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## Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This week we have had cold starts to the day, but beautiful days of sunshine so it has made Cross Country training more enjoyable for the students.

### Cross Country

This is happening today at Hurst Holding opposite Papakaio School. The races start at 1pm with the year 2 girls followed by the year 2 boys. Then year 1, year 3, year 4, year 7, year 8, year 5 and lastly year 6. We will be all finished by 2:30pm and back on the buses for school. If you are coming along please feel free to take your child after they have run. Make sure you inform your child's teacher that you have them.



### Board Elections

You should have received an email regarding Board of Trustee Elections, we need 5 parents to stand for our board Elections in September. **If you think you would be interested in joining our board, come along to our next board meeting on Monday 28th July at 6:30pm at the school.**

The board is a great way to get to know others, learn more about the running of the school and helping the community.

Please nominate someone and email the form back or drop off to the office.



### Waitaki Girls' High School Open Evening.

**Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Holiday in Term Time/Attendance

If you are intending on taking a holiday during term time you must email the school to inform them. We need written evidence from you to say where you are going and for how long.

The Government is very hot on attendance at the moment and we will be looking into every student whose attendance is not above 80%. It is very important that you get your child to school every day. If you are having difficulty please come and talk to their teacher or myself.

Have a great Weekend  
 Kate Mansfield



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

**Principal's Award** - **Tahlia Tikao** - **Self Management** - Working hard in Mrs Mansfield maths group. Asking when you need help and completing work.

**Kororā** - **Bella Crawford** - **Self Management** - Great work adding your sets together in maths. Well done Bella!!!

**Pīwakawaka** - **Reyarn Breen** - **Community Support** - For trying your best during class and for showing kindness by supporting your friends. Ka pai!

**Tūi** - **Jackson Hooper** - **Self Management** - For putting your best effort into all of your school work, you have been trying really hard in everything this week Jackson. Well done!

**Ruru** - **Sabine Haber** - **Self Management** - For listening very carefully, spotting complex sentences and putting them into her writing.

**Kea** - **Xenxo Birchall** - **Self Management** - For having a great first 2 weeks at Glenavy School, you have settled in really well and are giving everything 100% Well Done!

**Kārearea** - **Ava Mitchell** - **Self Management** - For trying really hard with your writing and getting more involved in every aspect of school life.

**Maths Award** - **Maddison Barrett and Charles Adams** - For confidently sharing their thinking when working with fractions. They can identify, name and show their understanding.

### Upcoming Events - Term 3

#### Week 3- Term 3

##### Monday 28th July

- BOT Meeting 6.30pm

##### Wednesday 30th July

- Year 7 and 8 students attending Waimate High School Production 11:20-1pm

##### Friday 1st August

- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
- Assembly



#### Week 4 - Term 3

##### Monday 4th August

- Subway Orders In

##### Tuesday 5th August

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at OIS for the week
- Clued Up Kids Yr 6 11:45-2:45

##### Wednesday 6th August

- PTA Meeting 2.15pm
- WBHS Open Night

##### Friday 8th August

- Netball Coaching- Whole school
- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
- Assembly



## 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



### **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](mailto:glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com) or call/text Kayla on 0274620600 to get your Glenavy School calf tags.

Your support is much appreciated.

### **Hockey Results**

Last week the Glenavy Green Sticks played Waimate and won 2-1  
 Our player of the day went to **Sonny**.



This week Glenavy Green Sticks played Five Forks Blue and lost 2-0  
 Our player of the day went to **Senuk**.

This was the last game of hockey for the Green Sticks. A big thank you to Pam Hamilton for coaching the team this year.



## **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).

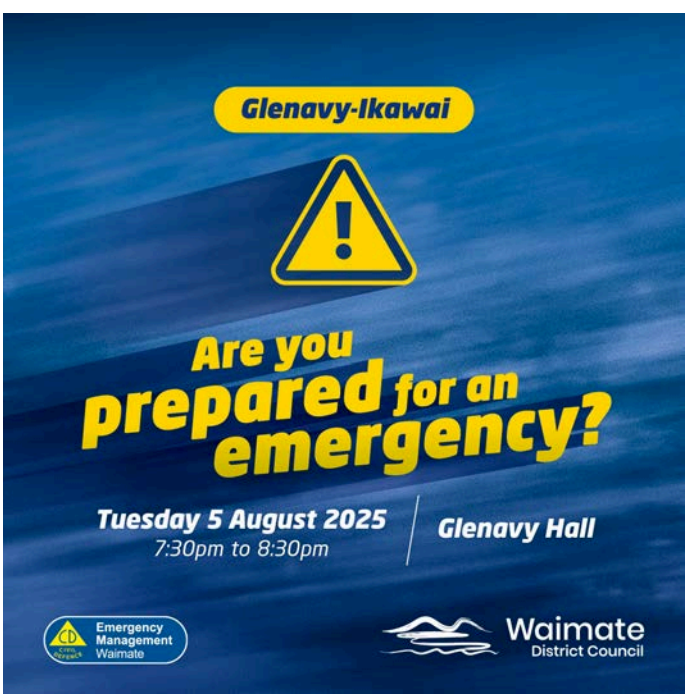






If you missed our Open Day and would like a tour of the school to see us in action, please get in touch and we can organise a tour at a time that suits you (P: 03 437 0529 / E: [admin@waitakibhs.school.nz](mailto:admin@waitakibhs.school.nz))



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 <p><b>Glenavy-Ikawai</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Are you prepared for an emergency?</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 5 August 2025</b> 7:30pm to 8:30pm</p> <p><b>Glenavy Hall</b></p> <p>  <b>Waimate</b> District Council</p>	 <p><b>STAND FOR COUNCIL</b></p> <p>Be a voice for your community.</p> <p>Nominations close 12pm on Friday 1 August 2025.</p> <p><a href="http://waimatedc.govt.nz/elections">waimatedc.govt.nz/elections</a></p> <p> <b>Waimate</b> District Council</p> <p> <b>VOTE</b> <b>2025</b> LOCAL ELECTIONS</p>
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**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

**PLEASE NO DOGS ALLOWED**

- The approx order of the racing is on the other side of this notice

## **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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