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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Well the weather is certainly very very cold and then hot. The children will need to make sure they have the right clothes to keep them warm and also a sun hat.

Glenavy School Speech Competition

This week the children are practising their readings and speeches for our Glenavy Speech competition. It is being held next Friday 23rd May starting at 1pm. Please be respectful and do not enter a room until the speaker has finished. The rooms for your children are below.



Welcome to Corina Taueli



This week we welcome **Corina Taueli** to school. She turned 5 and is going to be a part of Kōrora Class. She has 2 big sisters and 1 big brother already at School and she has fitted into the class quickly.

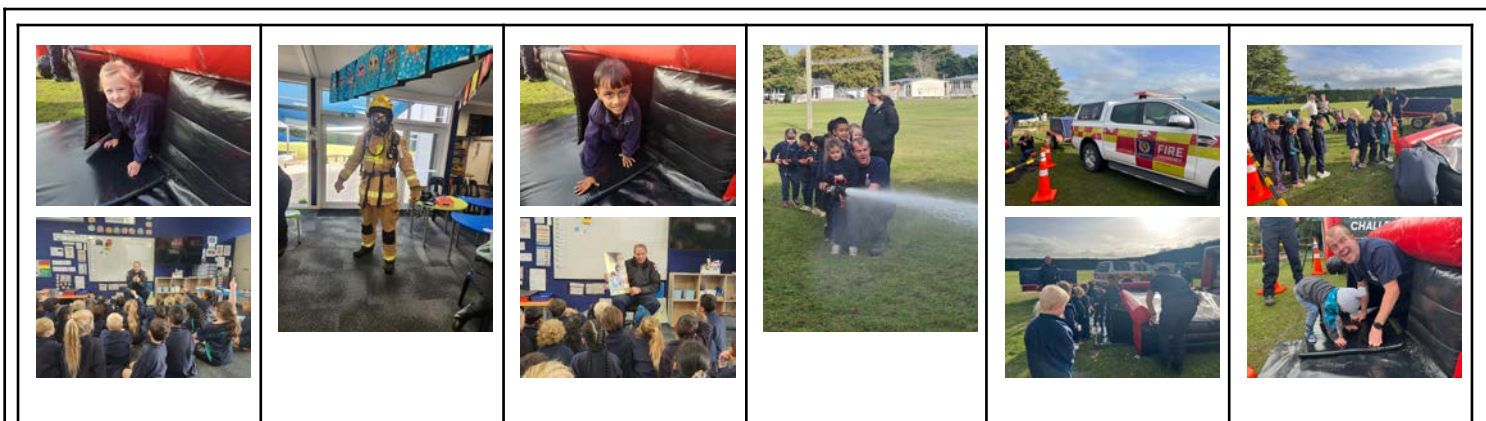
Technology Challenge information

Please see the information in this newsletter regarding the technology home challenge, building a downhill racer using a full sized egg carton and any other material. We will be holding our Glenavy School technology Challenge on Thursday 29th May from 1:30-3pm at school.

The winners of each section will make it to our Zone Technology Challenge at Duntroon and Waitaki Valley Schools.

Fire Safety Day

On Wednesday we had 6 firemen/ women at school working with every class around fire safety. They worked with each class talking about smoke alarms, dialling 111 and what to do in an emergency/Fire or if someone is injured.



We need **Newspaper URGENTLY** please for our up and coming Technology Day. Please drop off in the school office if you have some spare newspapers

Bus Trust AGM Meeting Tuesday 3rd June 7pm

Have a great weekend
 Kate Mansfield



Glenavy School Speech Competition Friday 23rd May starting at 1:00 pm all welcome.

- Years 1 and 2 in Room 1
- Years 3 and 4 in the Library
- Years 5 and 6 in Room 2 and Ruru/Community Room
- Years 7 and 8 in Room 3 and Room 4

Due to large numbers we have to split the Year 5/6/7/8 children. The top 4 of each will compete against each other to find the place getters.

A list will be sent out with which children will be in which split section.

Please do not enter the room until the student has finished their performance



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

Principal's Award - **Manaia Julius** - **Respect** - Being a great member of the school and looking after the school grounds.

Kororā - **Corina Taueli** - **Self Management** - Great reading and learning to write your letters using the correct letter formation. Well done Corina.

Piwakawaka - **Senon Perera** - **Self Management** - You wrote a fantastic recount about the Fire Safety Day. Ka Pai! Keep it up.

Tūi - **Rosaleigh Lewis** - **Self Management** - You have had a wonderful week, you have been a super star all round. I'm very proud of you and your hard work. Keep it up Rosaleigh!




Ruru - **Josefina Contador** - **Self Management** - Great week's work with a positive attitude and always a big smile.

Kea - **Aiden Gemmell** - **Self Management** - Amazing work writing your speech plus all the effort you are putting into practicing and learning it.

Kārearea - **Mielle Lee** - **Respect** - For showing respect to all your classmates and being willing to help everyone out during class lessons.

