



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 1, Week 7 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Wild Weather Woes:

The recent wild weather has caused minor damage around our kura including breaking both basketball hoops. Just a quick reminder that if our kura needs to close for any weather-related event, I will message our Presiding member-(Andrea) and then contact all whanau. Sometimes the roads may take a little time to be cleared by contractors and a later start may be needed.

Seesaw:

A reminder that we use Seesaw as a platform for sharing the creative things tamariki do in class. Whanau, remember to log in and feel free to make a comment. Tamariki love reading your responses. Your whanau codes are attached to this newsletter.

Harbour tour with Sam Hampton:

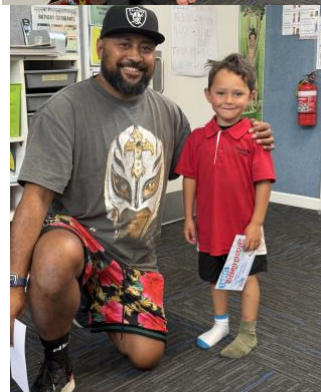
We have been extremely lucky to have been working with Sam investigating our wonderful environment and tamariki have loved the learning involved. Our last expedition this term is the “harbour tour.” There are a range of significant features one can see around our harbour basin and Sam will be highlighting these for us on Monday 31 March (p.p. Tues). Please sign the permission form and send this back to kura.

Have a superb weekend everybody!

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Duffy Role Model Assembly:

We had an amazing visit from Nua- our Duffy Role model, on Tuesday. He spoke about his life and how he has found his vocation after realizing his dreams of being an All Black were not going to eventuate.



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula. (from Heartlands)

March is shaping up to be a great month with events and services to look forward to! Here's what's coming up:

- **Seniors Social Lunch** on the 20th March 10:30AM ☎ Call [Wendy](#) for more details
- **Driver Licensing Visit** 24th March ☎ Contact [Rob](#) for appointments

Thank you to [Nick Thacker](#) for constructing the protection around our amazing water system. We have some of the cleanest water and need to ensure tamariki are safe around it. Kura water is tested monthly and is always clear. Thank you, Nick for your hard mahi!



Upcoming Events

Thurs 20 Mar	CPPA Mentor- Sue visiting.
Tues 25 Mar	Writing moderation
Tues 25 Mar	BoT meeting 3:15 All welcome
Wed 26 Mar	Litter intelligence survey
Wed 26 Mar	Maths funday @ DPS
Mon 31 Mar	Harbour tour with Sam H
Wed 2 April	Stream study
Thurs 10 April	End of term assembly.
Fri 11 April	Funday at kura.