

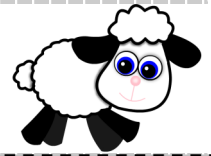


Spring

# Pembroke School

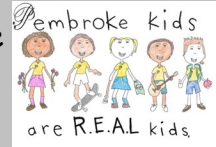
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Tena Koutou, kia ora, malo e le lei, greetings

This week has been a busy one. Some classes are swimming, some are studying how to be fire-wise and others are finding out about disasters. Along with teaching, teachers are assessing progress and writing reports. Our students are working hard and in the main



making great choices as they participate in school life. My thanks to those teachers and parents who support the children with extra events like Tuesday night touch.

### No Assembly this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Due to our year six students attending the OIS transition day and some key staff being on courses we will be cancelling this Fridays Assembly. We will see you at the next one on **27<sup>th</sup> November**.

### School re-arrangement

Next year you may find your child isn't in the room you might expect. We are working hard to place children in classes and with teachers who will suit them. We are also re-arranging how our classes are situated. Next year all the senior students in years 4-6 will be in our main block rooms 1-5. Our middle school years 2-3 will be in rooms 6-9 and the juniors, year 1 will be in rooms 10 - 12. This has been a long process and even today we were still making changes as staff who saw the lists asked for certain children to be together or separated to make the mix of children as successful as possible.

### Retirement

Mrs. Margie MacDonald is retiring at the end of next week. Over the last few years she has been our ESOL teacher. She has been a classroom teacher in the junior part of the school and in the senior part of the school.

If you have any great memories of your time with her we would appreciate you popping into the office where you can leave her a nice message or card. Please pass this onto past students and families.

We will miss her determination to get the best out of her students. She has made their learning fun and interesting.

Have a great weekend

Nga mihi Brent Godfery



This is Bruce Potter (not to be confused with Harry) He is a Writer / Illustrator and visited our school this week. He showed the children some valuable 'doodling' skills

### Just a reminder to check your child's hair daily for any little visitors!!



#### Waitaki Rec Centre Fun!!

Mini Movers - FUNDamental movement programme for 3 & 4 year olds at the Rec Centre. Term 4 Mini Movers. The programme runs for 6 weeks and covers a range of fundamental movement skills. \$36.00 per child (6 sessions). Friday mornings 9-10am.

Runs from 30 October to 4 December 2020. Register now [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

FunFit Kids - Fun and fitness for PRIMARY SCHOOL kids! Waitaki Community Recreation Centre. Fridays 4 - 5pm Starts 30 October 2020

Cost: \$36 for 6 sessions. Register online now: [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

Skills are chosen with the developmental needs of growing kids in mind. The work outs develop balance, accuracy, fitness and strength, encourage teamwork and are lots of fun! Ph 4346932 for more info!

10 week Circuit challenge 9am M/W/F at the Rec Centre. Creche available! Suitable for all levels. Starts Monday 12 October 2020

Waitaki Community Recreation Centre. You can join at any time. Register now. [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

Members \$125, Non-members \$225

Bouldering wall - **BOULDERING FUN!** For all ages. Come down to the bouldering wall at the Rec Centre for some cool climbing capers. \$3 per child, \$5 per adult. Just pop in to the Rec Centre any time during opening hours (or contact 4346932 for more info)

**Chess Club** will be starting in Room 6 on Mondays in the second half of lunchtime. Learn this fun game or pick up a few tricks if you already know how to play.

**Coding Club** will be starting in Room 6 on Thursdays in the second half of lunchtime, Work with Bee-Bots, Edison Robots and maybe even do some coding in Python language.

See Mr McNamee if your interested .

### This weeks joke is from an anonymous pupil

What happens if you eat Christmas decorations?  
You get Tinselitis!!!



## Home and School News

Thursday-Subway— \$6.00 or foot long \$9

*When ordering your child's subway**THERE WILL BE AN ENVELOPE TO FILL OUT IN THE OFFICE*

Happy Birthday to  
Kase Mulligan, Telesia Toutai, Max  
Dunjey, Elliott Flanagan, Blake Waby &  
Eden Dickson We hope you have a  
brilliant day !!

**Swimming**

Rooms 6 & 9 will be swimming  
today and tomorrow. Rooms 7 & 10  
will start on Monday  
Please remember your togs and towel.

**School Photos**

**PHOTOS ARE NOW UPLOADED AND READY TO  
VIEW ONLINE**

Please note the photos must be ordered by Sunday 29  
November to receive free delivery.  
If you have any problems with ordering feel free to pop  
into the office.

**Home & School News  
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Raffle cards and donations due back to school by  
next Wednesday 25th.

**CALENDAR FORMS**

Please get your forms back to the office  
asap

**Lucky Book Club**

Orders for Christmas in by the 27th November  
to ensure the deliveries are back here at school  
by the 15th December. If buying as gifts please  
let Leslie in the Library know.

**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

**Volunteer recruitment campaign**

Have you forty minutes a week to spare? Are you  
needing a new focus which guarantees to foster many  
positive feelings? Perhaps you are wanting a change of  
career and are ready to explore different avenues /  
gain experience / acquire new skills or just want to  
enjoy the company of some fine older people doing fun  
activities? I am looking to increase our volunteer team  
at Harbour View Rest Home and am keen to match folk  
with like-minded residents eg for walking / strolling,  
playing cards, crafts & painting, manicures, music  
appreciation, gardening, talking & reminiscing and  
more.



If you are interested in joining us or  
need more information contact Susie on  
021 448 602 after 4pm or leave a  
message at our office 4345001

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- Room 1 - Ambrose Scott  
Room 2 - Teleisia Toutai  
Room 3 - Tayla Paton  
Room 4 - Shayden Perkins  
Room 5 - Bonnie Davidson  
Room 6 - Dacoda MacDonald  
Room 7 - Sala Masoe  
Room 8 - Lucas Simmons  
Room 9 - Chastity Ferguson  
Room 10 - Saniyah Janardan  
Room 12 - Krishik Janardan



**Caught Being Good:** Ryder Porter & Arthur  
Eyles

**Subway:** Lexi Dittmer

**Year 6 Graduation**

This year we have made some changes  
to the Year 6 Graduation. These  
changes have come about to reflect  
what the students want and they have  
been an integral part of the planning process.  
This year on the evening of Monday December 14  
the year 6 students will attend with two  
designated adults who not only get to watch the  
graduation ceremony but are welcomed for the  
supper part of the evening. We will have grazing  
tables for the students and their adults to enjoy  
after the formalities.



Year 6 students will also be receiving a Leavers  
Hoodie to celebrate their time at Pembroke  
school. Due to the nature of 2020 we are  
funding the hoodies this year, and for future  
years we will arrange fundraising to cover these  
costs. The buzz from the year 6 students about  
these changes have been infectious and we look  
forward to celebrating with them!

**Learn to Sail**

Running until to April 2021 from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.  
Have a go and gain skills for a lifetime. Just \$35 for  
the whole season. First two visits are free. All  
equipment supplied...all you need is a change of  
clothes because you will get wet!! A wetsuit is  
recommended but not essential. All age groups catered for,  
young and old!! Contact—Alister 027 675 3217, Graeme 021  
125 1567 or Kevin 027 504 4328

**Devos Dance Fusion classes**

For Boys and Girls aged 3—12 years  
Held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Waitaki  
Community Recreation Centre for more info go to  
[www.devos.co.nz](http://www.devos.co.nz)