



*Our Values:*

*Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.*

Term 3, Week 8 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope everyone is enjoying our early start to spring that we are having.

#### Healthy School lunches kitchen verification today:

A big thank you to Shelley, who visited us today to certify our kitchen so that we can use it for our Healthy School Lunch Programme. She was extremely helpful and supportive, and we are excited to now have everything in place to continue providing nutritious lunches for our tamariki.

#### End of Term Celebration

As the term draws to a close, we warmly invite all whānau and friends to join us for our end-of-term assembly on **Thursday 18 September at 2:00pm**. This will be a chance to celebrate the wonderful learning and achievements of our tamariki. The assembly will be followed by a shared afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome — we'd love to see you there!

#### Making Time to Connect

Our teaching day runs from 9am–3pm, so during these hours our whole focus is on teaching and supporting our tamariki. If you would like to have a chat, the best way is to make an appointment before or after school. This helps ensure I can give you my full attention without interrupting learning time. Thank you for your understanding and support.

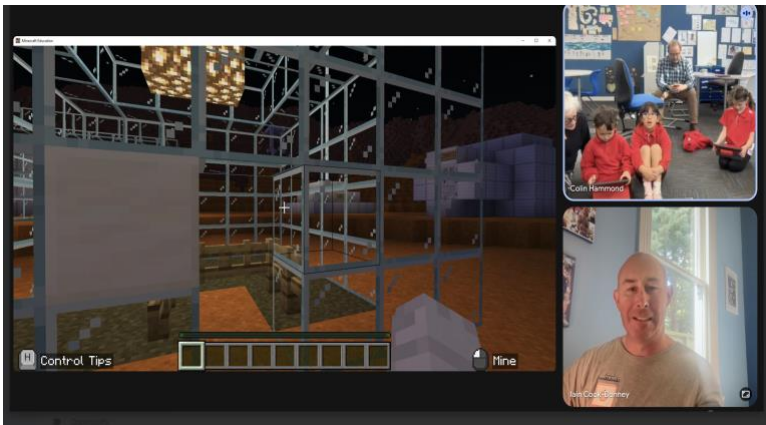
*Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!*

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

#### Minecraft Moon Mission

On Tuesday, Iain Cook-Bonnie joined us via Zoom to launch an exciting new project — designing a Moon base using Minecraft! Our tamariki are now working together to create a livable space on the Moon, combining creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. This is an ongoing venture, and we can't wait to see where their ideas take them!



## Okains Bay Community news

**Things happening in and around the peninsula.**

### AGM Okains Bay Māori & Colonial Museum

**Sunday, 7th September, 10.30am, at the museum All welcome.**

### What's happening in September. Heartland information.

For the month of **September** here's what you can look forward to in the coming weeks:

- **Counselling with Lesley** Every Thursday of the month ☎ Call [Lesley](#) for more details
- **IRD Visit** 11th September ✉ Email [Heartlands](#) for more details
- **Seniors Social Club** 18th September 10:30AM ☎ Call [Wendy](#) for more details
- **End of School Term** 19th September

### Attendance Reminder – Keep Active, Sleep Well

Physical activity helps tamariki sleep better and focus in class.

*Tips for whānau:*

- Encourage outdoor play after school.
- Limit periods on devices.
- Include movement as a family (walk, bike, play).

### Upcoming Events

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Wed 3 Sept    | Kitchen verification           |
| Thurs 4 Sept  | Water check                    |
| Fri 5 Sept    | <b>Teacher only day-</b> Maths |
| Sun 7 Sept    | Fathers day                    |
| Sun 7 Sept    | Museum mtg 1030am              |
| Wed 10 Sept   | Wig Wednesday                  |
| Wed 10 Sept   | Duffy Role Model Assembly      |
| Thurs 11 Sept | BIG DAY OUT                    |
| Tues 16 Sept  | N4L visiting- Carrie-Anne      |
| Thurs 18 Sept | End of term assembly 2pm       |
| Fri 19 Sept   | Funday Friday                  |