



Winter



Pembroke School

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Greetings

The cold weather has really arrived with frosts most mornings at the moment. However it is warm by the afternoon. Please ensure clothing is named so we can get it back to the owners. Our lost property pile is getting larger. We display all items each Friday so it can be checked after assemblies.

PolyFest

This year, our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups will be performing in Dunedin. The festival will take place in the first week of September. Actual day and times to be confirmed. To ensure our groups reach a high standard, our Pasifika group will be practising at school on the following Saturdays 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. **26 July, 2nd August, 16 August, 23 August and 30 August.** A note went home with the group members yesterday. Please sign this permission slip and return it to school by tomorrow. Please indicate if there are days your child cannot attend. Thank you for your support.

Board Elections

Every eligible voter/parent should have received an email from our election company. This is reliant on your email address being up to date. If you didn't receive one, please come and check the voter roll, which we have in the office. If you think you might be able to support our school by becoming a Board member, come along to our next meeting, which is this **Monday, 28th July, at 6:30 p.m.** Nominations need to be in by Wednesday, 6th August 2025. Voting papers will be issued by 13th August. If we go to election, the new Board will take over on Wednesday, 17th September.

Cross country

Our School cross country will be held here at school on **Wednesday 6th August.** A separate note is coming home with details today.

Swimming

Please check and make sure your child has togs on the right day for their swimming lessons.

Nga mihi nui

Brent Godfery

Principal

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.

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

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.**

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, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with your child, 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:

brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Connor Ferguson

What's the wrong time to reason with a snake?

When its throwing a hissy fit!!



Sausage Sizzle

Every Wednesday our year 6 students will be doing their sausage Sizzle. These are \$2 each. Please place your orders in the hall before 9 am. Best thing ever on a cold day!!

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to Eva Curry,
Vaaia Lolesi, Vita Schobs &
Gavin Taal We hope you all have
a fabulous birthday!!!

WINTER SPORTS

Thank you to those who have paid their sports fees.
For those who haven't, please pay as soon as possible
as they are already heavily subsidized by the school.

Netball

Continues this term for 6 weeks. Draw is up on our
facebook page weekly.

Miniball

Continues this term. Draw available on Seesaw each
week.

SWIMMING

Swimming starts again next
week.

Monday—Rooms 5 & 9

Tuesday—Rooms 1, 2 & 11

Wednesday—Rooms 4, 10 & 12

Thursday—Rooms 3 & 7

Friday—Rooms 6 & 8

REMEMBER YOUR TOGS & TOWEL



Save the Date
Wednesday 6 August
School Cross Country

Free Nurse Led Clinics

If you are having trouble getting into the Doctor
there is a free Nurse Led Clinic held at 23 Coquet
Street on Thursdays. For more info please contact
them on 0800 0800 07 email: in-
fo@tehaomaru.co.nz
Website: www.tehaomaru.co.nz

Reward Ideas for Happy Teeth

Try these great
non-food reward
ideas for a healthy
happy smile!

School-Based Rewards

- Extra art, reading or library time
- Sitting with friends or in a special seat
- A special certificate from the teacher or principal
- Being the 'Student of the Day' or 'Classroom Helper'
- Acknowledgment during assembly or in a newsletter

Extra Time & Privileges

- Extra playtime or special 'free choice' time
- A special outing or extra time for a favourite activity
- A movie night, family game night or a sleepover with friends
- Choosing a bedtime story or helping to plan an activity or outing

One-on-One Time

- Reading a book or playing a game together
- Working on an activity, baking or crafting together

Small Items & Tokens

- Stickers, temporary tattoos, fun stationary or art supplies
- Books, magazines, comics and bookmarks
- Trinkets, wristbands, magnets, frisbees, trading cards
- Activity sheets or pocket card or games sets
- Coupons, vouchers, gift certificates or play money

Active Rewards

- A new ball, jump rope, or hula hoop
- Trip to a park, beach or playground
- Time to play a favourite sport or outdoor activity
- A bike ride, walk or swim with family or friends

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Mia Janardan

Room 2 - Abhijot Maan

Room 3 - Jed Mallinson

Room 4 - Alexah Eliesa

Room 5 - Summer Murdoch

Room 6 - Asotele Tekau

Room 7 - Jack Tamatoa

Room 8 - Emily Murdoch

Room 9 - Rosella de Wit

Room 10 - Aisha Janardan

Room 11 - Lincoln Welsh

Room 12 - Aya Hipayo

Caught being good: Losalini & Tua
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Waitaki Boys' Senior & Junior
Basketball Academy

presents... **COMEDY BINGO NIGHT**

with Ethel & Bethel

7.30pm Saturday, 2 August – Weston Hall

Doors open 6.30pm
Cash Bar/Entpos
\$5 Van rides home

\$40 PP
Includes 1 Bingo Card,
supper
& fun!

WIN PRIZES
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
AUCTIONS
RAFFLES

SCAN ME

Buy tickets online by
scanning the QR code

Social Worker in Schools

Did you know we have a Social worker here at
Pembroke School? Natasha is at our school most
days. If you would like to see Natasha or
organize for your child to see her she can be
contacted on 0274046211

ROAD METALS

Thank you for
Supporting
our Children.

