



Greetings

Today is our Athletics day at Centennial Park. Hopefully, you all know about this, and if possible, can come and support your children. I know the children are excited.

Reports etc.

Teachers are currently assessing students and writing term 4 reports. Remind your children to use their thinking brains. This is supported by getting them to bed at reasonable hours.

We are aware that with daylight saving and longer daylight hours, some children struggle with bedtime. Getting enough sleep helps them at school. We appreciate your support in setting them up to achieve good results and being attentive with their learning time at school.

School Board meeting

Our next meeting with our new school Board is set for Tuesday 21st October. Please note that this is an altered date.

Principals, Teachers, and Support Staff Strike

School will be closed on **Thursday 23rd October** as our staff will be on strike. We are joining the Nurses and Secondary teachers to send a message to the Government that they need to adequately resource our schools and support your children properly. It is not just about pay but also about ensuring the Government resources our schools so we can better support your children. This includes having enough teacher aides to support classes so teachers can teach. We are asking the Government to centrally fund this, as currently, teacher aides are paid from school funds. Do we pay the power bill, or do we put people in classrooms to support your children? This shouldn't be a choice we have to make. If you want to join us in protest, we will be meeting at 11.00 a.m. in Takaro Park (By the Waitaki Aquatic Centre) to show our displeasure with the Government not trying to negotiate in a meaningful way.

Assemblies

These are now back on as we couldn't get builders to start this term. Our assemblies showing off all our great students will still be on every Friday at 9.00 a.m. See you there if you can make it.

North Otago Athletics.

Students who do well at our athletics will get the chance to compete at the North Otago Athletics. These are being held at centennial park on the 3rd of November. Details to come when our athletes are selected.

Have a great Weekend

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal

ARCHERY

Oamaru Archers are starting their sseason at the **N.O. A&P Showgrounds (Ettrick St)** from 4 - 6 pm. We would love everyone to come along and learn Archery and enjoy a friendly and safe experience. All gear is supplied , Bows , Arrows etc and you are welcome to bring your own equipment if you wish. Instruction will be available. Please like **Oamaru Archers** are on FB . We alternate between Sunday and Thursday for our meets and this is always posted on our site. For more info **Contact John McCabe 027 371 0387**

Social Worker in Schools

Did you know we have a Social worker here at Pembroke School? Natasha is at our school most days. If you would like to see Natasha or organize for your child to see her she can be contacted on 0274046211

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Mike the IT guy

Why was the cell phone scared to go to the dentist?
Because he didn't want him to remove his blue tooth!!



The Gathering Cake PICNIC

17TH OCTOBER 2025
5.30-7.30PM



BRING A CAKE, BROUGHT OR HOMEMADE
AND TAKE A SELECTION OF CAKE HOME
WITH YOU

OAMARU SALVATION ARM, 255 THAMES ST
FOR MORE INFO TEXT OR RING
BRIDGET 0278190140



ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to
Krishik Janardan, Future Yamo,
Lopeti Kava, Connor Dunsmuir
& Emori Nabalewa
we hope you all have a fabulous day!!!

Dates for your Diary

BOT meeting—Tuesday 21 October
Thursday 23rd October—Strike day
Tuesday 16th December - Last day of term

We are so proud of Aylah Hall who became a presenter for a day for the Kea Kids News! We will also have a performance coming up on the Kea Kids news as well!

[Kea Kids News: Oamaru's youngest train conductor hits the rails](#)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Future Yamo
Room 2 - Lochie Squires
Room 3 - Thomas Johnston
Room 4 - Albie Allen
Room 5 - Rose Watson
Room 6 - Fehoko Otunuku
Room 7 - Tau Kava
Room 8 - Emori Nabalewa
Room 9 - Bobby Fox
Room 10 - Grace Mulvena
Room 11—Zoe Ward
Room 12 - Manika Crawford



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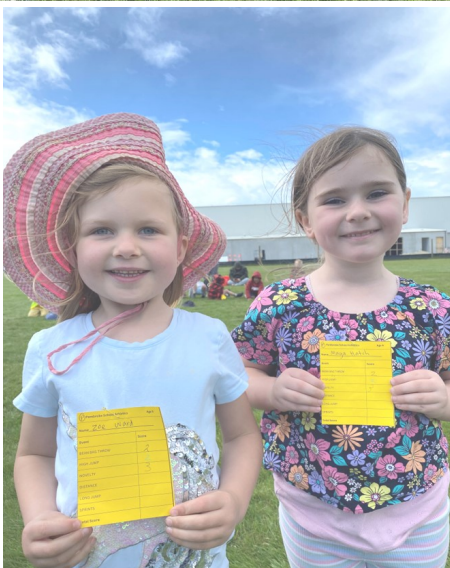
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There was running, jumping and fun galore at today's Athletics day. Well done to everyone who participated and gave it a go!! Some of you will of made it to the North Otago Athletics!!



ROAD METALS

Thank you for
Supporting
our Children.

