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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Well it is slowly getting to the end of the term and we are starting to see the colder weather. Swimming will be finishing at the end of this term and if you have swimming pool keys please bring them back to school ASAP.



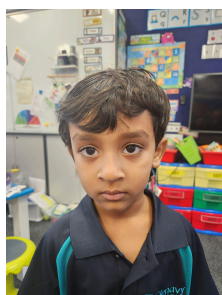
Anzac Day Service

Next Friday (the last day of term) we will be holding our Anzac Day Service 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

On 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 and send them back to the school I would really appreciate it. I am using this to drive our new strategic

direction for 2026.



Welcome

A big welcome to Mason Smith-Brown and Kripal Patel who have both started school this week.

They are both in Mrs McLellan's class - Kōroara



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.

Kate Mansfield
 Principal.



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

Principal's Award - Tejveer Singh - Self Management - For wonderful maths thinking, asking questions and making predictions.

Kororā - Manaia Julius - Self Management - Manaia you have settled really well into the routines of school and you have been great at supporting Mason who has just started.

Pīwakawaka - Elizabeth Hamilton - Integrity - Well done for always doing the right thing. You have been showing great respect towards the teachers and all your classmates.

Tūi - Norah Wood - Integrity - You have had an amazing term, I have loved having you in our class this term. You have been a wonderful role model, always doing the right thing. Enjoy your next adventure at your new school!

Ruru - John Dela Cruz - Self Management - For your awesome ANZAC report. Well Done!

Kea - Aiden Gemmell - Self Management - You have been challenging yourself to improve in your work and complete your independent tasks. Well done!

Kārearea - Triz Tabucol - Self Management - For pushing yourself in all areas of your learning. Good Work!

Upcoming Events - Term 1

Week 10 - Term 1

Monday 7th April

- BOT Meeting 6.30

Tuesday 8th April

- St John Weaving Wellbeing Sessions Yr 7-8

Friday 11th April

- LAST DAY OF TERM
- ANZAC Service 2pm
- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50



Week 1 - Term 2

Monday 28th April

- Start of Term 2



COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for some of the upcoming school holidays

Closed On: Friday 18th April,
Monday 21st April &
Friday 25th April

Reopening on: Monday 28th April

Five of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue)
Woolston (11 Hopkins Street)
Rangiora (163 Ashley Street)
Northcote (24 Tuckers Road)
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Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday 6th April, 2025

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the dining 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, Fraser Farm, 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

Director of Boarding
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WAITAKI BOYS' BASKETBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP 2025

Who and When:

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

Cost:


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

Time:

9am - 3pm



To register:





Venue:

Waitaki Boys' High School
gymnasium

Any queries:

Toby: 027 469 8214



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.

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.



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