



Our Values: Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 1, Week 5 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Swimming Masterclass:

When: Friday 7 March

Time: 9:15am start.

Everyone is welcome to come along and see the amazing programme that Carol and our kura have put in place. See you at our school pool!

Arrival at kura:

It is great to see tamariki arriving between 8:30-8:45 at kura. This gives them a chance to catch up with friends, read to a teacher, and settle in before kura starts.

Forms:

Our start of the year forms have been particularly slow in coming back. We need this information as part of our health and safety requirements at kura. Please return these forms tomorrow if you have not done so!

Attendance:

We understand that occasional absences are unavoidable, but we encourage you to make school a priority. If your tamariki must be absent, please inform the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in helping our akonga thrive! Have a superb weekend everybody!

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, Jade, and Deb

Thank you to the Duffy Theatre for coming and putting up a complete performance at our kura today.



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:

- **Akaroa Sea Week** on the 1st March at the Gaiety Hall see [poster](#) for more info
- **IRD Visit** on the 13th March
✉ Email [Heartlands Akaroa](#)
- **Seniors Social Lunch** on the 20th March 10:30AM ☎ Call [Wendy](#) for more details
- **Driver Licensing Visit** 24th March ☎ Contact [Rob](#) for appointments



Role Model Assembly

Okains Bay School

18 March- 1:30pm

Nua Finau will be the Role Model at our Role model Assembly.

Nua: A proud Tongan, born and raised in Aotearoa, New Zealand,

Nua as he's more commonly known, is at the forefront of bringing Polynesian stories to our screen. He "cut his teeth" in children's television as a producer on 'Small Blacks TV'.

In 2019, Nua was co-writer and associate producer on 'Jonah', the tele-feature drama series on Tongan and All Blacks rugby legend, Jonah Lomu. Nua will be visiting us as our Duffy Role model and will be here on Tues 18 March.

Upcoming Events

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| Thurs 6 Mar | Duffy theatre here |
| Fri 7 Mar | Okains Bay Swimming masterclass |
| Tues 11 Mar | BoT training |
| Tues 11 Mar | Onawe experience with Sam H |
| Thurs 20 Mar | Maths funday @DPS |
| 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 |