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# Newsletter



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## Week 3 Term 2 2024

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## Dear Parents,

Week 3 already, the weeks are just flying by. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful staff we have here at Glenavy. We have had a bit of sickness sweep through the staff and we have had a few away. Everyone stepped up and made sure that learning wasn't disrupted and just got on and made sure the school continued to run smoothly. Our wonderful students also adapted beautifully without missing a beat. This is why we have the best students and staff in the world. I hope everyone has the best weekend.

#### Science Week

This week has been science week and our wonderful children have been participating in some really cool science based activities. They have made plastic out of milk and made volcanoes out of sand just to name a few. It has been so cool wandering around and seeing all the little scientists we have at this school.







## Year 7 and 8's trip to the Museum

Friday last week the 7 and 8's attended a re-enactment of the 125th anniversary of Waikakahi Estate Property Ballot at the Waimate Museum.

The Waikakahi Estate - situated between the Waihao and Waitaki Rivers. Owned by Allan McLean, was one of South Canterbury's largest and most productive freehold properties. The 19,525 hectare Waikakahi Estate was purchased and subdivided by the government for denser settlement. A total of 2,283 applications were lodged by 686 people (some applying several times) for 142 sections. The ballot took place in the Waimate Courthouse over two days on the 28th and 29th March 1899.

It was fascinating to see how the land was divided up and even cooler that some of the land that was given out is still being farmed from Glenavy School Families today.

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## Farm Safety Day

This term we have been lucky enough to be asked to host a Farm Safety Day alongside Waihao Downs and Waituna Primary School. This event is being organised by children's author Harriet Bremner and is being sponsored by St John. We also have involvement from Oamaru Vets, Rural Transport, Timaru Honda just to name a few. This event is going ahead on Wednesday 29th of May here at Glenavy School.

The idea of the Farm Safety Day is to involve our community so that both parents and children are getting the Farm Safety messages. This is a particularly important message we need to be sending out not just to our children but even for us as Adults, especially with the increasing amount of farm place accidents that have been happening recently. This is a day when we want as many parents involved as possible. The way we are doing this is by asking you, our parents and community members to help out with the running of the modules and supplying the farm gear. You are the experts and the ones who play a major part in keeping our tamariki safe on the farm and that is why we need you to help us. More information will be heading home in the coming weeks.

Regards **Steve Ross** 

## **Upcoming Events - Term 2**

### Week 4 - Term 2

### Week 5 - Term 2

### Monday 20th of May

• Road Safety Week

#### Wednesday the 22nd of May

Mufti day for Harold, gold coin donation

### Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th of May

• Year 8 leadership camp at Iona



### Monday 27th of May

• Subway Orders In

#### Wednesday 29th of May

Rural Farming Day@ Glenavy School

#### Friday 31st of May

Glenavy School
 Speech Competition 1pm-3pm



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## \*\*\* Glenavy School Value Awards \*\*\*

<u>Principal's Award</u> - <u>Josefina Contador</u> - <u>Community Support</u> - For being so patient with Mr Ross when teaching him how to speak spanish.

<u>Kororā</u> - <u>Kenji Sumague</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - For great Structured Literacy work with Mrs Wilson. Well Done!

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Casey Henshaw</u> - <u>Community Support</u> - For always checking on her classmates and helping them when they are stuck.

<u>Ruru</u> - <u>Ian Abuyabor</u> - <u>Integrity</u> - You are a positive and friendly member of our class who always shows the school values throughout your learning.

<u>Tui</u> - <u>Ally Mehring</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - You have done some great writing this week, you are always trying to do your best.

<u>Kea</u> - <u>Johara Rivera</u> - <u>Community Support</u> - For being so friendly and making people feel welcome.

<u>Kārearea</u> - <u>Hanouf Shaffi</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - For always being organised and ready to learn.

<u>Maths Award</u> - <u>Demi Bagongon</u> - Amazing work writing down all your reasoning for each maths problem and beginning to explain your reasoning to others.

<u>Mr Dowling - Norlen Jabagat - Self Management - Norlen has worked hard on her speech and her writing has improved so much.</u>

## Pool Keys

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



## School Uniforms

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from NZ Uniforms

Go online and order these directly from the shop. They will be delivered to your house.

If you want to try one on for size we have one of each size at school in the office.





## **Breast Cancer Foundation NZ**

## Official Donation Receipt

Charities Commission Registration: CC30021

IRD Number: 063-723-428

Donation received from: Glenavy School

Donation amount: \$133.50 Donation date: 11/07/2023

BCFNZ donor ID: CON - 0531525 Receipt number: RCPT - 0739479

Thank you again for helping fund breast cancer education, research, advocacy and patient support. Your donation means we can continue working towards zero deaths from breast cancer, together.

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Ah-Leen Rayner Chief Executive

**Breast Cancer Foundation NZ** 

## Are you coming?

## 29th May 2024 10am sharp.

Glenavy, Waiho Downs and Waituna Creek Schools invite you to join them at Glenavy School for their 'Think Safe Brain' farming day!



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Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

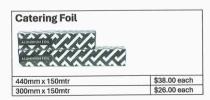
Come along and interact with practical learning modules including: St John, Tractors, Motorbikes, NZ Police - Firearms, Trucks, Fire and Emergency NZ and more.

All families have been sponsored by St John to take home a set of Gurt and Pops books written by our local Author Harriet Bremner-Pinckney!

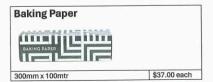


## Glenavy Mobile Kindergarten

## **Fundraiser**







To place an order please email: glenavy@waimatekindergarten.co.nz by Friday 24th May 2024.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

# A.G.M "Keane Park" Bridging Waitaki Group Trust

Being held Monday 10th June 1pm at Keane Park

Contact Chairperson Chris Paul 03 689 2273

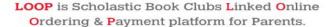
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for Parents





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- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

## Dear Parents,

I would like to take some time to explain about Scholastic Book Clubs.

This magazine comes out twice a term. It is a good way to get a variety of books at home for a reasonable price. To order you can just fill in the back form on the magazine and bring it to the office with the money.

Or a simpler way is to use the LOOP order system, and you can pay online with a credit card. Plus online they have more specials on books and you don't have to scramble for some cash. Read the attached leaflet about LOOP orders. And on top of this: the school gets 15% of the sales for buying more books for our Library.





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