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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This has been a great week at school with lots of fun learning. This term we are learning about the History of NZ and our local area.

Triathlon

Today we have our school Triathlon starting at 1:30pm, please come along and support your children, watch them run, swim or bike. This is always fun and is in conjunction with the Salmon Run Competition which is going to be held on Saturday 16th March.

I have just had a very keen parent ask if we could make up a parent/teacher/senior student race for this afternoon triathlon. I said of course!!!!, but not volunteering myself as a competitor. So please come along ready to compete. Bring a bike, running gear or swimming togs.

The Salmon Run - For the first time this is being run by Glenavy School and all money raised will go to help furnish our new classrooms which are due later this year.

The Salmon Run is a fun competition where numbered plastic fish are dropped down the Waitaki river from the bridge at Te Maiharoa Road, we follow the fish down the river and the first fish to make it to the end is the winner. The ticket owner wins \$500 and then there are lots and lots of spot prizes. This is fun and also a great fundraiser for the school. Tickets are \$5 and they can be bought from the school office today or bought online at

<https://www.jotform.com/glenavyschoolpta/salmonrun>



**We would love every family to buy one ticket to help support the school-
Buy your ticket today!!!!**

Term 2 2024

Next Term Mrs Rachel McLellan and Myself have been awarded sabbaticals. This means that we have 1 Term off while undertaking a research assignment. I am looking at how being a transient student affects their academic progress. Rachel is researching our local History and continuing to develop her learning of Te Reo and how she can use this to lead our staff and students.

Mr Ross will be the Acting Principal for term two and Mrs Gemma Hamilton will be teaching in Room Karearea from Monday to Thursday and Mr Ross will teach on a Friday. Mrs Hamilton has taught at our school before and was a permanent teacher before she left to start a family. We are very lucky to have her back.

In Rūma Kōrora - Mrs Jo Mortimer will be teaching in class for the term. Mrs Mortimer is an experienced teacher and she is looking forward to working with Korora.

Please come and see me if you have any questions regarding Term 2.

Parent Interviews

On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding parent interviews at school. These will run from 1-6:30pm.

Parent Interviews can be made via Skool Loops under bookings. These will be available now in Skool Loop. Please bring your child with you to the parents interview. It is important that we see a parent from every child in the school, so we can talk about where your child's learning is and you have the opportunity to ask questions with your child teacher.

School Photos - All orders need to be back at school by Friday 8th March.

School Uniforms:

We now have one of each size of polo shirt and sweatshirt at school to try on if you need to know what size to order. They are in the office. Come in at some stage and have a try on before you order online.

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from [NZ Uniforms](https://www.nzuniforms.co.nz/)

Have a great weekend

Kate Mansfield



Upcoming Events - Term 1

Week 6 - Term 1

Monday 4th of March

- Camp Yr 6 to Wainui all week.

Tuesday 5th of March

- Zone Swimming Sports for some children



Wednesday 6th of March

- PTA Meeting 2.15pm

Friday 8th of March

- Jnr Pool Party 1.30pm-3pm - Parents bring your togs

Week 7 - Term 1

Monday 11th of March

- Subway Orders In

Tuesday 12th of March

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 in Oamaru

Thursday 14th of March

- Wheelie Day



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

Principal's Award - **Bayleigh Lewis** - **Community Support** - Helping other and being kind to others

Kororā - **Alice Smith** - **Self Management** - For great sounding out and writing words Alice. You have become very confident in structured literacy. Well done!!!

Pīwakawaka - **Zhen Suico** - **Self Management** - For coming into school every morning with a huge smile on your face! You are amazing at completing your morning jobs independently and tidying up after yourself.

Ruru - **Jaxson Heselwood** - **Self Management** - For giving everything ago even when it got hard, you gave everything your best this week. Keep it up, you should be very proud!

Tūi - **Mareya Mohamed** - **Community Support** - You were amazing this week trying to support some of your class friends when they needed help.

Kea - **Adaia Tohianiki** - **Integrity** - For being conscientious with her work and an excellent friend and role model.

Kārearea - **Umar Nijamdeen** - **Self Management** - For working extremely hard in every aspect of your school life. You have been amazing.

Mr Dowling - **Harry Joyce** - For swimming lengths during free swimming time. Wow what a star.

Maths award - **Safron Shaffi** - For joining in with all group maths time... supporting others and sharing her ideas.

