



Spring

Pembroke School

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Kia ora, greetings
Another great week for us in Oamaru. Speaking to Principals from Auckland I hear of the difficulties they are going through still being in level three. To help support us remain at level 2 please ensure you follow all the Ministry of Health Guidelines. Wear a mask indoors when out and about. Wash/clean your hands regularly. Use your covid tracer app everywhere you go. Most importantly get vaccinated. There are lots of "stories" out there about vaccine issues.



My stance on it is that I am still alive. Four years ago I had cancer. (Hodgkin's Lymphoma) There were four medicines I was injected with fortnightly for six months. I had to take between 3 and 12 pills daily to lower the medicines side effects. The four medicines came with a huge list of side effects and potential life-threatening reactions. The pills I took came with another list of horrible side effects. I did get sick from the medicines however I am alive. I am cancer free and enjoying good health.

Please trust our health system and their advice. Get vaccinated, give yourself and your family the best chance for when Covid19 reaches our community.

Athletics

Weather permitting we will hold our school athletics next week. Unfortunately we will not be able to have parents watching due to numbers under level two. The Athletics will be held on Wednesday 10th. Please make sure your child has a full drink bottle, sun screen and a jacket in case it gets cold.

Staff for 2022

We have made all our appointments for 2022. We welcome Miss Sophie Taylor who is joining us. We are in the process of putting together our classes for 2022. We are also making sure we get the best match we can between students and teachers.

Reports

Reports are being written and should be out to you in the last week of term.

Dates

Our last day for the year is Tuesday 14th December. Term 1 2022 starts Tuesday 1st February.

Home and School

This year the home and School has supported us to get a new kitchen in the hall. Big thanks to Tania and her team. The home and school will be sending the Christmas raffle home soon. This is done by sending a raffle ticket home for you to sell. Please return with the money as soon as possible. We also ask for donations of Christmas items and or food with which we make up the prize baskets. If you can't sell the tickets please return it straight away so it can be re-allocated.

Extra tickets are available to families that request them

Calendars. Each year we make up school calendars with a photo of your child. Watch out for details of this in the next week or so. They make great presents for family.

Have a great weekend

Go the all blacks

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

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 Emily Jane Hill

How do wizards fart?

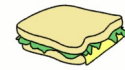
They cast a smell!!!!



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 Hollie Drummond
we hope you have a brilliant day!!!

Keep New Zealand Beautiful Annual Clean up week

When: 31 October 2021, 10 - 11am
Where: Campbells Bay, Kakanui

(53/56 Harbour Terrace) There will be a chance to win some great prizes and a range of hands on learning and awareness activities on the day! Don't miss out!

You and your friends may register at: <https://www.knzb.org.nz/event/waitaki-geopark-campbells-bay-beach-clean-up/>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Room 1 - Jessie Ray Repia King
- Room 2 - Aria Smith
- Room 3 - Zephie Gordon
- Room 4 - Eden Dickson
- Room 6 - Neiko Holt
- Room 8 - Scarlett O'Brien
- Room 9 - Hayden Eggleton
- Room 10—Samraagi Thapa
- Room 12 - Levi Kinninmont



Swimming

Rooms 3 & 9 have swimming start swimming on **Monday**
Please remember your togs and towel.



Home & School News

Christmas Raffles and Calendar order forms will be coming home next week. Look out for these in your child's schoolbag.

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.

There will be no Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday as it is Athletics Day.

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

English Corner (with Moira TESOL/TEFL) free English practice Reach Church Supper Room 17 College street Sundays 4:00pm-5:00pm For more info contact—moirandkerrydaly@gmail.com

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>

Uh Oh!!! There are some nasty bugs going around school at the moment. If your child vomits please make sure that they are kept at home at **least 48 hours after the last time they vomit.** This should help any nasty bugs not to be passed on to other children. Encourage your child to **wash their hands** especially after going to the toilet and before eating. Lets keep up the hand sanitizing as well!!! Also with so much coughing around please remind your child to cough into their elbow.



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 Multisport Club Fun Walk-Run / Duathlon Series – November 2021

Fun walk/run: 2.5km (1 lap), 5km (2 laps), 10km (4 laps)
Duathlon:
Off the Couch: 2km Walk-Run / 4km (1 lap) Bike / 0.5km Walk-Run
Weekend Warriors: 2km Run / 12km (3 laps) Bike / 2.5km Run
Dates: Wednesdays – 10, 17, 24 November 2021
Time: 6.00pm (Registration 5.30pm; Briefing 5.45pm)
Venue: Oamaru Harbour Playground, Friendly Bay.
Entry Fee: Adults: \$10 per event or \$20 for series;
Students: \$5 per event or \$10 for series
Enter: www.sporty.co.nz/oamarumultisportclub or on the day or contact:
Adair Craik 021-309-439 / Diane Talanoa 021-08150688