

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

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Term 2, Week 6, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This newsletter is coming all the way from Queenstown where I am currently attending the Rural New Zealand Principal's conference. It is intriguing to listen to the stories that other principals are experiencing in their kura and comparisons that we have. On Friday, the Minister of Education will speak and close the conference. The trends coming through are: inequity in education, investigating the Maori narrative further, optimistic leadership, new MoE offer to teachers, mindfulness, staffing issues in rural NZ, work life balance, to name a few. My pick of the presenters was Hana O'Regan who spoke about how we can change our mindset around cultural stereotypes.

QUIZ NIGHT:

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in attending our famous Okains Bay Quiz night on Saturday 1 July, in the community hall. There are still plenty of tables available. Contact Krystal on 033048629 or email on office@okainsbay.school.nz to register your interest.

Condolences to Amour:

As part of our school and wider community we would like to offer Amour Jane our deepest sympathies in your recent loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

On Friday akonga took part in the Banks Peninsula Cross country. This event was held at the Duvauchelle Pony Club and was organised by Duvauchelle School. Once again it was an extremely successful event. Well done to all of those who participated.



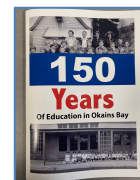
Okains Bay Community news!

Firewood fundraiser:

Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick for winter!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation to 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.

150th celebration books:

We still 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 or ring on 033048629.

QUIZ NIGHT, QUIZ NIGHT, QUIZ NIGHT

When: Saturday 1 July 2023

Where: Okains Bay Community Hall

Time: 6:30pm start.

Costs: \$15 per person or \$60 for a table of 4.

We can place you into a group if you are not part of a team!

Come along to this amazing event and help support our kura and tamariki.

Can all tables please be prebooked and paid before the night (for catering purposes).

Prepay online @ 12-3148-0263863-00

(please put your name as a reference) or drop cash off at the school office.

Supper will be provided (BYO drinks). Don't miss out on this enjoyable community event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 2 JUNE	COLIN @ PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
MON 5 JUNE	KINGS BIRTHDAY
TUES 6 JUNE	ELI'S BIRTHDAY
TUES 6 JUNE	BOT MEETING 3:30PM
THURS 8 JUNE	Y7/8 TECH
SUN 11 JUNE	LILLY-MAE'S BIRTHDAY
TUES 13 JUNE	OB CALENDAR GROUP MEETING
THURS 15 JUNE	CLUSTER MEETING @ BULLY HAYES
	CPPA MENTOR MEETING 4PM