



Summer

Pembroke School

12 December 2024



This is the last newsletter for the year. I can't believe the year has gone so fast.

A huge thank you to all the people who have supported the school over the year. Schools are about educating children. The current government has a focus on literacy and numeracy. While important these two subjects do not on their own create great citizens or well-rounded, resilient people. At our school using our values, Respect, Excellence, Action, Learning, REAL we try to support students to build positive can-do attitudes and a willingness to be part of a positive society.

Home and School Committee.

On Tuesday night I worked with the Home and School committee to organize and draw the Christmas raffle. This is an example of Action where people get together to work towards supporting the bigger group. This year they have **donated \$5500.00** to the school and it has been used to support the purchase of sports uniforms, pay for buses for class trips, bus costs for Timatanga trip to Timaru and money towards the year six graduation Hoodies. My thanks to Haley Gray and her team of fantastic parents. You are all great examples to our children and support our school in so many ways. Please think about joining them next year.

Year Six Celebration Assembly

Tomorrow is our year six celebration assembly and their celebration day. Assembly will start at about 9.00 a.m. **This assembly is restricted to the senior syndicate and parents, family of the year six students only due to the capacity of our hall. All other parents are welcome to come to our farewell assembly next Wednesday.**

End of year Farewell Assembly

This will be held on Wednesday at 9.00 a.m.

POP Treat

Pop treat for the end of the year has come from requests from the students. **A water fight.**

This will take place from **11.15 to 12.00 on Wednesday 18th**. Please send your children with their water pistols, squirters etc. Please make sure they are well named so they can be returned. We will have a water slide and a water play area for those less adventuresome.

A towel and change of clothes will be essential.

Our last lunch will be at 12.00. Please join your children if you wish. School will officially finish at 12.30 on this day. Our thanks to Steve and Bronny (Pozzobons) "The Kitchen" who have done a fantastic job supplying healthy nutritious lunches for our children this year.

Lastly but not least I would like to thank our staff who work so hard to support your children to learn. Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs. Soper and Miss Milligan who are moving to jobs in other schools. We wish them well.

We are looking forward to a great 2025.

Merry Christmas to all and have a great new Year.

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

**ALL SPORTS FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!!
PLEASE PAY BEFORE THE END OF TERM!!
Please remember sports fees are
heavily subsidized by the school.**



Christmas Raffle

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Raffle and congratulations if you were one of the lucky winners.

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Mr G

North Otago Yacht and Power Boat Club

learn to sail classes
Thursdays from 4:30pm
Cost \$35.00 per season
Bring a change of clothes
or a wetsuit if you have
one.

Enquires to:
Graeme 0211251567



Kids Boxfit classes Wednesday
□ age 11-16 ~ 4:30pm
□ age 7-10 ~ 5:00pm • Get your Kids active
and involved in some fun BOXFIT classes
for \$80 per term
For more information contact
Natasha May 027 303 0873

What kind of photos do Elves
take?
Elvies!!!!!!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Nahteka Sage, Tevita Leohau
And if your birthday falls in the
holidays we hope you have a
terrific and fun filled day!

This is our last newsletter for the
year. Wishing all our families a
very Merry Christmas and Happy
and prosperous New Year. Farewell
to all our year 6 students, we wish
them well for the future and know
they will take the Pembroke REAL
values with them.



Does Your Child Know How to Call 111?

The absence of landline phones means it is more difficult for children to make calls to the emergency services. Different phones, require different actions, even to get to the screen where the emergency call button is. It is imperative that children are trained in how to do this, on all the cell phones in the house. Children are often alone with just one adult, possibly a grandparent and if they know what to do it might save a life. If they don't, they will be left helpless. Please also talk to them about the Importance of running to a trusted neighbour if assistance is required. Do the test tonight and see if your child can access your phone, starting with a locked screen. Practice this regularly and repetition is the key to any learning.

Nurse Led Clinic

If you are having trouble getting into the Doctor there is a free Nurse Led Clinic held at 78 Ribble Street every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month from 11am—3pm. For more info please contact them on 0800080007 or email referrals@tehaomaru.nz
Clinics are Free and no appointments are needed

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Toni Kaufana
Room 2 - Meia McRae
Room 5—Adam Rozaidi
Room 6 - Kapeli Ika
Room 8 - Neko Shaw
Room 9 - Jiuta Vatunitu
Room 10 - Kayliana Anderson
Room 11 - William Schmidt
Room 12 - Emily Soper



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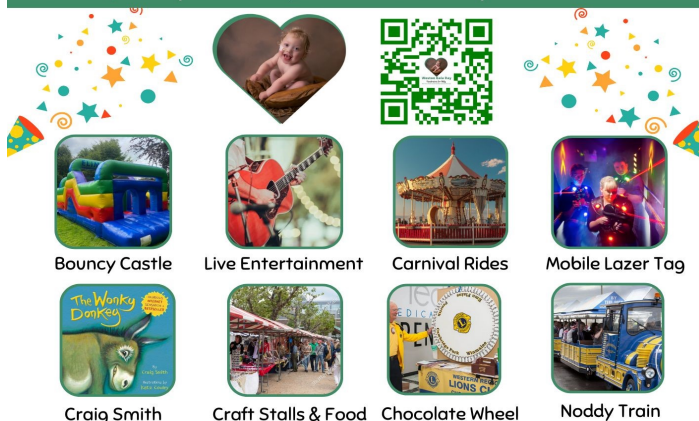
Fundraising for Billy's life-changing therapy

WESTON GALA DAY

Saturday, 11 January 2025

10am–4pm follow the signs in Weston

Fun for the whole family. Gold coin donation on entry.
Games, competitions, and awesome prizes to be won!



www.fundraising4billy.co.nz



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Whare Singing challenge
This Tuesday at 1:45pm.
Come along and
support your house!!



EVERYONE WELCOME

