Pembroke School

Spring

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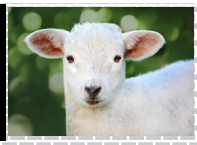


Kia ora, Malo e le lei

Term four is upon us and already seems to be flying. A big thank you to the parents supporting our touch teams to be part of the competition. The children really benefit from team sports and activities.

Monday 25th October is Labour Day holiday so there is no school. (This coming Monday)

Helmets and Bikes

We have noticed some children are riding to school on their bikes without a helmet. Please encourage them to wear their helmets. **If we see them without a helmet we will lock their bike away until a parent comes to get it.** This is a health and safety issue as well as part of the traffic laws.

Thanks to one of our parents, Kayla McNamara who entered a competition and won a large seed pack for our school gardens. Your efforts are much appreciated.

School Photos

Next Wednesday is school photo day. Family photographs from 8.30 to 9.00 in the school Library.

Individual and class photographs during the school day.

A form is coming home today for you to fill out and return to the office if you want your children at Pembroke to have a photo taken together during the day.

Concerns and complaints

Our concerns and complaints policy is due for review. I regularly mention it in the newsletter but it is now time for a review of the policy. I will be sending out a link for people to connect to. This will give us some feedback on how the policy and guidelines are working. Your feedback will be appreciated.

Athletics sports

Wednesday 2nd of November is our scheduled athletics sports day which we hold at centennial park. Feel free to come along and watch your children participate. A time frame for events will be in next weeks newsletter. My thanks to Miss Lord for organizing this years event.

Swimming

Next week Rooms 11,12 and 1 will be swimming. Please remember to pack togs and towels each day.

Assemblies

Each Friday morning at 9.00 a.m. we hold a school assembly. You are welcome to attend.

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery Principal

Waitaki Rec Centre
Ten week circuit challenge (boot camp) – Mon / Wed / Fri 9am-10am at the Rec Centre. Suitable for all ages, you can join at any time. Creche available. https://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc/9am-bootcamp-10-week-circuit-challenge/register-online-1
phone 4346932 admin@waitakicrc.co.nz

Multi Colour Dash 2022 – Saturday 29 October 2022, 11am Oamaru Race Course. All proceeds go to Sporting Chance for kids in Waitaki. A fun 5k run or walk with colour stations and obstacles, finishing with a great bbq. https://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc/multi-colour-dash-2022-with-real-radio-104fm/Registration-

Devo's Dance Evolution
Offering the best recreational dance classes in Oamaru. Contemporary - Hip Hop - Jazz For more info contact Anna Stuart on 021860060

Thankyou for messaging or calling in if your child is absent from school, if you are at all unsure if they are well enough to be at school, please keep them at home.

SCHOOL LUNCHES
ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA
Thankyou Pozzobon's

Happy Birthday to
Wesley Ofa, Roger Tapa'atoutai, Lopeti Kava, Lauchie McLaren, Meia McRae & Connor Dunsmuir we hope you have a super duper day!!!

Sports Fee Reminder
There are still just a few outstanding sports fees, please pay asap at the office or online.

Cherry Leaf Farm
Saturday and Sunday. Kids can play while parents can have a cup of tea and a slice!
Beautiful selection of creative gifts available.
201 Oamaru-Alma Road, just down from Whitestone Contracting
See us on Facebook and Instagram

Are you a Grandparent raising a Grandchild/Grandchildren? Or maybe an uncle or Aunt in a similar position?
Would you like to connect with others who are doing the same?
We would like to set up a support network to encourage and help you.
YOU ARE NOT ALONE?
To express an interest or to find out more please contact Reach Church, Mon-Fri 9am-12pm or call 437-2666
Assistance with transport may be possible.
We look forward to meeting you and your children.
Flyers available at the school office.

Well done to all the children who took part in the 40 hour famine last term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will be next
Wednesday 26 October.
If you would like a family photo these will be taken between 8:30am—9:00am. If you would like a sibling photo fill in the form that is coming home today and return it to the office

Swimming
Rooms 2 & 6 last day tomorrow, Rooms 11, 12 & 1 swimming every day next week please remember your togs.

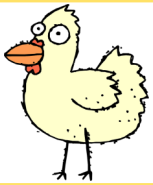
Juicie Orders
If you ordered Juicie's they are ready to be picked up from the office.

Athletics coming up on Wednesday 2 November at Centennial Park. Parents are welcome to come along.

Enjoy a safe and happy Labour Weekend.

Emotions
An important reminder to our families. It is very normal for people to experience a vast range of emotions. Sadness, Happiness, Anger and worry to name a few. At times we can label this "Anxiety". However, this is such a negative thought process and can really stick with a child's image of themselves. They may be feeling worried at a particular time, but try to tell them/their brain what it needs to hear and believe. "Its ok to feel worried, scared, angry. You are o.k. You are brave."
Reassurance is more powerful than Labelling. Words are very powerful.

School Uniform
Our school uniform is now available in town at Sutherlands Mens & Ladies Wear. The uniform continues to be optional and consists of a navy blue monogrammed polar fleece Jersey, a yellow monogrammed t-shirt and navy blue bottoms.

Giggle Corner

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?
It was stuck to the leg of the chicken!!