Lost Property

We have a very large pile of clothing that has been left here at school mostly unnamed. We have a lot of school jerseys, hats and even a sleeping bag left from tent city. Please if your child is missing anything come and have a look. It must belong to someone.



**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday 31st March
GLENNAVY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Starting at 11am

Cuppa 10:30am

All welcome to come along

**Bus Trust AGM
Tuesday 26th March 2024
7pm
Glenavy School Library**

**We need new members- this is not a hard job, only one meeting per year.
Come and see Kate if you would like to know more or come along on Tuesday
26th.**



We would like to send a big shout out to ECOLAB who donate our XY12 or chlorine to the Glenavy Swimming Pool. We really appreciate your support to keep our swimming pool running. The children love their swimming lessons.

11TH ANNUAL **Salmon Run** 2024

1st Prize
\$500

BBQ & Spot Prizes
Fun for the whole family

11am Saturday 16th March 2024

Meet at the bridge on Te Maiharoa Road and follow your fish down stream to the finish line.

BBQ & Prize Giving at Glenavy Domain once race has finished.

Tickets \$5 each

All proceeds will go to resourcing our new classrooms

Postponement/Cancellation will be announced on Radio 104 at 9am.

Organiser: Glenavy School PTA

Phone: 03 689 3856

All fish remain the property of Bridging Waitaki Trust.

See our Facebook page for more details

www.facebook.com/glenavysalmonrun

Tickets can be purchased from the Glenavy School Office or online

<https://form.jotform.com/glenavyschoolpta/salmonrun>





PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
It's challenge time ... Big Easy style!

Primary School Kids Challenge event
Entry is in Teams of TWO - One kid does the 5km walk/run and the other kid does the 7km bike ride ... awesome fun!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! BE PART OF THE ACTION AT THE BIG EASY!

Veterinary Centre Whitehorse BIG Easy

RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT

Raising money for your school!
Each team will receive a give-a-little page, with a target of raising over \$100. 75% of all funds raised will go towards their local school - and the rest to an amazing local charity. This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE

whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz  /WhitehorseBigEasy

HOW TO ENTER

Contact -
Ryan Luckman
027 405 2772 | whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com

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Registrations are now open for the Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy event and we would love your students to be part of the action by entering the Primary School Kids Challenge event. The Primary School Kids Challenge is open to all primary aged students. Students enter in teams of two - with one team member completing a 5km walk/run and the other a 7 km bike ride.

Raising money for your school!

Each team will receive a [give-a-little page](#), with a target of raising over \$100. The great thing is 75% of all funds raised goes towards your school - and the rest to amazing local charities. This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

Please find a PDF poster to print off and display at your school to encourage the students to enter. It would be amazing if you were also able to circulate this in your digital and print school correspondence to families and caregivers to raise awareness of the event and highlight how this could benefit your school. If you require a high res jpg or png file of the poster for digital distribution let me know and I will arrange this.


Ryan Luckman


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WOODCHOPPING+ STEAM UP

9th + 10th March 2024 **2 Day Event**





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FRIDAY 8th March 4pm - 7pm : Gold Coin Entry donation

Woodchopping competition - 1st Test of 3 Test Series
(Licensed Bar + Food Stalls)

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SATURDAY 9th March 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. \$20 Adult Kids Free

SUNDAY 10th March 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. \$20 Adult Kids Free
Woodchopping competition - 2nd & 3rd Test Series + Steam Up Rally with traditional sawmilling by steam - vintage machinery & engines
Military display + Edwardian Heritage + Traditional Crafts + Kids Activities - Trailer Rides + Food & Drink Stalls No dogs please



FREE FUN

**CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S DAY
2024**

AT CAROLINE BAY HALL

**Sunday
3
March**

10am – 2pm

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WHANAU FOR A FREE FUN DAY**

#ChildrensDayNZ

TE RĀ O NGĀ
TAMARIKI
CHILDREN'S DAY



Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday April 7th, 2024

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the Common room.

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

Director of Boarding
Scott Mayhew
scottm@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 285 3885

Residential Manager
Chelsea Seddon
hosteladmin@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 406 6608

Nga Mihi Nui,




**Waimate District Library
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**The Library
is closed**

**A pop-up library will open
on Tuesday 20 February at
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Opening hours remain the same

**Please hold on to any
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**WEDNESDAY'S
21ST FEB - 27TH MARCH 4.45PM - 5.45PM**

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