



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 6 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

What a wonderful week of learning we've had at our kura!

Weet-Bix

We have some Weet-Bix to send home over the next couple of days. These are best before December, so please enjoy them while they're fresh. Thank you to Anita at the NPD for giving our kura some amazing vegetables to share amongst our community.

Lions – Principals on the Couch

This week I had the privilege of attending a Lions Group evening where local principals were invited to share their thoughts on a range of topics. It was a fantastic event with lively discussion and plenty of entertaining questions. A big thank you to the Lions for organising this—hopefully it becomes a regular occasion!

Medical students visiting next Thursday:

Every year we are fortunate to welcome medical students to our kura. This is happening next Thursday commencing at 10:00. They are always amazing and so talented and we can't wait to meet this new cohort!

Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

We have been writing creatively about living on the moon.
Here are some of our examples:

The moon is white and it is a full moon. The earth is colourful and the moon is plain and it is cool.
Mailani -7

I went to help the horses – Maze -5

My mansion on the moon is golden.
Jackson - 5

If I lived on the moon there would be a force field that had unlimited oxygen and gravity and nothing could get through it. I would have a moon mansion. It would have unlimited food and drinks. There would be an indoor pool and an outdoor pool and down the road there would be a beach. – Darci- 9

I'm on the moon and I love my life in a house full of food.

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.

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.

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.
Thurs 28 Aug	Med students visiting
Fri 29 Aug	PLG mtg- Colin
Tues 2 Sept	BoT meeting everyone is welcome.
Tues 2 Sept	Digital Google Vids
Wed 3 Sept	Kitchen verification
Thurs 4 Sep	Water check
Sun 7 Sept	Museum mtg 1030am

LITTLE RIVER SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS

THE LITTLE RIVER DISCO

A NIGHT FULL OF FUN, MUSIC, AND DANCING
AWAITS!

Friday 12 September 2025
6pm - 8pm

For children in years 1-8

Little River Rugby Club Rooms

Theme: Dress as your favourite
Famous Star

Gold coin entry
Food for sale (cash only)
(Hot chips, pizza, chips, lollies,
drinks)

Parental supervision required