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## Newsletter



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**Dear Parents,**

This week we had Jay, our Oamaru Education Police Officer come and talk to the children regarding our Keeping Ourselves Safe unit we have been teaching the children this term. He spent time in each class and the children really enjoyed the messages he was teaching. He also ran a session with the bus monitors on the school bus regarding safety.



Welcome to  
**Annika Menor**  
who turned 5 years old this  
week.  
She is joining Rūma Kororā  
Class.  
Welcome to her family.



**Parent Interviews:**

It was great to see so many parents on Tuesday night at our Parent Interviews. This was a great chance to catch up with your child's progress and to celebrate what wonderful things they are doing at school. If for some reason you did not get a chance to meet with your child's teacher please book in another time to see them.

**School Uniforms:**

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

**Easter Holiday:**

Just a reminder that school will be closed for the Easter break on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday.

**Winter Sports:**

With winter sports just around the corner, notices will be coming home with you child over the next week to join a school winter sport. We would love as many of your wonderful students playing a sport either Mini Ball, Netball, or Hockey just to name a few.

**Rippa Tournament:**

Last Friday our years 3-8 competed in the North Otago Schools Rippa tournament. A HUGE thankyou needs to go out to the amazing parent coaches that gave up their time to help coach our teams. All our teams did remarkably well competing against some stiff competition. Our year 5/6 team even made the semi final of their grade and only just missed out on the final.

Have a great weekend  
Kate Mansfield

**Upcoming Events - Term 1**
**Week 10 - Term 1**
**Monday 1st of April**

- NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday Holiday

**Tuesday 2nd of April**

- NO SCHOOL - Easter Tuesday Holiday


**Wednesday 3rd of April**

- PTA Meeting 2.15pm
- BOT Meeting 6.30pm

**Week 11 - Term 1**
**Monday 8th of April**

- Subway Orders In

**Wednesday 10th of April**

- Wheelie Day

**Friday 12th of April**

- ANZAC Service 1.30pm
- **Last Day of Term**


**Lost Property**

Please come and have a look at our lost property, we have a number of items still unclaimed, mostly unnamed. If your child is missing a jersey, sweater or hat please come and have a look.


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

**Principal's Award** - **Harry Joyce** - **Integrity** - Showing amazing manners and showing the Glenavy School values.

**Kororā** - **Calvin Chan** - **Self Management** - Working really hard on your reading and writing. Well done Calvin!!!

**Pīwakawaka** - **Binuka Maddumage** - **Self Management** - You have been working super hard and have been making some great challenging choices in your work. Well done!

**Ruru** - **Trion Tabucol** - **Respect** - You are always working really hard in class, you have a positive attitude towards your learning and you always show respect to others.

**Tūi** - **Ally Mehring** - **Respect** - You have been amazing this week, showing respect to others, always doing the right thing and being positive.

**Kea** - **Johara Rivera** - **Self Management** - For working very hard in class with her reading and writing activities and playing touch with determination and vigour.

**Kārearea** - **Tessa Ferguson** - **Self Management** - For really working hard with your learning over the term. You are doing amazing.

**Mr Dowling** - **Kris-William Nombalang** - **Self Management** - Fantastic questioning during science ,thinking outside of the box and for being super focused on his work. Ka pai.

**Maths Award** - **Amelia Malaefoo** - For having a wonderful term of maths and really engaging in what we are working on in class.

## Pool Keys

The Pool has now closed for the season could you please return your keys to the School Office.




**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.

**whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz**  /WhitehorseBigEasy

**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.

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**FREE ECO FUN** Thursday 18th April  
10am - 2 pm  
School holiday activities

10-11AM	11-12PM	12-1PM	1-2PM
			
RAPTORS	OCEAN CRAFT	LOVE FOOD	WASTE GAME

**Make a day of it!**  
Meet a Raptor, create crafts, save food waste, challenge your bin knowledge. In between sessions visit the Crows Nest, have a picnic and go for a wetlands / beach walk!

**South Canterbury Eco Centre**  
55C Redruth Street, beside the Crows Nest



## Rugby



We are on the look out for some 7 & 8 year olds and 11&12 year olds

To play rugby with Athletic Marist Rugby club JAB  
Season starts 4 may 2024

**FREE SUBS!**

Melissa 027 738 4841  
Mike 020 418 61980



**WESTON SCHOOL ROGAINE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**

POSTPONEMENT DATE: APRIL 7

A fundraising event for



How To Register  
Register via the link on our Facebook page

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



\$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.



**Waimate Netball**



We are trying to see whether there is any interest in year 5 & 6 students wanting to take part in the Saturday netball competition for Waimate Netball Centre this year.

If you are interested, please contact me at [wtenetball@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wtenetball@xtra.co.nz) so that we can organise teams for this.

Thanks  
Megan



**Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High**

**Don House Open Day**

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

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Nga Mihi Nui,



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**DISCO NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
**LOAN AND MERC**  
**HARBOUR STREET, OAMARU**

FUNDRAISING FOR THE NETWORK WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE

ONE NIGHT - TWO DISCOS

<b>YEARS 1-4</b> 5:00-6:30PM <small>All children must be accompanied by an adult</small>	<b>YEARS 5-8</b> 7:00-8:30PM <small>No Passouts Safe and secure event with supervision</small>
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**GOLD COIN ENTRY AT THE DOOR**

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