



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 5 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Friday night was an amazing time for those in the community to catch up with each other. Thank you to those who managed to come along. It was an excellent night.

Attendance Reminder – Sleep & Routine Matter

School aged tamariki need 8–11 hours of sleep to be ready for school. Poor sleep and rushed mornings can lead to tiredness, stress, and lateness, which over time affects attendance, learning and wellbeing.

Tips for whānau:

Keep regular bedtimes (even weekends).

Avoid screens at least 1 hour before bed.

Prepare bags, lunches, and uniforms the night before.

Use alarms, timetables, or checklists for mornings.

Okains Bay School Parent elections (from the Returning Officer):

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Andrea McDonald

William Knapp

Rokohe Hallett

Signed Krystal Thacker (Returning Officer).

Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Friday night catch-up photos.



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

Community meeting:

The Okains Bay community is invited to a public meeting to discuss future plans for the Okains Bay Cemetery including the ongoing management, cost for burial and connection to the Bay.

- Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025
- Time: 4 pm
- Place: Okains Bay Cemetery (if fine) Okains Bay Campground Office (if wet)

Thank you Sharon Henderson

AGM Okains Bay Māori & Colonial Museum

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

Healthy School lunches:

We are so lucky to have Di's masterclass creating our Healthy School lunches.

Thank you to Di for being so creative in her designs.



Houses for Rent in and Around Okains Bay

If you're considering renting out your house, Airbnb, or holiday home in Okains Bay, please think about placing a family with school-aged tamariki in it. The Board is keen to attract more tamariki to our amazing kura and would greatly appreciate your support.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 14 Aug	N4L upgrade (internet)
Wed 20 Aug	Cemetery meeting 4pm
Thurs 21 Aug	N4L upgrade Pt2.
Tues 26 Aug	Lions meet and greet
Thurs 28 Aug	Med students visiting
Fri 29 Aug	PLG mtg- Colin