



# Glenavy SCHOOL

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## Newsletter



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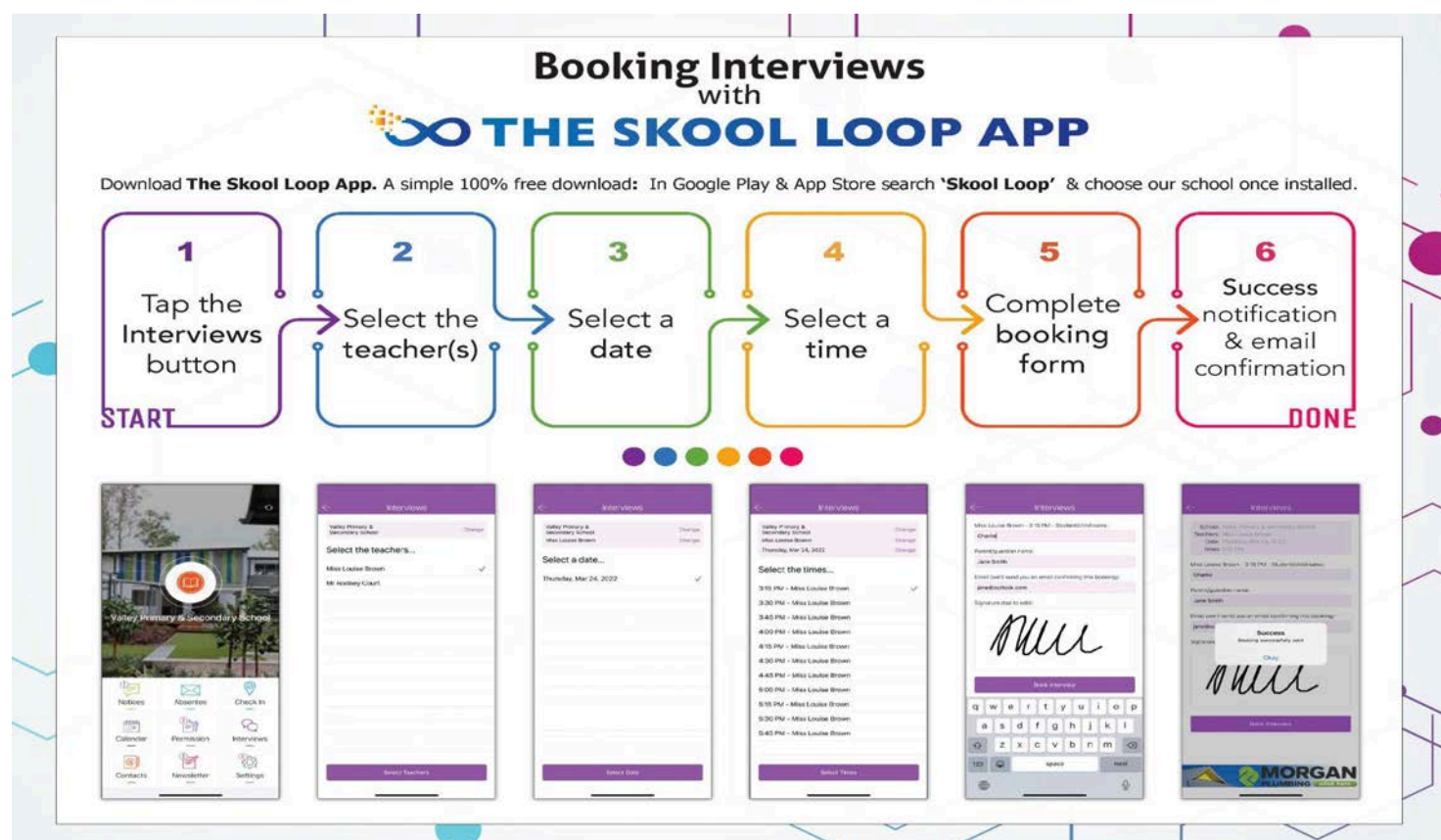
Optimus Lime - Peter O'Donnell

Ring or text before 7:30 am **Phone 0272062271**

Dear Parents,

### Parent Interviews

It's that time again to book an interview with your child's class teacher, follow these instructions below. It is very important that we see you at these interviews so we can share the amazing things your children are doing in school.



### Solar and Heat Pump Grant in Our Swimming Pool

At the end of last year the Glenavy Pool Trust was awarded a grant from Meridian Energy for \$50,000. This has enabled us to add a new heat pump to our swimming pool and attach solar panels to help keep the power bill down.

