



Greetings

The busiest term for teachers has arrived. Staff are completing end-of-year assessments

and writing end-of-year reports. We have seen a surge in tired children at school. This may be because of daylight saving. Please try to keep to a regular bedtime so their body clock is supported. This will help them with learning, decision-making making and help them stay regulated. We also encourage drinking lots of water (not juice or fizzy drinks) due to the warmer weather.

Long term danger to our Education system.

Our current Government is making changes to our Education systems. This is being done with minimal or no consultation with our own educational experts. They are making huge changes to our curriculum without involving teachers or New Zealand-based education experts. They have rushed timeframes, minimizing our ability to comment on the changes.

Normally, we would change a curriculum area based on a perceived need and spend a year or so ensuring we got any changes right, then trial it and roll out the professional learning support. In the last month, the current Government has published our final English and Mathematics curriculum. It was different to the draft we had been working with. (Including funded professional learning). At the same time, they released the draft changes to the five other curriculum areas (We don't know who has done the revisions) with a cut-off for consultation in April next year.

None of this is sustainable for teachers who are supposed to be planning, preparing and supporting their students. If you have the chance, please let the Government know they need to slow down the reforms so we can do it together and get a great result for your children.

Home and School Xmas Raffle

Our awesome Home and School committee have been working hard this year to fundraise to provide extras for our students. This term they are again running our Xmas raffle. This involves each family selling one or more tickets. We also ask the community to donate Xmas treats, foods and small gifts that are put into prize packs. The raffle cards are coming out today. Thank you for your support. Please get the tickets and money back to the school as soon as possible. If they lie around, they might disappear.

Lost Property (Abandoned clothing)

Please name clothing so we can get it back to your children. Our abandoned clothing pile is growing fast. (I changed the name from lost)

Policy reviews

I know life is busy. If you can spare some time, it would be great to get some feedback about our processes and policies.

Please follow the link

<https://pembroke.schooldocs.co.nz/> "Login Pembroke Password real" The link can also be found on our Website.

Have a great weekend

Go the All Blacks



Merry Kirihihi, Waitaki!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Christmas Tree lights will switch on at 9.30pm

SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES by bringing canned food or a wrapped child's gift to exchange for...

- Bouncy castle fun
- Popcorn
- Sausage sizzle
- A BYO logo reusable coffee cup

Let's bring Christmas magic to every household this holiday season

also happening

SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 28th November 7pm - 9.30pm | LOWER THAMES STREET, OAMARU

Waitaki District Youth Council for sausage sizzle, plus delicious food trucks

Music by Saggy Britches band | Luzette face painting | Bouncy castle | Popcorn

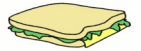


Thank you, Thank you, Thanks you.

A huge thank you to the House of Breakthrough and McDiramids Oamaru for the donation of shoe vouchers. We will be able to distribute these to some of our families.

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Rose Watson, Fehoko
Otunuku, Jiuta Vatunitu, Elisa
Hausia, Mele Malungahu & Yug
Ambrike

We hope you all have a fabulous day!!!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th November— Yr 6 O.I.S. visit
Friday 28th November - Yr 6 McKerrows Pond
Friday 12th December - Yr 6 Graduation Day
Tuesday 16th December - Last day of term

Kea Kids News

How cool is this... Our students have made Kea Kids news performing our Kapa Haka.



Follow the link here (via skool loop app) to view the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RU7v7Rlw2-U>

Well done guys.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Tamakaia Manuel
Room 2 - Rhykyn Biggs
Room 3 - Thomas Johnston
Room 4 - Aylah Hall
Room 5 - Castiel Pittams-Maxted
Room 6 - Nia Gosling
Room 7 - Losalini Tawaketini
Room 8 - Peyton Caldwell
Room 9 - Viliami Tapa'atoutai
Room 10 - Te Koha Ariki Walmsley
Room 11 - Moi Qoro
Room 12 - Vaisima Malungahu



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WAIMATE RODEO CLUB YOUTH BULL RIDING SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

WAIMATE RODEO GROUNDS
5TH CANTERBURY

Ages 5-18 (years 0-13)

Bucking machines, technique coaching

Jnr Steers, Novice Steers, 2nd Division Bulls

Great low key day to come along and have a go!

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

COACHING FROM 10AM

JACKPOT AFTER LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE!

Entry form to follow on our FB page



Roller Disco!
Saturday 6 December
Waitaki Community Recreation Centre

Hosted by Skate Fever Roller Discos
All ages! 6pm till 8pm \$15 pp
skate hire included

The Oamaru Multisport Club presents:

Fun Walk-Run / Duathlon Series - November 2025

Fun walk/run: 2.5km (1 lap), 5km (2 laps) & 10km (4 laps)

Duathlon: Off the couch - 2km walk/run, 4km (1 lap) bike, 0.5km walk-run

Weekend Warriors - 2km run, 12km (4 laps) bike, 2.5km run

Dates: Wednesdays 12, 19 & 26th November

Time 6.00pm (register 5.30pm, Briefing 5.45pm)

Venue: Oamaru Harbour Playground

Entry Fees: Adults \$10 per event or \$20 for the series

Students \$5 per event or \$10 for series.

Enter. www.sporty.co.nz/oamarumultisportclub or on the day.

Contact: Adair Craik - 021 309 439 or Diane Talanoa - 021 0815



ROAD METALS

Thank you for
Supporting
our Children.

