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Dear Parents.

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and spent time as a family. This term we have lots of exciting activities and I hope you have all received our term calendar so you can follow what your child is up to.

Zone Cross Country

Next Friday, our students will be heading to Papakaio for the Zone Cross Country. This is an important part of our Physical Education programme, and we expect all children to take part.

We'll be leaving school by bus at approximately **11:45am** and returning in time for the regular end of day bus run. Families are warmly invited to come along and cheer the runners on – your support always makes a difference! Just a friendly tip: bring your gumboots... it's likely to be a bit mucky out there!

After the event: If you wish to take your child home directly from the course, you are welcome to do so. **Please make sure you let your child's class teacher know before leaving** – this helps us ensure all students are accounted for. All additional information about the event is provided below. Let's hope for good weather and lots of muddy fun!

Welcome

This week, we're thrilled to welcome four new students to Glenavy School! How lucky are we to keep gaining such awesome kids in our school whānau? We're so glad to have you with us!



Zac Kato - Piwakawaka



Leanna Lazo - Piwakawaka



Xenxo Birchall - Kea



J M Lazo - Karearea

Ski Trip

On Tuesday, the long-awaited Car Ski Trip *finally* made it up to the stunning Roundhill Ski Field and what an epic day it was! The mountain was alive with the sound of laughter, the swoosh of skis, and the occasional joyful tumble. It was fantastic to see so many of our tamariki bravely strapping on skis (some for the very first time!) and giving it a real go. From cautious snow-ploughers to speedy downhill daredevils, everyone gave it their best.

A massive shout out and heartfelt thanks to all the amazing parents who took time out of their busy schedules to join us, your support helped make the day so special. It truly was a fun filled adventure enjoyed by all!



NZ Playhouse Theatre Group

Yesterday, the talented crew from the New Zealand Playhouse Theatre Group rolled into Glenavy and treated us to an unforgettable performance of *"The Boy Who Cried Wolf"*. And wow — what a show!

Without a doubt, it was one of the best performances we've seen in a long time. Every single student was absolutely glued to the stage. The actors had us hooked from the first "baa" to the final curtain call!

The story came with a powerful message — don't go crying wolf unless there's an actual wolf — but it was delivered with such wit and clever humour.

A huge shout-out to the incredibly talented performers who brought the tale to life with energy, creativity, and just the right amount of sheep-related chaos. We can't wait to welcome the NZ Playhouse back again soon.



Have a great Weekend
Stephen Ross
Deputy Principal

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

Principal's Award - **Aiden Gemmell** - Hard work and perseverance during his maths session with Mrs Mansfield.

Kororā - **Sawyer Davies** - **Self Management** - Great blending words in your reading Sawyer. Well done.

Pīwakawaka - **Leanna Lazo** - **Self Management** - You have had a wonderful start this term in your new class and you are coming to school everyday ready to learn.

Tūi - **Gwen Carnable** - **Self Management** - You have made a fantastic start to this term, arriving each day with a smile and a great attitude for learning.

Ruru - **Kiel Apostol** - **Respect** - For continuously demonstrating excellent work ethic.

Kea - **Shikera Reid** - **Self Management** - For consistently ignoring distractions in and out of the classroom and getting on with your work and finishing it to a high standard. Ka pai. Keep it up!

Kārearea - **Jazzy Dela Cruz** - **Respect** - No matter the situation Jazzy, you always give things a go with kindness, care, and respect. You're a true superstar!

Maths Award - **Tina Tuaeli and Tanvir Kaur** - For working hard in their groups to explain and use denominators with fractions.

Upcoming Events - Term 3

Week 2 - Term 3

Monday 21st July

- Subway Orders In

Wednesday 23rd July

- Wheelie Day

Friday 25th July

- Cross Country at Papakaio School



Week 3 - Term 3

Monday

- BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 25th July

- 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.
 Your support is much appreciated.

A.G.M Bridging Waitaki Trust - Re Keane Park

This will probably be the last before transferring to the Waimate D.C

To Be Held: Wednesday 30th July 2025

4pm at Keane Park

Chairperson - Chris Paul (03) 689 2273



WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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OPEN NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday 6 August, 6:30pm

WHAT: Informal meet and greet with key staff at WBHS. Come along and ask questions about the school, what Year 9 looks like and how we can support your son.

WHERE: WBHS Staffroom (come to the main entrance of the school).

If you missed our Open Day and would like a tour of the school to see us in action, please get in touch and we can organise a tour at a time that suits you (P: 03 437 0529 / E: admin@waitakibhs.school.nz)



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**Waitaki Girls' High School
Open Evening.**



Date: Tuesday 5th August 2025

Who: Parents/Caregivers and students

Where: Come to the M K Dunning Hall

Time: 6:00 – 7.30 pm

What will happen: There will be a short presentation, followed by a guided tour of the school. You'll visit classrooms and have the opportunity to chat with staff and students. Afterward, you'll return to the school hall, where you're free to leave or enjoy a drink and biscuit while talking with staff members about any unanswered questions.



**Zone Cross Country Friday 25th July at 12:25pm. Finish time
2:30pm**

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO RUN IN THE CROSS COUNTRY UNLESS THEY ARE SICK. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD TELL YOU THEY JUST DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE. THIS IS A WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY AND 100% ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED.

Like last year Papakaio School is hosting our Zone Cross country at Papakaio up the Hurst Holdings Driveway opposite Papakaio School on State Highway 8.

All parents must park their cars at Papakaio School and walk across.

The course will be along part of the Papakaio 8 Hour track and will be a real cross country with water hazards, mud and cow pats.

If it has to be postponed due to the weather we will know by 9.30 a.m. on Friday, I will post on Facebook, skool loop and send out a message if it is postponed.

We will be leaving school at 11.45am on the 3 buses and cars. Back at school by 2:35/2:45.

All children will need:

- Packed lunch (no hot food)
- Drinking water
- Shoes to run in (and probably get muddy in)
- Spare shoes or a plastic bag for muddy shoes if needed
- Glenavy School top and shorts to run in
- Warm clothes for after the event

Parents are welcome to join us on the day at Papakaio School. You may take your child home after their race but please tell their class teacher so we can keep track of all the children.

We are in need of 4 parents who could help to marshal on the day, it would mean you have to be at the track by 12:20 pm for a briefing. It would entail wearing Hi Viz and bringing a first aid kit and suitable clothing for walking muddy tracks. If you can help please ring the school office.

- **PLEASE NO DOGS ALLOWED**
- The approx order of the racing is on the other side of this notice.

Regards

Kate Mansfield

Order of Races for 2025 Cross Country - Approximate

12:20	Marshall briefing
12:25	School briefing
12:30	Everyone walk the track - stay in their age groups
1:00	Year 2 girls
1:05	Year 2 boys
1:10	Year 1 girls
1:15	Year 1 boys
1:20	Year 3 girls
1:25	Year 3 boys
1:30	Year 4 girls
1:35	Year 4 boys
1:40	Year 7 girls
1:45	Year 7 boys
1:50	Year 8 girls

1:55	Year 8 boys
2:00	Year 5 girls
2:05	Year 5 boys
2:10	Year 6 girls
2:15	Year 6 boys
Finish by 2:30 ish	

Courses: Each year group will walk their course before they run. Year 2's will start the day. Girls & boys in their year groups will run separately.

Year 1 & 2	Approx 0.8km
Year 3 & 4	Approx 1.2km
Year 5 & 6	Approx 1.8km
Year 7 & 8	Approx 2.6km

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