

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 upopo pai

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Term 4, Week 7, 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

What an amazing term we have had. We have celebrated our 150th year of education in the bay, commemorated Parihaka and went away for a very successful camp to the West Coast to explore the geological features only found on the coast. A big THANK YOU to everybody who has made this term so fantastic for our akonga. Without your help some of what we try to offer akonga would not be possible.

Healthy School lunches programme:

The Healthy School lunch's coordinator (Sophie) paid us a visit on Monday and was "blown away" by how we were running the programme. We could not do this without the help of Amour. Thank you Amour for all the hard work and preparation you put into feeding our akonga.

School pool keys are available NOW!!:

Pool keys are available to those in our community. The costs of the keys are \$50 for those with akonga at our kura and \$75 for other community members.

Please be aware that you will need to pay online or at the office before you receive your pool key. As a pool user you have certain obligations. These can be found on the "Pool Users Obligations" form you will need to read and sign before uplifting the key. Please contact Krystal in our school office 033048629 to arrange for a key pick up!

End of Year Assembly and Christmas sing-along:

When: THURSDAY 15 December

Time: 6:00pm

Our end of year assembly and Christmas sing-along is fast approaching. Everyone is most welcome to come along. After our assembly you are most welcome to stay for supper.

Have a superb weekend, everyone.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Jo

Okains Bay Museum Christmas Market

Saturday 3 Dec

You are welcome to bring a picnic and stay for the evening.

After sunset, we will welcome the local community to see the **displays lit up for the first time** and enjoy Christmas carols led by Tectonic Tones.



You can't beat swimming at this time of year!

Have you got your Okains Bay School pool key?

Summer swimming is available for \$50 (for whanau with akonga at school), and \$75 for other community members.

Contact - 033048629

Okains Bay Community news!



Project Wondergirl is Camp Wondergirl's (CWG) signature 5-day leadership programme. CWG inspires, empowers and educates girl's ages 8-12 to explore mindfulness, embrace uniqueness, and express their superpowers! The mission is to make sure every girl knows she is a Wondergirl - powerful, loving, and unique.

Date @ Time Monday 9th - Friday 13th January 9am - 4pm

Location: Steiner School, Christchurch

For more details: [click here](#)

The Akaroa and Bays Swimming 2023 Swimming Lessons.

Jan 9- 10-11-12- and 16-17-18-19

\$80 both weeks \$50 single week

Contact Carol O for enrolment or questions.

carolandciaran@gmail.com 304 8653

Upcoming Events

Thur 1 Dec School audit

Thur 1 Dec AAS Enviro mtg

Sat 3 Dec Board Staff function

Mon 5 Dec CRT day

Mon 5 Dec Year 8 leavers dinner

Tues 6 Dec BOT meeting 3:30

Thurs 8 Dec Reports completed

Mon 12 Dec Reports sent home

Tues 13 Dec Water check today

Thurs 15 Dec End of Year assembly /

Afternoon tea

Fri 16 Dec Last Day -Funday - BBQ lunch