PEMBROKE SCHOOL OAMARU

NEWSLETTER

Date: Monday 9th November 2026



Mr Godfery's News

Kia ora, greetings

This week, our Kapa haka group performs at the Hui Ako at the Event Centre. Our group is on stage in the second session, which starts at 11.30 a.m. This time has changed from last week due to supporting other schools' ECEs making it to the event. I wish our group the best.

Colour Run information

Thanks to those who have registered for this. More information is coming home with the newsletter today.

Hui Ako, Kapa haka, Wednesday 11 th November

Our kapa Haka group will perform at the event centre. We will be walking to the event centre at 11.00 a.m. for a 11.30 start. We will be due back at school at around 1.00 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend and support our group. Due to venue capacity, we ask that only two members per child attend. Thank you for your support. My thanks to Miss Andrews for her work preparing the students.

Emergency management

Mr Danny Fountaine spent a bit of time with every class discussing emergency management. I hope the students learned something and had a discussion with you about this. About being prepared. If not, ask them about it. My thanks to Danny for his time and knowledge in supporting our students.

OIS orientation

Next week, the year six students will be going to OIS for an orientation visit. Please make sure your enrolments are done. They can be done online or by calling into the OIS office for an enrolment form.

Have a great week

Nga Mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal

Thank You, Thank you

As a school we raised $146.90 from our Gumboot Friday Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who could donate.

Coming Up

- Wednesday 11th November 2026 - Kapa Haka Performance
- 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

Swimming Dates

Monday's - Rooms 5 & 12 - 9th Nov & 16th Nov.
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 - 12th Nov, 19th Nov & 3rd Dec.
Friday's - Rooms 2 & 11 - 13th Nov.



Around Our School

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.

Home and School

Christmas Raffle Cards have been sent home today. Tickets, money and Christmas item donation are all due back by the 1st December. Thank you

School Library

The library will be closed for the rest of the year from next 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

Sports Fees

Please Get any outstanding sport fees paid as soon as possible

$5 Duffy Book Summer Reading Offer

Order forms are due back this week by Friday 13th November 2026.

Cultural Day

We have a pile of plates and containers left over from the cultural day. If you think any may be yours please come to the office and collect it. Thank you

Joke of the Week by Jed Mallinson - room 3

Q. Why did the cricket player bring a ladder to the game?
A. To reach the top of the scorecard.



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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.

Oamaru Intermediate School 2027 Enrolments

If your child is in year 6 and is heading off to O.I.S. next year can you please get your completed enrolment form into them as soon as possible.
You can complete the online enrolment form from their website oamaruint.school.nz

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 - Lucas McLeod
Room 2 - Aspyn Rhodes
Room 3 - Oliver Frost
Room 4 - Laila Siaosi
Room 5 - Tua Tawaketini
Room 6 - Arihia Heke-Green
Room 8 - Filianga McCormack
Room 9 - Malia Frost
Room 10 - Tiana Hunt
Room 11 - Luapese Vaelei
Room 12 - Solomon Kainavaka



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these Students.
Angelo MacDonald, Sesilili Maire, Ryder McLeod, Aqmar Nuraziz, Fehoko Otunuku, Elaine Tapa'atoutai & David Walmsley.
We hope you have a cracker day!



Community Notices







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