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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Life Education Bus Visit

This week we have had "The Life Education Bus and Harrold" at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is a highlight for all the children and we are so lucky to have the opportunity to learn in this fun and engaging way. Some of the topics your children have learned about are: How do we keep ourselves safe? Physical safety and where do I go for help in the junior classes.



Welcome



A big welcome
to
Kaylani Malafu

who started in
Rūma Kororā
this week.

Attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is available here. If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your learner.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.

- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.
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If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.

School Uniforms:

We now have one of each size of polo shirt and sweatshirt at school to try on if you need to know what size to order. They are in the office. Come in at some stage and have a try on before you order online.

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from [NZ Uniforms](https://www.nzuniforms.co.nz/). I have attached the link address to this newsletter.

**Swimming:**

This is so important that every child brings their swimming togs to school. We have swimming each day weather permitting.

All children will be learning to swim and this may mean they will be put out of their comfort zone.

The children need to learn that if they fall into water, that they will be able to save themselves without panicking.



Kate Mansfield
Principal.

Glenavy PTA presents the 12th Annual Edition of the Salmon Run



When: Sunday 16th March 11am
Start: Te Maiharoa Bridge
\$5 a ticket

**\$500 first prize and lots and
lots of spot prizes**



Today every family has been
given 10 tickets to sell. Please try
to sell them all.

This is a fun activity where you buy a
plastic salmon for \$5 and they race down
the stream.

WINNER TAKES TOP PRIZE OF \$500

SPOT PRIZES ON THE DAY



All money raised goes to Glenavy School and your children.
Please bring your sold or unsold sheet back to school by Friday 7th March
and collect your tickets.

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

Principal's Award - **Harper Byrne** - **Self Managing** - For being ready, organised and happy at school

Kororā - **Kees van't Klooster** - **Self Management** - For great reading and you are working really hard on your letter formation Kees. You are a star!!!

Pīwakawaka - **Sophie Dickey** - **Community Support** - You have been a great helper in our class and you are always kind to others. You are amazing!





Tūi - **Tina Taueli** - **Community Support** - You are a very supportive classmate, you have a smile on your face everyday ready for learning and ready to help others. Keep it up Tina!

Ruru - **Mason Chalmers and Demi Bagongon** - **Community Support** - For stepping up and becoming a leader during house games at Tent City.

Kea - **Emily Hamilton** - **Community Support** - For always offering support to all of your classmates during any lesson.

Karearea - **Mielle Lee** - **Self Management** - For really pushing yourself with your learning and striving to become better.

Upcoming Events - Term 1

<u>Week 4 - Term 1</u>	<u>Week 5 - Term 1</u>
<p><u>Tuesday 25th February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St John Weaving Wellbeing Session Yr 7-8 <p><u>Friday 28th February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket Coaching 	<p><u>Monday 3rd March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photographs Subway Orders In  <p><u>Tuesday 4th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St John Weaving Wellbeing Session Yr 7-8 <p><u>Wednesday 5th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelie Day PAT Meeting 2.15pm  <p><u>Friday 7th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripper Rugby Tournament Yr 3-8 9.30am till 2pm 

Parent Webinar: Supporting Your Preteens and Teens to Chat Safely Online

26th March @ 19.30 (30 minutes plus Q&A)

This webinar is designed for parents and whānau who are looking for ways to support their 11-18 year olds to navigate the challenges and opportunities of chatting online.

We'll cover:

- Popular chat based social media apps and online games, and the practical safety steps that can be used on them
- Tips for discussing safer online chatting with your rangatahi
- What to do when things go wrong online

Whether you're seeking reassurance or taking your first steps in learning about online safety, this welcoming and judgment-free webinar is here to support you. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

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