



Summer

Pembroke School

13 February 2025



Greetings

Our first full week at school nearly over. We have been very pleased so far this year with the high attendance rate. **Remember if your child is away let the office know as early as possible.**

Parent teacher Interviews

These are being held on 20th February. We are asking you to **collect your children at 12.30** on this day after we have handed out the lunches. Please make sure you use the Skool Loop App to book your appointments. If you have trouble please pop into the office and we will help you download the app.

Home and School

The Home and School Committee is having its first meeting of the year on Tuesday 18th February, 7.00 p.m. in the staffroom. The Home and School committee is made up of parents and staff who support our school doing a bit of fundraising to provide extras for the children and school. Come along.

School Board

Our next School Board meeting is set for Monday 24th February 6.30 p.m. in the staffroom. We will be looking for new Board members later this year so if you think this might be a way you can support the school come along. The Board is there to provide oversight of our policies, set budgets for the year and monitor the progress of the students. It supports with the appointment of teachers. It is a Governance role not a hands on role. The Board meets nine or ten times a year.

Whare / House Dress up day

This is tomorrow Friday 14th February. Send your children to school wearing their house colours if you can. We want to start building a bit of positive competitiveness.

Concerns/Complaints

We get very few complaints at our school. This is because we ask you to come and see us if you have a concern. Dealing with matters early means there is less escalation to needing to make a complaint. We have a process for this. You can get a copy of the policy/procedure from the office or online.

Literacy Workshop for Parents

How we teach reading has changed a bit, especially in the early years. Timitanga Syndicate Rooms 10,11,12, are running a literacy afternoon for parents. Please organise to come along and find out what we do and how you can support your children at home. This is set for Thursday 27th February 3.30 p.m.

Thank you

I would like to thank all our staff for the great start we have had to the year. As I go around the classrooms I see children engaged in lots of purposeful learning activities. I see our support staff working 1-1 and with small groups supporting learning activities. I see teachers organised and supporting children with their learning. We are lucky to have such a great team of people working with your children.

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal

School Dress Code

Although our school uniform is optional, we do have a dress code where suitable clothing should be worn to school, this includes clothing that is suitable to play in and is age appropriate, i.e suitable length tops and shorts. At Pembroke school students are required to come to school without wearing makeup. This is to prioritize a focused learning environment and to support our students' self-esteem by emphasizing their natural appearance. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child adheres to this guideline.

SAVE THE DATE

Meet the Teacher—Thursday 20 February
from 1pm.
School will finish at 12:30 after lunches have been handed out.

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



Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Mrs Scanlan

How do you make seven an even number?
You remove the S!!



Missing Cat

Whiskey (beautiful black cat) has been missing since Friday from Farnham Street. Please can you check your garages / sheds. If you have any info contact 0274372717

ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Kororia Repia-King, Indie O'Brien,
Charlie Linwood &
Filo Tuinanumea
We hope you have a fun
filled & wonderful day!



Lucky Book Club
Orders are due in by
Friday 21 February



JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Columba Scout Group welcomes Boys and Girls, ages
5-18 years

- **KEAS** [5-8 years] Mondays 5.00-6.00pm
- **CUBS** [8-11 years] Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm
- **SCOUTS** [11-14 years] Mondays 6.30-8.30pm
- **VENTURERS** [14-18 years] Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm

Awamoa Park, Oamaru.

For further details, please

contact columba@group.scouts.nz

Carolyn on 027 267 9777

or

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Vika Malungahu
Room 2 - Connor Fergusson
Room 3 - Thomas Johnston
Room 4 - Joshua McCormack
Room 5 - Vita Schobs
Room 6 - Neko Shaw
Room 7 - Christian Kalamelu
Room 8 - Kiyani Finau
Room 9 - Summer Biggs
Room 10 - Billie Masoe
Room 11 - Aubrey Hendry
Room 12 - Izaria Raukete-Toa

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NATIONAL
LAMB DAY
2025

15 Feb 2025
10am - 3pm

TOTARA
ESTATE

565 Alma-Maheno Highway
8kms south of Oamaru

FOOD & BEVERAGE

That Food Guy: hot meals	11am-2pm	Behind the Cookhouse
Brews & Bites: tea & coffee	All day	Behind the Cookhouse
Totara Estate: sweet treats & cold drinks	All day	In front of the Cookhouse

PRODUCT STALLS

Purple Sprouting: hand dyed yarns	All day	Market Circle
Shut the Gate: wool dog beds	All day	Market Circle
Trevor Henare: bone carving	All day	Market Circle

LIVE MUSIC

Dee May & The Saints	11am-12:30pm	Music Stage
Darz	12:30pm-2pm	Music Stage

PRESENTATIONS / TALKS

Waitaki Whitestone Geopark: Mike Grey	11am-12pm	In the Granary
Tracing the Origins of the NZ Frozen Meat Industry: Noel Crawford	1pm-2pm	In the Granary

INFORMATION STALLS

Oamaru Creative Arts	All day	Market Circle
Forrester Gallery & Waitaki Museum	All day	By the Granary
Exhibit: Warm Fuzzies	All day	In the Granary

DEMONSTRATIONS / WORKSHOPS

Spinning & Weaving with Gail	All day	In the Cookhouse
Felting Workshop with Liz	10:30am- 11:30am and 1:30pm- 2:30pm	By the Granary
Blade Shearing	11am	In the Stables

GAMES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Story Time with Lee Lamb	1pm-1:30pm	In the Swaggers Room
Tug-o-War-kids (under 18 years)	10am and 12:30pm	In the Pig Pens
Tug-o-War-adults (18+ years)	10:30am and 1pm	In the Pig Pens
Boat Races	11:30am and 1:30pm	In the Pig Pens
Face Painting with Jess	10am-11am and 12pm-1pm	By the Stables
Puppet Show with Annie	11:30am- 12pm	In the Swaggers Room
Victorian Games	All day	By the Picnic Area

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hauora and engaging in their communities.

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Oamaru Division



Monday



Cadets - 6pm - 7:30pm
Penguins - 6pm - 7pm



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ROAD METALS

Thank you for
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our Children.

