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Week 8 Term 2 2024

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Dear Parents,

Only two weeks left of Term 2, it has absolutely flown by. We have had a bit of sickness going around this week and the weather being cold and wet has not helped. So look after yourselves and keep warm and dry this weekend.

WRSN Speech Competition.

Wow, is all I have to say to our four amazing students who all got up in front of a crowd of people at the Waitaki Girls hall and made themselves, their families and the school so proud. Olivia, Lexis, Eva and Czyrille you girls did something that not a lot of adults can do and that's speak in front of loads of people. You girls not only did that but you did it with so much confidence it was outstanding to watch. Eva and Lexis even placed first in their age groups against some really stiff competition from the other rural schools. All four of you girls should be so proud of yourselves.









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Ski Trip

If you haven't already please get your childs ski notice into the Office ASAP. We need to know numbers so we can book numbers at the ski field for each day. The bus trip also has limited seats available so it will be those that are first in will get those seats. The ski car trip is the last day of term on the 5th of July and the Bus trip is September 6th.

Quiz Night

Well done to our wonderful PTA who ran a very successful Quiz night last Saturday night. For those that didn't make it you sure missed out on a cracking night and rumour has it some party animals were dancing away to the incredible band into the wee hours. A massive shoutout needs to be made to all of the members of the PTA who helped organise and run such a great event. A lot of hard work went into this behind the scenes and our School is so lucky to have such wonderful parents who are willing to do so much for us, we really appreciate it. Also thanks needs to go out to the wonderful sponsors of the night. Please go out and support them if you can.

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This week Ruma Kea has been measuring. We measured oranges in as many different ways as we could. Then we presented our measurement in story form. Here is one of the stories.

Oscar The Orange

Oscar the Orange was a happy little orange hanging on a tree. He was slowly ripening. He had his friends alongside him. He had everything he needed. One sunny morning, the breeze brushed against the leaves, when Osar realised he was fully ripe. Oscar was full to the brim with joy and juice. He told all of his friends about his special news, for Oscar was the first one, out of all of his friends, to become ripe.



One afternoon, two days later, Oscar was bragging about his ripeness, when all of a sudden he started shaking rapidly. "Earthquake!" Oscar shouted. He expected everyone to act like 'Headless chickens,' but they didn't react. Oscar was flabbergasted! Why didn't anyone react? Oscar wondered to himself. They were supposed to freak out and listen to him because of beautiful smooth orange skin. Osar soon realised that it wasn't an earthquake. He was being plucked from his tree. He was terrified and eventually...He fainted!

Osar woke up and found himself crammed into a brown paper bag with other oranges who he did not recognise. He was picked up by a child and was marked with a permanent marker. Oscar was traumatised! His 'zest,' (which was 0.1cm thick) had been scarred for life! He was being tortured! He was being thrown around, squashed and weighed. "My orange weighs 275g analog scale and 200 digital scale." This was only the first stage. The second stage was much worse. All of the sudden his 'diameter' was being measured! It was 73mm long.

Oscar was given a few days to recover, but once he had recovered, he was once again tortured. He had string strangling him, and apparently his circumference was 236mm long! He was constantly being analysed, his juice inside him weighed 75g according to the children. When he was put out of his misery, chopped in half, he saw from heaven that the children were mathematicians! He also found out that he had 11 segments in his flesh that were beautifully 33 degrees wide exactly. It turns out that they were measuring his circumference, diameter, radius, ml, and weight.

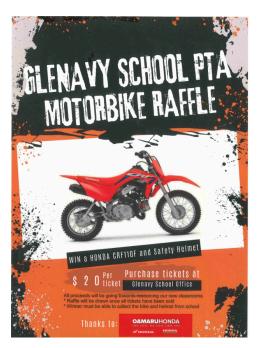
According to the children's calculations, he weighed the average, his circumference and diameter was average too. He thought that he was special, the best of the best. That day he realised that his ego was too high. That being squeezed to death was his karma. Moral of this story: don't brag.

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PTA Motorbike raffle

Make sure you get into the draw to win a Honda CRF110F. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the school office.



The CRF110F features a Keihin electronic fuel-injection system that's tuned for linear power delivery and precise throttle response. The four-speed, clutchless transmission makes for easy take-offs and shifting that quickly become comfortable for every rider. 97mm of rear-suspension travel and an extra seat-foam thickness (without increasing overall seat height) mean comfort whether sitting or standing.

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A big benefit for the young rider's "factory mechanic" is that the fuel-injection system eliminates the possibility of carburettor jets clogging with fuel residue if the motorcycle sits for an extended period—and reduced maintenance means more family time on the trail or track.

Have a wonderful weekend Regards Steve Ross

Upcoming Events - Term 2

Week 9 - Term 2 Week 10- Term 2

Monday 24th June

• Subway orders in

Wednesday 26th June

- Wheelie Day
- Jump Jam Competition in Timaru

Friday 28th June

• No School - Matariki Holiday



Wednesday 3rd July

PTA Meeting

Thursday 4th July

• School Reports Sent Home

Friday 5th July

- Ski Trip Cars Only
- Last Day of Term







★★★ Glenavy School Value Awards ★★★

<u>Principal's Award</u> - <u>Mya Rivett</u> - <u>Integrity</u>- For having the integrity and courage to stand up and do what is right. You have displayed such wonderful leadership qualities this week.

<u>Kororā</u> - <u>Ezekiel Taupo-Malafu</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - Ezekiel has worked hard on his 'F' sounds and is improving in his reading. Thank you for trying so hard.

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Demi Bagongon</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - Demi you have an amazing attitude towards learning at school. You are excited to learn new things and are always prepared for learning. Well Done!

Ruru - Carter Byrne - Self Management - For always being well prepared for class and ready for learning everyday. You always put 100% into your learning. Ka Pai!

<u>Tui</u> - <u>Isla Fraser-Wood</u> - <u>Integrity</u> - You are a positive and friendly member of our class. You take responsibility in the mornings to help set up our class, getting it ready so we can start our learning.

Kea - Czyrille Dimaya - Community Support - for representing Year 5 and 6 at Waitaki Girls. She made us proud!!!!

<u>Karearea</u> - <u>Hanouf Shaffi</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - For outstanding work this week at Technology. You worked amazingly hard and very independently. Well done.

Mr Dowling - Chienne Angiwan - Self Management - Chienne this week has shown me how hard she works with amazing details in her writing using lots of adjectives and also a fantastic attitude in class.

<u>Maths Award</u> - <u>Lilly Lewis</u> - For recognising different patterns within things in your class, and physically comparing 2D to 3D shapes of objects in your classroom.



Library Day

Library Day at School will be on Thursday for the next two weeks so please make sure you have your books at school by this day.

Hockey Results

This week Glenavy Boomerangs played Duntroon Green and won 2-1. Our player of the day went to **Winter Dial**.

Glenavy Greensticks played Totara-Fiveforks Speedsters and it was a draw, 2-2. Our player of the day went to Carter Byrne.



And the Glenavy Bluesticks defaulted due to sickness.



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