



Almost Summer

# Pembroke School

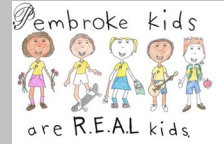
25 November 2021

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## Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa

The term is fast coming to a close. The changes to Covid rules are confusing and everchanging. We will do our best to keep you informed on how this impacts school and how we interact with children, parents and other entities that come to school.



The different traffic light levels may require year 4 up students to wear masks at school but we await confirmation of this. This will be nationwide rather than just in Auckland.

### Reports

These are just being finished by teachers and will be coming home in week 8.

### Parents on site

If you come on site during the day please enter via the office using the covid app sign in and sign our parent visit register as you enter and leave. These are level 2 requirements for schools. Please wear your mask while on school grounds. We do not require evidence of vaccination if you are a parent just visiting the school to see a teacher or settle your child.

If you are a parent volunteer on a trip then we will need to sight your vaccination status.

### Home and School.

Thank you to those who have returned the raffle tickets. If you haven't please do so. If they are unsold please still return them.

### Calendars

We have lots of requests for calendars. I will be taking the photographs starting Monday. If you are emailing us a photograph please ensure it is in landscape format as this makes it much easier. Once the calendars are put together you will be contacted to collect them.

Enjoy your weekend

Regards Brent and Staff

### NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom. Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, QualityTime, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with yourchild, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)  
Contact: [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

### School Hours

School opens at 8:30am. **Children are not permitted on school grounds before this time.** Please do not send your child to school before 8:30am as these students are currently waiting on the street unsupervised.

### 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

### 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.**



### 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 Mr Godfery

What happens if you eat Christmas decorations?

You get tinsilitis!!!!



### Lucky Book Club \$5 books

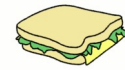
Order and Money must be handed in by December 3rd.  
**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**



# SCHOOL LUNCHES

## ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pita Pitt!!



**Happy Birthday to**  
Kase Mulligan, Telesia Toutai  
& Anastazia Vavae 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://](https://www.whitestonegeopark.nz/beach-clean-up)

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### SCHOOL PHOTOS

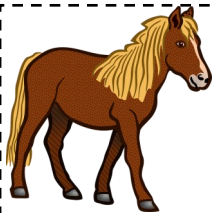
School Photos should be  
available to order next week

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!



### 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

### 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.

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

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Stella Johnston

Room 2 - Hazel Kininmont

Room 3 - Fitu Tuuefiafi

Room 4 - Abdu Elsaka

Room 5—Devine Esela

Room 6 - Lucas Hatch

Room 8 - Jah-Lee Marshall

Room 9 - Connor Dunsmuir

Room 10—Mea Alexander

Room 11—Violet Milmine

Room 12 - Isaaac McNamara

Caught Being Good - Maddix Curry & Hazel  
Kininmont

Subway—TeAriki Whale



Home & School News  
Christmas Raffles and  
Calendar order forms are  
now due back.  
Thankyou for all the  
donations that have come  
in so far.



### 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



### 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.