





Pembroke School 27 March 2025

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The term has gone really fast. This week we have the Life Education truck at school. Our thanks to Racheal Carter the Life ed. Educator for her work with our children. Please ask them what it is they have been learning in the lessons.

Cultural Picnic Day

On Thursday 10th April we are having a big cultural day. Celebrating our diversity and where we come from. Parents/caregivers will be invited to attend and celebrate with us.. Over the term we have been getting children to build their knowledge of where their families come from. This afternoon will be a celebration of our differences and similarities. More information coming home next week with details. We hope children will be able to come wearing traditional clothing etc.

Board meeting

Our next Board meeting is next Tuesday 1st April at 6.30 p.m. in the staffroom. Come along if you think you might be able to support the school by becoming a member through the Board Elections later this year.

Easter raffle

Thanks to those selling the raffle tickets. Some families already up to ten tickets. This is a great way to get the wider community to support our school through a small donation. We already have donations towards the prizes coming in. This can be Easter treats or groceries, toys etc. Remember all tickets and Money need to be back by next Wednesday 3rd April. Thank you for your support.

Please contact us if you have any concerns about things that go on at school. We are very aware that from time to time your child may find a situation uncomfortable with interactions with other children. These are usually one-offs but if your child tells you about any ongoing issues, please ask them to tell us or let us know yourselves. It is easier to deal with small issues rather than issues that snowball and are harder to deal with.

Have a great weekend Nga mihi Brent Godfery Principal





Grab a free drink and chat with other parents and carers who know what it's like to care for a disabled child, a neurodivergent child, or a child with health impairments.

Parent to Parent hosts regular Parent Support Groups in Oamaru, to support carers and parents just like you. These groups are a safe space for family and whānau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumphs, and to learn from each other in an open and 100% judgement-free environment. No topic is too 'weird', no question too 'out there'. We get it, and we are here to help.

So if you'd like to share a struggle, celebrate a success, raise a concern, or simply have a chat with other parents and carers in your area, you are always welcome at our Parent Support Group. Children are welcome tool Drop in for as long or as short a time as you want. A drink and biscuits

Upcoming groups for 2025

Thu 30th January | Thu 27th March | Thu 29th May | Thu 31st July

Thu 25th September | Thu 27th Novembe

Salvation Army Lounge, 255 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400

Just show up on the day!

Or contact Rebecca Honeybone for more information: h@parent2parent.org.nz | 022 514 5498

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Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Carter Forrest Rm 3

Why did the dog cross the road? To get to the barking lot!!!





ARCHERY

Oamaru Archers are starting their second season at the **N.O. A&P Showgrounds (Ettrick St)** today from 4-6 pm. We would love everyone to come along and learn Archery and enjoy a friendly and safe experience. All gear is supplied, Bows, Arrows etc and you are welcome to bring your own equipment if you wish. Instruction will be available.

Please like Oamaru Archers on FB . We alternate between Sunday and Thursday for our meets and this is always posted on our site. For more info Contact John McCabe 027 371 0387

COMPOST

Good quality compost available for your garden, from Air Training corps stall in Humber Street near at the Brydone Hotel. \$5 a bag.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's





Happy Birthday!! Grayson Pauley, Kapeli Ika, Mason Rhodes & Ada Gray We hope you have a fabulous dav!!

Winter Sports

Winter sports notices have gone home and need to be returned to school by TUESDAY 8 April

SWIMMING

Rooms 6 & 9 Mondays— Tuesdays -Rooms 4 & 8

Wednesdays - Rooms 3, 11 & 12 Rooms 2, 1 & 10 Thursdays -

Rooms 5 & 7 Fridays -



Cultural Picnic Thursday 10 April @ 1:15 Look our for more info coming home soon

Does your child require further support or extension, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English, Maths and Science for intermediate and college students.

Visit <u>www.boostyourlearning.co.nz</u> for more information or contact Anna on 020 4031

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has dropped in a donation for the raffle and sold their tickets. Tickets and donations are due in by next Wednesday.



ARE YOU A PARENT OR CAREGIVER OF A **NEURODIVERGENT** CHILD?

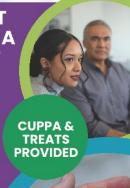
Able Minds Oamaru Peer Support Group is a safe place where parents and caregivers of neurodivergent children can share experience and gain support from one another.

Parents and caregivers of children adolescents of any age are most welcome

Every Friday fortnight 10am - 12pm 27 Coquet Street February 7th & 21st March 7th & 21st April 4th May 2nd, 16th & 30th For further information contact:

Marne Phillips -marne@able.org.nz Holly Baylis holly@able.org,nz or phone 021







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