PEMBROKE SCHOOL OAMARU

NEWSLETTER

Date: Monday 16th November 2026



Mr Godfery's News

Greetings, kia ora, talofa

Wow! Our Kapa Haka group was amazing at the Hui Ako at the event center last week. My thanks to Miss Andrews for the great job she did. Also a big thanks to the students who performed so well.

OIS Orientation

Our year six students attending OIS next year will be going for an initial orientation visit tomorrow Tuesday 17th. They will be walking to OIS at around 10.00 a.m. and returning about 11.30. I'm sure they will come home excited and happy about the next stage of their learning.

Dangerous Decibels

We have someone coming to teach about the danger of loud noise this week. This will occur later in the week. Ask your children what they have learned.

Wonkey Donkey

We are lucky that we will have Craig Smith the Wonkey Donkey man performing at school on Monday 23rd November. He will have some books for sale after school if you are looking for presents. He is also happy to sign books you currently own. I hear there is a new book just released.

Have a great week
Nga Mihi
Brent Godfery
Principal



Our brilliant Kapa Haka performers did such an amazing job. Well done guys.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 17th November 2026 - O.I.S Year 6 Orientation Day Visit 10.00-11.30am
- Friday 27th November 2026 - Year 6 McKerrows Pond day trip

School finishes for the year on Tuesday 15th December 2026
We Start Term 1 2027 on Tuesday 2nd February 2027

Swimming Dates

Tuesday's - Rooms 4 & 10 - 17th Nov, 24th Nov & 1st Dec.
Wednesday's - Rooms 1 & 8 - 18th Nov.
- Rooms 3, 6 & 9 - 25th Nov.
Thursday's - Rooms 3, 6 & 9 - 19th Nov & 3rd Dec.



Swimming is finished now for the year for rooms 2, 5, 11 & 12.

Around Our School

Sausage Sizzle

Our weekly Wednesday sausage sizzle has now finished for the year. Thank you.

Lucky Book Club Issue 8

Book club orders for the current lucky book club are due by Friday 4th December 2026

Home and School

Tickets, money and Christmas item donation are all due back by the Tuesday 1st December. Thank you

School Library

The library closes for the rest of the year from this week.
All library books are now due back.
Have a good look at home for any books and get them back to us. Slips will come home for those with outstanding books

Bus Stop

Please do not park outside the office in our bus stop. The swimming bus needs to use this to safely pick up and drop off our children.

Sports Fees

Please Get any outstanding sport fees paid as soon as possible

Joke of the Week

Q. What part of a fish weighs the most?
A. The Scales



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School Lunches

We are a school lunch provider so all your child needs to bring to school is a drink bottle and morning tea.
Thank you Subway and Pita Pitt for your support.

Sickness Around School

We are seeing quite a few bugs around the school at the moment and we have also been informed of cases of chicken pox and slapped cheek.

Chicken pox - fever, spots with a blister on top. Exposure can be beween 10-21 after first contact. Please keep home until blisters have dried.

Slapped Cheek - Red cheeks and lace like rash on body. Exposure can be 4-20 days. Can come to school aslong as they are feeling well.

School Gates

Just a reminder that the school gates are opened at 8:30am they are then locked at 9.05am for the school day and reopened at 3:00pm. This is both for the safety of our students and to ensure maximum learning time.

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
info@tehaomaru.co.nz
Website: www.tehaomaru.co.nz
Clinics are free and no appointments are needed



Student of the Week

Room 1 - Kiyani Finau
Room 2 - Foliki Toeseaga
Room 3 - Logan Shepherd
Room 4 - Pakileata Tu'uefiafi
Room 5 - Akolotu Vai
Room 6 - Feimi Otunuku
Room 8 - Moi Qoro
Room 9 - Malia Siaosi
Room 10 - Archie Cotton
Room 11 - Brooklyn White
Room 12 - Elesi Vonotabua



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these Students.
Yug Ambike, Elisa Hausia, Salesi Kava, Mele Malungahu & Joshua McCormack.
We hope you have a cracker day!



Community Notices







Thank you for your support. Rapid Relief and Oceania Dairy.