



Autumn

# Pembroke School

9 May 2024



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Malo e le lei, greetings

I was very proud of our room 4 and 5 students yesterday. They attended a musical performance at Waitaki Girls High School. I had reports afterwards that their behaviour was exemplary, Well done to them.

### Absences

Attendance at school has been better this term so far. Thanks to those who let us know in advance if your child is away sick or has an appointment. It saves the office staff a lot of time. Our policy is to contact all parents to check on children if they are not at school. Together we ensure your children are at school learning and are accounted for, keeping them safe. If your child is going to be away or late to school please text to 0274370932 or call 034370931. This can also be done through the Skool Loop app. We need their name, room number and reason for the absence.

### PAL's (Physical Activity Leaders)

This year our PAL's are doing a great job at lunchtimes running games for other students. This activity gives them leadership opportunities. It also supports other children to learn respect and work together to play fair but competitive games demonstrating good sportsmanship. It supports them to develop negotiation skills which will help them as they get older. (It's not always about me).

### Ka Ora ka Ako (School lunches)

It looks like the Government has accepted that the lunch scheme makes a difference for children. From what I can see our lunches will remain the same. I will keep you updated on any changes. The revised changes not being what was first put out to us.

### Home and School

This week the home and School met. They have donated \$1000.00 to the school which will be used to upgrade our netball skirts and get some additional sports shirts. They are going to run a school disco on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Details to come. We thank them for their support for your children.

Nga Mihi Brent Godfery Tumuaki/Principal. (Go the Highlanders)

## SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 31 MAY FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY

### Sausage Sizzle

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



### Board of Trustees Corner

This week we are introducing one of our Parent Reps on the Board  
Jim Tawaketini

Bula Vinaka, my name is Jim Tawaketini and I have been a parent rep on the board for a year and a half now. I am a Civil Engineer with a local consultancy firm here in town and love getting out and about and meeting people. I am quite passionate about my kids learning which is why I put my name forward to being a Board of Trustees member. I think the "behind the scenes" work that teachers do is pretty hard and as parents we tend to forget that it can get quite tedious. Looking forward to another year of school governance and helping the school grow with activities in and out of school.

### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 14 May—School Photographs Family Photos 8:30—9:00, Classes and siblings at school after this.
- Wednesday 22 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
- Thursday 27 June—School Matariki Breakfast (Sharing kai and showing our art)
- Friday 28 June—Matariki Celebration—School Closed
- Week 10—Reports home

### 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.

Giggle Corner : This weeks joke is from Mr Godfery

What's the difference between mashed potatoes and pea soup?  
Anyone can mash potatoes!!!



ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to  
Mila McLeod, Timoci Vatunitu,  
Adelade Robertson,  
Peyton Caldwell,  
Connie Jamieson, Isla Howie, Kyan McLaren,  
Asinate Lewaha & Hunter Forest  
We hope you all have a super duper day!!

**SPORTS**

All winter sports have now started. Times & Draws will be posted on our Facebook Page when they become available.

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

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- Room 1 - Kensi Duncan
- Room 2 - Mila McLeod
- Room 3 - Rhykyn Biggs
- Room 4 - Raenezmae Price
- Room 5 - Olivia Hirst
- Room 6 - Ryan Singh
- Room 8 - Elisa Hausia
- Room 9 - Osea Nabalewa
- Room 11 - Luke Tabutoa
- Room 12- Ada Gray
- Room 13 -Harlem Stoakes



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**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

**isaac**  
SMARTER CIVIL

**OTAGO Spirit**

**GIRLS ONLY TACKLE RUGBY COMP**

Girls this is your invitation to give rugby a go!

Key Details:

5 x Monday Night Games

Monday 6th May - Monday 10th June

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 girls only

10 aside

Enter as an individual or team

Contact [aria.monaghan@orfu.co.nz](mailto:aria.monaghan@orfu.co.nz)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

This Tuesday 14 May. If you would like family photos these will be taken at 8:30am. Siblings at school will be taken after class photos have been done.



Thank you for Supporting our Children.

