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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Well finally we have arrived at the day of the speech competition. All the children have been busy practicing their poems, readings and speeches. Please come along and watch your child's speech/poem or reading. There are lists on the doors of which Year 5/6/7/8 students are in which class.



Please do not walk into a classroom if someone is speaking. Wait until they have finished.

Winners of the speech competition are invited to attend the Waitaki Rural Speech Competition on Wednesday 4th June at Waitaki Girls High School starting at 5pm.

Teacher Only Day- Friday 30th May

Next Friday we have our first Maths Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed but all the teachers will be in school, training. We will be looking at the new maths curriculum and aligning our maths program to this. Many thanks for your understanding. Please remember that the Monday after the weekend is King's Birthday so a long weekend for you all.

WET DAY BUS ORGANISATION



When we have wet days we will be meeting in different rooms to mark the children off the bus. If you are coming to collect your child please go to these rooms.

- **Walkers** - Will meet in the library- Parents to collect children from inside the library.
- **Optimus Lime Bus** children will meet in the Staffroom
- **Flames Bus** children will meet in Room 2/ Piwakawaka
- **Magic Bus** children will meet in Room 1/ Kōrora

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.

Lucky Book pamphlets have gone home today - If you would like to order a book, please have the money into the office by Thursday 29th May.

Have a great weekend
Kate Mansfield

Glenavy School Speech Competition today starting at 1:00 pm

- 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



Year 7/8 - Karearea Classroom	Year 7/8 - Kea Classroom	Year 5/6 - Piwakawaka classroom	Year 5/6 - 2 Ruru classroom
Classic Stanley Jazzy Rain Tessa Maria Zach Marielle Mielle Bayleigh Sebastian Umar Czyrille Shania Emily Elijah	Noah Delilah Sohaib Kris Jethro Kian Andrie Johara Safron Triz Sisilia Tahlia Adahlia Adaia Aiden Carla Anika	Chienne Kiel John Nekiah Sabine Bailey Jacques Nandini Glejan Erika Shikera Hannah Sean Noah Liam Gabe Kattie Carter Luqmaan	Mason Lexis Wilma Kyra Matt Senuk Ally Millar Mareya Trion Merylle Sonny Karl Riley Mayon Mike David Steffi Vaea

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

**Bus Trust AGM Meeting Tuesday 3rd June
7pm**

**All Welcome to come and be apart of this
great organisation**



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

Principal's Award - **Avery Anigwan** - **Integrity** - For being an awesome friend and showing kindness to others.

Kororā - **Kripal Patel** - **Self Management** - Kripal, you have great letter sounds and letter formation. Well done!

Piwakawaka - **Audrey Bitabit** - **Respect** - Audrey shows great respect to her classmates and leads by example, always guiding others to do the right thing. Ka pail!

Tūi - **Heath Harper** - **Self Management** - Well done Heath, you have been working so hard on your speech, and always trying your best to keep improving! Keep up the hard work.





Ruru - **Nekiah Denley** - **Self Management** - Nekiah has worked so hard to memorise her speech with great success. Well done Nekiah and all the best for this afternoon.

Kea - **Mike David Fetalver** - **Self Management** - Working super hard on practicing your speech and pushing yourself to keep improving.

Kārearea - **Rain Estillore** - **Integrity** - You're the kind of classmate every school needs - kind, respectful, and an all-round outstanding person.

Maths Award - **John Dela Cruze and Jacques Quilton** - For applying a rounding and compensation strategy they learnt for working out their 9x table to numbers in the 1000's. $1135 \times 9 =$

Upcoming Events - Term 1

<u>Week 5 - Term 2</u>	<u>Week 6 - Term 2</u>
<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 	<p>Monday 2nd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL  <p>Tuesday 3rd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway <p>Wednesday 4th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Meeting 2.15pm Waitaki Rural Schools Speech Competition (night performance) <p>Friday 6th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Day @ Snr Waitaki Valley & Jr Duntroon PTA Quiz Night - 7pm 

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.
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QUIZ NIGHT?

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"GLENNAVY SCHOOL PTA"**



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:

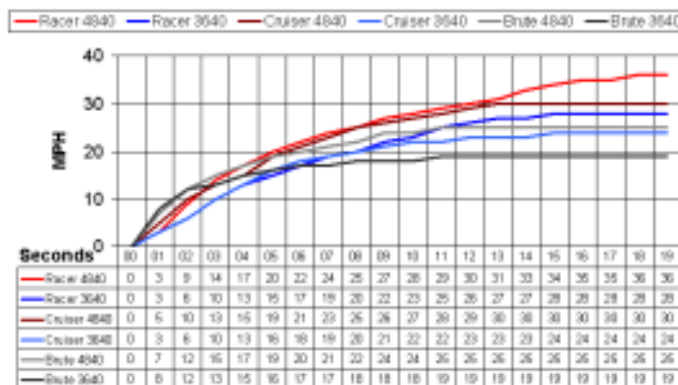
- Be under 40cm in any dimension
- Rely totally on gravity for its propulsion
- Be 'custom-built' - no wheels from a previous life – no ball-bearings for instance, or wheels flogged from prams, skateboards, toys, etc.

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

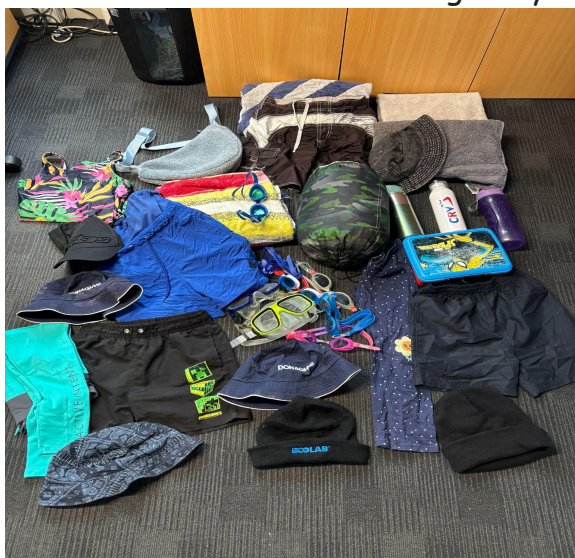
This week the Glenavy Bluesticks played Fenwick Fireflies and lost 3-0
Our player of the day went to **Ollie Gibbins**.

Glenavy Green Sticks played Papakaio Panthers and lost 3-0 .
Our player of the day went to **Wilma Dickie**.



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.

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