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Dear Parents,



Cross Country Results

What a fantastic result last Friday at our Zone Cross Country! We had so many of our amazing tamariki placing, the full list of results are included in this newsletter for you to check out.

Our runners weren't just racing... they were racing with style – and what a backdrop! A huge thanks to the Hurst family for allowing us to hold the event on their beautiful property at Hurst Holdings. You couldn't ask for a more stunning setting (even if the hills were a little too enthusiastic for some legs!).

We'd also like to give a big shout-out to Papakaio School for their awesome help in running the event – teamwork makes the dream work!

If your child has qualified for the North Otago Cross Country, a letter should have made its way home this week with all the important details: time, date, and place. The event is on **Monday 11th August**, and let's just say... you'll want to bring your woollies. It's always very, very cold!

Please let me know if your child can't attend, as we'll be offering the opportunity to other place-getters if needed.

Board Elections

You should have received an email recently about our upcoming **Board of Trustee Elections** – and we're on the lookout for **five awesome parents** to join our Board this September.

Having passionate and supportive parents on the Board is so important. The parent voice helps shape the direction of our school, ensures we're meeting the needs of our tamariki, and keeps us grounded in what really matters to families. Our Board plays a vital role in making Glenavy School the amazing place it is – helping with key decisions, supporting our staff and students, and keeping our school future-focused and community-connected.

Being on the Board is also a fantastic way to get involved, meet other great people, and learn more about how the school runs behind the scenes.

If you're interested in standing, have a chat with me or one of our current Board members – we'd love to talk more. You can also nominate someone you know who would be a great fit.

Please complete the nomination form (emailed to you) and return it to the office or send it back via email.

Let's keep our school thriving – together!

New Classrooms

Well, we finally have some good news; the wait is nearly over! Our brand-new classrooms are closer than ever, and if all goes to plan (fingers crossed!), we'll be moving in at the start of **Week 5 – Monday, 11th August**.

We're beyond excited to finally have the space we've been dreaming of. No more squeezing into corners or playing musical chairs with desks! Keep those fingers crossed and get ready – the countdown is on!

Below are images of the progress made so far.



Waimate High School production

On Wednesday, our Year 7 and 8 students were lucky to attend Waimate High School's production of *Stage Lights and Silos* – their very own version of a Broadway revue. The show was a toe-tapping, heart-thumping celebration of musical theatre, featuring iconic songs from a range of much-loved musicals.

Our students were blown away by the energy and talent on stage, especially the incredible singing. It was an inspiring performance that had everyone clapping along and left many excited about what's possible next year when it's our turn again.

A huge thank you to Waimate High School for inviting us and putting on such a fantastic show!

I am away on leave until Friday 8th August, Mrs Ross will be acting in my position so if you have any concerns or questions please see Steve. Have a great weekend
Kate Mansfield

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

Principal's Award - Zac Fong- Respect - Showing respect during our maths session. Working hard and participating in group discussions.

Kororā - Millie Joyce - Integrity - For consistently supporting your peers in and out of the classroom. Ka pai!

Pīwakawaka - Benji Gillespie - Self Management - For showing great self management by making good choices, showing respect, and being kind to others. Ka pai!

Tūi - Liam Merhing - Self Management - You have made such a big improvement across all of your learning, the hard work you have put in has paid off! Keep it up Liam

Ruru - Wilma Dicky - Self Management - For taking up a challenge, and succeeding. A really positive week.

Kea - Czrylle Dimaya - Self Management - For always staying on task and doing the right thing, You are a great role Model.

Kārearea - Delilah Moffat - Respect - Always polite and welcoming, wherever we are – at school or out on trips. You're a true superstar!

Maths Award - Miss Coker - For solving our Senior Maths Challenge, efficiently, and speedily. Well done Miss Coker you inspired us all! Well done to all the families that took up the challenge. Some interesting ways appeared to find the number of pies!

Upcoming Events - Term 3

Week 4 - Term 3

Monday 4th August

- Subway Orders In

Tuesday 5th August

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at OIS for the week
- Clued Up Kids Yr 6 11:45-2:45

Wednesday 6th August

- PTA Meeting 2.15pm
- WBHS Open Night

Friday 8th August

- Netball Coaching- Whole school
- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
- Assembly



Week 5 - Term 3

Monday 11th August

- North Otago Cross Country- 4pm at the Race Course

Wednesday 13th August

- Mathletics Competition @ WGHS



Friday 15th August

- Careers Expo @ WGHS
- Pie orders to be in by today
- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
- Assembly



Support Glenavy School's Heaviest Calf Competition

We're calling on our community to donate a calf to our Heaviest Calf Competition. Friesian bulls or beef cross calves are welcome. Your donation will help support our school, and you'll get to enjoy a fun-filled evening at our weigh-in BBQ.


Prizes up for grabs! 🏆

- Heaviest calf wins a prize and our heaviest calf trophy.
- 2nd and 3rd places also take home prizes.
- The family that donates the most calves wins a special prize.

Calves will be sold through the Temuka sale yards in late November.

To get involved

Email: glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com or call/text Kayla on 0274620600 to get your Glenavy School calf tags.
 Your support is much appreciated.





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OPEN NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday 6 August, 6:30pm
WHAT: Informal meet and greet with key staff at WBHS. Come along and ask questions about the school, what Year 9 looks like and how we can support your son.
WHERE: WBHS Staffroom (come to the main entrance of the school).

If you missed our Open Day and would like a tour of the school to see us in action, please get in touch and we can organise a tour at a time that suits you (P: 03 437 0529 / E: admin@waitakibhs.school.nz)

Please scan QR code or click the link to indicate your attendance
<https://forms.office.com/r/NyztF7xrQs>

**Waitaki Girls' High School
Open Evening.**



Date: Tuesday 5th August 2025

Who: Parents/Caregivers and students

Where: Come to the M K Dunning Hall

Time: 6:00 – 7.30 pm

What will happen: There will be a short presentation, followed by a guided tour of the school. You'll visit classrooms and have the opportunity to chat with staff and students. Afterward, you'll return to the school hall, where you're free to leave or enjoy a drink and biscuit while talking with staff members about any unanswered questions.



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