanding School Resources

As we prepare for a smooth return to study in 2026, we are finalising our stocktake of school resources. A few items, such as library books, instructional reading books and sports team uniforms have not yet been returned. These resources are costly to replace, so we are offering an amnesty on all outstanding items.

We kindly ask parents to check at home for any school resources that may have been misplaced. Please look under the bed, down the back of the sofa, and in cupboards. All items can be returned to school with no questions asked.

Your help in ensuring all resources are returned is greatly appreciated as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

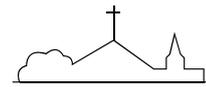
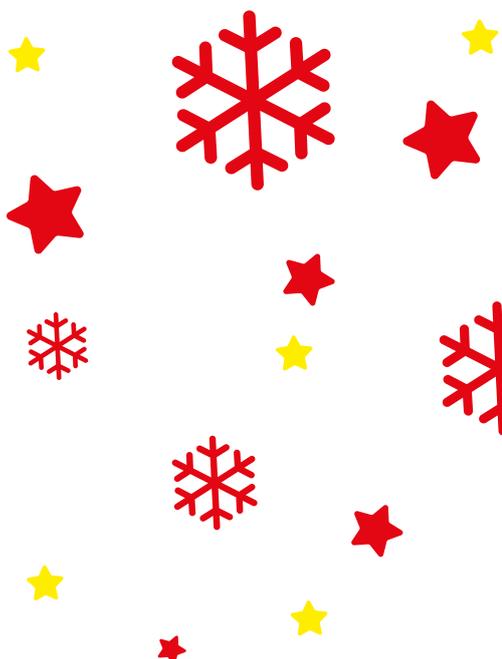


# Christmas Food Bank Appeal



Thanks to our staff and families who supported our recent Food Bank Christmas Appeal. Many tins of food were kindly received at school. We also received monetary donations via our Kindo App, which was used to purchase a range of tinned food from our local supermarket.

A large load of donated food items were then taken from our school and delivered to the local All Saints Anglican Church Howick Food Bank. We received a letter thanking us for the donation, which was gratefully received.



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4 December 2025

Kia ora,

On behalf of the All Saints Anglican Church, Howick Food Bank I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation of canned goods, and non-perishable food items to our church food bank. Your contribution makes a significant difference in our community.

The items you provided will directly assist local families experiencing food insecurity. Your commitment to helping others is a powerful example of compassion and community spirit to your students and the entire neighbourhood.

It is through the kindness and support of organizations like yours that we are able to continue our mission of providing essential assistance to those in need.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity. If you'd like more information about the food bank, please visit our website at [allsaintshowick.org.nz](http://allsaintshowick.org.nz).

Sincerely,

*Anne-Marie Hartley*

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Parish Administrator, All Saints' Anglican Church, Howick

*Come as you are!*

# HOUSE LEADERS Spotlight



## Reuben Bowe-Chout, Tainui Deputy House Leader

My name is Reuben, and I'm ten years old. I was elected to be a Tainui Deputy House Leader this year.

I enjoy playing most sports, including football, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, and basketball.

At Owairoa Primary School, students have so many opportunities including sports, special roles, and fun days. You could become a Kaitiaki, a Mediator, join an inter-school team, and so much more!

My advice to other students is to give new things a try, you never know if you'll enjoy something until you give it a go.

It's important to follow the school rules and live by our RISE values: Respect, Integrity, Self-Esteem, and Excellence. If you see someone looking down or upset, try to help them, you might make a big difference.

So far in my time at Owairoa, I've really appreciated the support and kindness from the teachers. They are always there to help when you need it, and it's made my learning journey really positive.

If you're struggling, the teachers will check in with you and explain things in a way that helps you understand. Whether it's in maths, reading, spelling, or handwriting—they'll guide you through it.

When you find something you're good at, you can use that strength to help you with other work too.

Making sure everyone is doing well is one of the most important parts of learning. Without confidence and belief in yourself, it's hard to achieve your best. So always believe in yourself and support others along the way.



## Stella Tolson, Tainui Deputy House Leader

My name is Stella. I am 10 years old, and I am a proud Deputy Tainui House Leader for 2025.

Owairoa offers lots of exciting opportunities such as netball, swimming, athletics, kapa haka, and much more. Throughout my years at Owairoa, I have been part of kapa haka, the netball team, the swimming team, and I have also been a librarian.

Outside of school, I enjoy dancing, playing netball, and spending time with my friends.

One of my favourite memories is performing kapa haka at BBI in front of many East Auckland schools and parents.

My advice is to always be kind and persevere in everything you do.



# TAINUI



## December 2025 - Owhairoa Programme

### Monday 22nd Dec Schools Out

Dive into the spirit of summer with crafts, outdoor games, and a super-cool ice painting activity. It's the perfect way to celebrate the start of the holidays.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Tuesday 23rd Dec Summer Splash

Bring your togs, towel and a big smile, it's time for some serious fun. From water balloons to water play and fun games.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Wednesday 24th Dec Festive Fun

It's almost Christmas! Join us for a magical morning of festive fun as we count down to the big day.

Programme closes at 1pm.

ONSITE \$30.00

**On Wednesday 24th December the programme will close at 1pm.**

**We wish you a safe and Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!**

## January 2026

### Monday 5th Jan 2026!

New Year, new vibes and non-stop holiday fun! We're celebrating the start of 2026 with exciting games, creative crafts, and plenty of laughs.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Tuesday 6th Jan Messy Play

Come along for some messy fun with slime, paint and hilarious games. Make sure you wear clothes that can handle a little chaos.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Wednesday 7th Jan Wacky Wheels

Bring along your bike, scooter or skateboard, and join us for wacky wheel challenges. NO HELMET = NO WHEELS! Safety first so we can enjoy the ride all day long!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Thursday 8th Jan Tie Dye

Join us for a vibrant day of tie dye fun where you'll create your very own masterpiece. Don't forget to wear old clothes... things are about to get colourful!

