



*Our Values:*

*Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.*

Term 2, Week 9 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

That's a wrap for term 2. What another amazing term we have had. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way this term. Being a small kura we rely heavily on your assistance so thank you so much. Have an amazing holiday!

**Whanau conferences:**

A big thank you to all whanau who came to our recent whanau conferences this week. We are super proud of what we offer you all and excited by the learning that has been happening at our kura. Thank you all for your support.

**Environment Canterbury funds:**

Thank you Environment Canterbury for providing funds to our kura to refresh our garden area, plant amazing fruit trees, and construct a new greenhouse.

See you all back at kura on Monday 14 July.

*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 holiday everybody! Keep warm! Winter's coming back again this weekend so stay dry!*

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

We have been looking at some of the creative things one can do with Open AI. Here are some self-portraits!



## Okains Bay Community news

### Things happening in and around the peninsula.

- **Roller Disco** Friday 27th June
- **School Holidays Programme** 30th June - 11th July

**COMMUNITY dental service**

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

**Closed from:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June,  
**Reopening on:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Five of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aramu (240 Breezes Road)  
Woolston (11 Hopkins Street)  
Kaiapoi (65 Raven Quay)  
Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)  
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: [comm dental@celth.health.nz](mailto:comm dental@celth.health.nz) and one of our clinicians will contact you.

Health New Zealand  
Te Whaitu Ora

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

### **Returning Officer for the upcoming BoT elections:**

We are seeking a Returning Officer for our upcoming BoT elections. Ideally, we would like this position filled asap but by the 9 July at the latest. You do not need to be a parent of a child at our kura to fulfill this role. If you can help us out, please email [office@okainsbay.school.nz](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz)

### **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 26 June End of term assembly followed by an afternoon tea. All Welcome 2pm  
Fri 27 June End of term fun day  
Mon 14 July Star of Term 3  
Tues 15 July Mazie's first school visit.



# Holiday Things To Do

**JUNE FRI 27**  
**ROLLER DISCO**  
School Gymnasium  
6-8 - Skates Provided  
**FREE WHANAU FUN**

**JUNE MON 30**  
**JOSH GRIMALDI MAGIC SHOW**  
Comedy, Music, Illusions  
Gaiety Theatre, 1-2pm  
**FREE WHANAU FUN**  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**  
<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/locations/akaroa/>

**JULY TUES 01**  
**POHATU PENGUINS**  
[tours@pohatu.co.nz](mailto:tours@pohatu.co.nz)  
\$15 7+  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**  
Librarian for a Morning  
10.30-12 6-9Yrs  
**ASTRONOMY WITH LUCA**  
9.30-12.30, 10Yrs+, \$15  
Text 0210 243 0328

**WED 02**  
**KIDS BOWLS**  
Akaroa Bowling, Yrs 8+,  
Free  
1-3pm  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**  
Minecraft yourself  
10-4.30 **FREE**

**THURS 03**  
**MOVIE TIME @ ETHELS**  
Lilo & Stich 12.30  
\$5 Book 022 4023528  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**

**MON 07**  
**AKAROA GYM**  
Basket Ball Skills with Alex  
10.30-12.30  
Soccer Skills with Zane  
1-3  
8+  
**\$5 Text 022 4023528**

**TUES 08**  
**POHATU PENGUINS**  
[tours@pohatu.co.nz](mailto:tours@pohatu.co.nz)  
\$15 7+  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**  
Minecraft Yourself

**WED 09**  
**CAKE ROOM WITH KATEY**  
Cookies with Katey 10-12Yr, \$30  
021 0395669  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**

**THURS 10**  
**FUN STUFF WITH BEX**  
Fun Stuff @ The Trinity Church Hall, Yrs 8+  
10.30-2.30  
**\$5 Text 022 4023528**

**FRI 11**  
**MOVIE TIME @ ETHELS**  
Jurassic World-Rebirth  
11.30,  
**\$5 Book 022 4023528**  
**AKAROA LIBRARY**

**AKAROA WALKING QUIZ**  
Pop into the Information Centre  
and try our Village Walking Quiz

**heartlands.coordinator@@gmail.com**  
**FB ARCT@Heartlands**  
**022 4023528**