

More useful information about Pembroke School

School Assemblies: Whole School Assembly is held on Friday at 9.00a.m. (for approximately 30 minutes.) Parents and other relatives are very welcome to attend these assemblies. Programmes vary during the year.

Contact School: If there are any issues that arise please make sure you contact the teacher or principal as soon as possible. 4370931

Parent Help: Throughout the year we often ask for help with various school activities and we appreciate, very much, the tremendous support we receive. If you are willing to help at anytime please let us know.

Weekly Newsletters: A weekly school newsletter comes home each Thursday. It is sent home with the eldest child at school and it may pay to check the school bag. This is one way of maintaining regular communication with families, so we ask that you ensure you read it. Also available on www.pembroke.school.nz

Parent Interview: After your child has attended school for approximately 6 weeks, you will be expected to attend a parent interview, to discuss the progress of your child.

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Pembroke School Welcomes You to Room 10

Contact: Principal: Brent Godfery
Teacher: Bronwyn Styles
Phone:4370931



School Visits

Pre-school visits in Room 10 need to be arranged with Bronwyn Styles. Your child will be asked to attend several visits, either in the morning or afternoon. This will enable them to feel more confident on their first day at school.

Fun in Room 10

- Inviting all 4 year old children who are intending to come to Pembroke School to have some fun in Room 10.
- Your child will be introduced to routines and skills they will need at school.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Where: Room 10.
- When: Wednesday from 1.30 to 3.00
- Teacher: Bronwyn Styles
- Contact: Bronwyn Styles or Sharyn Rathgen (Junior Syndicate Leader)



To give your child a head start at school it is helpful if children can:

- Use the correct pencil grip
- Have some book knowledge
 - * Know how to hold a book
 - * Know the front of a book
 - * Know the direction you read is from front to back.
- Know the basic colours
- Count to 10 (or more) forwards and backwards
- Recognise numbers to 5
- Have a knowledge of rhyming sounds
- Be able to take turns, get on with others, resolve conflict and ask for help if required



Transition to School with Buddies

1. When your child comes for a preschool visit their buddy will accompany them for some of the visit.
2. On your child's first day:
 - Their buddy will welcome them to Pembroke School and give them their book bag.
 - Spend 10 minutes with them at 8.55am.
 - Check in with them at morning tea and lunch.
 - Introduce your child to the school at assembly.
 - Continue this support for up to two weeks .
 - Their buddy will continue contact through such things as reading with your child every Friday afternoon.