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Dear Parents,

Well it has definitely been a wet and miserable old week this week. The kids have done so well at school having been cooped up inside most of the day. Just a wee reminder that there is no school tomorrow with it being a public holiday for Matariki. So I hope everyone has a great long weekend and everyone is back fighting fit for the last week before the school holidays start.

<u>Matariki</u>

Matariki is the star cluster most commonly known across the world as Pleiades. This Cluster is part of a larger constellation of stars called Taurus. It is one of the earliest recorded groups of stars in human history, with a record that dates back some 17,000 years.



Around the world there are many names for this group of stars.

In Japan, it is called Subaru, which means 'to come together'. In China it is Mao, the hairy head of the white Tiger, in India it is known as Krittika. In Greek mythology they are known as the seven sisters, and in Norse mythology the Vikings knew them as Freyja's hens.

For many cultures, these stars are connected to celebrate, planting, harvesting, weather, and life. For Māori, the rising of the Matariki signals te Mātahi o te Tau, the Māori New Year. The appearance of Matariki in the morning sky is the sign for people to gather, to honour the dead, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Welcome to our wonderful new students this week.

Logan Jenkins Kea Yr 6



Chelsea Jenkins Piwakawaka Yr 3



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Week 9 Term 2 2024

Ski Trip

For those students and parents that have signed up for the first car ski trip I have been advised by Roundhill that they will be open and ready to go next Friday. This is awesome news. I have had a look at the long range forecast and the weather is looking good, so it should be a great day on the mountain. Please next week keep an eye on Skool loops for updates about the day as I will stay in constant contact with the Ski field. Remember that we have boxes of ski gear at school you can borrow. Please go and see Rebecca in the office and she will help you find some for your children. We have jackets, ski pants, ski gloves and some ski goggles.





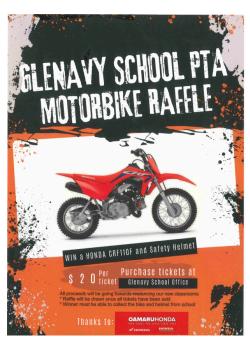
School Reports

These will go out on Thursday next week with your child. If you are going to be away on Thursday please inform the office and they can be picked up earlier that week or posted. These reports are where your child is working compared to the New Zealand Curriculum Levels. Please remember that every child learns differently and at a different pace. So reaching the NZ Curriculum for their age is always going to be

different with some reaching it faster than others. There is no magic, no stop formula for learning. We are always happy to see children making progress. Please make a meeting time with your child's teacher if you have any questions relating to your child's report.

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.

In true Honda style, the CRF110F delivers legendary build quality and reliability, so the bike dependably fires up every time the starter button is pressed and does not stop until the tank runs dry—and when that moment is looming, the FI system provides a low-fuel warning light.

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 long weekend Regards Steve Ross



Upcoming Events - Term 2

Week 10 - Term 2

Wednesday 3rd July

PTA Meeting

Thursday 4th July

• School Reports Sent Home

Friday 5th July

- Ski Trip Cars Only
- Last Day of Term



Monday 22nd July

• First Day of the Term

Friday 26th July

• NZ Playhouse Theatre 9.15am



Week 1 - Term 3

*** Glenavy School Value Awards ***

<u>Principal's Award</u> - <u>Dale Morgan</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - An incredible week practising jump jam, you have been a star and representing the school with pride. You are a superstar.

<u>Kororā</u> - <u>Sophie Dickey</u> - <u>Community Support</u> - Thank you for looking out for everyone in Kororā Class, ensuring we are all happy.

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Ollie Gibbons</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - You have been focussing really hard on making your work more presentable! Well Done!

Ruru - Luqmaan Nijamdeen - Self Management - You are pushing yourself more and more in class, giving everything 100% and not giving up when it gets challenging, Well Done!

Tui - Jacques Quilaton - Self Management - You have been working hard in class, giving your best in everything you do. Keep it up!

<u>Kea</u> - <u>Adahlia Tohiariki</u> - <u>Integrity</u> - For being outstanding in all aspects of school life. Being an excellent role model and putting 100% effort into everything she does.

<u>Karearea</u> - <u>Umar Nijamdeen</u> - <u>Integrity</u> - A kind and friendly member of the class who is constantly and consistently on task.

<u>Maths Award</u> - <u>Kianre Perez</u> and <u>Czyrille Dimaya</u> - For being the first to count 'The Strawberries.' correctly using arrays and addition.



Library Day

Please make sure you send all your books back next week for the end of term. Thank you!



Hockey Results

This week Glenavy Boomerangs played Five Forks Red and lost 10-0.

All Junior Hockey was cancelled due to the weather.





Pool Keys Reminder

Please return your pool keys to the School Office ASAP.

School Uniforms

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from NZ Uniforms

Go online and order these directly from the shop. They will be delivered to your house.

If you want to try one on for size we have one of each size at school in the office.





The Interim Moderator Rev Anne Stewart is attending Waihao Church service June 30th Sunday 10.30am followed by shared lunch

Rev Anne is helping us set up The Waihao Glenavy community Church after dissolution of WDCV December 2023.

All cordially invited Rosemary Zwies 0277272130



We are pleased to share the details of our upcoming Open Night at Waitaki Girls' High School, in which we invite new students for 2025 and their parents/caregivers to come along. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 1st August 2024 Who: Parents/Caregivers and students Where: Come to the MK Dunning Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

What will happen: There will be a short presentation, and then you will have an opportunity to have a tour of the school and speak to staff and students.

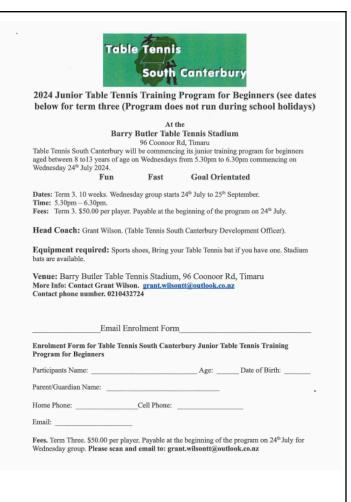














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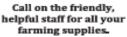


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