# Okains Bay School NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2



## Our school values are:

Whakamanawa- Confidence Eke- Achievement Ngaki- Effort Manaakitanga- Respect

## **Principal's Note**

Tēnā koutou katoa,

On <u>Thursday 23 October</u>, 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 tsunami. Enjoy the lovely weather, everybody!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb Okains Bay School staff.

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

## **Upcoming Events**

Fri 10 Oct Mailani's birthday
 Thurs 16 Oct National Shakeout day
 Fri 17 Oct Krystal T's birthday
 Sun 19 Oct Deb Mc D's birthday
 Mon 20 Oct Education Roadshow

Tues 21 Oct Board meeting today- all welcome

## **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 <u>Living</u>
   <u>World</u>- Life Processes and Cycles. Recognise
   there are life processes common to all.
- We are all looking forward to Parihaka on Nov 5th









Opening our churches for summer Christchurch



Church

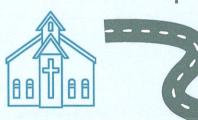
Ephesians 5:18-20

8.30am Duvauchelle + croissants

10am Trinity

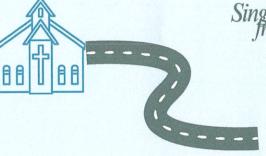
Akaroa

12:15pm Le Bons Bay + Shared picnic



Sunda

2:00pm Okains Bay



Sing and make music from your heart



3:30pm St Luke's Little Akaloa



5.00pm Pigeon Bay+

BBQ - BYO meat



Be filled with the Spirit

**Community Church** OF AKAROA BANKS PENINSULA

Come to one, more, or all