



## Term 4, Week 2, 2022

*Tēnā koutou katoa,*

This term is incredibly busy, like most terms to date. The next two weeks are like our "storm week" (in rugby terms). There is quite a lot happening and a huge thank you to those people who have been helping out. Even the smallest amount of help has gone a long way and has been noticed.

We have an exciting 150<sup>th</sup> celebration happening this Saturday, Parihaka Day happening the following Tuesday (Tues 1 Nov) and a school West Coast experience (Mon 7-10 Nov).

### 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations:

Planning for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations has been superb and we look forward to meeting old and new friends this Saturday. The timeline of events is in the opposite column.

### Please note:

- \* As people who have paid to attend this event can attend.
- \* The hall is the only designated licensed area on Saturday night. We expect everybody to be responsible and to enjoy his or her time meeting and catching up.
- \* As responsible hosts, we have organised a taxi service so please make us of this if you are drinking (See transport information in the next column.)

### Hall deconstruction on Sunday:

We will need as many hands on deck on SUNDAY to help to return the hall to its original condition. If you are in the bay and can lend some time PLEASE, PLEASE spare an hour or so to help us out.

We are a small community but when we mahi tahi, things get done!

### Thank you to Keith Molloy:

At this time we would like to thank Keith Molloy who has kindly donated \$500 towards events for akonga on Saturday. Keith is incredibly community spirited and has been a great advocate for our kura. Thank you for your contribution, Keith.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Jo

### National Shakeout day.

Today is National Shakeout day. We have been practicing our earthquake drill and have discussed what we do if the earthquake is long and strong (we are "gone" to Luis Thackers place).



## Community News

### Okains Bay School 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations

We are all really excited about our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Thank you to those who have registered.

Date: Saturday 29 October

### Timing:

1200-1300 Registration / cup of tea (note the 12:00 start time change).

### 1400- Powhiri - opening

Fun afternoon for akonga at school. There will be bouncy castles, a treasure hunt, and other fun activities for akonga.

Afternoon tea and a chance to look around the school / take part in a decade photo shoot / family photo shoot etc or you can museum visit (cost is included in the registration)

### 1730 onwards: Festivities in the Hall

### TRANSPORT:

We are encouraging all who attend to travel safely and have an organised safe ride home. Trev's Tours is providing transport. Please organise this by texting, phoning Trev at 0274344990 or email [Biggtours@outlook.com](mailto:Biggtours@outlook.com)

### Upcoming Events

**Sat 29 Oct 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations!!!!!!!!!!**

- Tues 1 Nov Parihaka day-all welcome
- Wed 2 Nov MoE prop. advisor here.
- Thurs 3 Nov BoT training @ Duvauchelle
- Mon 7 Nov Labella's birthday
- Mon 7 Nov CAMP to the WEST COAST
- Thurs 10 Nov return from camp
- Fri 11 Nov SHOW DAY (no school)
- Mon 14 Nov Teacher only day (no school)
- Tues 15 Nov BoT meeting 3:30pm
- Wed 16 Nov Natures Agents here
- Thurs 17 Nov Colin Appraisal
- Fri 18 Nov BP Athletics day