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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Attendance Data-

Each term we receive a document from the Ministry regarding our schools attendance. Last term we received our attendance data which showed **that we only have 49% of children attending school regularly**. This data is extremely low and we discussed this at great lengths at our Board of Trustee Meeting on Wednesday night.

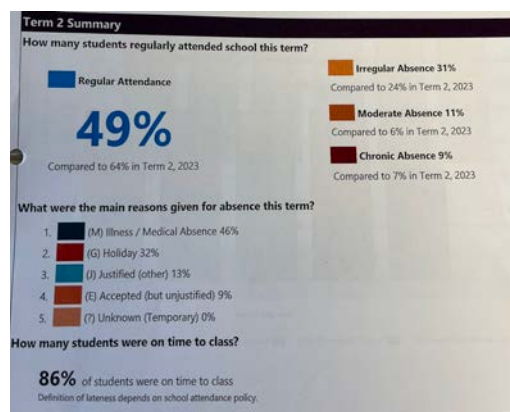
The data showed:

46% of children were away due to sickness

32% of children were away as they took a holiday during term time

13% of children were Justified to be away eg- Funeral

9% of children were away due to unjustified reasons - eg parents taking children out of school for no particular reason or to spend time with each other.



It is important to know that if your child misses too much school, this impacts on their academic learning. We know that it is important for children to go back home to their countries and spend time with family. There has been a lot of sickness last term, and we certainly do not want you to send sick children to school. But just think next time if you think your child is well enough to go to school. If your children want to stay home to help feed Calves or if your child wants to have a day with you in town, please say NO and send them to school. That is what weekends and holidays are for. Many thanks for your continued support. **Learning Matters**

Welcome

This week we would like to welcome Benji Gillespie and his family to our school. He has joined Korora Class and has settled in really well. Well done Benji.



Technology-

This week the year 7 and 8 children have been at technology at Oamaru Intermediate School. They have returned with lots of yummy things to eat and things they have made. It is always a highlight attending technology and is a great transition into High School.



Maths Moderation

As teachers part of our assessment in maths we moderate students work to ensure that we all agree on what they can do and their next learning steps. This week we assessed a task called the Gala Task. This task is a multi level task which can be solved from Year 1 to Year 8. During our staff meeting we were busy levelling the whole school's results. This is one part of how we assess students' work.



Bus Ski Trip:

Our second ski trip is booked for Friday 6th September. It is a big day, as we leave the school at 6:15am in the morning. Please be at school by 6am. This bus trip is full so if you have not brought back your form, you will be on the waitlist. We have plenty of ski clothes for your children to borrow. Come and see Rebecca in the office and she will sort you out. Please contact Rebecca if you can not make the ski trip now as places on the bus are very, very tight. We will be confirming attendance in the next few weeks.



Below are the children we have down for Friday the 6th of September bus trip. Please check to see if your child's name is on this list. It is important we have a correct list for bus and safety.

Korora	Piwakawaka	Kea
Lilly Lewis	Jackson Thinuli Casey Henshaw Sulaim Skye Josefina Roseleigh Ollie Dale Demi Norah	Andrei (In own car) Aiden Carla Rain Johara Maria Tahlia Adahlia Adaia
Ruru	Tui	Karearea
Mayon Gabriel (Leandro & Agustin) Riley Liam Cartrer Luqmaan Shikera	Kiel Glejan Chienne Kyra Casey Wilma	Anthony (In own car) Jethro Classic Xylar Zach Tessa Bayleigh Noah Stella Winter Stanley Umar

School Production

Lock it in we will be having our school production of **Alex and the Wonderland** on the **12th of September**. This year we have changed it up and because our school has grown we will be performing at the Regent Theatre in Waimate. We will be selling tickets to ensure we have enough space at a cost of **\$2 per person**. **Tickets will go on sale from the school office from week 5**. This will help cover the cost of the Regent Theatre hire.

