PEMBROKE SCHOOL OAMARU

NEWSLETTER

Date: Monday 23rd November 2026



Mr Godfery's News

Kia ora

No Assembly this week. Due to our year six students all being away at McKerrows pond we will not be having an assembly this week.

OIS Orientation

Our year six students attending OIS next year came back enthused about next year. If your child seems to be having lots of anxiety about this, contact us to organise extra visits. Another thing to do is to go there on the weekends with them and have a play around the school. Mrs Meek, the Principal, has said this is a good idea.

Dangerous Decibels

Last week the students had lessons on how to protect their hearing. A few of the children were able to explain the danger of loud noise to me. What did they say to you?

Wonky Donkey

We are lucky that we will have Craig Smith, the Wonky Donkey author, performing at school today 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 he has released a new book. We might get an early viewing.

McKerrow's Pond year six trip.

This is this Friday. Please check your child has the right gear as per the list they should have brought home to you. This was on the permission slip and also more were sent home last week. If you need another, see Miss Morrison or pop into the office.

Uniforms

The Board has opted for a compulsory school uniform next year. Our new supplier is begining production of these. In term one, the uniforms will be phased in as we are unsure of when the uniforms will be available.

Have a great week

Nga Mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal

Important Dates

- Friday 27th November 2026 - Year 6 McKerrows Pond day trip. **No Assembly.**
- Wednesday 9th December 2026 - Colour Run - 1.45pm - 2.45pm
- Friday 11th December 2026 - Year 6 Graduation. Senior school and year 6 families only. **No normal assembly.**
- Monday 14th December 2026 - Final Assembly & Brents Farwell 1.30pm.

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 - 24th Nov & 1st Dec.
Wednesday's - Rooms 3, 6 & 9 - 25th Nov.
Thursday's - Rooms 3, 6 & 9 - 3rd Dec.



Swimming is finished now for the year for rooms 1, 2, 5, 8, 11 & 12.

Around Our School

Home and School

Please keep tickets, money and Christmas item donation coming in. All are due back by Tuesday 1st December. Thank you

Lucky Book Club Issue 8

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

Colour Run Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who raised money for our school Colour Run. Now that fundraising has concluded, prize ordering is officially open until Monday 30th November. Please log in to **myprofilepage.co.nz** to select your prizes based on the value of your donations. Students can mix and match up to 5 prizes. Any students who haven't selected their prizes will have prizes automatically assigned.

School Library

Library is now closed.

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

Sports Fees

Please Get any outstanding sport fees paid as soon as possible

Joke of the Week

Q. What is red and goes up and down?
A. A tomato in an elevator.

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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.

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.

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 - Leilani Kaufana
Room 2 - Ryan Singh
Room 3 - Bethany Daly
Room 4 - Kate Taliu
Room 5 - Nakshita Giri
Room 6 - Anaesha Dewan
Room 8 - Mikaela Talalima
Room 9 - Artie Hepi
Room 10 - Esela Papau
Room 11 - Tau Kava
Room 12 - Grace Mulvena



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these Students.
Archie Cotton, Mordecai Hawkins, Rstuv Martinez, Rylee Shaw, Neko Shaw & Zoe Ward
We hope you have a cracker day!



Community Notices







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