

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 2, Week 2, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

First of all a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came along and helped out at our school house "working bee" last Sunday. The surroundings are looking amazing and I'm sure our new tenants will be blown away at the transformation. It's great to know that we have such a special community here in Okains Bay. Thank you once again to everyone who has helped out.

Pool Keys:

As our wonderful pool has now closed for the season can all pool keys please be returned to our kura- either directly, or placed into our mailbox.

Pest Free Peninsula Workshop:

When: Saturday 13 May 2023

Where: The Okains Bay Community Hall

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Pest free Peninsula is running a workshop next Saturday to help create a pest free Peninsula. Everyone is welcome to attend. See the advertisement in next column.

New school house family:

We would like to welcome Jacinta and Michael, along with their tamariki into community. They will be moving in on Saturday and we can't wait until Holly and Tyler start school on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

Resilience evening with Tim Bateman and John Quinn

On Tuesday night, whanau from Okains Bay School catered for those who attended the John Quinn and Tim Bateman Resilience evening. There were over sixty people in attendance and everybody was amazed at how great the kai was that was on offer. Everybody took his or her own "learnings" from the evening. Thank you to those who helped cater for this evening and to tamariki who worked as kai waiters and waitresses!



Okains Bay Community news!

Firewood fundraiser:

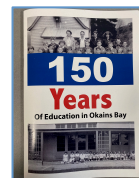
Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick for winter!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation to go towards the school camp later this year. You can ring Pete on (3048602). You will need to take your own trailer and fill it.

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.



WORKSHOP: GET THE TOOLS AND GUIDANCE YOU NEED FOR YOUR BACKYARD PEST CONTROL

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023
9.30AM-12.30PM

THE OKAINS COMMUNITY HALL



PEST FREE
BANKS PENINSULA

OKAINS BAY COMMUNITY TRAPPING NETWORK

Please RSVP to ollie@pestfreebp.org.nz for catering purposes

Upcoming Events

Wed 3 May	R.T. Lit. visiting
Sat 6 May	Happy Birthday Ella
Mon 8 May	Water check today
Tue 9 May	Vee- RTL B visiting
Sat 13 May	Pest Free Workshop
Mon 15 May	Mothers day
Tues 16 May	Shayne from St Johns here.
Tues 16 May	BoT meeting-3:30pm All welcome
Fri 26 May	Banks Pen. Cross Country
Mon 29 May	Zoom with R T Lit
Thurs 1 June	Lincoln Zone Cross Country