We are so lucky to have been awarded this grant and the children are just loving the warm water and all the teachers including Lynn McCullouch are seeing a huge improvement with the children's swimming ability.



Meridian is sending a film crew to Glenavy on Tuesday 4th March to film our pool and some of our children having swimming lessons. They will interview myself or Lynn and possibly some children. If you do not want your child filmed please let us know.



### Salmon Run- Sunday 16th March 2025

This is fast approaching, please try and sell your ticket and then return to the school office to receive your free ticket. All ticket sheets need to be returned even if you don't sell any.





**BNZ Kiwi Hoops Basketball in Schools**

Last year we were a part of this amazing program and every family received a basketball to take home and the children had sessions at school.

Yesterday morning we were on the breakfast show. We did not get told, so I could not pre warn you. But it was a great wee video, so if you can please go to TVNZ ondemand and we feature at about 1:33 into the program at about 7:30 am

**Green Bus - (Optimus Lime)**

Peter has been running a competition where the children had to rename the green bus. He has lots of entries and the winning name is Optimus Lime. So that's the winning name. Well done to all the children from the bus.

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.**

**If you bring your full ticket sheet back to school your family will receive  
ONE Free ticket**

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

**Principal's Award - Demi Bagongon - Respect** - For picking up someone's rubbish they had thrown away without being asked. Thank you so much.

**Kororā - Bailee Gibbins - Self Management** - For great segmenting and blending words in your reading and writing Bailee. Well done!!

**Piwakawaka - Maddison Barrett - Self Management** - For coming to school with a positive attitude and for having a brave smile on your face! I am so proud of you!

**Tūi - Liam Merhing - Self Management** - You are doing amazing at sounding out all of your words at reading time and giving everything a go yourself before asking for help. Good work Liam, keep it up!

**Ruru - Senuk Hemba Waduge - Self Management** - You are working so very hard to read words and find out what they mean. Also, your swimming skills are developing with each session. Well done Senuk.

**Kea - Carla Miranda - Self Management** - You always put 100% effort into all of your work and keep focussed and on task every day! Well Done!

**Karearea - Delilah Moffat - Self Management** - You have started this year with a bang and you are proving that you can achieve anything when you work hard. Amazing work.

### 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.



## Upcoming Events - Term 1

### Week 4 - Term 1

#### Monday 3rd March

- School Photographs
- Subway Orders In



#### Tuesday 4th March

- St John Weaving Wellbeing Session Yr 7-8

#### Wednesday 5th March

- Wheelie Day
- PAT Meeting 2.15pm



#### Friday 7th March

- Ripper Rugby Tournament Yr 3-8 9.30am till 2pm



### Week 5 - Term 1

#### Monday 10th March

- BOT Meeting 6.30pm

#### Tuesday 11th March

- St John Weaving Wellbeing Session Yr 7-8
- Zone Swimming Sports



#### Wednesday 12th March

- Parent Interviews 1.30-6.30pm - School will be open until 3pm and buses run as normal.

#### Thursday 13th March

- St John Clued up Camper Yr 7-8

#### Friday 14th March

- School Triathlon 1.30-3pm

#### Sunday 16th March

- Salmon Run - 11am Start



## **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.

Register via the link: [https://netsafe-org-nz.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hyMjBMgQQ3-RHn\\_zbWXwBQ](https://netsafe-org-nz.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hyMjBMgQQ3-RHn_zbWXwBQ)

### **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.



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-  
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The netball season is fast approaching. Let us help you get ready with our completely free workshop.

**Year 1 to 4**  
3rd March 4 -5:30pm

**Year 5 to 8**  
10th March 4 -5:30pm

**Highschoolers**  
17th March 4 – 6:00pm


Register to secure your spot.



**WAIMATE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**GIVE IT A GO DAY**

For all juniors (year 1-6)  
At Waimate Centennial School field  
Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm



**WAIMATE FOOTBALL CLUB**

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC INDIVIDUALS WHO LOVE TO DEVELOP YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEMSELVES TO JOIN OUR CLUB.

PLEASE COMMENT BELOW OR CONTACT:  
MICHELLE WALSH  
CLUB SECRETARY  
WAIMATE SOCCER CLUB  
0272848405



# Harvest Festival Service

30 th March 2025 at 10-30am  
Our Interim Moderator

Rev Anne Stewart will be joining us for



"Combined Harvest Festival Service" being  
held at our Waihao Valley Church  
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