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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Today I am up the ski field with 42 wonderful students at Glenavy School. The weather is amazing, stunning and perfect for learning to ski. We are so lucky at Glenavy School to have the opportunity to ski, being close to many ski fields.



New Classrooms

On Monday we are finally on the move into our new classrooms. We have waited a long time but finally the wait is over. It's going to be an exciting day and we are thankful we have lots of willing helpers to move furniture, resources and classes. Please come and have a look at our new classes when you are next in school. Our **staffroom** is moving into the middle of the new block, so finally we do not have to stand while having morning tea and lunch.

Unattended Office

If you come to school and the office is unattended please ring the bell as this will ring in my office and also in the new staffroom. Someone will come and help you. If the office door is locked a sign will ask you to go over to the new staffroom for help.



WGHS Careers Morning

Last Friday the year 7 and 8 students attended a Careers Day in the Waitaki Girls High School Hall. They were introduced into a variety of career options for their future. Not only did they have a great morning, we received some very positive feedback regarding the positive attitude and beautiful manners of our students. A credit to your families.



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.

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.

Many thanks and have a great weekend
 Kate Mansfield

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

Principal's Award - Millie Joyce - Integrity - Showing great perseverance on Mrs Mansfield's roller skates.

Kororā - Mason Smith-Brown - Self Management - Mason you are doing really well with your letter sounds and writing your letters.

Pīwakawaka - Charles Adams - Self Management - You are always positive in class and you love sharing your ideas with great excitement.

Tūi - Gwen Carnable - Integrity - You have brought amazing energy to the classroom this week making your learning fun and creating a positive and happy space for everyone!



Ruru - Bailey Harper - Self Management - You have had a positive attitude towards writing. I loved your enthusiasm when writing about your Date Pie recipe.

Kea - Riley Hooper - Self Management - You have been working really well with others in your maths group and sharing your ideas well.

Kārearea - Luca Reid - Integrity - You have been an absolute superstar both inside and outside of the classroom, always upholding the Glenavy School values.

Maths Award - Sawyer Davies and Archie McCulloch - You were both great as using a ruler for measuring. Well done.

Upcoming Events - Term 3

<u>Week 7- Term 3</u>	<u>Week 8- Term 3</u>
<p><u>Monday 25th August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus back up Ski Trip <p><u>Thursday 28th August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pie Orders arrive today <p><u>Friday 29th August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage Sizzle Assembly 	<p><u>Monday 1st September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Orders In <p><u>Tuesday 2nd September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jnr Trip to Timaru - Rock Art & Museum <p><u>Wednesday 3rd September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snr Trip to Timaru - Rock Art & Museum PTA Meeting 2.15pm <p><u>Friday 5th September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 8 Hikoi @ Moeraki Sausage Sizzle 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.
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WIN with NEST TREE HOUSES

Every early bird ticket purchased goes into the draw to win a one night stay on November 8th 2025, at Nest Treehouses!

* Early bird tickets must be purchased before October 8th 2025

Garden PARTY

At Station Peak homestead from 2pm - 6pm there will be live music, food & drink and local stalls to keep you entertained for the afternoon. Your ticket will get you into this event.



SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025
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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

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