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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a great week.

Bus Ski Trip

Our second ski trip is locked in for **Friday 22nd of September**. 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**.

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.

We'll be confirming attendance with families over the next couple of weeks.

North Otago Cross Country

The North Otago Cross Country will be held this **Monday 11th August at the Oamaru Racecourse**, with races starting at **4:00pm**.

Please ensure your child arrives by **3:45pm** and is wearing their school sports uniform. You can park inside the racecourse, and there will be officials and Glenavy School staff on site to support and guide students. This event is traditionally very cold, so please make sure your child (and you!) are dressed in warm clothing.

Good luck to all our runners - we're proud of you!

Still Waiting...

You may have noticed that our shiny new classrooms are still *not quite* ready for action. Yes, the builders have promised us (again!) that the **new completion date is now Thursday 22nd August**.

We're thinking of hosting a celebratory ribbon-cutting... sometime before Christmas... 3026. 😊

In the meantime, a huge thanks to our staff and students for continuing to adapt, shift, squeeze, and shuffle their way through the term. We know it'll be worth the wait—eventually!

Year 7 & 8 Technology week

This week our Year 7 and 8 students have been offsite at Oamaru Intermediate for their technology rotation—cooking up storms, crafting creations, and leaving a digital footprint! From delicious baking to hard materials, digital tech, and art, they've come back each day proudly showing off what they've made - and occasionally sharing what they haven't already eaten.

Tech is always a highlight of the term and gives our students a real taste (literally and figuratively!) of what to expect in high school. We are always very proud of the Glenavy School values that our seniors always show when they are away from school. Tēnā koutou!

We hope all our dairy farming families are surviving the busy calving season — hang in there! Wishing everyone a restful and wonderful weekend ahead.

Steve Ross

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

Principal's Award - Liam Henshaw - Integrity - For raising up and being a great school leader while the seniors have been away. It has not gone unnoticed.

Kororā - Kaylani Malafu - Self Management - For great segmenting and blending sounds. You are a star Kaylani.

Pīwakawaka - Maddison Barrett - Community Support - For showing kindness and caring for others, both in the classroom and outside. You are always there to support your friends.

Tūi - Casey Henshaw - Self Management - You are a true leader in our class, Casey. You're always willing to help others, even while completing your own work. Your kindness goes a long way. Well done

Ruru - Chienne Angiwan - Self Management - For using list sentences for effect in her 'Favourite Place' story and presenting her writing on an inspiring watercolour picture.

Kea - Hannah Borres - Community Support - You were super respectful when we went to clued up kids, asking lots of questions and showing lots of respect.

Kārearea - Kiandre Perez - Integrity - For having a fabulous week at technology and always being your smiling polite self, no matter where you are.

Maths Award - Luqmaan Nijamdeen - Great use of mathematical language and reasoning when questioning Miss Coker's answers.

Upcoming Events - Term 3

Week 5 - Term 3

Monday 11th August

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

Wednesday 13th August

- Athletics Competition @ WGHS



Friday 15th August

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



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





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:

waitakifootball@gmail.com

**Mountain Biking North Otago**

July 25 at 7:56 AM · 🌐

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You asked. You waited. And now it's finally here...

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📅 Event Date: 16 August 2025

📍 Location: Herbert Forest

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