



Our Values:

Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

Term 3, Week 7 – 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope everyone is enjoying our early start to spring that we are having.

Welcoming Diversity at Our Kura

Early next term we are welcoming a new tamariki who is autistic. Autism means a person's brain works differently, so they may see, think, and respond to the world in unique ways. You might notice behaviours or communication that are different from what you expect. At our kura, we value these differences as part of the rich diversity that makes our learning community even stronger. Thank you for supporting an environment where every child feels safe, respected, and included.

Making Time to Connect

Our teaching day runs from 9am–3pm, so during these hours our whole focus is on teaching and supporting our tamariki. If you would like to have a chat, the best way is to make an appointment before or after school. This helps ensure I can give you my full attention without interrupting learning time. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Have a superb weekend everybody! Keep warm!

Mā te wā

Colin, Lisa, Krystal, and Deb

Today the Medical students visited our kura:



Okains Bay Community news

Things happening in and around the peninsula.

AGM Okains Bay Māori & Colonial Museum

Sunday, 7th September, 10.30am, at the museum All welcome.

Attendance Reminder – Every Day Counts

Regular attendance builds strong learning habits. Missing even 1 day a week adds up to nearly a whole term lost by the end of the year.

Tips for whānau:

- * Aim for appointments outside school hours.
- * Encourage positive talk about school.
- * Set up a “rainy day plan” for wet weather travel.

Subsidised home internet for our school community

We're excited to share that your family may be eligible for subsidised home internet through EDOS – at just \$6 per week for fast, reliable fibre, no strings attached. EDOS and GCSN also have other affordable options for those who aren't eligible for a \$6 subsidised internet service. This is an exciting opportunity for families who need a more affordable internet option. No lock-in contracts or hidden conditions, and it's super simple to setup. You can check if your address is eligible for \$6 per week internet [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

Thurs 28 Aug	Med students visiting
Fri 29 Aug	PLG mtg- Colin
Tues 2 Sept	BoT meeting everyone is welcome.
Tues 2 Sept	Digital Google Vids
Wed 3 Sept	Kitchen verification
Thurs 4 Sept	Water check
Fri 5 Sept	Teacher only day- Maths
Sun 7 Sept	Museum mtg 1030am
Wed 10 Sept	Wig Wednesday
Wed 10 Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly