

Okains Bay School NEWSLETTER



OKAINS BAY
SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10

Our school values are:

Whakamanawa– Confidence

Eke– Achievement

Ngaki– Effort

Manaakitanga– Respect

Principal's Note

Kia ora e te whānau,
Welcome to our final week of Term 3. What a blast we have had! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped and supported our kura throughout the term. Term 4 is already looking amazingly busy, so keep up to date with what is happening by checking our [school website](#), reading school notices, and following us on Facebook.

Funday Friday Tomorrow:

Come along dressed as your favourite Disney character – or simply come in mufti if you prefer! Funday Friday promises to be a fun way to finish off the term, and we can't wait to see everyone's creative outfits.

Every Day Matters at Okains Bay School:

At Okains Bay School, we know that every day of learning counts. Regular attendance gives our tamariki the best opportunity to build friendships, take part in kura activities, progress their learning, and feel a strong sense of belonging. The Ministry of Education's expectation is that tamariki attend school every day the kura is open, unless they are unwell. Regular attendance is defined as being present for more than 90% of the term.

We understand that life happens and there are genuine reasons why tamariki may need to be away. If your child is going to be absent, please let us know as soon as possible. If there are challenges making regular attendance difficult, please come and talk with us. We are always happy to work alongside whānau to support our tamariki to be at school, learning and connected. Every day, every tamariki, every opportunity – attendance really does matter! ❤️

Have a superb holiday, everyone. Keep warm and enjoy the break!

Mā te wā,
Colin, Lisa, Krystal, Di and Barbara
Okains Bay School Staff

Upcoming Events

- Thurs 24 Sept End of term assembly 2pm
- Thurs 24 Sept Mr B in for music– Deb in
- Fri 25 Sept Funday Friday– Disney mufti day
- Sat 10 Oct Mailani's birthday
- Mon 12 Oct Term 4 starts Mrs DJ away
- Tues 13 Oct Science Alive here.
 - Fire and ice experiments
 - Big reactions experiments!!

Community News



THANK YOU TO LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL FOR INVITING US TO THEIR PRODUCTION ON WEDNESDAY. WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY TALENTED GROUP OF TAMARIKI YOU HAVE AND THE SIGNING AND ACTING WAS SUPERB!! WE THEN HAD AN ICE CREAM AND HAD FUN AT THE LITTLE RIVER PLAYGROUND!

