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Dear Parents,

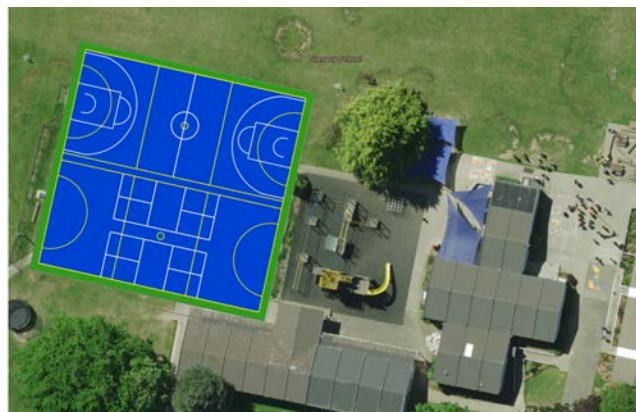
We have made it to the end of the term and all the children have just had a wonderful term with plenty of super learning opportunities. Thank you to all the parents who have given their time to coach teams and help our students.



PTA News

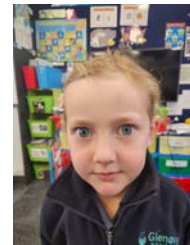
A big thank you to our wonderful PTA who have continued to fundraise for our new turfs at school. We have now paid our deposit and the project is live. We are able to purchase and install 2 new astro turfs. The whole project will cost us \$212,000.00 but this is going to be something that the school community can use and enjoy for many many years. The board has been saving and I have applied to Meridian for some support for this project also.

Also a thank you for our wonderful treasure hunt yesterday where every student received an ice block as a special end of term treat.



Farewell to the Wood Family

Today we say farewell to Norah and Florence Wood and their family. We will be sad to see you go from Glenavy School. But we wish you all the best for your exciting new venture. You both have just been the best students and we will miss your bubbly personalities and fun.



The swimming pool is now closed.

Swimming pool keys need to be returned to the school office ASAP

Change over Day-

Please let me know if you are going to be moving on June 1st or earlier. I need to make sure that all your children's books and assessments are ready to be passed onto your new school.



Anzac Day Service

We will be holding our Anzac Day Service today starting at 2pm. We would love to see as many parents and family as possible. After the Anzac Service we will be having a cup of tea and an Anzac biscuit.

Survey

Last Tuesday I sent home a survey asking for your views on what makes Glenavy School amazing and also things we could improve on. If you could please fill this in and send them back to the school I would really appreciate it. I am using this to drive our new strategic direction for 2026.

Futsal

The Glenavy City Futsal team would like to say a big thankyou to Sehu Nijamdeen for coaching them again this term and helping out. The children have had a great time and they have remained unbeaten all term!

Peanut Free School

We now have 2 children who are highly allergic to peanuts, so much that they will require an epipen so they don't go into Anaphylaxis.

Therefore we have decided to have a peanut free school in order to keep them safe.

- Please don't put peanut butter in your children sandwiches
- Please don't make peanut biscuits
- Please try not to buy the peanut muesli bars



Teacher Only Day Week 5 - Friday 30th May

We will be holding a Teacher only day next term on Friday 30th.

We will be undertaking some New Maths Curriculum development. This will be a long weekend as Monday 2nd June is King's Birthday holiday, so a 4 day weekend for your family.

PTA AGM

We have our AGM on Wednesday 7th May at 2:15pm at School.

We would love some more members. We have a very strong and supportive PTA, which is exciting but we would be happy for others to come and be a part of this great group.



Kate Mansfield
Principal.

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

Principal's Award - Matt Inhumang - Respect - Showing respect to others, Participating in all class discussions.

Kororā - Mason Smith-Brown - Self Management - You are working hard on holding your pen correctly and writing your letters. Well done Mason.

Pīwakawaka - Ezekiel Taupo-Malafu - Self Management - You have been trying your best this term to stay focussed while completing your work! Ka pai!



Tūi - Calvin Chan - Integrity - You have had a wonderful term in Tui class, you are always, always trying your best and doing the right thing. Well done!

Ruru - Lexis Chellew - Integrity - General awesomeness and all round brilliant citizenship.

Kea - Liam Henshaw - Integrity - You have had an awesome term in Kea!! You are making great choices for your learning and always have a smile on your face!

Kārearea - Adahlia Tohiariki - Self Management - For your excellent presentation and research on WW1. Ka pai!

