



OKOIA SCHOOL

I try, I do, I achieve; We succeed!

Term 2 Week 2 2025

Kia ora, hello to all parents/caregivers/whanau,

Welcome back to all students and whanau for Term 2. We are looking forward to a busy term full of learning, fun science, cross country training, continued biking in the paddock (if the weather plays ball) and much more! Our science topic is "Hot Stuff" Heat Energy which should be very interesting.

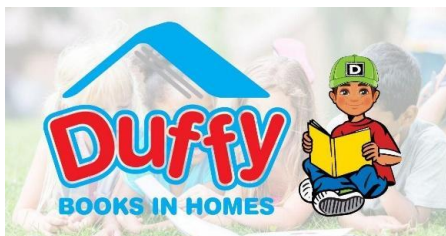
Lunch Orders

Sausage rolls and mini savouries are being offered this term with other exciting items to be introduced as the Term goes on. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser. We have a team of lunch monitors to ensure the system is running well. Nothing like a nice warm treat on these cooler mornings!



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 for 2025 is out now and has been sent home. It is a big issue with lots of great books at great prices. Every order you make earns Okoia points that we can then redeem on books for our Library or topics we are learning about. Orders are due back Friday 30th May.



The Term 2 Duffy Book orders have been selected by the students and sent in. Our Duffy School partnership with Mainfreight as our sponsor allows students to choose 2 books each per term. The books are given out at a Duffy Assembly.

Cluster Activities Yrs 5 and 6

For the rest of the Term our lucky Year 5s and 6s will be joining Mangamahu School for some exciting activities off site. They will be developing a range of skills and new learning when visiting and participating in a range of activities at The Boys and Girls Gym Club and Badminton Club. It is also a great way of building friendships with other students from one of the schools in our Cluster.

Cross Country Training

All students are training for cross country daily, weather permitting. Their goal is to maintain their pace and run continuously for a required number of time/laps. The students are trying very hard to increase the time they remain jogging.



2025 Camp Years 6,7 & 8 Chocolate Fundraiser

REMINDER: We have chocolate boxes available to raise money for camp fees. The boxes are \$90 for 36 bars and \$30 goes towards your child's camp fees from every box sold. **\$2.50 per bar.** A great way to reduce your camp costs.

<u>Term Dates for 2025:</u>	<u>Term Dates for 2025:</u>
School starts: 9.00am - First Break: 11.00am - 11.45am - Second Break: 1.15pm - 1.45pm School finishes: 2.40pm	Term 1: Monday 3rd February - Friday 11th April (Easter break is in the holidays) Term 2: Monday, 28th April - Friday 27th June Term 3: Monday 14 July - Friday 19th September Term 4: Monday 6 October - Tuesday 16th December

Upcoming trips/occasions/dates to be aware of:

<u>Term 2 Events</u>	
Week 6	Monday 2 nd June King's Birthday Holiday
Week 8	Tuesday 17 th June Cluster Cross Country-Whangaehu School
	Friday 20 th June Matariki Holiday

Whanganui Girl's College have an Open Night on Wednesday 14th May at 5.30pm for anyone considering attending their school in 2026.

Facebook & Email link



All notices will be emailed out as well as being posted on Facebook.

Any announcements e.g. postponements/cancellations/changes will be posted on our Facebook page and we will also send out a text message. We hope that this ensures that everyone receives these updates.

Okoia School Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087980075883>

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Reminders:

➤ Van absences or changes:

For any **Van absences or changes please phone, text or message 027 342 4761** only.

No one is in the school office after 12.30 each day and we don't want to miss your message.

➤ Absent children: **Phone, txt or message 027 342 4761** or email office@okoia.school.nz

➤ School Bank Account: **030791-0552011-00 Westpac, Whanganui.**

Account name: Okoia School Board of Trustees

- Use your child's name as reference please.

There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs!

