



Term 1, Week 8, 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Easter break:

For those planning their Easter break please be aware that schools close on Easter Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday. Easter recently has been part of the term holidays so schools were naturally closed.

School pool closure:

Thank you to those who have returned their swimming pool keys. The school pool is now closed. Pool keys can be returned to our kura or placed in our school letterbox. A big thank you to Lester and Carol once again for monitoring our pool and ensuring that it is safe for everyone.

Le Race traffic disruptions:

If you are travelling to Akaroa this Saturday be aware that Le Race is on and that there will be some parking and traffic disruptions as you enter Akaroa by the Recreation grounds. You can expect these interruptions from 7:30am – 3:00pm.

Fun maths day at Duvauchelle School:

This Friday we are going to Duvauchelle School to take part in a fun maths day. We will be departing our kura at 9:00. As a cluster of kura we relish the opportunity to gather together to not only compete, but to have fun.

Vegetable garden produce:

We have a range of veges getting close to cultivation time in our garden. If you wish to help yourselves to any produce can you please reciprocate by watering and weeding the garden. Please also only take what you need. Have a superb weekend everybody.

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

Okains Bay Community news

EASTER EGG HUNT

Get ready for a fun Easter Egg Hunt in Akaroa! It's all about bringing families together for some Easter spirit, laughter, and good times!

Sunday **31** March

AKAROA PLAYGROUND
6 Rue Balguerie, Akaroa 7520

11.00 AM - 03.00 PM

ETSU BALLOONS

FACE PAINTING

The poster features a central illustration of a white rabbit sitting on a tree stump in a field of colorful flowers. There are also several decorated Easter eggs scattered around. The background is a light blue sky with clouds and birds.

Upcoming Events

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| Thurs 21 Mar | Educate in –Curriculum Dev |
| Fri 22 Mar | BP Cantamaths comp. |
| Mon 25 Mar | CPPA Mentor mtg |
| Tues 26 Mar | BoT meeting- 3:15 All welcome |
| Fri 29 Mar | Good Friday- School closed |
| Mon 1 April | Easter Monday- School closed |
| Tues 2 April | Easter Tuesday- School closed |
| Wed 3 April | Vision and Hearing here. |
| Thurs 4 April | Educate in |
| Fri 5 April | Leaders meeting -all day |
| Wed 10 April | Tyler's Birthday |
| Thurs 11 April | Zarah (NZ Police) visiting |
| Fri 12 April | End of term assembly- 2pm followed by afternoon tea- All Welcome. |

Writing narratives over the last 2 weeks.

Akonga have been enjoying learning about nature over the last few weeks and have made a nature table. Please keep encouraging the students to bring in anything of interest, for example, shells, leaves, sea creatures etc. The students have each created a book about a chosen insect, with a story and illustrations.

We all look forward to sharing some of our stories with you at the end of term assembly on Friday 12 April.

