



# Glenavy SCHOOL

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## Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Over the past few weeks we have welcomed these new children into the school. I know that they will love being a part of Glenavy School and will fit in well. Our school roll is sitting at 136 pupils and we are still waiting for our new classrooms. One of our fundraisers for furnishing our new rooms is our **Salmon Run**. Please buy tickets online or at the school office. This is a fun morning, so come along and watch your Salmon float down the Waitaki River. The Salmon Run is being held next Saturday 16th March starting at 11am.



Ezekiel Taupo-Malafu  
Rm Kororā



Tejveer Singh  
Rm Kororā



Ileesha Asweddume Gedara  
Rm Kororā



Marchus Flores  
Rm Kororā



Senula Perera  
Rm Kororā



Yugeeth Perera  
Rm Piwakawaka

**The Salmon Run** - For the first time this is being run by Glenavy School and all money raised will go to help furnish our new classrooms which are due later this year.

The Salmon Run is a fun competition where numbered plastic fish are dropped down the Waitaki river from the bridge at Te Maiharoa Road, we follow the fish down the river and the first fish to make it to the end is the winner. The ticket owner wins \$500 and then there are lots and lots of spot prizes. This is fun and also a great fundraiser for the school. Tickets are \$5 and they can be bought from the school office today or bought online at <https://www.jotform.com/glenavyschoolpta/salmonrun>



**We would love every family to buy one ticket to help support the school-**



### Buy your ticket today!!!!

#### Term 2 2024

Next Term Mrs Rachel McLellan and myself have been awarded sabbaticals. This means that we have 1 Term off while undertaking a research assignment. I am looking at how being a transient student affects their academic progress. Rachel is researching our local History and continuing to develop her learning of Te Reo and how she can use this to lead our staff and students.

Mr Ross will be the Acting Principal for term two and Mrs Gemma Hamilton will be teaching in Room Kārearea from Monday to Thursday and Mr Ross will teach on a Friday. Mrs Hamilton has taught at our school before and was a permanent teacher before she left to start a family. We are very lucky to have her back.

In Rūma Kororā - Mrs Jo Mortimer will be teaching in class for the term. Mrs Mortimer is an experienced teacher and she is looking forward to working with Kororā.

Please come and see me if you have any questions regarding Term 2.

#### Parent Interviews

On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding parent interviews at school. These will run from 1-6:30pm.

Parent Interviews can be made via Skool Loops under bookings. These will be available now in Skool Loop. Please bring your child with you to the parents interview. It is important that we see a parent from every child in the school, so we can talk about where your child's learning is and you have the opportunity to ask questions with your child teacher.

#### School Photos - All orders need to be back at school by MONDAY 11th MARCH

#### School Uniforms:

We now have one of each size of polo shirt and sweatshirt at school to try on if you need to know what size to order. They are in the office. Come in at some stage and have a try on before you order online.

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from [NZ Uniforms](https://www.nzuniforms.co.nz/)

Have a great weekend

Kate Mansfield



### Upcoming Events - Term 1

#### Week 7 - Term 1

##### Monday 11th of March

- Subway Orders In

##### Tuesday 12th of March

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 in Oamaru

##### Thursday 14th of March

- Wheelie Day



#### Week 8 - Term 1

##### Wednesday 20th of March

- North Otago Zone Swimming

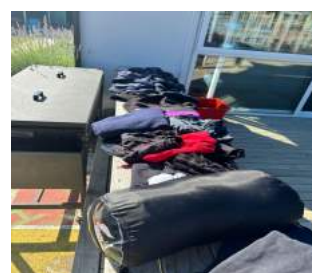
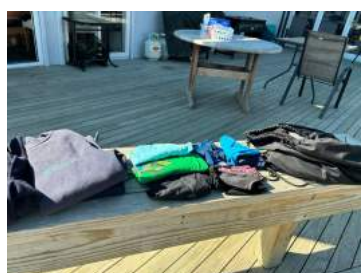


##### Friday 22nd of March

- Sausage Sizzle
- Rippa Rugby Tournament year 4-8

### Lost Property

We have a very large pile of clothing that has been left here at school mostly unnamed. We have a lot of school jerseys, hats and even a sleeping bag left from tent city. Please if your child is missing anything come and have a look. It must belong to someone.



★★★★ **Glenavy School Value Awards** ★★★★★

**Principal's Award - Gwen Carnavale-Integrity**- Showing kindness to others and always doing the right thing

**Kororā - Harper Byrne - Self Management** - Harper your confidence has really grown in the class this year. It has been wonderful to watch. Well done. You are a star.

**Piwakawaka - Yugeeth Perera - Self Management** - What a great start to Glenavy School you have had, you are showing all the values that you know inside and outside the classroom.

**Ruru - Erika Jabagat - Respect** - Erika, you have been an amazing role model all year. You are constantly helping others, setting a great example for your class by always doing the right thing. I am impressed, keep it up!

**Tūi - Kyra Fong - Self Management** - Kyra it has been so great to see your communication skills during Activator this week. Also did you show determination in class especially during reading. Keep it up!

**Kea - Anika Borile-Self Management** - for having an excellent week in Ruma Kārearea you have produced outstanding work.

**Kārearea - Sohaib Mohamed-Self Management** - For having an outstanding work ethic I have been so proud of the work you are producing.

**Mr Dowling - Jaedon Grooby- Self Management**- Jaedon has been kind, helpful and enthusiastic in class to his classmates and to his teacher he also worked very hard in his Literacy well done Ka Pai!

**Maths award - Binuka Maddumage** - Amazing work, challenging yourself each day with a harder set of basic facts. You are a maths Speedster!



