



Term 2, Week 4, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Principal and Teacher strike action:

You may not have noticed that Principals and teachers are currently negotiating their respective awards with the MoE. NZEI Primary School principals are currently "working to rule" in that we work from 8-5pm and will not "engage" with the Ministry of Education, among other things. This will not impact the teaching and learning that is happening to akonga.

NZEI Teachers are currently considering a range of measures that they will consider and vote on in the next few days.

We will keep you posted with these developments as they come to hand. Thank you for all your support during this period.

Banks Peninsula Cross Country event:

When: Friday 26 May 2023

Where: Pony Club- Duvauchelle

Time: 12:00- 3:00pm

The annual Banks Peninsula Cross Country is being held at the Pony Club next week. Parents- please find a permission form and information about this event attached.

After school reminder:

Just a wee reminder that Miss Gardner and I are extremely busy after school. If your child is playing at school they need to remain outside the classroom. Please talk to your tamariki about this.

Our thoughts and blessings go out to Miss Gardner and her partner, Nick at this incredibly sad time.

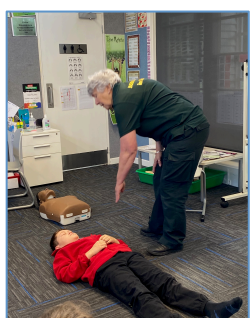
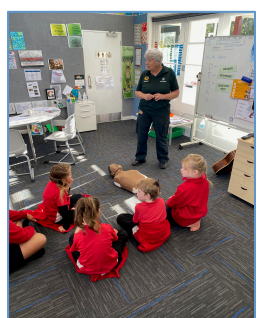
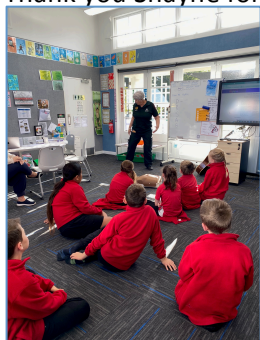
"Kua hinga he totara i te wao nui a Tane"

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

First aid lesson at Okains Bay School:

On Tuesday Shayne from St Johns came over to our kura. Shayne showed everyone how to work a defibrillator, how to contact emergency services, how to save a life using the D,R,S,A,B rule.

Thank you Shayne for taking the time to work with us.



Okains Bay Community news!

Firewood fundraiser:

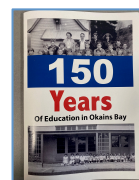
Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick for winter!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation to go towards the school camp later this year. You can ring Pete on (3048602). You will need to take your own trailer and fill it.

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.



Okains Bay 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

Thurs 18 May	RTL B visiting
Tues 23 May	BoT meeting-3:30pm All welcome
Fri 26 May	Banks Pen. Cross Country
Mon 29 May	Zoom meeting with R. T. Lit
Tues 30 May	RTL B here 1pm
Wed 31 May	Colin @ Principals conference
Thurs 1 June	Lincoln Zone Cross Country
	Colin @ Principals conference
Fri 2 June	Colin @ Principals conference
Mon 5 June	Kings Birthday
Tues 6 June	Eli's Birthday