



Autumn

Pembroke School

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Welcome back to term 2

It is great to have all our students back at school. I have heard from a few children about their adventures over the break. Most seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Once again the term is shaping up to be very busy. Our school calendar is fast filling up. We do our best to keep our communication in relation to school events up to date and current. Part of this is making sure you read our newsletter. We send out a paper version to every family, it is available on our website and we also send it via the Skool Loop app.

Mini-ball, netball and hockey all starting this term means lots of information coming home about game draws, times etc.

This Year our overall theme for local curriculum is "Our Big Backyard".

This term our main curriculum focus, other than reading, writing and mathematics is on science and social studies. We will be exploring these curriculum areas using a "Matariki" lens to give context to the learning. This will finish with a Pembroke School community breakfast where we will share our work done in the Arts, including a small performance and art works.

Starting this week will be our Pasifika performance group, and our kapa haka group. There will also be auditions for our Arts performance group. If your child is interested in these groups encourage them to step up and join in.

Policy reviews

Thanks to those who filled in last terms Policy reviews. This term I will try just sending links to one review each week to make it more manageable. Reviews are done through our School Docs site.

<https://pembroke.schooldocs.co.nz/> "Login Pembroke Password real"

If you can please look at **Police Vetting** this week it would be appreciated. This is the policy that sets out how we ensure we do our best to only employ safe people to work with your children.

Don't forget **Friday morning assemblies 9.00 to 9.30**. All welcome. This is where we celebrate student achievements over the week.

Nga Mihi Brent Godfery Tumuaki / Principal

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 31 MAY FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY



Board of Trustees Corner

This week we are introducing one of our Parent Reps on the Board
Belinda Hirst

Kia ora, my name is Belinda Hirst and I have been on the current Pembroke School Board of Trustees for just over four years. I was also involved in Boards in Auckland at the previous schools I taught at. I have one daughter at Pembroke and am currently the Deputy Principal at Oamaru Intermediate School. I am passionate about education as my career involves over 20 years in the education sector as a Teacher. I am passionate about student progress and believe that all young people deserve to have the best opportunities in life, whatever their background; their school experience plays a big part in supporting their success. As a trustee, I will continue to contribute positively to the Board's effective governance of the school, navigate any challenges and ensure a strong partnership is in place between parents, students and staff.

Sausage Sizzle

Every Wednesday until the end of the year!
Sausages are \$2. Please order at the Hall before 9am on Wednesday mornings..

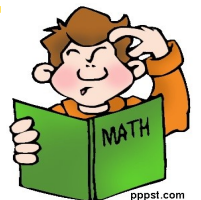
Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 7 May—H & S meeting 7:00pm
- Tuesday 14 May—School Photographs (details to come)
- Tuesday 21 May—BOT meeting 6:30pm (come along if you think you may want to join at a later stage)
- Friday 31 May—TEACHER ONLY DAY (school closed)
- Monday 3rd June—Kings Birthday (School Closed)
- 6th & 7th June—Room 5 year 6 overnight trip to Dunedin
- 13 & 14 June—Room 4 year 6 overnight trip to Dunedin
- Tuesday 25 June—Board Meeting 6:30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 28 June—Matariki Celebration—School Closed
- Week 10—Report sent home

Giggle Corner : This weeks joke is from Miss Morrison

Why was math's so sad?

Just too many problems!!



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ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Elle Gillespie, Jah-Lee Marshall,
Bobby Fox, Iraia Hunt,
Christopher Nailatimate,
Ji Ziqi & Cooper Chellew
We hope you all have a super duper day!!

SPORTS

Netball starts this Friday May 3rd
Miniball starts Tuesday 7th -(Please check
See Saw for the draw Miss Sloan has shared)
Hockey starts Wednesday 8 May
If you have not already paid your subs,
please pay as soon as possible, some touch
fees are still owing.

Social Worker in Schools

Did you know we have a Social worker here at
Pembroke School? Natasha is at our school
most days. If you would like to see Natasha or
organize for you child to see her she can be
contacted on
0274046211 or natashataukamo@pssc.co.nz



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

PRESENTS:

**FRIDAY 3RD
MAY
5.30PM BYO
TEA
6PM MOVIE
TIME!**



RING OR TEXT BRIDGET FOR
MORE INFO 0278190140

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**EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME AND
ENJOY A MOVIE AND TIME TOGETHER**

THIS WILL ALWAYS BE A FREE EVENT BUT A DONATION IS
WELCOME

WORKSHOPS

**WASTE
FREE
WAITAKI**



FREE

Workshops have
limited spaces
so book yours today!

**HOW TO CREATE
GREAT COMPOST**

Two free workshops
Saturday May 18 or Sunday May 19
Waitaki Community Gardens
1pm - 3pm

ABSENCES

Please ensure your child comes to school UNLESS they are sick or there is a very good reason not to be attending. It is also important to inform the office if your child is not going to be at school and the reason why. **A reminder that this can be done on skool loop free of charge.**

ROAD METALS

Thank you for
Supporting our
Children.



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