



Spring

Pembroke School

14 November 2024

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Talofa, Talofa lava, greetings

Week five is nearly over. This week we had many students compete and perform well at the North Otago Athletics competition. Six students have qualified for the Otago athletics championships next week. Well done to them.

Investing in Education

The current Government keeps saying it wants to support student achievement. Personally, I don't agree with how they are going about it, but agree, Education is important and student achievement needs to be supported. One of the areas educators have identified as an issue the government isn't addressing is staffing to support student learning. Our education union NZEI has started an open letter to the Government outlining why the Government should fund this important workforce properly. Please find out more and sign our letter to lobby the Government to prioritise something that will make a real difference to your children.

<https://action.nzei.org.nz/petitions/support-investing-in-essential-school-staff>

Your support is appreciated

Apology

Last week I missed thanking our great teacher aides who supported our students at the school athletics. Our support staff do an amazing job ensuring our children with diverse needs are able to participate and find joy in joining in activities like school athletics. They are amazing. My thanks to them.

Lost Property

Last week we gave away all the lost property. If you see someone wearing your child's clothing it is because I gave it to them as the clothing had been sitting in our lost property bin for a long time. The lost property is put on display every Friday on the staffroom deck. If your child loses clothing this is likely where it ends up. Naming clothing is very helpful in returning it to the right owner.

Have a great weekend. Go the All Blacks.

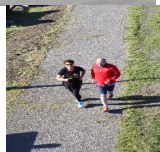
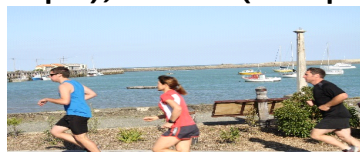
Nga Mihi

Brent Godfery Principal

The Oamaru Multisport Club presents:

Fun Walk-Run / Duathlon Series – November 2024

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



Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Mr Godfery

How do you make a sausage roll?

You push it down a hill!!!



JOHN PARSONS

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RAISING RESILIENT CAPABLE CHILDREN

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk.

Waitaki Ara Kāhui Ako invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

This workshop aims to:

- Identify the specific challenges children face when using ICT.
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face.
- Empower parents to safeguard their children.
- Parents leave with the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school.

TOPICS COVERED

- Online sexual exploitation.
- Cyber bullying.
- Future proofing for employment.
- Managing screen time.
- The importance of sleep.
- Online pornography.
- Risk factors and protective factors are identified.

Waitaki Girls' Auditorium

Thursday 28th November 6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FREE Tickets available from your schools office

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Rose Watson, Sesale Alona
Mele Malungahu,
Fehoko Otunuku,
Jiuta Vatunitu & Elisa Hausia
We hope you have a fun filled day!

SWIMMING

MONDAYS—RMS 4 & 9
TUESDAYS—RMS 5 & 8
WEDNESDAYS—RMS 3 & 6
THURSDAYS—RMS 2, 11 & 12
FRIDAYS—RMS 1, 10 & 13
(THESE DAYS MAY VARY)



Whare Singing challenge
Things are heating up!!!
Who is going to win this
terms singing challenge!!
May the best house win!!

**Hello
we're
coming
to you!**

In October 2023 we invited locals to a 'Community Conversation'. We asked you what you loved about Waitaki, and about your town, and you talked about the challenges facing your communities.

Now we're back to give you an exclusive preview of the 'Waitaki Story' - a project we've been developing with the help of this feedback, alongside engagement with communities and stakeholders around the district.

We're keen to hear your local stories and your ideas on how we can bring the 'Waitaki Story' to life in your town.

We'll also be gathering thoughts and feedback on township entry signage.

All are warmly invited...



Wednesday 20 November 6:30pm @ Oamaru Opera House

Lucky Book club

Last day for Duffy \$5 book orders is tomorrow.

Scholastic Book Club issue #8 finishes next Friday the 22 November

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Akolotu Vai
Room 2 - Filo Telito
Room 3 - Indie O'Brien
Room 4 - Junior Toeseaga
Room 5—Noah Cropley
Room 8 - Vaimata Tamatoa
Room 9 - Sithmi Jayarathna
Room 10 - Tamakaia Manuel
Room 11 - Aubrey Hendry
Room 12 - Ada Gray
Room 13 - Lisa Ji



Caught Being Good: Violet Milmine,
Gaea Taal, Zaylee Crawford, Nahteka Sage,
Ben Wickham & Tongariro Whale

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DECEMBER 7TH 2024

OAMARU TONGAN TENNIS

OAMARU TONGAN TENNIS CLUB
EST 2023

LEARN THE BASIC TENNIS SKILLS & TECHNIQUES FROM THE EXPERTS

INVITATION TO ALL PASIFIKA IN THE COMMUNITY

- * A Sport for a life time
- * Families can play together
- * Great fun
- * Free coaching for new members
- * Spot prizes/ raffle
- * Free kai

5 - 8 YEARS 10 - 10:45 am
9 - 11 YEARS 11 - 11:45 am
12 - 18 YEARS 12 - 12:45 PM
18 + Any time from 10 - 2 pm

Grass Court
39A Chelmer Street
Contact:
Aisea Fifita 0210550804
Takau Toetu'u 02102237491

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COMPOST

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

ROAD METALS

Thank you for
Supporting our
Children.

