



Term 4, Week 1, 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome back to term 4. This term is incredibly busy, like most terms to date. We have an exciting 150th celebration happening (Sat 29 Oct), Parihaka Day happening the following week (Tues 1 Nov) and a school West Coast experience (Mon 7-10 Nov).

I just love the opportunities that our Board of Trustees and community provide for our akonga so thank you to both for being so supportive.

150th community Working Bee(s):

A terrific **THANK YOU** to everyone who managed to turn up for our community "working bees" at the Hall and our kura. Without your help we would have honestly struggled to get the mahi done. Okains Bay is such a special community so thank you once again to everyone who managed to help.

Welcome to Mailani:

A warm welcome to Mailani who has started at our kura on Monday. We just know you are going to have a great time here and we just love your smile.



Four Square sponsorship:

Thank you to John and the team at the Akaroa Four Square for sponsoring two of our raffle hamper prizes. John and the team at Four Square do so much for our community. We are most grateful.

Canterbury take on the fast improving Wellington team in the Bunnings Cup final, this Saturday night, in Christchurch. If Wellington performs for 80 minutes they may be competitive.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Jo

On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed Liam from Cauty Country Cricket. Liam showed us a few excellent warm up games and then we played a game of cricket. Thank you for teaching us cricket skills and drills, Liam.



Community News

Okains Bay School 150th celebrations

We are all really excited about our 150th 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 Bigtours@outlook.com

Upcoming Events

Thurs 20 Oct RTLB visiting

Mon 24 Oct Labour Day

Sat 29 Oct 150th 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