



Spring

# Pembroke School

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## Greetings

I can't believe term 4 is here already. The students have returned full of enthusiasm and energy. Great to see.

**WebSite** <https://www.pembroke.school.nz/>

We have a new web site so check it out. Already we have found a few things out of date or wrong. Please let me know if you see something that needs amending. We

want your feedback so we can make it meet the needs of our community.

## Absences

Last term we had a few children who had a lot of days off school. Some of them we know had really good reasons for being away. Others we didn't get much information. I will be sending letters to some families next week if we have concerns about absenteeism.

Please make sure your child is at school on a regular basis. Any days off need to be reported to the office. This can be done through the Web site, through the Skool loop app, by phoning school 034370931 or texting 0274370932. Please include student name, room number and reason for their absence. Thank you for your support with this.

## Upcoming events

**Swimming.** Please check dates for each class and when they swim. This term they are spread out over the term but usually on the same day. They will need their togs and towels on this day. Swimming is a compulsory subject like mathematics and is not optional so we appreciate your support.

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Home and School meeting 7.00 p.m. School Staffroom

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> October** School Board Meeting 6.30 p.m School Staffroom

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October** Labour Day School Closed

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November** Pembroke Athletics Day Centennial park

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November** North Otago Athletics 4.00 p.m. Centennial park

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November** School Board meeting 6.30 p.m. School Staffroom

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November** Year 6 McKerrows Pond trip

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 graduation Day celebration

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December** Last Day of year. Assembly at 11 am, finish at 12pm—Lunch is still provided.

Have a great term everyone

Nga Mihi

## David Attenborough's message in song

Sir David Attenborough's inspirational message about the urgent need to address climate change has been set to music as a completely free song for all schools and children.

It highlights Sir David's message, including, *'There is a moment when we can change the world and make it better: this is the moment'.*

Brian explained that he wanted to help children to understand the climate emergency and to share Sir David's inspiration with those singing and hearing the song. He said, "I hope the song reaches a wide audience that can also be inspired by Sir David's message."

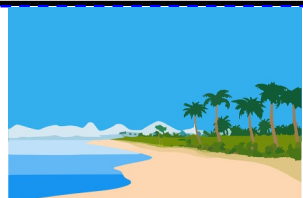
The song is found on YouTube channel, by searching for 'This is the Moment (Life on Earth)'.

The direct link is <https://youtu.be/dZNpG3MQsE> There is also a separate backing track on YouTube <https://youtu.be/Cu3W8zThzms>

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from an anonymous pupil

Why did the beach blush?

Because the seaweed!!



ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

Thankyou Pozzobon's



Happy Birthday to  
Abhijot Maan,  
Krishik Janardan,  
Wesley Ofa, Lopeti Kava  
& Meia McRae

We hope you have a fun filled day!

### Lucky Book club

Lucky Book Club orders for issue 7 are  
due Friday 25 October

### SWIMMING

MONDAYS—RMS 4 & 9

TUESDAYS—RMS 5 & 8

WEDNESDAYS—RMS 3 & 6

THURSDAYS—RMS 2, 11 & 12

FRIDAYS—RMS 1, 10 & 13

(THESE DAYS MAY VARY)

Sausage Sizzle is happening each  
Wednesday this term. \$2 each.

Kids BoxFit classes Wednesday

□ age 11-16 ~ 4:30pm

□ age 7-10 ~ 5:00pm • Get your Kids active  
and involved in some fun BOXFIT classes  
for \$80 per term

For more information contact  
Natasha May 027 303 0873



### Does Your Child Know How to Call 111?

The absence of landline phones means it is more difficult for children to make calls to the emergency services. Different phones, require different actions, even to get to the screen where the emergency call button is. It is imperative that children are trained in how to do this, on all the cell phones in the house. Children are often alone with just one adult, possibly a grandparent and if they know what to do it might save a life. If they don't, they will be left helpless. Please also talk to them about the Importance of running to a trusted neighbour if assistance is required. Do the test tonight and see if your child can access your phone, starting with a locked screen. Practice this regularly and repetition is the key to any learning.

### Public Health Nurse available for support.

Lesley Henderson, as many of you will already know, has been the Public Health Nurse for the Pembroke School community for many years.

She is available to meet with parents/caregivers/families **fortnightly on a Tuesday morning 8.30-9.30** at Pembroke School. She can support Families/Whanau to ensure the health and wellbeing of their children by providing

Information and resources referral on to other support agencies, health professionals and health assessments.

This service is free and confidential and if you would like to meet with her please phone/text or email 027 4886521

lesley.henderson@southernhb.govt.nz

Lesley is always available to help and support.

### 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 you child to see her she can be contacted on 0274046211

**GLENCOE GRAVITY**

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2024**

SINGLE VAN RIDE: \$19  
ALL-DAY SHUTTLE PASS: \$39  
HELIBIKE: \$209  
HELIBIKE AND ALL-DAY SHUTTLE PASS COMBO: \$229

VISIT: [WWW.GLENCOEGRAVITY.COM](http://WWW.GLENCOEGRAVITY.COM)

Colouring Competition Form is available at  
the school Office for this event.



Thank you for  
Supporting our  
Children.