ONSITE \$45.00

### Friday 9th Jan Water Wars

Bring your togs, towel and water guns! Can you win the water war? Enjoy an ice block to cool off afterwards.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Monday 12th Jan Crazy Carnival

Step right up for a day packed with classic games and challenges. Don't miss the music, laughter, and fun, it's going to be a blast!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Tuesday 13th Jan Beach Day

We are off to Maraetai Beach! Join us for our sandcastle competitions, beach games and a dip in the ocean!

TRIP \$50.00

### Wednesday 14th Jan Drum Nuts

Get ready to feel the beat! We're heading to our Cockle Bay BB programme for a hands-on drumming workshop with the team from OSCN.

TRIP \$50.00

### Thursday 15th Jan Wet'n'Wild

Today is all about water fun with wild games and water play. Don't forget to bring your togs and a towel, you're going to get soaked!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Friday 16th Jan PJ Party

Come in your comfiest pyjamas for a day full of relaxing games, movies, cosy crafts, and tasty treats. Bring a pillow or cuddly toy and get ready to chill out in style!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Monday 19th Jan Treasure Hunt

Ahoy, adventurers! Get ready to follow clues and explore in our thrilling treasure hunt at programmel X marks the spot, will you find the treasure?

ONSITE \$40.00

### Tuesday 20th Jan Nerf Wars

Are you ready for the showdown of the holidays? The Party at Yours team will bring the ultimate Nerf Wars experience to us! We'll provide the gear, you bring the energy!

ONSITE TRIP \$48.00

### Wednesday 21st Jan Mad Hatter's

Tumble down the rabbit hole for a day of topsy-turvy fun! Wear your silliest hat and join us for curious crafts, mad games, and a not so ordinary tea party.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Thursday 22nd Jan Movies

Get ready for a fun-filled trip to Hoyts Botany! Sit back, relax and enjoy The Grand Prix of Europe. Limited spaces available.

TRIP \$50.00

### Friday 23rd Jan Wipeout

Today is a total water wipeout with plenty of water games and activities to keep you cool! Bring your togs, a towel and water soakers if you have them.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Monday 26th Jan Auckland Anniversary Day

**No programme available**

### Tuesday 27th Jan Market Day

Work as a team to create a fun new product to 'sell' at our Bizzy Bodz Market later in the afternoon. Get ready to barter with your customers!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Wednesday 28th Jan Park Picnic

Let's go to Howick Domain for a day with exciting games, fun with friends and some picnic treats. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and big smile!

TRIP \$48.00

### Thursday 29th Jan Bubble Mania

Today we'll be making our own bubble wands, creating giant bubbles, and exploring all sorts of bubbly activities. It's going to be a day that really pops!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Friday 30th Jan Karaoke Party

It's time for our Karaoke Party! This is your chance to grab the mic, sing your heart out, and enjoy a day full of music, laughter, and good vibes.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Monday 2nd Feb Sports Battle

Get ready for a high-energy day packed with all your favourite sports and team games! Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just in it for the fun.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Tuesday 3rd Feb Kids Choice

It's kids' choice today! We will have plenty of games and activities for you to choose from.

ONSITE \$40.00

### Wednesday 4th Feb Wild Wednesday

Join us for a day of wild, silly and wacky activities. From wild team challenges and messy games, anything could happen on Wild Wednesday!

ONSITE \$40.00

### Thursday 5th Feb Pizza Party

Join us for a fun-filled day stacked with games, laughter, and everyone's favourite cheesy treat. We'll be decorating (and of course eating) delicious pizzas!

ONSITE \$42.00

### Friday 6th Feb Waitangi Day

**No programme available**

Friday 30th January 2026

### BKT East Programmes: Wero Adventure Course (10 - 13 year olds only)

Get ready for an action-packed day at the new High Ropes Adventure Course at Vector Wero. Designed especially for thrill-seeking 10-13 year olds! Children must be at least 125cm or taller to climb, weigh less than 120kgs and wear closed in shoes. Drop off and Pick up is at Cockle Bay School Only.

TRIP \$60.00

**Book online now!**

[enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz](http://enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz)

or call us on: 09 530 9020 or 021 837 051



**Bizzy Bodz**

# FINAL CALL FOR SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Your support through the payment of your child's school contribution means more than ever right now.

When you contribute your payment via Kindo, you help us create a richer learning experience for our students, improve support for both students and staff, and maintain facilities that go above and beyond what government funding covers.

Even a small donation each term can really make a difference. Together, we can continue to build an amazing environment for our learners. Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment to our school.



## Looking ahead

### ☺ DECEMBER 2025

- 16 Year 6 Funday
- 19 End of Term Four - student dismissed 12.30pm

### ☺ FEBRUARY 2026

- 3 School Office reopens
- 3 Teacher Orientation Day
- 4 Teacher Only Day One
- 5 Teacher Only Day Two
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 9 Term One Begins

### ☺ APRIL 2026

- 2 Curriculum Day Three – school closed for students
- 2 End of Term One
- 28 Curriculum Day Four – school closed for students



Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year

Warm wishes and a  
safe holiday for  
the Festive Season

With kind regards,  
Alan McIntyre  
PRINCIPAL





**Before School Care: 7.00am - 8.30am**  
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