



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 2, Week 7 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Little visitors to our community:

We have heard that there are headlice doing the rounds in our wider community. Can you please check your child's hair and take necessary action if needed.

Illness and sickness:

Just a gentle reminder that if tamariki are sick, please keep them at home until they are well enough to attend. There are loads of bugs around at present. Relievers are hard to find on the peninsula and staff have been (touch wood) pretty lucky to have dodged illnesses to date.

Matariki celebration/lunch at kura:

Come along to our special Matariki celebration at kura. We would love to share some of our Matariki learning with you. Please see the invite in the opposite column.

School Board of Trustees elections:

Wednesday 10 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

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!

Ma te Wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

We had a visit from Mrs D.J's nephew and his army friends, last Friday. What an amazing experience this watching the IRB's land on the beach.



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

- **IRD Visit** 12th June ☑ Email Heartlands for more details
- **Seniors Social Lunch** 19th June 10:30AM
- ☎ Call Wendy for more details
- **Okains Bay School Matariki lunch** 12pm
- **Matariki** 20th June
- **AA Visit** 23rd June ☑ Email Heartlands for more details
- **Roller Disco** Friday 27th June
- **School Holidays Programme** 30th June - 11th July



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 10 June BoT mtg 3:15 all welcome
- Sat 14 June Mini conference BoT
- Thurs 19 June Matariki school lunch 12pm
- Fri 20 June Matariki -school closed
- Wed 25 June BP Sports day
- Thurs 26 June End of term assembly followed by an afternoon tea. All Welcome
- Fri 27 June End of term fun day