



Autumn

Pembroke School  
14 March 2024



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## Greetings

### **Paid Union meeting**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March there is a teacher meeting to discuss pay equity claims and look at what actions we might be able to take in relation to some of the new government mandates for schools. This will include the review of the free lunches, 3 hours of reading writing and mathematics and the bi annual testing of all students in years 3-8. Important issues to discuss since they have not been generated by teachers but by people disconnected from schools. We will also be discussing how to lobby the government to increase support for our children with behaviour and learning needs rather than cutting supports as it is looking like they are doing.

**We are asking you to collect or organize your children to go home at 12.45 p.m. On Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>.** There will be supervision for those that can't go home on this day. Teachers from across the district will be attending these meetings.

### **Swimming and photography**

A big thank you to those parents who have been supporting our swimming sessions at the pool. However, the pool now has a policy of no photographs to be taken at the pool. Please support us with this and leave your cameras in your vehicle while at the pool.

### **Literacy workshops for parents of junior children**

At 3.15 on 27<sup>th</sup> March we will be hosting a meeting to explain to whanau how we are now delivering early literacy to your children. This outlines how we are delivering structured literacy. BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach) An invitation will be coming to those families with children involved.

### **Lost Property**

We already have a huge pile of lost property, i.e. clothes your children wore to school. These can be viewed on a Friday before and after assembly on the staffroom deck, or come and check the pile out before or after school.

### **Toys**

No toys are to come to school. We have lots of gear at school for students to play with and toys are not required. They will be taken off children if they bring them to school. This includes pokemon cards etc.

### **Parent teacher meetings Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Keep your eye out for information around getting a time to meet with the teaches of your children. These are short meetings designed to get to know each other and set a couple of goals for the rest of the year. We will close school early and have meeting times across the day. If the day doesn't suit we can schedule a separate meeting on another day.

Nga Mihi

Brent Godfery Tumuaki

### **Mini-ball, Netball & Hockey**

Please make sure your child's slip is returned to school by **MONDAY 18th March** to ensure your child gets in a team. If you are able to help with Coaching or in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

Giggle Corner

What do you  
get if you  
cross a Bee  
and a Bunny?  
A Hunny Bunny!!!



### **FIX A LAPTOP, KEEP A LAPTOP**



RECYCLE A DEVICE TEACHES VALUABLE TECH SKILLS TO REFURBISH LAPTOPS FOR WHĀNAU TO KEEP

**WORKSHOP DETAILS**  
Saturday 16 March, 9 - 3pm  
Scottish Hall, Tyne Street, Oamaru

#### **WHO IS IT FOR?**

- Rangatahi aged 12 - 30(ish)
- Those interested in learning new digital skills and giving back to their community

#### **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN**

- How to take apart a laptop and the key parts of a device
- How to diagnose what's wrong with it and fix it in a day
- How to divert e-waste keeping laptops out of landfill

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND THERE IS NO COST TO THIS WORKSHOP. ALL DEVICES AND TOOLS ARE PROVIDED AND YOU GET TO KEEP THE DEVICE YOU REBURNISH AT THE END.

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**TO REGISTER  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Trish Hurley  
trish@resourcewaitaki.co.nz  
027 450 6584

There are only 20 spots available for this workshop so please register by Monday 12 March to secure your place.

# HAVE FUN PLAY SQUASH

JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 3.30-4.30PM  
FROM 14TH FEB - 10TH APRIL

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGED KIDS (6-18)

\$2 A SESSION

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SOPHIE-022 472 4011

PLEASE WEAR CLEAN SPORTS SHOES

OAMARU SQUASH & BADMINTON CLUB  
14 TYNE STREET, OAMARU

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

*Thankyou Pozzobon's*



Happy Birthday to  
Kiyani Finau & Neeve Tuimalae.  
We hope you have a extra special  
super duper day!!

## SWIMMING WEEK 8

Monday—Rooms 5 & 6  
Tuesday—Rooms 2, 12 & 13  
Wednesday— No Swimming  
Thursday—Rooms 4 & 11  
Friday Rooms 1 & 8

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TOGS



## Dates to remember

**Monday 18 March**—Winter sports slips must be in.

**Wednesday 20 March**—School Finishes @ 12:45  
after Lunch for Teachers to attend Union Meeting

**Wednesday 20 March**—All raffle tickets and  
donations to be in.

**Friday 22 March**—Rippa Rugby Tournament

**Wednesday 27 March** -BSLA Whanau Meeting.

**Thursday 4 April**—Meet the Teacher Meetings  
school finishes at 12:00 There will be no lunch on  
this day.

## Kids Disco Night

Friday 12 April Loan & Merc Fundraising  
for the Network Waitaki Event Centre

### Two Discos

Year 1—4 5pm—6:30pm

Years 5—8 7pm—8:30pm

All children must be accompanied by an  
adult. Popcorn, drinks, Lollies and Hot  
chips all \$2 each.



## Whare Challenge Term 1 READING

Please keep encouraging your  
children to read every night and  
fill in their reading logs. The

Whare group with the most reading logs  
completed at the end of the term wins!

## TOUCH

Touch teams have been sorted. Please pay this  
as soon as possible. If you still owe for any  
sport fees from last year please make sure  
this is paid as well. As the sports fees are  
heavily subsidized by the school we appreciate  
payment as soon as possible.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Tameka McNamara

Room 2 - Kenza Ormsby

Room 3 - Avaya Mackay

Room 4 - Noah Mallinson

Room 5 - Tate Curry

Room 6 - Tongariro Whale

Room 8 - Katie Haig

Room 9 - Karam Rumaneh

Room 11 - Asinate Lewaha

Room 13 - Harlem Stoakes



## Caught Being Goods

Hunter Forrest & Connie Jamieson

Well Done Guys!!

## Awamoa Football Club

Welcome to the 2024 Junior Football season which  
kicks off on Saturday May 11th

First training session on Thursday May 2nd at  
Awamoa Sportsground.

Registrations due 31st March.

More information on grades and fees can be found  
on the  
registration form

Any queries please get in touch via one of the con-  
tacts listed below.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024 SEASON NOW OPEN  
Go to the following site register your child for the  
upcoming season - [https://www.sporty.co.nz/  
viewform/279813](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/279813)



## Film evening & panel discussion

Thursday  
March 14  
2024

Oamaru  
Opera  
House Ink  
Box

6:30pm

WATCH THIS, THEN LET'S TALK

THE  
STORY  
OF PLASTIC

Free  
community  
event!

Seats will be available  
on a first in, first  
served basis.

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