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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Wow, It is hard to believe that we are now in Week 10, with only one week to go before the end of the term. This week the senior children have had a visit from Jay Morriss our Community policeman, to talk about keeping safe. The children asked and answered some great questions and have learnt a lot from the discussions. Please ask your children what they have been learning about this term with our keeping ourselves safe unit.



Working Bee



Working Bee-

Remember that we have a working Bee next Thursday 11th April from 1-3pm. We have a variety of jobs needing completed from painting, sanding, staining and gardening. Come along for the 2 hours and help make our school look even better than it does.

Anzac Day Service-

Next Friday we are holding our annual Anzac Day Service at school starting at 1:30 pm. The children will be singing some Anzac Songs, reading poems, laying reefs and paying respect to the men and women who lost their lives in our wars. There will be a cup of tea and coffee and an anzac biscuit to share at the end of the service before taking your children home for a 2 week holiday. We would love to see as many of our community attend this special service.



Sabbatical Term 2-



Just a reminder that I will be off on a Sabbatical for the whole of Term 2. Please contact or email Steve Ross if you have any concerns or need to discuss anything with him. He will be using my principal@glenavy.school.nz email address. I will be travelling around NZ visiting schools who have a similar demographic - looking at children who move schools due to the nature of dairy farming and how this affects students' academic levels and their own wellbeing. I will be back at the start of Term 3 and look forward to seeing you all then.

PTA AGM-

Yesterday we held another PTA meeting and it was discussed that we are on the lookout for some new members. This is not a hard task, it is fun and we all work together for the greater good of **YOUR children**, we fundraise to help **YOUR children**, we buy things to support **YOUR children** in the classroom eg chromebooks. Please come to our next meeting and put your name down on our small committee. Many hands make light work. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st May at 2:15 in the staffroom.



Keyboard Teacher Wanted-

Unfortunately next term we are losing our amazing keyboard teacher Ruth Lochhead, She has decided to retire from teaching and will be spending more time with her family and travelling. So we are looking for someone to come and teach the children in school time, starting next term. If you are that person or know someone who would be interested can you contact the school ASAP.

Have a great weekend
Kate Mansfield

Upcoming Events - Term 1
Week 11 - Term 1
Monday 8th of April

- Subway Orders In

Wednesday 10th of April

- Wheelie Day

Friday 12th of April

- ANZAC Service 1.30pm
- Last Day of Term


Week 1 - Term 2
Monday 29th of April

- First Day of Term

Wednesday 1st May

- AGM-PTA Meeting @ 2.15pm
Please come along and join our amazing PTA committee. It is not too hard and also a lot of fun



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

Principal's Award - Zhen Suico - Respect - For showing Respect to others in the school, being a kind and caring member of the school.

Kororā - Tahsiya Kuruppuge - Self Management - for working really hard on your reading and writing. Well done Tashiya!!!

Piwakawaka - Rayhana Mohamed - Self Management - Well done writing an awesome weekend recount using all the sounds that you know and words we have been learning. Awesome Work!

Ruru - Jaedon Grooby - Self Management - You have been busy in class this week, you have worked really hard in reading, getting all your tasks done with a smile on your face. Keep it up Jaedon!

Tūi - Hugh Smith - Self Management - You have shown this last couple of weeks that with a little bit of help and determination you are able to achieve success in your learning.

Kea - Elijah Lewis - Self Management - Working hard with his reading and moving forward 5 levels in his reading test.

Kārearea - Jodi Grooby - Self Management - For having an outstanding attitude to all of your classwork, You have been on fire.

Mr Dowling - Vaea Taueli - Self Management - Vaea took a leading role in his maths group work and showed such energy in his learning, well done.

Maths Award - Safron Shaffi - For enthusiasm and active participation with all maths activities.

School Uniforms

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from [NZ Uniforms](#)
Go online and order these directly from the shop. They will be delivered to your house.
If you want to try one on for size we have one of each size at school in the office.


Pool Keys

The Pool has now closed for the season
could you please return your keys to the School Office.





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

SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE

RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT

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



AWESOME AUTUMN POOL PARTY

Tuesday 23rd April
1pm - 4pm

MP & LP INFLATABLES
BELLY-FLOP COMP

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19th April **9am to 3pm** **Ages 6 - 12**

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FREE ECO FUN **Thursday 18th April**
10am - 2pm

School holiday activities

10-11AM	11-12PM	12-1PM	1-2PM
 RAPTORS	 OCEAN CRAFT	 LOVE FOOD	 WASTE GAME

Make a day of it!
Meet a Raptor, create crafts, save food waste, challenge your bin knowledge. In between sessions visit the Crows Nest, have a picnic and go for a wetlands / beach walk!

South Canterbury Eco Centre
55C Redruth Street, beside the Crows Nest



Rugby

We are on the look out for some 7 & 8 year olds and 11&12 year olds
To play rugby with Athletic Marist Rugby club JAB
Season starts 4 may 2024 **FREE SUBS!**

Melissa 027 738 4841 or Mike 020 418 61980

WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE TRUST

Kid's

DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
LOAN AND MERC
HARBOUR STREET, OAMARU
FUNDRAISING FOR THE NETWORK WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE

ONE NIGHT - TWO DISCOS

YEARS 1-4 5:00-6:30PM <small>All children must be accompanied by an adult</small>	YEARS 5-8 7:00-8:30PM <small>No Passouts Safe and secure event with supervision</small>
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GOLD COIN ENTRY AT THE DOOR
Food for sale on the night
Popcorn, Drinks, Lollies and Hot chips - all \$2 each



Waimate Netball



We are trying to see whether there is any interest in year 5 & 6 students wanting to take part in the Saturday netball competition for Waimate Netball Centre this year.

If you are interested, please contact me at wtenetball@xtra.co.nz so that we can organise teams for this.

Thanks Megan



Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day
Sunday April 7th, 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

Director of Boarding
Scott Mayhew
scottm@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 285 3885

Residential Manager
Chelsea Seddon
hosteladmin@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 406 6608

Nga Mihi Nui,



OPEN DAY

Thursday 9th May 2024
Welcome & College Tour at 1PM & 6PM



St Kevin's College *A College of Special Character*

On Thursday, 9th May, St. Kevin's College Ōamaru will host an open day and evening for families interested in applying for enrolment.

This open-day event allows prospective families to visit the campus and gain insight into the institution's educational offerings.

This includes a tour of the College grounds and Hostel.

Day showings are 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

<https://fb.me/e/54CRL940p>

Evening showings are 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm.

<https://fb.me/e/3BhbwOALC>

All tour enquiries can be emailed to

enrolment@stkevins.school.nz

We can't wait to welcome you to St Kevin's College!

PTA Fundraiser

QUIZ NIGHT

Glenavy Hall
15th June @ 7PM

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Tickets \$20 each (limited number) Teams of 6

Prizes for the winning team

Auction

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