



Term 1, Week 7, 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This newsletter has been sent a day earlier than normal as on Thursday staff and I went on strike for better conditions for our tamariki. It is the least that we can do in order to ensure that the tamariki of today get the education that they deserve.

STRIKE DAY NOTICE- THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023:

Teachers and Principals in Area Schools, Primary Schools, and Kindergartens have voted this **THURSDAY 16 MARCH**. In short, our tamariki need quality education and the funding provided to kura and kindergartens is not nearly enough to ensure our tamariki thrive. School will be closed on this day. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Digital Decade photos for sale:

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

Canty Country Cricket visits our kura:

A big thank you for Tom from Canty Country cricket who came out today to take akonga through some excellent cricket skills.



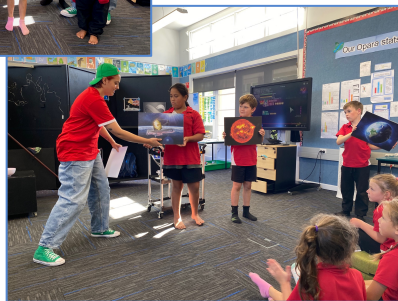
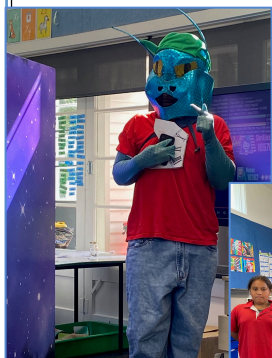
Have a superb and a safe weekend.

Te rangimarie ki a koutou

Colin, Jade, Krystal and Deb

Duffy Theatre visits Okains Bay School:

On Tuesday 14 March we had a visit from the Duffy Theatre company. Their show was about Duffy needing his space and he finds plenty of it with his allergy prone cousin Stuffu.



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.

150th photos available to purchase:

Ken Baker Photography has superb 150th 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:

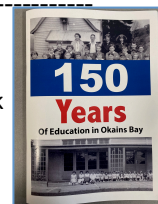
Pete Thelning has firewood for sale. Get in quick for winter!! Pete is asking for a \$100 donation and this will go towards the school camp later this year. You can ring Pete on (3048602). You will need to take your own trailer and fill it.

150th 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 or ring on 033048629.



Upcoming Events

Wed 15 Mar	Curriculum dev with Edukate
Wed 15 Mar	Liam (Canty Cricket here)
Thurs 16 Mar	STRIKE DAY- NO SCHOOL TODAY!!
Fri 17 Mar	Fixed term position closes today
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
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Tues 28 Mar	Chch -What a waste programme
Wed 29 Mar	N4L visiting re internet concerns
Fri 31 Mar	Miss G in today
Tues 4 April	Water check
Thurs 6 April	End of Term assembly 2pm