Regards
Kate Mansfield

Upcoming Events - Term 3
Week 5 - Term 3
Monday 19th August

- North Otago Cross Country 4pm @ the racecourse
- Tongan Language Week

Thursday 22nd August

- Tongan Fiefa Night 5-9pm


Friday 23rd August

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2.30

Week 6 - Term 3
Monday 26th August

- Subway Orders In

Friday 30th August

- Daffodil Day - Mufti Day Gold Coin Donation. Dress in Yellow!
- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2.30



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

Principal's Award - **Triz Tabucol** - For kindness on the basketball court, encouraging others and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Kororā - **Calvin Chan** - **Self Management** - For great mathematical thinking and working hard on your independent writing. You are a star, Calvin. Well done!!!

Piwakawaka - **Aaliyah Barros** - **Integrity** - I love your amazing attitude towards your learning! You are always on task and doing the right thing, Well Done!

Ruru - **Noah Reid-Orr** - **Self Management** - For always being on task in all of your learning, your positive attitude shines through your work. Keep it up Noah!

Tūi - **Sabine Haber** - **Self Management** - You have a positive attitude towards your learning and you are always prepared for class. Well done!

Kea - **Adahlia Tohiariki** for **Community Support**- giving a fellow pupil a powerful motivational speech, which resulted in 'said pupil,' being able to represent our zone at the NO Cross Country on Monday.

Karearea - **Norlen Jabagat** - **Self Management** - For having an amazing attitude and great participation at Tech this week. Well done!

Mr D Award - **Jacob Barros** - **Self Management** - Jacob always sets up the class in the morning and is always super helpful, also on Wednesday his hard work paid off in writing showing great thinking ka pai

Maths Award - **Maryna Mohammed and Nandini Nimbalkar**- for excellent understanding of fractions

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.

Hockey Results

This week the Glenavy Boomerangs played Weston Sharks and lost 6-1.
 Our player of the day went to **Winter Dial**.





JANELLE ROMANCHUK
CONCUSSION
DISCUSSION

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 5.30-7PM
FRASER PARK

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NZ RUGBY CONCUSSION RESEARCH
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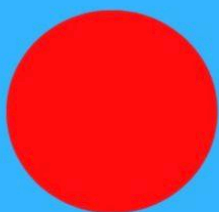
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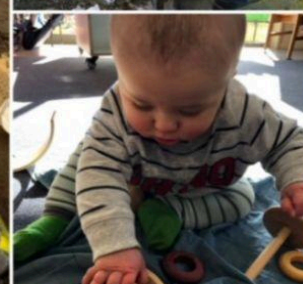
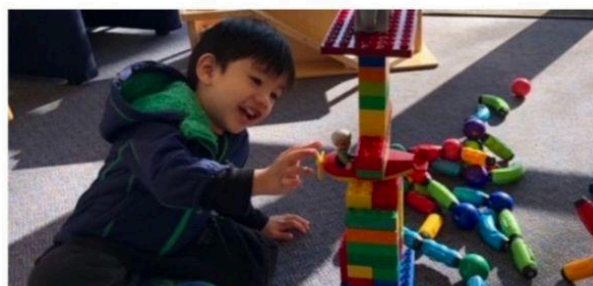
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2nd and 3rd

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How to donate:

1. Confirm number of calves/Glenavy PTA tags to be assigned
2. Select and tag chosen calves with a PTA tag provided and a Nait tag
3. Feed, Feed, Feed, Feed
4. Sale date to be confirm (late November/early December 2024)
5. Calves to be delivered to the Waimate pavilion or pick up by arrangement
6. BBQ/bouncy castle and prize getters will be announced on the day

Please complete the below information if you would like to donate a calf/calves this season and return form into the school office or by emailing it to Glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(So, we are able to update you with details for the weigh in/BBQ evening)

Number of tags needed/calves to donate: _____

(Please note you will need to Nait tag your calf prior to weigh in with your own Nait tag)

Please indicate type of calf or calves you are donating:

Friesian Bull ☐ Beef Cross ☐ Other: _____

I am able to deliver my calf/calves into the weigh in (Waimate):

Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

I am needing our calf/calves picked up:

Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

(If yes, a PTA member will be in contact to make arrangements)

If you would like another copy of this form for friends or family members or require more information, please either let the school office know or email us Glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Glenavy School PTA, it is much appreciated.

Happy Calving!!

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