



Autumn

Pembroke School

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Kia Ora

As normal we have had covid disruption this week with three teacher aides off with Covid19. We have also had second time around covid19 cases. I thank all those who let us know if their children are away as it is part of our health and safety checks to ensure children are accounted for each day.

Matariki Holiday. Friday 24th June

Next week is the first of our new annual Matariki holiday. Most classes have been learning about Matariki and other associated aspects. Ask your children what they have been learning.

Teacher Paid Union meeting

This week all teachers attended a paid union meeting. This time it was online, so we didn't have to close early. The students got a bit of extra time in the playground while the meeting was on. Teachers were listening to our advocates and discussing the things that matter most in this years negotiations. This included Staffing, we want smaller classes for your children to allow for more 1-1 support for your children. Improved release time to allow them to adequately prepare lessons and assess children to better target their learning.

Teachers want dedicated teachers in each school to support those with higher learning needs. (Special needs coordinators and counsellors)

These key areas as well as fair pay and parity with other education sectors along with a cost of living wage increase also up for negotiation.

We will keep you informed and may ask for support as negotiations with the Government begin.

Teacher Only Day. (Friday 1st July)

All staff will be involved in a professional learning day on **Friday 1st July** to support our push to improve our reading programs and teaching. We apologise for any inconvenience. It was due to happen prior to school opening this year but the facilitator was a close contact of a covid case and couldn't come to us at that time.

Board of Trustee meeting. (Tuesday 21st June)

Our next meeting is next Tuesday 7.00 p.m. in the staffroom. It is an election year this year and we will be looking for new people to put their hand up to join the Board. Come along to our meeting and see what we are about.

Have a great Weekend

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal

**Last day for Lucky Book Club Orders is tomorrow—Friday.
Get your orders into the office.**

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@southerndhb.govt.nz



CUMIA

(Children understanding Mental Illness and Addiction)
It is well understood that mental illness and/or addiction affects more than just the sufferer. The family of a person with the illness or addiction may experience loss, grief, anger, frustration and much more in dealing with the illness of a family member. Able Minds is taking enrolments for Cumia term 2. It will be run once weekly on a Wednesday 3:30—5pm from Wednesday 22 June—Wednesday 13 July. If you are aware of anyone who might benefit from this course please feel free to contact Anjelica anjelica@able.org.nz or Maria maria@able.org.nz
Information is available at the school Office.

Giggle Corner - This weeks joke is from TA Carol

How do you make a tissue dance?

You put a little boogie in it!!



JAM Kids Club

This is a kids club after school on Fridays called JAM, Our aim is to help children make and grow friendships, have fun and learn values and stories from the Bible
Please phone 034348413 for more info or Facebook
Oamaru Salvation Army

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pita Pit & Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Tiesa Tongotongo,
Anaiah Onekawa, Brax Hay
& Alexander Henderson
we hope you have a brilliant day!!!



Matariki Day
next Friday
24 June.
Enjoy this
day with your
children

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.

Oceans Programme

Oceans is a peer support group programme that provides an opportunity for children who are missing someone in their lives to share and learn from other children who have experienced similar loss. Emphasis is placed on children recognising and understanding and dealing with the feelings associated with change and loss. For further info please contact Maria 0204596900



Oamaru Library News Book Club

The first Thursday of every month from 3:45-4:45 ages 8-12 yrs

Lego club

The fourth Wednesday of every month, 3:45-4:45 ages 7 yrs and up.

For more info contact Fiona on 03 4330850



Wednesday Sausage Sizzles

Remember your \$2 each Wednesday. Dairy Free, Gluten Free, Halal & Vegetarian are all available on request

Missing from Fleet Street, White Kitten with black smudge on head, if found could you please phone 0277289148

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Room 1 - Kane Frew
- Room 2 - Lily Hatch
- Room 3 - Chayapa Parinyapol
- Room 4 - Kano Howie
- Room 5 - Quinn Dickson
- Room 6 - Devansh Thakkar
- Room 7 - Connie Jamieson
- Room 8 - Indiana O'Brien
- Room 9 - Carter Hay
- Room 11 - Charlie Peterson
- Room 12 - Lilah Hendry



Caught Being Good—Fe'ofa'aki Tahitua, Pembroke Steel Netball Team, Evalette Welsh, Pembroke Pitbulls Rippa Team & Pembroke Panthers Rippa Team.

Subway—Charlie Linwood

Please remember to let the school office know if your child is absent.

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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