

Okains Bay School NEWSLETTER



OKAINS BAY
SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3

Our school values are:

Whakamanawa– Confidence

Eke– Achievement

Ngaki– Effort

Manaakitanga– Respect

Upcoming Events

- **Thurs 23 Oct** **Strike day– no school today**
- **Fri 24 Oct** **Teacher only day– no school today**
- **Mon 27 Oct** **Labour day – no school today**
- **Wed 29 Oct** **BP Athletics @ Little River School**
- **Fri 31 Oct** **Principals Prof. learning group mtg**

Principal's Note

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Just a reminder that tomorrow, **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.

Red Weather Warning for Canty:

Batten down the hatches everyone and get ready for the big blow! MetService have issued a **Red** weather warning for Canterbury from tomorrow (Thursday).

Enjoy the super long weekend ahead, 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.

Special visitor to our kura:



Don Beardsley was Principal at Okains Bay School back in 1976. Don came back to our kura to have a look around to see all of the amazing changes that had taken place since he was principal here. Don told akonga about what life was like when he lived here. It sounded like an amazing time and he made some amazing friends.

WE HAVE ALL BEEN
PRACTICING OUR
RUNNING, JUMPING AND
THROWING IN READINESS
FOR ATHLETICS NEXT
WEDNESDAY AT LITTLE
RIVER SCHOOL.

