

Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 3 - 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

<u>Education Review Office survey regarding phones away for the day:</u>

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

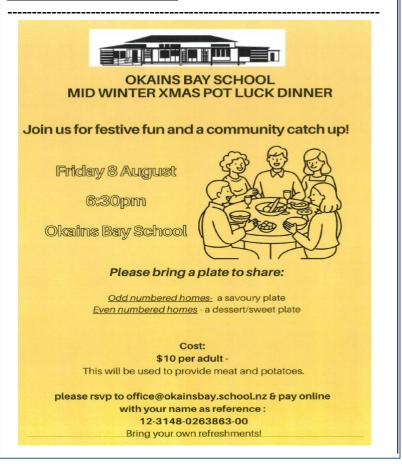
Mid-Winter Xmas Pot-Luck dinner:

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 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:

Nominations called by
Supplementary roll closes
Nominations close
Voting papers issued
Election day
Board takes office
Fri 25 July
Mon 11 Aug
Wed 13 Aug
Wed 20 Aug
Wed 17 Sept
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
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	Leaders meeting
Wed 13 Aug	BoT nominations close