

Mission statement: "Iti rearea teitai 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 1, Week 6, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A "heads up" that primary teachers and principals have recently voted whether they should strike on **THURSDAY 16 MARCH**. Voting results will be released in the next day or so. The board will discuss what will be the plan for that Thursday when the voting results have been announced.

### 150<sup>th</sup> photos Decade photos:

Our kura is selling decade photos (digital copies only) for those who may want a copy. If you came to our 150<sup>th</sup> and were photographed by Ken Baker, you may want to grab a once in a lifetime photo. Copies of these digital only photos are \$10. The school bank account details are [12-3148-0263863-00](https://www.okainsbay.school.nz). Please reference with your name and email the school office at [office@okainsbay.school.nz](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz) and we will email you the decade(s) photos you want. This is a fundraiser for our kura.

### Junior Swimming showcase:

On Wednesday we held our very own swimming showcase. What an absolute asset our pool is. Thank you to everyone who came along and a special thank you to Carol Masefield for all that you have done for our swimmers.



Have a superb and a safe weekend, everyone.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

## Big Day Out in Chch:

What an amazing time we had in Christchurch. It's an evolving city and it has some really cool places to visit. This year we visited the Margaret Mahy playground, the Jurassic adventure park and ended the day at Pioneer Pool.



## Okains Bay Community news!

### Pinecones for sale (School fund raiser!):

Winter is fast approaching- days are getting shorter so start gathering up your pine cone- "fire starters" from school. Bag loads of pinecones - \$7:50 each. Be quick as we may be in for a long, cool winter and they are selling quick! Contact the school office 033048629 Money made will contribute towards our school camp to Woodend.

### 150<sup>th</sup> photos available to purchase:

Ken Baker Photography has superb 150<sup>th</sup> celebration photos for sale. There is a wide range of family photos for sale. A link to these photos can be found on our website, Facebook page, and in the email attached to this newsletter.

### Firewood fundraiser:

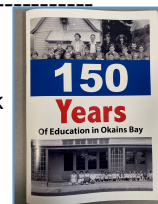
Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick for winter!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation and this will go towards the school camp later this year. You can ring Pete on (3048602). You will need to take your own trailer and fill it.

### 150<sup>th</sup> celebration books:

We 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](mailto:office@okainsbay.school.nz) or ring on 033048629.



## Upcoming Events

Fri 10 Mar	Craig- Mana Ake visiting.
Mon 13 Mar	Miss G away
Tues 14 Mar	Duffy Theatre here (1130)
Wed 15 Mar	Curriculum dev with Edukate
Wed 15 Mar	Liam (Canty Cricket here)
Thurs 16 Mar	Possible strike action!!
Tues 21 Mar	BoT mtg. All welcome
Wed 22 Mar	Term 2 planning day (CRT)
Thurs 23 Mar	Principals mtg in Akaroa
Mon 27 Mar	Krystal away
Mon 27 Mar	Toni (Enviro) here
Tues 28 Mar	Chch -What a waste programme
Tues 4 April	Water check
Thurs 6 April	End of Term assembly 2pm