

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 4, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

For those of you who have purchased pool keys, we have had to close the school pool until Monday / Tuesday. Sorry for the inconvenience. Lester is working extremely hard to get it up and running and is doing a stunning job!

Whanau Education Action Plan meetings:

Thank you to those who have been able to make these WEAP meetings. We are getting some really useful information to guide us with the learning and setting of goals. If you have not had the chance to meet contact us to set up a time.

Swimming lessons:

A big thank you to Carol Masefield who has been coming in to take akonga through daily swimming lessons. This is a huge ask and we are most appreciative of the time Carol puts into this.

Pinecones for sale:

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 Junior (Year 1-4) Swimming Showcase:

HAS BEEN CANCELLED AGAIN THIS YEAR DUE TO WEATHER!

Senior swimming sports are scheduled for next Friday (Year 5-8)

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. Go the Crusaders this Friday night!!

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

On Monday 21 February we were invited to visit Pete Thelning's farm. We rummaged around and found loads of pinecones that we could sell as a fundraiser. Thank you to Pete and Cynthia for your generosity.



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.



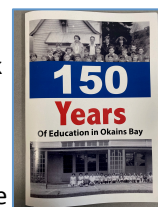
150th celebration books:

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 (\$15) from the school office.

If you would like a copy, email

office@okainsbay.school.nz or ring on 033048629.



Upcoming Events

Thurs 23 Feb	Principals Mtg in Akaroa
Fri 24 Feb	Junior Swimming at AAS
Tues 28 Feb	Charlie visiting
Wed 1 Mar	Liam - Canty Cricket here
Fri 3 Mar	Senior Swimming AAS- Miss G in
Tues 7 Mar	BIG DAY OUT!!!
Tues 7 Mar	Water check
Mon 13 Mar	Miss G away
Tues 14 Mar	Duffy Theatre here (1130)
Wed 15 Mar	Curriculum dev with Edukate
Tues 21 Mar	BoT mtg. All welcome
Wed 22 Mar	Term 2 planning day (CRT)
Thurs 23 Mar	Principals mtg in Akaroa