



*Our Values:*

*Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.*

Term 3, Week 3 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Education Review Office survey regarding phones away for the day:

The Education Review Office is carrying out 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. Take 5–10 minutes to share your thoughts in this quick survey — your input really makes a difference. 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 Xmas Pot-Luck dinner:

We would love for you to come along to our mid-winter pot luck dinner next Friday starting at 6:30. Remember to bring a plate to share and \$10 for the meat. (Odd numbered homes a savoury dish, even numbered homes a dessert/sweet dish). It would be great to catch up with everyone.

*Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!*

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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**

Thurs 31 July	Maze visiting 9-3
Tues 5 Aug	Henry's birthday
Tues 5 Aug	Water check
Thurs 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	Leaders meeting
Wed 13 Aug	BoT nominations close