



Spring

Pembroke School

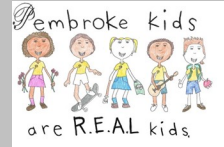
18 November 2021

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Greetings

The term is flying by. Staff are doing end of year assessments and writing reports. Full moon and windy days haven't helped with some students behaviors but at the end of the day making the right choice is down to the individual. Please reinforce our values in the home as well as at school.



Apology

At the present moment we are struggling to get relievers at school and we have on the odd day had to split classes. (Share them out to other classes) If you know of any teachers moving to the area or recently graduated teachers who might want a bit of work let us know.

Parents at school.

At the moment we are at level 2 and we ask parents to come on site if required. Please enter by the office, sign in with the covid app and sign in. Please wear a mask if walking through the school.

Parent volunteers and vaccinations. A heads up.

If you are visiting the school for a meeting etc. you only need to be masked. If you are volunteering on a class trip you need to provide proof of having had a covid19 vaccination prior to the trip. These are part of the regulations. There are a couple of trips coming up where this will be required. Thank you for your support with this.

Year Six Celebrations/Farewell

This has been impacted by the level 2 restrictions. We are unable to accommodate our usual dinner and celebration with parents. My thanks go to Ms Smyth, Miss Morrison, Miss Tahaafe and the home and School for working together to plan a memorable farewell day for the year six students.

Board of Trustees

This week the Board met. We re ratified two policies. The concerns and complaints policy and our Maori Achievement policy. Our concerns and complaints policy seems to work really well with most issues being resolved early through talks with staff. Please continue to make contact re concerns as they arise.

Have a great weekend

Brent and Staff

Music Lessons

With Jenna Madden

District owner for the New Zealand Modern School of music



Ukulele – 6yrs+ **Guitar and Piano** – 7yrs+
course set through the NZMSM books both practical and theory lessons Provided
For more info contact Jenna – 0273764826

School Hours

School is open from 8:30am for students to arrive and we ask that they have left the school grounds by 3:30pm. For those students who do need after school care OSCAR is available, contact the office if you would like their details.

Emotions

An important reminder to our families. It is very normal for people to experience a vast range of emotions. Sadness, Happiness, Anger and worry to name a few. At times we can label this "Anxiety". However, this is such a negative thought process and can really stick with a child's image of themselves. They may be feeling worried at a particular time, but try to tell them/their brain what it needs to hear and believe. "Its ok to feel worried, scared, angry. You are o.k. You are brave." **Reassurance is more powerful than Labelling. Words are very powerful.**



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

Learn to Surf

For children of all ages
Learners packages available as well as advanced. Lindsey has over 30 years experience and is a qualified level 1 instructor for more info contact him on 02102346451



Giggle Corner

This weeks joke is from Teacher Aide Carol

Why does a mother Kangaroo dread rainy days?
Because her children have to play inside!!!



Art Classes with Luzette— Lets get Arty

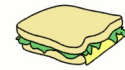
Classes start 1 November
Monday, Tuesday or Friday 3:30-5pm
7 weeks (one class per week) \$180



SCHOOL LUNCHES

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pita Pitt!!



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**Happy Birthday to
Rosemary Watson,
Blake Waby & Eden Dickson
we hope you have a brilliant day!!!**

Keep New Zealand Beautiful Annual Clean up week

When: 28 November 2021, 2—3 pm
Where: Campbells Bay, Kakanui—Meet at the end of
cobblestone Road. There will be a chance to win
some great prizes and a range
of hands on learning and
awareness activities on the day!

You and your friends may regis-
ter at: [https://
www.whitestonegeopark.nz/
beach-clean-up](https://www.whitestonegeopark.nz/beach-clean-up)



Swimming

Rooms 5, 11 & 12 have
swimming start swimming on
Monday Please remember your
togs and towel.



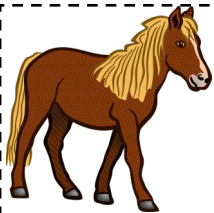
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Room 1 - Phoenix Lewis
 - Room 2 - Madison Bedford
 - Room 3 - Emilee-Jane Hill
 - Room 4 - Georgia Moore
 - Room 5—Connor Bol
 - Room 6 - Anakin MacDonald
 - Room 8 - Tayah Dungey
 - Room 9 - Roxanne Phillips
 - Room 10—Adellade Robertson
 - Room 11—Tutanekai Knight
 - Room 12 - Luke Claphan
- Caught Being Good - Hemi Toogood, Telsa
Toeseaga, Skyla Byron, & Sullivan Collins
Subway—Cooper Hill



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.



Ferry Road Equestrian
Oamaru pony Riding Day -
Pony Provided. Monday
20th—Friday 24th December.
9:30am—3:30pm daily. \$110
per day suitable for beginners
aged 7 to 12 yrs.

For more info contact—
Sharne Paton 0272260626

Home & School News

**Christmas Raffles and Calendar order
forms have gone home.
Please help support
our wonderful
home & school by also
bringing a donation towards
the raffle**



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



Could you spare a few minutes to help?

Alyssa and Breanna Greaney are working
with the Waitaki District Council (WDC)
and the University of Canterbury to
conduct research regarding how primary/
intermediate and high school students
travel to and from school. This survey will
help us identify the transport needs and
concerns of Oamaru's school community.

We hope that by developing safe,
low-carbon routes for children, we will
improve safety, traffic congestion,
children's health, reduce pollution and
greenhouse gas emissions. Please take
time to complete the survey.

[https://new.maptionnaire.com/
q/9av94eu4fvh9](https://new.maptionnaire.com/q/9av94eu4fvh9)

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?

Our first meeting is on Thursday 2nd December at REACH
Church Community Hall 15 Collage Street 1.00pm-2.30pm.
Afternoon tea provided. Children welcome.

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.