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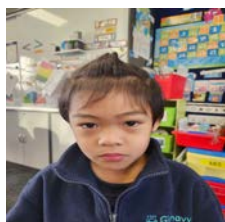
Dear Parents,

Staff Resignations

It is with a heavy heart that the board have accepted the resignation of **Miss Melissa Coker** and **Mrs Helen Gardner** as of the end of 2025.

Melissa has been with us for 3 years and she has been the most amazing teacher. She has decided to take her career in a new direction. She is going to be one of our number one relievers from 2026. We will miss Melissa and thank her hard work at Glenav School.

Helen is stepping down as a permanent teacher, as she would like to spend more time with her family and especially her 2 new grandchildren due this year. Helen is not saying goodbye to us completely as she will pick up 2 or 3 days teaching next year covering the CRT days for the teachers. So it's a step down in the process of retirement for Helen. Helen has been associated with Glenavy School for many many many years in fact she is the oldest standing staff member being with the school for 20 years.



Welcome to Tyler Versoza who joins us in Room 1- Kōrora

Board Elections:

The Board Elections have now closed and we have 4 board members elected

- Hamish McCulloch
- Billie Moffat
- Arjan Van't Klooster
- Ashleigh Davies - Welcome to Ashleigh who is our newest board member.

To fill our board we need 5 parent representatives, so an old board member has said they are willing to come back on the board. We need to advertise that you are all happy for this to happen and not another election.

Glenavy School Board- Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Hamish McCulloch, *Presiding member (chair) % Glenavy School Board, 15 Ruane Street, Waimate*

Mathletics Competition

On Wednesday 24 students attended WGHS for a Mathletics competition. It was a fun time and the children said the questions were really hard. They had to work in a team and beat the clock and other students from other schools in the district.



Roadblocks/ Roblox

It has come to my attention that many children in the school play Roadblock/Roblox. On the outside this seems quite harmless, however within the complex game, children are able to access violent shooting games, message strangers and find inappropriate content. Please have a look at your children's devices and see what they are accessing. If we don't look, we won't know. Maybe it's time for a conversation with your child regarding how to be safe on the internet.

Many thanks and have a great weekend- Kate Mansfield

Bus Ski Trip

Our second ski trip is locked in for **Friday 22nd of August**. It's a big day, with the bus leaving school at **6:15am sharp**. Please make sure your child is at school by **6:00am**. The bus will not be waiting for any child who is late, sorry.

We have plenty of ski clothing available for students to borrow - just pop in and see Rebecca in the office to get sorted. The earlier the better.

This trip is **fully booked**. If your child is **no longer able to attend**, please let Rebecca know as soon as possible, as we have others waiting for a spot, these are the children we have down to go.

Room 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Car
Indee	Sherin	Sean	Classic	Sisilia	Chieen	Avery	Tyler
Bella	Harper	Xenxo	Stanley	Tahlia	Kiel	Calvin	Eros
Sawyer	Benji	Hannah	Jazzy	Bayleigh	John	Sulaim	
Kaylani	Ezekiel	Carter	Rain		Kyra	Rosaleigh	
	lilly	Emily C	Maria		Glejan		
		Mike David	Zachlan				
		Aiden	Noah				
		Carla	Ava				
		Luqmaan	Delilah				
		Lilly	Umar				
		Shikera	Luca				
		Vaea	Safron				

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

Principal's Award - Bayleigh Lewis - Integrity - For being positive during Maths sessions and trying hard.

Kororā - Corina Taveli - Self Management - Wow Corina, your confidence has really grown this term. Well done.

Pīwakawaka - Zac Kato - Self Management - You have been a positive member of our classroom, always helping others, doing the right thing, and trying your best in everything.

Tūi - Annika Menor - Integrity - You have settled well into your new class this term, you are a wonderful member of our class and you are always doing the right thing and trying hard! Well done

Ruru - Kiel Apostol - Integrity - For working hard to solve a tricky problem, showing determination and the courage to explain his thinking to others.

Kea - Vaea Taveli - Self Management - Vaea you have had an amazing week! You are starting to step up and take responsibility for your own learning. Well done!

Kārearea - Zachlan Fong - Integrity - For consistently showing our school values in and out of the classroom. You are always showing your leadership skills. Ka pai.

Maths Award - Travis Tapaling - For using his knowledge of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ to problem solve.

