



Winter

Pembroke School

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Tena Koutou, greetings

We have such a great diverse group of children at our school. I really enjoy coming to school and seeing the smiling faces of the children each day. Lately I have been spending time in the classrooms to see the children at work. There is a high level of engagement with teachers setting a wide variety of interesting activities to engage the children.

I have said in the past that I am worried about the government dictating that schools will be required to make children sit tests twice each year. At our school we do ongoing

assessments to ensure we are aware of what children know and need to know next. In other countries where these regimented tests are in place teachers will tell you that the curriculum has narrowed, so the focus becomes on passing a test. Once children leave school (Unless you go onto further studies) about the only test done is to get a license to drive. We don't even have to pass a test before having children. If you get a chance please let our local MP or some one else in government know that you would rather have your child get a broad education than a narrow one.

Year 5 Ski trip

Once again the weather has had an impact on our year 5 ski trip. We are now looking for the best day next week to make it to the mountain. We were lucky to get an early call to cancel due to extreme weather forecast for the mountain.

Trip now scheduled for next **Thursday 5th September**. Those going need to be at school by **6.30 a.m.** If things have changed and your child needs a ride to school let us know.

Policy Reviews

Just a reminder that each term we have policies that we ask you to review. The purpose is to check that we are adhering to our policies, identify any areas for change but mostly to ensure you have some knowledge of them.

Reviews are done through our School Docs site. <https://pembroke.schooldocs.co.nz/> "Login Pembroke, Password real"

We would especially like feedback on the Concerns and Complaints review. Thank you for your time on this.

Upcoming events

Thursday 5th September year five ski trip
Monday 23rd September Board Meeting 6.30 School staffroom
Wednesday 25th September Room 6, 8, 9 Trip
Thursday 26th September Last day term 3. Term break starts Friday 27th September as teachers are at professional development.
Term 4 starts October 14th
Nga mihi Brent Godfery Tumuaki/Principal





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PEMBROKE Harlech Street, Oamaru North				
MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER \$56 \$46 SPORTACULAR Join us to show off your skills and talents in the sporting arena! We have so much sports action today!	TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER \$70 \$61 YOUTHTOWN TEAM WORKSHOP We're jumping into the world of tech today, with drones, robots and VR headsets.	WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER \$56 \$46 TREASURE ISLAND Arrghh my hearties, it is time to find your inner pirate as we search for hidden treasure and sail the high seas!	THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER \$76 \$66 POOLS & GARDENS We're off on a trip to the pools & gardens for the day!	FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER \$56 \$46 CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA All your favourite games and activities can be found at our Circus Extravaganza.
MONDAY 7 OCTOBER \$56 \$46 WHEELS DAY Bring along your scooters, skateboards, long boards, roller skates or anything with wheels. Don't forget your helmet!	TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER \$76 \$66 PENGUINS, PLAYGROUNDS & POOLS! We've got a busy day planned as we head to see the penguin colony, play on the nearby playground and head to the pools for a swim!	WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER \$56 \$46 FEAR FACTORY DAY Are you brave enough to take on our Fear Factor challenges? Find out if fear is a factor for you!	THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER \$71 \$61 YOUTHTOWN MASTERCHEF Put your aprons on, we've got a big day of cooking, baking and eating coming up!	FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER \$56 \$46 FABULOUS FRIDAY Today will be FABULOUS. Enjoy preparing for the weekend with the ultimate relaxation activities.

● FULL DAY: 8AM - 5:30PM ● SHORT DAY: 9AM - 3:30PM ● TRIP DAY ● DELUXE DAY

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SUMMER JAM

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FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday 7th September 2024
9am - 3:30pm
Waitaki Community Recreation Centre

Gather the whole whānau and join the fun this summer!

CHILL ZONE & CHALLENGES | PRIZES | NUGGETS PLAYERS! & MORE










3x3 entry only \$25 per team. Book by 24th August for just \$20

3X3 COMP GRADES:
U14, U16, U18 & OPEN MIXED

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!
WWW.YOUTHTOWN.ORG.NZ/SUMMERJAM



Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Room 6

Why did the Duck cross the road?
To prove he wasn't chicken!!



ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Aylah Hall,
Zaylee Crawford,
Kensi Duncan,

Atarangi Reuben & Saniyah Janardan
We hope you have a fun filled day!
and terrific day!!

Lucky Book club

Last day for lucky book club orders
for issue 6 is Tuesday 10 September

**YEAR 5 SKI TRIP NOW ON
NEXT THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Connie Jamieson,
Room 2 - Meia McRae
Room 3 - Katie Haig
Room 4 - Piper Curry
Room 5—Lilly Blunden
Room 6 - Falaima Kina
Room 8 - Zyana Mihaka
Room 9 - Isla Kininmont
Room 10 - Kayliana Anderson
Room 11 - Mackenzie Kininmont
Room 12 - Marley Matsinger



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Today was **Learning Support awareness day** and to celebrate the wonderful support staff were treated to beautiful hand made cards, freshly picked flowers and a delicious morning tea. The colour purple was also dominant at our school today to show our support .



Thank you for
Supporting our
Children.

