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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Another busy week here at Glenavy School. Our year 6's have come back from a wonderful week long camp to Wainui. A massive thankyou needs to go out to Mrs Gardner and all the parent help that attended this camp because without you these camps simply cannot happen. Our year 7 and 8's have been attending OIS for Tech this week and some amazing creations have been coming back to school from the various tech rooms, apart from the cooking class. For some reason none of their samples have made it back to school???

Parent Teacher interviews please register.

On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding parent interviews at school. These will run from 1-6:30pm. Parent Interviews bookings can be made via Skool Loops under bookings. These time slots are filling up fast so get booked in to secure your preferred time. If you have more than one child in a class please book two sessions. Please bring your child with you if possible to the 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's teacher.

The Salmon Run "THIS SATURDAY 11am" - Meeting at the bridge on Te Maiharoa Road. 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. **Last minute tickets will be available for sale in the morning**, so come down and support our wonderful School.



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>

Zone Swimming and North Otago Swimming

Well done to all of our wonderful students that participated in the Zone Swimming last week against Papakaio and Ardgowan School. The Students made us so proud and swam their little hearts out and it was amazing to see students entering extra races as their confidence grew.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to race in the North Otago Swimming Zones on Wednesday the 20th of March:

Olivia McEwan, Amelia Malaefoou, Sisila Taueli, Delilah Moffat, Adahia and Adaia Tohiariki and Sonny Chellew. Just a reminder parents will have to organise getting your child to the Oamaru town Pool that day.

Rippa Tournament

Friday 22nd of March all of our year 3-8 students will be participating in a Rippa tournament held in Oamaru. **We will be taking a lot of teams and we would love some parent coaches to help out the teachers with the teams. If you are available to help please get in contact with the school.**

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

Wainui Camp

Last week our year 6 students had the privilege of heading off on an adventure to Wainui Camp for the week. They participated in so many fun and exciting activities. Below are some photo's and a short story written by Lexi T telling us all about what happened.

***Wainui Park was usual enough; it had
 A piano, a flying fox, a basketball court, a forest
 Next to it, and even a dusty, hidden, campfire
 I never went to. My friends, my mum and I
 Did what visitors do - thump on the piano,
 Dodged fantails, play basketball on sunny days, shoot
 Arrows in the range, swing on the giant swing,
 Jump off Papa Bear, kayak all afternoon
 Doing nothing important.***

James K. Baxter and Lexi T



Junior Pool Party

The junior school had a marvellous afternoon last Friday enjoying the last of the summer sun with their very own pool party. There was plenty of music and hilarity being had even finishing off the day with a delicious ice block. It was also so nice to see so many parents and caregivers coming along to watch and even the brave parents who got in for a dip.



Have a great weekend
 Steve Ross

Upcoming Events - Term 1

Week 8 - Term 1

Saturday 16th of March

- Salmon Run

Monday 18th of March

- Subway Orders In

Wednesday 20th of March

- North Otago Zone Swimming



Friday 22nd of March

- No sausage Sizzle
- Rippa Tournament years 3-8

Week 9 - Term 1

Tuesday 26th of March

- Parent teacher Interviews

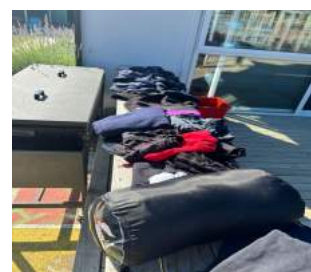
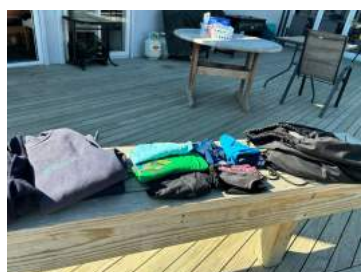
Friday 22nd of March

- No School - Good Friday



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.



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

Principal's Award - Kris-William Nombalang - Integrity - For raising up and being a leader for the school while Ruma Karearea has been away this week, mahi tika ana.

Kororā - Charles Adams - Self Management - Great maths thinking and knowledge. Well done Charles!!!

Piwakawaka - Rosaleigh Lewis - Self Management - You have had a great attitude to all of your school work this week and have given everything a go! Well Done!

Ruru - Liam Henshaw - Integrity - You have been outstanding this week, taking risks in your learning, trying new things even when it's hard and not giving up. Well done Liam, keep it up! Totally agree Mrs G.

Tūi - Chienne Angiwan - Integrity - You have shown this week that you have a good understanding of your school work. You also had great courage when we had that Mathematics challenge in class. Amazing work !

Kea - Shania Bermio - Self Management - For being resilient and calm when caught in a squall.

Kārearea - Winter Dial - Community Support - For having a wonderful week at Technology and helping out your fellow classmates that might need a bit of assistance.

Mr Dowling - Saffron Shaffi - Respect - For beautiful writing in her imagery poem and for asking great questions and for being super polite.

Maths Award - Alice Smith and Harper Byrne - For trying very hard with their measuring - counting the numbers on their rulers.



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

SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE

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.

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HOW TO ENTER

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

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



How To Register

Register via the link on our Facebook page

Categories

Year 7/8
Year 9/10
Year 11-13
Family
Open

WESTON SCHOOL ROGAINE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

POSTPONEMENT DATE: APRIL 7

A fundraising event for



\$10/student
\$15/adult
plus booking fee



Teams of 3-4

WHAT'S A ROGAINE ?

A family friendly team event similar to orienteering but with a twist. You design your own course to suit your ambitions and abilities. Collect as many checkpoints as you can within the timeframe.

Location:

Parkside
Quarries

Please note:
not accessible
prior to event

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TWYLA ON 027 251 4234.



Awamoa Football Club



Awamoa Football Club has opened up registrations for the season. They're open now until March 31st.

More information can be found on our Facebook page or by contacting the Club President

Lee on 0210709857



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.

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Any enquires please contact

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YEARS 5-8
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