

# Okains Bay School NEWSLETTER



OKAINS BAY  
SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2

## Our school values are:

**Whakamanawa– Confidence**

**Eke– Achievement**

**Ngaki– Effort**

**Manaakitanga– Respect**

## Upcoming Events

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| • Fri 10 Oct   | <b>Mailani's birthday</b>               |
| • Thurs 16 Oct | <b>National Shakeout day</b>            |
| • Fri 17 Oct   | <b>Krystal T's birthday</b>             |
| • Sun 19 Oct   | <b>Deb Mc D's birthday</b>              |
| • Mon 20 Oct   | <b>Education Roadshow</b>               |
| • Tues 21 Oct  | <b>Board meeting today– all welcome</b> |

## Principal's Note

Tēnā koutou katoa,

On **Thursday 23 October**, a nationwide strike will take place involving teachers and several other professional groups. This could be one of the largest strikes in decades, with over 118,000 people expected to participate.

Those striking include:

- Primary, secondary, and area school teachers and principals
- Learning support and school support staff
- Nurses, midwives, and healthcare assistants
- Allied health and mental health workers
- Senior doctors, dentists, and other public sector staff

We'll share any updates that affect our kura as soon as possible. At this stage our kura will be closed for the day on that Thursday.

### Shakeout day on Thursday:

On Thursday, we practiced Shakeout day and practicing our response to earthquakes and tsunamis. Enjoy the lovely weather, everybody!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Okains Bay School staff.

## Community News

### Peninsula Church Crawl – Sunday 26 October 2025

Everyone is warmly invited to take part in this year's Church Crawl – a wonderful day of fellowship, food, and community around our beautiful bays.

#### Schedule:

- 8:30am – Duvauchelle: Start the day with croissants and good company
- 10:00am – Trinity Church, Akaroa
- 12:15pm – Le Bons Bay: Shared picnic lunch (bring something to share)
- 2:00pm – Okains Bay
- 3:30pm – St Luke's, Little Akaloa
- 5:00pm – Pigeon Bay: BBQ to finish the day (BYO meat)

A great chance to connect, reflect, and enjoy our stunning Peninsula together.

## What are we learning about:

- Maths- we are learning about numbers to 10, 100, 1000, 10000 depending on the year level.
- Writing- we have been working with adjectives.
- Our topic for term 4 is investigating the Living World – Life Processes and Cycles. Recognise there are life processes common to all.
- We are all looking forward to Parihaka on Nov 5th

**TODAY WE TOOK PART IN THE NATIONAL SHAKEOUT DAY.  
WE PRACTICED ALL OF OUR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.**



*Opening our churches for summer*



# Church CRAWL

*Ephesians 5:18-20*

8.30am Duvauchelle +  
croissants

10am Trinity  
Akaroa



12:15pm Le Bons Bay  
+ Shared picnic



2:00pm Okains Bay



*Sing and make music  
from your heart*



*Sunday*  
**26**  
**OCTOBER**

3:30pm St Luke's  
Little Akaloa



*Be filled with the Spirit*

5.00pm Pigeon Bay+  
BBQ - BYO meat



*Come to one, more, or all*

**Community Church**  
OF AKAROA BANKS PENINSULA