



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 4 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Attendance Reminder

Attendance at our kura is closely monitored, and reasons for absence are recorded. If your child is going to be away, please contact the kura with the reason before 9:00 am. Your support helps us keep everyone safe and accounted for.

Education Review Office survey regarding phones away for the day:

Please take the time to complete this Education Review Office research to learn more about how 'Phones away for the Day' is going. They want to hear your thoughts on what's working, what's not working, and what could make it better. If you would like to complete the survey the link is here.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/phones-away-for-the-day-parents>

Mid-Winter Christmas Potluck Dinner

We're looking forward to an amazing evening catching up with everyone tomorrow night at 6:30 pm! If your house number is odd, please bring a savoury plate; if it's even, bring a sweet plate. Remember to pay your \$10 contribution for the meat we're supplying. Payments can be made to 12-3148-0263863-00 (please use your name as a reference).

Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

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**OKAINS BAY SCHOOL
MID WINTER XMAS POT LUCK DINNER**

Join us for festive fun and a community catch up!

Friday 8 August
6:30pm
Okains Bay School



Please bring a plate to share:

Odd numbered homes - a savoury plate
Even numbered homes - a dessert/sweet plate

Cost:
\$10 per adult -
This will be used to provide meat and potatoes.

please rsvp to office@okainsbay.school.nz & pay online
with your name as reference :
12-3148-0263863-00
Bring your own refreshments!

Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

School Board of Trustees elections:

Wednesday 17 September 2025.

Have you ever considered being a school trustee? Triennial elections are scheduled for September so please give it some thought and, if you would like more information about what is involved, email office@okainsbay.school.nz or ring 0273048629.

We are currently calling for nominations to be a parent representative on our Board of Trustees.

The following is a timeline of the process:

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| Nominations close | Wed 13 Aug |
| Voting papers issued | Wed 20 Aug |
| Election day | Wed 17 Sept |
| Board takes office | Wed 24 Sept |

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

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| Thus 7 Aug | Maze's birthday |
| Thurs 7 Aug | Brad Enviro here |
| Fri 8 Aug | PGC mtg- Colin |
| Fri 8 Aug | Potluck dinner 6pm |
| Mon 11 Aug | Maze starts today |
| Tues 12 Aug | HSL visitor (Danelle) |
| Wed 13 Aug | Leader's meeting |
| Wed 13 Aug | BoT nominations close |
| Thurs 14 Aug | N4L upgrade (internet) |
| Thurs 21 Aug | N4L upgrade Pt2. |