



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 2 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I had the pleasure of attending the Akaroa Area School open night on Tuesday. It was great to see tamariki sharing their experiences and to hear the map forward for Akaroa Area School. Thank you to Vicki and her team for the wonderful presentation.

Our tikanga this week is Manaakitanga:

We have been talking about respecting items in and around our kura and also in the wider community. We also have discussed who we can talk to if you see things happening in and around our community that makes us uneasy.

MATHS TEACHER ONLY DAY- MONDAY 28 JULY:

We have been using PR1ME now for five years and we will be taking a teacher only day on Monday 28 July to “tweak” our maths programme. Our results have been excellent to date but we are striving for even better results in the future. This Professional Learning will provide us with this opportunity.

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 last week’s newsletter.

Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

We have been creating our own solar system art creations based on our SPACE unit.



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

The following is a timeline of the process:

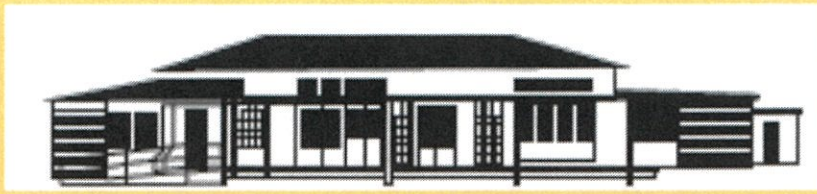
Main roll closes	Wed 23 July
Nominations called by	Fri 25 July
Supplementary roll closes	Mon 11 Aug
Nominations close	Wed 13 Aug
Voting papers issued	Wed 20 Aug
Election day	Wed 17 Sept
Board takes office	Wed 24 Sept

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

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
Mon 28 July	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tues 29 July	BoT mtg
Tues 29 July	Maze visiting 9- 3
Thurs 31 July	Maze visiting 9-3
Tues 5 Aug	Henry’s birthday
Thurs 7 Aug	Maze’s birthday
Fri 8 Aug	Pot luck dinner 6pm



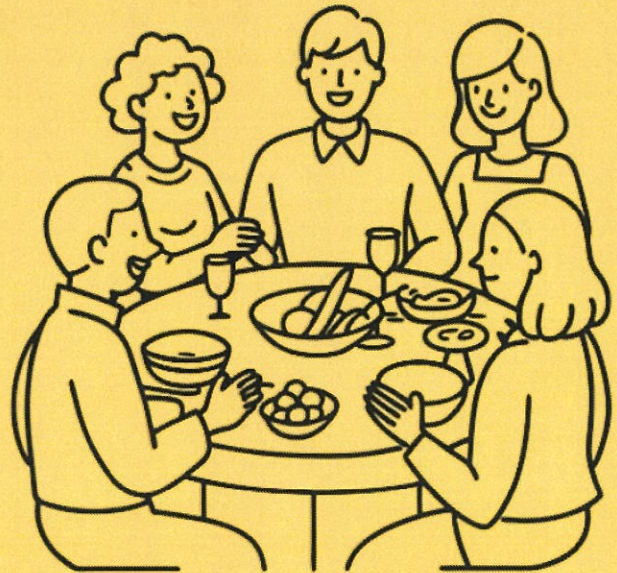
OKAINS BAY SCHOOL MID WINTER XMAS POT LUCK DINNER

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 :**

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Bring your own refreshments!