



Autumn

Pembroke School
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Greetings

Lots of illness around at the moment. Thanks to those who let us know in a timely manner that their child is going to be away. We have also had issues getting enough staff to cover sick teachers and teacher aides. The senior classes are visiting the upgraded North Otago Museum at the moment. If you get a chance go and have a look. Swimming is going well. We are finding the children are less tired at the end of the week with only swimming one day instead of five in a row. **Remember swimming is like mathematics and is a compulsory subject.** If your child is unwell then this is the only reason they should not go to swimming lessons. Thank you for your support. This week I have had good feedback from teachers as the senior children work on water safety skills rather than just swimming skills. Our thanks to the Waitaki Aquatic centre for supporting this with their instructors.

Pink Ribbon support for Breast cancer

Today the staff had a breakfast before school and we also sold pink cup cakes at morning tea. In total we raised \$368.50 Thank you for your support. My thanks to Becky Soper for her organization.

Teacher Only day

We had a great day working on how better to improve our mathematics teaching. At the Board meeting that evening extra funds were made available to purchase extra resources to support this shift in our teaching methods.

Our thanks to you the parents for enabling this.

Have a great weekend, go the highlanders in their last home game.

Nga Mihi, Brent Godfery, Principal



Pembroke Staff enjoyed a smashing Breakfast this morning in support of Pink Ribbon day to raise money for Breast Cancer. We also held a bake sale - A huge thankyou to all the families who sent along a gold coin donation to buy a cupcake and also a big thankyou to all our staff who baked the cupcakes. We raised \$368.50 Amazing effort!!



This week and next week each class is being treated to a visit to the Museum or Whitestone City. Lots of fun things to see and do.

Giggle Corner

This weeks joke is from TA Vicki

Which is faster hot or cold?

Hot, you can easily catch a cold!!!



Stay well this winter!

FREE IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Are you & your kids up to date? Come & check!

Come and get your FREE:
Flu
Covid-19 Booster
Measles Mumps Rubella(MMR) & Whooping Cough

@
St Pauls Church Hall
5 Coquet Street, Oamaru on
Saturday 27th May
10am - 3pm
Questions? Ring (021) 199 6525

PROTECT AGAINST MEASLES

STOP FLU THE SPREAD OF

Food, prizes & more!

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Renee Van Delden, Lilah Hendry,
Mele Tuuefiafi, & Solo Tupuna.
Have a super duper day!!



Sports

Netball Draw Friday 26 May

Pembroke Diamonds vs Maheno Flyers Ct 4 4:25pm
Pembroke Mystics vs Valley Force Ct 7 4:25pm
Pembroke Steel vs Valley Pulse Ct 5 3:45pm
Pembroke Magic vs Valley Magic Ct 3 3:45pm
There are still some outstanding subs, please pay at the office or online.

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.

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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Room 2 - Saniyah Janardan
 - Room 3—Adam Rozaidi
 - Room 4 - Dihviyn Soane,
 - Room 5 - Parker Campbell
 - Room 7 - Maia Parnell
 - Room 8 - Isaac McNamara
 - Room 9—Maria Eyles
 - Room 10 - Viliami Tapa'atoutai
 - Room 11 - Manu Kaufana
 - Room 12 - Zale McNabb-Campbell
- Caught Being Good - Tongariro Whale**



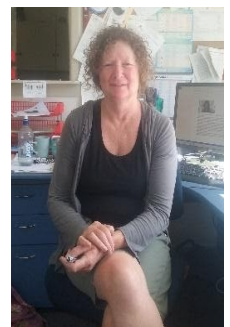
Last 2 days of Water Safety component at Waitaki Aquatic centre. Focusing on water safety and awareness for all skills. Please send your child with an extra set of clothes to wear over their togs. Clothing feels very different in the water compared to togs, and it will help prepare the children in case 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.

Public Health Nurse available for support.

My name is Lesley Henderson and many of you will already know me as I have been the Public Health Nurse for the Pembroke School community for many years. This year I will be available to meet with parents/caregivers/families **fortnightly on a Tuesday morning 8.30-9.30** at Pembroke School. I can support Families/Whanau to ensure the health and wellbeing of their children by providing information and resources, referral on to other support agencies and health professionals and health assessments. Our service is free and confidential and if you would like to meet with me please phone/text or email 027 4886521 lesley.henderson@southernhnb.govt.nz

Lesley is always available to help and support.



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.

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