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Newsletter



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Week 1 Term 2 2024

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Dear Parents.

It has been a rip roaring start to Term 2 and it has been so great to see all of the kids happy and smiling faces back at School. Just another reminder that Mrs Mansfield and Mrs McLellan are away on sabbaticals this term and we are super lucky to have the services of Jo Mortimer and Gemma Hamilton filling in for us in Rooms 1 and 4. If you have any questions about your child's learning please don't hesitate to get into contact with them or any of the other staff here at school.

We are super lucky to have four new students start here at Glenavy this term. Aiden Gemmell in Ruma Kea, Kenjie Sumague and Gurupdesh Singh in Ruma Korora and Tina Taueli in Ruma Piwakawaka



Tina Tauel



Gurupdesh Singh



Aiden Gemmell



Kenjie Sumague

Our school winter sports are all set to kick off this week with Netball and Miniball and Hockey starting next week. Good luck to all of our students for their first round games. Go out and show them our great Glenavy spirit and the outstanding sportsmanship that we are renowned for.

Netball Draw for Friday 3rd of May

Juniors

Glenavy Heat vs Fenwick Magic 4:25pm Ct5

Intermediate

Glenavy/Papakaio vs OIS Fever 3:45pm Ct2 St Kevins Glenavy Lakers vs OIS Swifts 4:25pm Ct2 St Kevins

8 POSTS WANTED

We are on the hunt for some wooden posts. As our school keeps getting bigger and bigger and our picket fence has run out of room. We are needing 8 posts to create a new fence around the garden side of the eating area. So if anyone has any posts they are not needing that are just sitting on farms we would be greatly appreciative of some.



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Open Days

WBHS and WGHS are having open days next week, Tuesday 7th of May. SKC is also having their open day on Thursday 9th of May. If you have a year 7/8 student that is looking at attending any of these schools please head along. Even if you are not sure of which High School your child might be attending, I believe it's a great idea to go and check out what different schools have to offer so that you are selecting the High School that best suits your child.

07/05/24 WBHS- 11:45 am - 1pm **07/05/24 WGHS -** 11:45 am - 2 pm

09/05/24 SKC - 1pm session and a 6pm session.

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 Johns. 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

<u>Upcoming Events - Term 2</u>	
Week 2 - Term 2	Week 3 - Term 2
Monday 6th of May Sign Language Week Wednesday 8th of May Wheelie Day Thursday 9th of May Pink Ribbon Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation	Monday 13th of May Science Week Subway Orders In` Wednesday 15th of May BOT Meeting 6.30pm

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*** Glenavy School Value Awards ***

Principal's Award - Riley Hooper - Self Management - For being the best helper to Mr Ross this week.

Kororā - Annika Menor - Self Management - For settling back into the school routine and helping others feel welcome. He whetu koe, you are a star!

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Heath Harper</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - You are pushing yourself more and more in class, giving everything 100% and not giving up when it gets challenging, Well Done!

Ruru - Sean Batarlo - Self Management - You are always on task working hard. You give everything your best. Well done Sean, great start to the term!

Tui - Georgina Eseo - Self Management - You show so much confidence in everything you do. You always try your best! Keep it up!

<u>Kea</u> - <u>Adaia Tohiariki</u> - <u>Community Support</u> - For supporting the teacher across all aspects of the classroom. Being a positive influence for her peers.

<u>Kārearea</u> - <u>Zach Fong</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - For having the best week with Mrs Hamilton, you have been a super

<u>Maths Award</u> - <u>Triz Tabucol</u> - For having the courage to be the first to challenge Mrs Gardner to a times table race and doing well.!!!

Mr Dowling - Aiden Gemmell - Self Management - Aiden is new to the school but has made a great start. He has listened in class trying really hard and already has been a good friend and classmate Ka pai and welcome.





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.





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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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!



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Thursday, 9th May, St. Kevin's College Ōamaru will host an open day and evening for families interested in applying for enrolment.

This open-day event allows prospective families to visit the campus and gain insight into the institution's educational offerings.

This includes a tour of the College grounds and Hostel.

Day showings are 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

https://fb.me/e/54CRL940p

Evening showings are 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm.

https://fb.me/e/3BhbwOALC

All tour enquiries can be emailed to enrolment@stkevins.school.nz

We can't wait to welcome you to St Kevin's College!



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WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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OPEN DAY AT WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: Tuesday 7th May 2024 WHERE: Hall of Memories TIME: 11:45am - 1pm

WHAT WILL HAPPEN: There will be a short presentation in the Hall of Memories, then you will be taken on a supervised tour of the school, where you will visit classrooms and find out what happens during a school day. You will then be returned to the Hall of Memories where you are free to leave or are welcome to an afternoon tea with staff.



Kia ora

Please find the attached information regarding the upcoming Open Day at Waitaki Girls' High School.

Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024

Who: Parents/Caregivers and students

Where: Come to the hall

Time: 11:45 am

What will happen: There will be a short presentation and then you will be taken on a tour of the school by a tour guide, where you will visit classrooms and find out what happens during a school day. You will then be returned to the school hall where you are free to leave or are welcome to have a drink and biscuit and talk to staff members with any unanswered questions that you may have.







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