Upcoming Events - Term 3
Week 6 - Term 3
Monday 18th August

- Tongan Language Week
- Subway orders in


Wednesday 20th August

- Wheelie Day


Friday 22nd August

- Bus Ski Trip - Leaving School @ 6am

Week 7- Term 3
Monday 25th August

- Bus back up Ski Trip

Thursday 28th August

- Pie Orders arrive today


Friday 29th August

- Sausage Sizzle
- Assembly



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GLENNAVY SCHOOL PARENT BOARD ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

NAME

van't Klooster, Arjan

Davies, Ashleigh

Moffat, Elizabeth

McCulloch, Hamish

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

NAME

van't Klooster, Arjan

Davies, Ashleigh

Moffat, Elizabeth

McCulloch, Hamish

Signed,

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 Returning Officer



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.
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TERM 4

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8



EXTENDED TERM 4!!

13TH OCT - 1ST DEC

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MORE INFO:

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Scabies

Public Health Information Sheet



Scabies is a skin condition caused by a parasitic mite (a living thing). Scabies usually produces a very itchy rash.

Scabies mites

The scabies mite is so small that it cannot be seen by the naked eye. The female mite burrows under the skin and lives there. It lays eggs and leaves behind poos and chemicals that irritate the skin. The skin becomes inflamed and itchy.

The scabies mite lives on human skin, and does not live on cats, dogs or other animals. It can survive for up to 4 days on other surfaces like bedding or clothing. Most of the time mites will die if they have been off human skin for over 2 days. But if it is cold they might last up to 4 days.

Symptoms of scabies

An itchy rash usually develops between a few days and 6 weeks after a person has caught scabies. The itch mostly affects the arms, legs and trunk. It is usually worse at night or after a hot shower.

This intense itch can continue after you have been treated but this does not mean the treatment has not worked. The itch may take up to 6 or 8 weeks to stop as your body is still reacting to the mites.

The rash commonly appears between the fingers and toes, around the wrists, in the groin, around the nipples and under the armpits. It does not usually affect the face and scalp unless the person is a young child or infant.

Scratching can lead to serious skin conditions such as impetigo (school sores) and other skin infections. These complications often require treatment with antibiotics and should be seen by a Nurse or Doctor.

Keeping fingernails short and clean, good hand hygiene, and avoiding scratching can prevent skin infections developing.

You can be infected with scabies without having any symptoms.

Diagnosing scabies

Scabies is very hard to diagnose because its symptoms can vary widely between people. It can be confused with:

- allergies
- fleas
- bed bugs
- skin infections
- eczema or other skin diseases
- a reaction to a medication.

Your healthcare provider usually diagnoses scabies after examining your skin. Sometimes they might arrange for a skin scraping to be tested.

Things that could stop the treatment working

There are several things that could stop the treatment working or make it look like the treatment has not worked.

- If you do not follow all the treatment steps, you might not get rid of the scabies.
- Someone who has not been treated could reinfect the household.
- Even if the treatment worked well, the itch usually continues for up to 6 weeks. If you have completed the treatment correctly for the whole household, try to wait until the itch goes away.
- The treatment might not have worked because the diagnosis was wrong, and the rash and itch have another cause.

How to treat scabies

It is best to treat scabies just before going to bed. Scabies will not go away without treatment. It is important to treat all areas of your body, even if some parts are not itchy! Enough cream/lotion should be provided to cover your entire body with a reasonable layer.

How and when to apply the cream



Before Bed

1. Cover the whole body with cream/lotion (Permethrin) before bed.
 - Start at your scalp, face, chin and ears.
 - Continue down your neck and cover all areas, including private parts and backside, until you get to the soles of your feet.
 - Make sure you apply cream between fingers, toes and under nails.
 - Apply enough cream to cover your entire body. Younger individuals may only require half a tube to complete coverage, whilst rangatahi and adults may require one or two tubes.
 - Women also need to apply permethrin under the breasts and around the nipples, as the scabies mite can burrow into these areas as well.
2. If you wash your hands following application of the cream, it is important to put the cream/lotion back on your hands before bed.
3. Sleep in normal attire, as long as these clothes are washed the next day as per next step.



The next morning

- After sleeping in the cream, have a bath or shower the next morning and wear clean clothing.
- Wash bedding, the clothing you wore while sleeping and replace your bed with clean sheets.



Bedding and Towels

- Sheets, pillowcases, towels and facecloths should be washed in hot water.
- It is not necessary to wash blankets, duvets or quilts. You can hang them out in the sun for a day. You can also take the mattress outside to air in direct sunlight.
- Make sure your bed is fitted with clean sheets etc prior to applying your lotion.
- Permethrin lotion or cream is safe in hapū mama, breastfeeding and younger children under New Zealand medical guidelines.



Hapū Māmā

- If you are breastfeeding, wash the permethrin from your nipples before you breastfeed, and then re-apply afterwards.



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