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## Newsletter



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### Week 7 Term 1 2025

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Dear Parents,

I really cannot believe that we have just finished week 7 and only have 3 weeks left of this

#### Welcome

A big welcome to Florence Wood who started in Rūma Kororā.

#### New classroom Upgrade

The school is still waiting for the start of the new classroom revamp. I have been assured that we will now be in them by Term 3. Which seems like a long time since the start of this project, but as I have said many times the Ministry is very slow moving, which does not help us. But we cannot do anything about it at this stage but wait and hope it will start to move quickly when it finally begins.

#### Salmon Run

Thank you so much to all the families who came and supported our 12th Annual Salmon Run competition. It was a great day and all the children had a wonderful time. The winner of the \$500 was Kenjie's family so it was great that the money went to a Glenavy family. It was the first time I have seen so many families at the event and it was such a great day. A huge thank you to the PTA for all their work but especially Kelsi Van't Klooster and Danni Eggeling.









#### Queenstown Camp

This week the Year 7 and 8 children have been in Queenstown at camp. They have had the most wonderful time participating in a variety of activities from Ifly, Puzzle World, climbing Mount Iron, gold mining, bubble soccer, Odyssey Maze just to name a few. The children were fantastic and I have even received an email from a Wānaka member who wrote to say that the children's manners were just amazing. She even popped into the school today to visit me to donate 4 books she had written and personally extend her praise of the children. This is incredibly humbling and I am so proud of the behaviour of these children.

#### Year 7 and 8 Technology-

Next week we have technology at Oamaru Intermediate School for the year 7 and 8 students from Tuesday until Friday. All the students need to wear full school uniforms, covered in shoes and hair tied back for the girls. The students are NOT to take cell phones to OIS and they must have a note if they are going to be picked up from OIS in the afternoons.

Kate Mansfield Principal.



## Week 7 Term 1 2025



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

Principal's Award - Stanley Bartarlo - Respect - For being the most amazing role model on Camp. Showing respect and being the best they can be.

Kororā - Florence Wood - Self Management - Wow Florence. You have worked hard on learning your letters and the sounds they make. You are a star!

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Annika Menor</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - You have been working hard during your learning. I love your positive attitude. You are amazing!

Tui - Avery Skye Argiwan - Self Management - Avery, you are always working so hard in and outside of the class, you are a wonderful role model and helper in our classroom. You are a super star!

Ruru - Jacques Quilaton - Self Management - For contributing a lot to our whole class math discussion and your art today is great!

Kea - Steffi Bautista - Self Management - For consistently finishing your tasks at a high standard with a positive attitude. Ka Pail Keep it up.

Karearea - Respect - All the 7 and 8 children for being amazing at camp.

#### <u>Upcoming Events - Term 1</u>

#### Week 8 - Term 1

#### Monday 24th March

 St John Weaving Wellbeing Sessions Yr 7-8

#### Tuesday 25th March

Technology in Oamaru Tues-Fri Yr 7-8

#### Friday 28th March

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2:30pm



#### Week 9 - Term 1

#### Monday 31st March

• Subway Orders In

#### Tuesday 1st April

• St John Weaving Wellbeing Session Yr 7-8

#### Wednesday 2nd April

- Wheelie Day
- Fire Safety Day
- PTA Meeting @ 2.15pm



#### Thursday 3rd April

• Waitaki Rural Schools Yr 8 Overnight Camp @ Iona

#### Friday 4th April

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2:30pm



#### 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. I have attached the link address to this newsletter.







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Any questions please email awamoasoccer@hotmail.com

Registrations close April 11th



#### Scan here to register



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Year 7/8
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## WESTON SCHOOL ROGAINE

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Map handout: 9am Rogaine starts: 10am Rogaine finishes: 1pm

Postponement date: April 6

A fundraising event for Weston School.





#### Location:

A farm near Windsor, North Otago

Will be signposted from Victoria
Hill Road, off of Windsor Road

20 minutes from Weston School

rogaine@weston.school.nz



Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday 6th April, 2025

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the dining 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, Fraser Farm, 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

## What's a rogaine?

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



# Harvest Festival Service



30th March 2025 at 10-30am Our Interim Moderator

Rev Anne Stewart will be joining us for

"Combined Harvest Festival Service" being held at our Waihao Valley Church Please bring with you, your produce and

> offerings for onward gifting to "Waimate Community Food Bank"

Waihao Glenavy Community Church

For more information.

Contact- Chrissy -021-1323865



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