

Mission statement: "Iti rearea teitei kahikatea ka taea"  
Even the small rearea bird can ascend to the great heights of the Kahikatea tree

OUR SCHOOL VISION: LEARNING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Tenei ra akomo te apopo pai

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## Term 1, Week 5, 2023

*Tēnā koutou katoa,*

### 150<sup>th</sup> photos available to purchase:

Ken Baker Photography has superb 150<sup>th</sup> celebration photos for sale. There is a wide range of family photos for sale. A link to these photos can be found on our website, Facebook page, and in the email attached to this newsletter.

### 150<sup>th</sup> photos Decade photos:

Our kura is also selling decade photos (digital copies only) for those who may want a copy. Copies of these digital only photos are \$10. The school bank account details are [12-3148-0263863-00](tel:12-3148-0263863-00). Please reference with your name and email the school office at [office@okainsbay.school.nz](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz) and we will email you the decade(s) photos you want. This is a fundraiser for our kura.

### Pinecones for sale (School fund raiser!):

Winter is fast approaching- days are getting shorter so start gathering up your pine cone- "fire starters" from school. Bag loads of pinecones - \$7:50 each. Be quick as we may be in for a long, cool winter and they are selling quick!

### Banks Peninsula Senior Swimming Sports:

This event is scheduled for Friday 3 March. Those participating will need to be at school by 8:45am so that we can be at Akaroa Area School for a 9:30 start. Thank you to those who have offered to take transport.

### Junior Swimming Showcase:

Next Wednesday we will be holding our own swimming showcase. Everyone is welcome to attend- 9:30am start. Hopefully the weather will play its part.

### Firewood fundraiser:

Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation and this will go towards the school camp later this year. You can ring Pete on (3048602). You will need to take your own trailer and fill it.

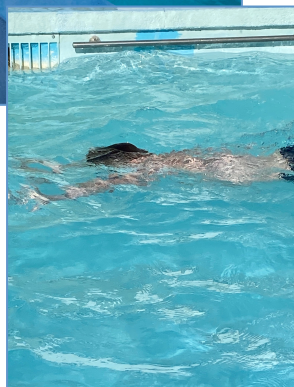
***Have a superb and a safe weekend, everyone.***

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

### Swimming lessons:

A big thank you to Carol Masfield who has been coming in to take akonga through daily swimming sessions. This is a huge ask and we are most appreciative of the time Carol puts into teaching our akonga how to swim.



## Okains Bay Community news!

Are you aged 7-15? SUNDAY 2 APRIL.

If so take part in this amazing event. All participants receive a competition shirt, which they must wear to compete, as well as a medal, certificate and goodie bag.

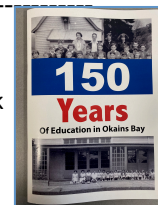


### 150<sup>th</sup> celebration books:

We have limited copies of this beautifully crafted book for sale. Thank you to Howard Pettigrew for constructing this and everyone who contributed.

We have a few spare copies that can be purchased (\$15) from the school office.

If you would like a copy, email [office@okainsbay.school.nz](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz) or ring on 033048629.



### Upcoming Events

Fri 3 Mar	Senior Swimming AAS- Miss G in
Tues 7 Mar	BIG DAY OUT!!!
Tues 7 Mar	Water check
Wed 8 Mar	Jnr swimming showcase
Fri 10 Mar	Craig- Mana Ake visiting.
Mon 13 Mar	Miss G away
Tues 14 Mar	Duffy Theatre here (1130)
Wed 15 Mar	Curriculum dev with Edukate
Wed 15 Mar	Liam (Canty Cricket here)
Thurs 16 Mar	Possible strike action!!
Tues 21 Mar	BoT mtg. All welcome
Wed 22 Mar	Term 2 planning day (CRT)
Thurs 23 Mar	Principals mtg in Akaroa
Mon 27 Mar	Krystal away
Tues 28 Mar	Chch -What a waste programme