



Tena Koutou, greetings

Road safety week this week. We are encouraging all students to be safe on and near the road. We had a special assembly at school today to honour Mrs. Murray who has for many years supported children to get across the main highway at the pedestrian crossing and arrive safely at school everyday. She has done this rain, sunshine, hail or freezing cold every morning. We thank her for this. She has witnessed a few accidents and many, many close calls. A huge thank you to Mrs. Murray.

Please ensure you discuss with your child safe places to cross the road as they walk or bike to school.

If you arrive to pick your children up and park on the opposite side of the road to the school please get out of your vehicle and meet them on the school side of the road to support their crossing. I have asked the children to wait for you to come to them.

If your child bikes to school please ensure their bike is roadworthy and they have an approved helmet.

Teacher Action to support pay and condition claims.

At the moment teachers are voting on the next action to take after they rejected the latest offer from the Government. We will keep you updated.

Principal Action to support pay and conditions claims.

At the moment Principals like teachers are negotiating new contracts. Many of our claims are to support the recruitment and retention of Principals in schools along with demanding improved resourcing for our students with additional needs. Actions we are taking to get the Govt. to make a new offer is to only work 8.00 to 5.00 unless there is a health and safety issue. We are also withdrawing from working with the Ministry of Education unless it directly involves support for students. This means no work on the Curriculum refresh etc.

Sickness (Including Covid19)

There is a lot of illness around at the moment. Please let us know as early as possible if your child is going to be away. We are still tracking who has Covid so please let us know. We appreciate your support with this.

Teacher Only Day

We are having a teacher Only day next Tuesday 23rd of May. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your support.

Play Hub

Youthtown are starting up a term 2 after school Play hub here at Pembroke School. Starting May 22nd 3.30 to 5.30 Monday to Thursday. \$30.00 for the week or \$10.00 per day.

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery Principal

The Play Hub is back at Pembroke School! Cultural, Traditional, recycled & outdoor play activities. Only **\$30 a week or \$10 a session. Yrs 2–8 at Pembroke School.** Term 2 every Monday–Thursday starting May 22–June 29 Time 3:30–5:30 pm

For more info contact Corinth 0278912401 Corinth.andzue@youthtown.org.nz Bookings required.

Our Road safety hero Heather Murray receives an award from the Mayor for her role in continuing to keep our students safe on the crossing. Come rain, hail or shine you will always see Heather helping our students across the road.

Giggle Corner

This weeks joke is from Miss Lord

What did 0 say to 8?

Nice Belt!!



ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Isaac McNamara, Ma'ata Kava,
Kenan Rumaneh & Lincoln Cathcart
Have a super duper day!!



Sports

Netball Draw Friday 11 May

Pembroke Diamonds vs Twizel Thunder Ct 3 3:45

Pembroke Mystics vs Maheno Magicians Ct 7 3:45

Pembroke Steel vs TPOM Gold. Ct 5 3:45

Pembroke Magic vs Kurow Juniors Ct 3 4:25

If you haven't already paid, please pay your sub at the office or online.

REMINDER Tuesday 23rd May - Teachers only Day

School Gates

Just a reminder that the school gates are opened at 8:30am they are then locked at 8:55am for the school day and **reopened at 2:45pm** and **locked again at 3:15pm**. This is both for the safety of our students and to ensure maximum learning time.

Swimming lessons

Your child will now be swimming one day a week. Please take note of the day he or she will be swimming and remember their togs and towel on that day.



Mondays	Room 1 and Room 11
Tuesdays	Room 2 and Room 12
Wednesdays	Room 4 and Room 8
Thursdays	Room 3 and Room 9
Fridays	Room 5 and Room 10

Assemblies have returned to Friday Mornings at 9:00 am
Please join us if you can.



Devo's Dance Evolution

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Richard Kavatoe

Room 2 - Jonah -Casey Taupo

Room 3—Kane Frew

Room 4 - Jah-Lee Marshall

Room 5 - Pagan Larcombe

Room 7 - Huntar Andzue

Room 8 - Krishik Janardan

Room 9—Harlam Masoe

Room 10 - Karam Rumaneh

Room 11 - Mya lindsay

Room 12 - Lucas McLeod

Caught Being Good - Hazel Kininmont



Important notice for next weeks swimmers

Next week, 22-26 May, is our first week of Water Safety component at Waitaki Aquatic centre. Focusing on water safety and awareness for all skills. Please send your child with an extra set of clothes to wear over their togs. Clothing feels very different in the water compared to togs, and it will help prepare the children in case of an emergency. Long pants and long sleeves work best. **Please NO denim.**

Water Safety will be in the Learners and Main Pool, however only the main pool swimmers will need the extra clothing. We will also have some clothes for children to use at the aquatic centre, if needed.

Uh Oh!!! There are some nasty bugs going around school at the moment. If your child vomits please make sure that they are kept at home at **least 48 hours after the last time they vomit**. This should help any nasty bugs not to be passed on to other children. Encourage your child to **wash their hands** especially after going to the toilet and before eating. Lets keep up the hand sanitizing as well!! Also with so much coughing around please remind your child to cough into their elbow.



COMPOST

Good quality compost available for your garden, from the Air Training corps stall in Humber Street, near at the Brydone Hotel. \$5 a bag. A fundraiser for the Cadets of the Air Training corps, Oamaru.