



# Glenavy SCHOOL

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## Newsletter



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**Dear Parents,**

Welcome back to another amazing year. Boy, the holidays went incredibly fast. But I'm sure you all had a wonderful holiday and special time with your family.

A reminder about school uniforms, this year we would like to see all children in the collared Glenavy School shirt - Not the sports T-shirt. All students need to wear blue shorts or track pants and the correct school sweatshirt other than branded ones. There are still sweatshirts at the warehouse in Oamaru, but all t-shirts need to be brought online from **NZ uniform** shop or visit the shop in Timaru.

**Leader for 2025**

I would like to share with you the leaders of Glenavy School for 2025

**School Leaders -**

**Head** - Umar Nijamdeen

**Head** - Sisilia Taueli

**Deputy** - Classic Angiwan

**Deputy** - Jazzy Dela Cruz

**House & Deputy Captains -**

**WAITAKI - Head** - Tessa Ferguson **Deputy** - Rain Estillore

**WAIKAKAHI - Head** - Zac Fong **Head** - Bayleigh Lewis

**TAWAI - Head** - Mielle Lee **Deputy** - Stanley Batarlo

**Cultural Leaders** - Noah Luff and Kris-William Nombalang

**PALS COORDINATORS -**

Sohaib Mohamed, Maria Fetalver, Jethro Oclarit, Marrielle Lee



**Welcome to:**

Steffi Bautista, who has come from Duntroon School and is in Miss Coker class as a year 6 student. Welcome to her family. I know you will love being a part of Glenavy School.

**Tent City-**

Please can we have all tent city notices back at school today, at the latest Monday. We need these to organise food and bed spaces.

All parents are welcome to join us for a BBQ dinner at school at 6pm. **Please bring a plate and utensils for everyone in your family.**

All room 1 and 2 children need an adult to sleep with in their tent. Please share adults so they can sleep with a few small children if needed.

Please bring your allocated item for dinner- reminder that we do not want all coleslaws so please be creative with your salads.

A reminder that the **school bus will NOT run Thursday afternoon or Friday early morning**. It will however be running on Friday at 11am, to deliver your children home, if you are not picking them up

It will be great to see you all next Thursday at 6pm for our BBQ share dinner.

Have a lovely weekend

Kate Mansfield  
Principal.



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

**Principal's Award** - **Umar Nijamdeen & Sisilia Taueli** - **Self Management** - Starting the year as leaders with responsibility, being organised and showing initiative.

**Kororā** - **Archie McCulloch** - **Self Management** - Great confidence in the swimming pool and really good letter/sound knowledge.

**Pīwakawaka** - **Gurupdesh Singh** - **Self Management** - You have had a great start to the new school year! I love your positive attitude in our class.

**Tūi** - **Eva McCulloch** - **Integrity** - You have had a wonderful start to year 3, you are super helpful and you are always doing the right thing. Keep it up!

**Ruru** - **Casey Gibbins** - **Respect** - For working hard with every task as well as being helpful.

**Kea** - **Gabriel Blakemore** - **Respect** - You have had a great start to the year, you have been super helpful and are giving everything a go.

**Karearea** - **Johara Rivera** - **Self Management** - For making a wonderful start in Rūma Karearea you have been contributing and asking plenty of thought provoking questions, you are a superstar

## Upcoming Events - Term 1

### Week 2 - Term 1

#### Wednesday 12th February

- **Wheelie Day**

#### Thursday 13th February

- Tent City- come set up tents from 1pm

#### Friday 14th February

- Tent City- school closes at 11am. Buses will run then or come and collect your child, they will be very tired.



### Week 3 - Term 1

#### Monday 17th February

- BOT Meeting 6.30pm- all welcome

#### Wednesday 19th February

- Life Education Van visit

#### Thursday 20th February

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#### Friday 21st February

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