



*Our Values:*

*Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.*

Term 3, Week 1 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope everyone had an amazing break and that you are looking forward to Term 3 as much as we all are! During the holidays I was invited to Auckland to present my research findings on Anxiety and Student Agency at a symposium. It was a great honour to be able to do this and to be able to share the learning that has happened around this topic.

#### **Subsidised home internet for our school community**

We're excited to share that whanau may be eligible for subsidised home internet through EDOS – at just \$6 per week for fast, reliable fibre, no strings attached. EDOS and GCSN also have other affordable options for those who aren't eligible for a \$6 subsidised internet service. No lock-in contracts or hidden conditions either. See newsletter attached.

#### **Back to school routines:**

Just a reminder to whanau that tamariki should be back into their school routines by now. Ensure that bedtime is adhered to and please limit device time in the evening. Remember that the most precious item you can give tamariki is "time."

*Remember the best time to arrive at kura is between 8:30 and 8:45am so tamariki can spend time with their friends before kura starts.*

*Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!*

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

A warm welcome to Maze who is starting school visits from this week.

Maze turns five on Thursday 7 August.



## **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](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz)

The following is a timeline of the process:

Main roll closes	Wed 23 July
Nominations called by	Fri 25 July
Supplementary roll closes	Mon 11 Aug
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 are considering renting your house/ AirBnB / holiday home, in Okains Bay, can you please consider placing a family with school aged tamariki into it. The Board is seeking ways to attract more tamariki into our amazing kura.*

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tues 22 July	Maze visiting 9-12:15
Tues 22 July	AAS open night
Wed 23 July	Roll closes (BoT)
Thurs 24 July	PR1ME Maths
Thurs 24 July	Maze visiting 9-12:15
Thurs 24 July	HSL virtual Mtg
Fri 25 July	Nominations called
Tues 29 July	BoT mtg
Tues 29 July	Maze visiting 9- 3
Thurs 31 July	Maze visiting 9-3



# INFORMATION EVENING

**Tuesday 22 July**  
**Term 3, Week 2**

**For years 5 to 9**



Come along and find out about 2026 for Middle School

## Evening Format

### ► Years 5-6. 5.30 - 6.30 pm

- What is Middle School?
- Transitioning to Middle School
- Student run activities

### ► **Kai 6.30 - 7.00pm** **Informal teacher and parent chats**

### ► Years 7-9 7.00 - 8 pm

- Introduction
- Subjects available to all
- Student run activities

Microbit, Vexbot,  
Epro8  
Integrated Studies  
Duke of Edinburgh  
My Mahi  
Matariki  
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Challenge  
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Reading  
Technology  
Student Leadership  
and more....



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