Maths Award - **Kurt Salinas** - For creating an impressive playground using 2D shapes, well done!

Upcoming Events - Term 1

<u>Week 4 - Term 2</u>	<u>Week 5 - Term 2</u>
<p>Monday 19th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Orders In BOT Meeting 6.30pm <p>Wednesday 21st May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGHS & WBHS Open Day <p>Friday 23rd May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenavy School Speech Competition 1-3pm Sausage Sizzle 	<p>Tuesday 27th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Festival Practice 9-12pm@ OIS  <p>Wednesday 28th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Technology Practice 11.30-3pm Wheelie Day  <p>Thursday 29th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Technology Challenge testing 1.30-3pm <p>Friday 30th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

PTA Fundraiser

ANZCO and BX Foods both offer support to rural schools by donating 50 cents per bobby calf supplied to your nominated school.

This doesn't cost the farmer anything, it's a donation from the meatworks.

All you have to do is nominate Glenavy School on your bobby ASD form when signing up to supply for the season.

Down Hill Racer

Technology Day

Home Challenge 2025 All years



Scenario:

It's time for the **Downhill Derby** in your town – it's the event of the year, the glory is there for the taking- your taking!

Your last-year's machine ended in a heap at the bottom of the hill, and your, er, bottom still feels the bruises...

...But this is another year, and with a complete redesign... well, anything can happen!

The Challenge:

Design and build an egg carton prototype of your racer designed to roll down a sloped board (1½ metres) and continue along asphalt pavement.

Materials:

- A full sized egg carton – must be used!
- Any other materials allowed

Conditions - the racer must:

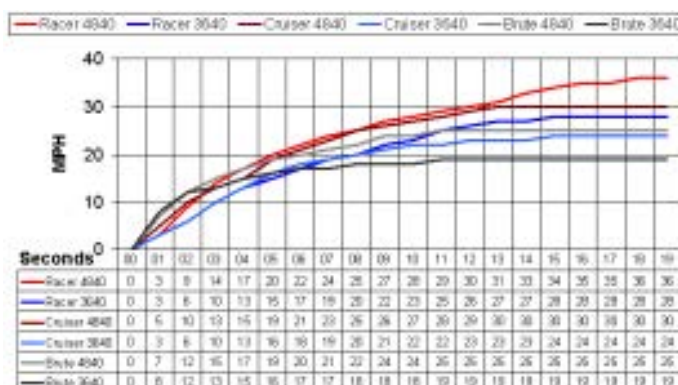
- Be under 40cm in any dimension
- Rely totally on gravity for its propulsion
- Be 'custom-built' - no wheels from a previous life – no ball-bearings for instance, or wheels flogged from prams, skateboards, toys, etc.

Judging Criteria:

The winner will be the racer that travels the longest distance.

To Think About:

- Are big wheels or small wheels more efficient?
- Does a heavier or lighter vehicle go further?
- How can you minimize friction? Have fun!



Downhill Racers weight-to-distance ratio squared to the power of 3 (plus 1)



Library Helper Needed

We are looking for someone that might be able to come in and help us out on Friday mornings from 9-11.30 in our Library. If you have a couple of spare hours let us know. Come and have some fun!

Hockey Results

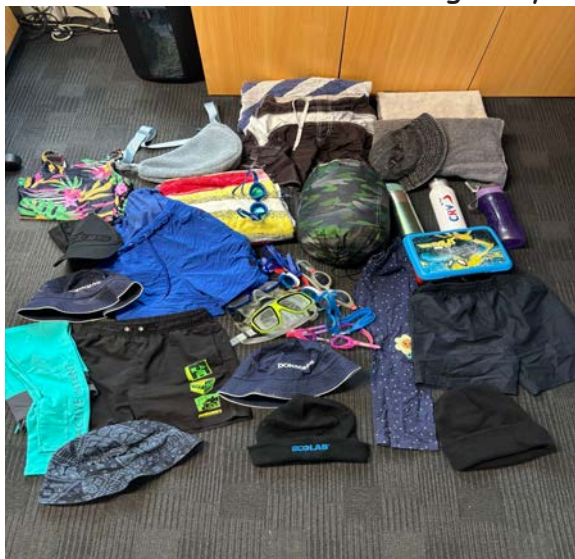
This week the Glenavy Bluesticks played Weston Kiwi and lost 9-0
Our player of the day went to **Heath Harper**.

Glenavy Green Sticks played Papakaio Pumas and lost 3-2 .
Our player of the day went to **Senuk Hembra Waduge**.



LOST PROPERTY

Let the office know if it belongs to you!



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.





Oamaru Opera House
May 16th, 17th 18th

Free Entry

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CHILDREN'S Event

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SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025
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1PM - 3PM

ENTERTAINMENT - ANIMALS - BBQ - ICECREAMS
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DRESS UP COMPIII
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WHEN: Wednesday 21st May 2025

WHERE: WBHS Auditorium

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