Upcoming Events - Term 1

<u>Week 1 - Term 2</u>	<u>Week 2 - Term 2</u>
<u>Monday 28th April</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Term 2 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>Monday 5th May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway ORDERS In <u>Wednesday 7th May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelie Day PTA Meeting 2.15pm <u>Friday 9th May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 8 Day at Papakaio <u>Sunday 11th May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers Day </div>  </div>

PTA Fundraiser

ANZCO and BX Foods both offer support to rural schools by donating 50 cents per bobby calf supplied to your nominated school. This doesn't cost the farmer anything, it's a donation from the meatworks. All you have to do is nominate Glenavy School on your bobby ASD form when signing up to supply for the season.

Seasonal Updates, Anytime

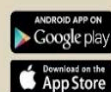


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JUNIOR NETBALL 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Waimate Netball Season.

This will be held on a Thursday night at Victoria Park, starting Thursday May 8th and will run for until the end Term 2.

All players once again will be supplied a Netball Uniform. We will be issuing uniforms on Thursday 1st May from 3.30pm

YEAR 1&2 - will be the run the same as last year with Skills and then the modified game. Time 3.30pm ready for their warm up.

YEAR 3&4 - will also be the run the same as last year with skills first and the 5v5 modified game. Time 3.30pm Ready for their warm up

YEAR 5 and up - this year we will continue with the 6v6 modified netball game as per Netball New Zealand recommendations. Time 3.30pm ready for their warm up.

So once again this year if your child is interested in playing netball all we require is their names and the year they are at school and if these could please be emailed to me by the 19th April 2024 at wtenetball@xtra.co.nz

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024:

Year 5 +	\$50.00
Year 1-4	\$40.00
Preschoolers	\$20.00

Can be paid directly into our bank account:

Waimate Netball Centre

02-0892-0086865-00

With your child's name as reference


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](#). I have attached the link address to this newsletter.





WAITAKI BOYS' BASKETBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP 2025


Who and When:
 Years 3-6: April 22-23
 Years 7-10: April 24-25

Time:
 9am - 3pm

Venue:
 Waitaki Boys' High School gymnasium

Cost:
 \$40/1 day
 \$70/2 days

To register:



Any queries:
 Toby: 027 469 8214

Hello children from the Waimate District!



EASTER BUNNY PRIZE ROCK HUNT

Find the prize rocks at school or in Victoria park and collect your prize from the Positive Waimate Inc.

Bake Sale Stall on Saturday, 19 April from 09:00 to 12:00



To parents and our loyal supporters,

We will sell our muffins & scones, Lorraine's delicious cream sponges, cake pieces and other 'yummies' at Victoria Park that morning to fundraise for your 2025 Christmas Parade and Family Fun Fair and events like this ~ events where children get it all for free! We hope to see you all there!



POSITIVE WAIMATE INC. EASTER BUNNY ROCK HUNT EVENT SATURDAY, 19 APRIL 2025



The event is organised by Positive Waimate Inc. in close cooperation with Waimate Rocks who provide the painted prize rocks and will be at the event.

POSITIVE WAIMATE WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE STALL TO FUNDRAISE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARADE AND FAMILY FUN FAIR AS WELL AS FOR EVENTS LIKE THIS.

THE STALL AND WAIMATE ROCKS WILL BE UNDER THE CANOPY SO EVEN WHEN IT RAINS WE WILL BE DRY.

HOW WE PLAY THE GAME OF ROCK HUNTING:

- All children including year 8 can take part
- There will be two groups: Children ≤5 and Children ≥ 6 to Year 8
- Prize rocks will be distributed to all schools and early childhood centres in the week before school holidays
- The rocks will be hidden at the school terrain for children to find
- Children who find a rock keep it with them so they can bring it to the Positive Waimate Bake Sale Stall to hand it in and collect their prize
- Children who missed out of finding a rock at school have an extra chance in Victoria Park. The PW team will hide about 30 rocks there in two, age dedicated areas
- Parents may help their child(-ren) to find the rocks.
- There will be six (6) Golden Rocks for an extra nice prize – these will be divided over the two search areas; the areas are indicated by signs
- There is only one prize per child and the prizes are for children only!

Of course children may paint rocks with Waimate Rocks and play at the playground.

Parents are responsible for the safety and control of their children at all times.





WAIMATE SOCCER

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL 22 2025

WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE

Half Day - 9am till 11:45am ages 4 upwards
12pm till 3pm age 8 upwards
Registrations close 18 April 5pm

\$40 HALF DAY
\$60 FULL DAY

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Glenavy Easter Church Service

Good Friday Service 11am

Easter Sunday 11am



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