



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 10 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Driving over this morning I was reflecting on this term and how quickly it had flown by. Okains Bay School, like all kura on the peninsula, have an amazing environment that we love exploring with our tamariki. We live in such a wonderful place and are super proud of it.

End of Term Celebration:

As the term draws to a close, we warmly invite all whānau and friends to join us for our end-of-term assembly on **Thursday 18 September at 2:00pm**. This will be a chance to celebrate the wonderful learning and achievements of our tamariki. The assembly will be followed by a shared afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome — we'd love to see you there!

Have a superb holiday everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Big Day Out:

Last Thursday we had the most amazing Bid Day Out in Christchurch. We visited Ninja Valley, went for lunch in Riccarton and then made our way to Pioneer Pool for an amazing afternoon swim. It was a stunning day had by all.



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

What's happening in September. **Heartland information.**

For the month of **September** here's what you can look forward to in the coming weeks:

- **Counselling with Lesley** Every Thursday of the month ☎ Call [Lesley](#) for more details
- **IRD Visit** 11th September ✉ Email [Heartlands](#) for more details
- **Seniors Social Club** 18th September 10:30AM ☎ Call [Wendy](#) for more details
- **End of School Term** 19th September

Community Dental Health Service news.

COMMUNITY
dental service

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 19th September,
Reopening on: Monday 6th October.

Six of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue)
Kaipoi (65 Raven Quay)
Hornby (2 Hei Hei Road)
Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on 0800 846 983 and/or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Upcoming Events

Thurs 18 Sept
Fri 19 Sept
Mon 6 Oct
Fri 10 Oct
Thurs 16 Oct
Fri 17 Oct
Sun 19 Oct

End of term assembly 2pm
Funday Friday
Start of term 4 2025
Mailani's birthday
National Shakeout day
Krystal T's birthday
Deb Mc D's birthday