



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 2, Week 4 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Winter is fast approaching and the colours of autumn/winter are with us. We have been building some of these autumnal colours into our artworks. Cool, clear mornings mean nice days are in store for us. We are so lucky to be living in our slice of paradise.

Banks Peninsula Cross Country:

This event is scheduled to take place at the Duvauchelle Pony Club commencing at 12:30 with a quick assembly followed by a 12:45 race start. It is an amazing day with plenty of stalls and goodies to buy so please feel free to come along and support our tamariki.

Rural Teaching Principals Conference 2025:

Next Wed-Fri I am away at the NZ Rural Teaching Principals conference. Mrs. Denton Jones will be working all day Wednesday with Deb supporting her. I am really excited to have been asked to be on the organising committee for this event and I'm really looking forward to our speakers.

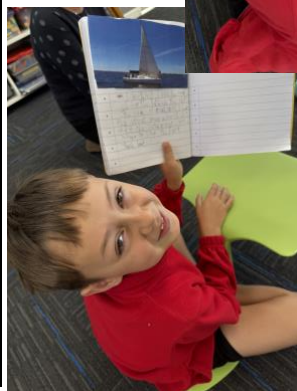
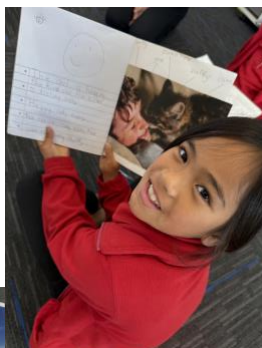
Remember the best time to arrive at kura is between 8:30 and 8:45am so tamariki can spend time with their friends before kura starts.

Have a superb weekend everybody!

Ma te Wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Akonga have been working hard on their writing this term and have been focusing on adding metaphors, similes and expression.



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

From the Christchurch City Council:

Sefton Park Grazing Tender- running until 30 May.

For information and/or the tender documents please contact felix.r.dawson@ccc.govt.nz, ph 941 5445

Term time routines- Attendance matters!

As my research on anxiety and student agency comes to an end, several points have resonated with me. One important aspect is making sure good routines are in place for tamariki at home. Bedtime should be consistent and the routines leading up to sleep need to have consistency. Screen time stimulates the brain so please minimise this in the evening. Tamariki attendance at kura matters!

My anxiety toolkit website is still a “work in progress” but please feel free to have a look at it and provide me with feedback. The web address is...

<https://sites.google.com/okainsbay.school.nz/anxiety-digital-toolkit/home>

Upcoming Events

Thurs 22 May Rural Teaching Principals Mtg

Thurs 22 May MoE Visit

Fri 23 May BP Cross Country

Wed 28 May Rural Principals conference – (Colin away)

Wed 28 May Krystal working today

Thurs 29 May Rural Principals conference – (Colin away)

Fri 30 May Rural Principals conference – (Colin away)

Mon 2 June Kings birthday

Tues 10 June BoT mtg 3:15 all welcome

Sat 14 June Mini conference BoT

Fri 20 June Matariki celebrations