**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday 31st March**  
**GLENAVY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Starting at 11am**  
**Cuppa 10:30am**

**All welcome to come along**

**Bus Trust AGM**

**Tuesday 26th March 2024**

**7pm Glenavy School Library**

**We need new members- this is not a hard job, only one meeting per year. Come and see Kate if you would like to know more or come along on Tuesday 26th.**



We would like to send a big shout out to ECOLAB who donate our XY12 or chlorine to the Glenavy Swimming Pool. We really appreciate your support to keep our swimming pool running. The children love their swimming lessons.



# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **Salmon Run** 2024

**1st Prize**  
**\$500**

**BBQ & Spot Prizes**  
**Fun for the whole family**

**11am Saturday 16th March 2024**

**Meet at the bridge on Te Maiharoa Road and follow your fish down stream to the finish line.**

**BBQ & Prize Giving at Glenavy Domain once race has finished.**

**Tickets \$5 each**

**All proceeds will go to resourcing our new classrooms**

Postponement/Cancellation will be announced on Radio 104 at 9am.

Organiser: Glenavy School PTA

Phone: 03 689 3856

All fish remain the property of Bridging Waitaki Trust.

See our Facebook page for more details

[www.facebook.com/glenavysalmonrun](https://www.facebook.com/glenavysalmonrun)

Tickets can be purchased from the Glenavy School Office or online

<https://form.jotform.com/glenavyschoolpta/salmonrun>







**PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS**  
It's challenge time ... Big Easy style!

**Primary School Kids Challenge event**  
Entry is in Teams of TWO - One kid does the 5km walk/run and the other kid does the 7km bike ride ... awesome fun!

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS! BE PART OF THE ACTION AT THE BIG EASY!**

**Veterinary Centre Whitehorse BIG Easy**

**RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT**

**SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE**

**Raising money for your school!**  
Each team will receive a give-a-little page, with a target of raising over \$100. 75% of all funds raised will go towards their local school - and the rest to an amazing local charity.  
This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

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**HOW TO ENTER**

**Contact -**  
Ryan Luckman  
027 405 2772 | [whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com)

Registrations are now open for the Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy event and we would love your students to be part of the action by entering the Primary School Kids Challenge event. The Primary School Kids Challenge is open to all primary aged students. Students enter in teams of two - with one team member completing a 5km walk/run and the other a 7 km bike ride.

### Raising money for your school!

Each team will receive a [give-a-little page](#), with a target of raising over \$100. The great thing is 75% of all funds raised goes towards your school - and the rest to amazing local charities. This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

Please find a PDF poster to print off and display at your school to encourage the students to enter. It would be amazing if you were also able to circulate this in your digital and print school correspondence to families and caregivers to raise awareness of the event and highlight how this could benefit your school. If you require a high res jpg or png file of the poster for digital distribution let me know and I will arrange this.


**Ryan Luckman**


**M: 027 405 2772**

**E: [whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com)**

**WOODCHOPPING+ STEAM UP**

**9th + 10th March 2024** **2 Day Event**








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### Bushtown Waimate Hosts Veteran Australian & New Zealand Axemen Test Series & Historic "Steam Up" Rally

Come along and enjoy this unique opportunity to see ex-world champion Australian & New Zealand Axemen in Action here in Waimate at Bushtown Heritage Site!! Some 60+ Veteran Axemen will be competing in an exciting Trans-Tasman Test Series competition, combined with an historic annual "STEAM UP" event featuring traditional sawmilling by steam, vintage machinery, Edwardian heritage and much more! A family day out! Follow event on NZAA and Bushtown Facebook

#### FRIDAY 8th March 4pm - 7pm : Gold Coin Entry donation

Woodchopping competition - 1st Test of 3 Test Series  
(Licensed Bar + Food Stalls)

+

#### SATURDAY 9th March 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. \$20 Adult Kids Free

**SUNDAY 10th March 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. \$20 Adult Kids Free**  
Woodchopping competition - 2nd & 3rd Test Series + Steam Up Rally with traditional sawmilling by steam - vintage machinery & engines  
Military display + Edwardian Heritage + Traditional Crafts + Kids Activities - Trailer Rides + Food & Drink Stalls No dogs please





How To Register

Register via the link on our Facebook page

Categories

Year 7/8  
Year 9/10  
Year 11-13  
Family  
Open

# WESTON SCHOOL ROGAINE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**

POSTPONEMENT DATE: APRIL 7

A fundraising event for



\$10/student  
\$15/adult  
plus booking fee



Teams of 3-4

## WHAT'S A ROGAINE ?

A family friendly team event similar to orienteering but with a twist. You design your own course to suit your ambitions and abilities. Collect as many checkpoints as you can within the timeframe.

## Location:

Parkside  
Quarries

Please note:  
not accessible  
prior to event

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TWYLA ON 027 251 4234.



## Awamoa Football Club



Awamoa Football Club has opened up registrations for the season. They're open now until March 31st.

More information can be found on our Facebook page or by contacting the Club President

Lee on 0210709857



**Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High**

**Don House Open Day**

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the Common room.**

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

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Residential Manager  
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027 406 6608

Nga Mihi Nui,



## PRE SEASON, SKILL 'N CHILL

**We are opening the turf up to players for a pre season skill 'n chill. Take the opportunity for some time on the turf prior to the start of the 2024 season. Mouth Guards are compulsory. Please bring your own gear.**

**WEDNESDAY'S  
21ST FEB - 27TH MARCH 4.45PM - 5.45PM**

**NO NEED TO SIGN UP, JUST COME ALONG**





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