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# Newsletter



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# Week 5 Term 2 2024

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#### Dear Parents,

We can chalk up another hugely successful week here at the mighty Glenavy School. I just want to acknowledge what amazing students we have here at school. It always makes me so proud when I get outside members of the community saying how polite and respectful our students are. It really makes you appreciate the culture and mana we have here at this very special school. It also highlights the outstanding work our families, teachers and the wider school community are doing to empower these strong capable students. You all deserve a pat on the back.

# Farm Safety Day

Well the weather held out... just on Wednesday for our Farm safety day albeit very fresh. Firstly I would just like to say a huge thankyou to our wider community that come in and help run modules on the day. Without you, days like this simply cannot happen. The kids had an absolute ball and they are still buzzing about it. What I really loved hearing the most was everyone took so many learnings about how to stay safe and protect themselves and loved ones on the farm, because this is what the day was all about. If you would like to see more photos from the day head over to Facebook and search up 'Waimate Deputy Mayors Desk' there are over 300 photos.

















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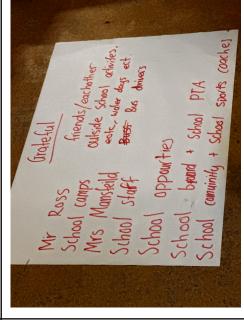
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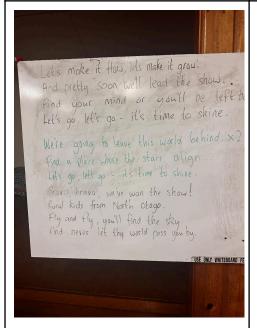
## Year 8 Leadership Conference at Iona

Last week our year 8's participated in the Waitaki Rural Schools Leadership Conference. This is a leadership programme we have in place for our Year 8 Students. This year's conference was called "Always A Leader". The students were involved in sessions such as "Who am I", "Leaders and Integrity" "Working In a Team" and many more. The main goal of the conference was to give the Year 8 students experience with working together, the opportunity to listen to guest speakers who gave advice as to what leadership looks like and a chance to meet other country kids that may be heading to high school with them. They also had musician Steve Harrop come in and write and create an amazing song with the kids. In the pictures below we have attached the lyrics. We had the high schools come in and talk to the students about what to expect next year. It was amazing to see just how many of our country kids go on to become leaders of their high schools. With our very own Anna and Molly Mansfield being head girl and head of house at Waitaki girls.













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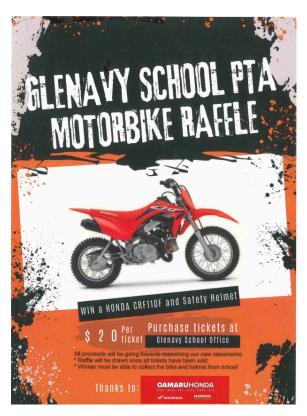


# Teachers Only Day and King's Birthday

Next week the School will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Monday the 3rd is King's Birthday and On the 4th of June our school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day. Glenavy School staff will be at Weston School alongside other North Otago Schools upskilling and doing some professional development that we can then bring back and put into practice in our classrooms. So there will be no members of staff on site.

#### PTA Motorbike raffle

Make sure you get into the draw to win a Honda CRF110F. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the school office.



The CRF110F features a Keihin electronic fuel-injection system that's tuned for linear power delivery and precise throttle response. The four-speed, clutchless transmission makes for easy take-offs and shifting that quickly become comfortable for every rider. 97mm of rear-suspension travel and an extra seat-foam thickness (without increasing overall seat height) mean comfort whether sitting or standing.

In true Honda style, the CRF110F delivers legendary build quality and reliability, so the bike dependably fires up every time the starter button is pressed and does not stop until the tank runs dry—and when that moment is looming, the FI system provides a low-fuel warning light.

A big benefit for the young rider's "factory mechanic" is that the fuel-injection system eliminates the possibility of carburettor jets clogging with fuel residue if the motorcycle sits for an extended period—and reduced maintenance means more family time on the trail or track.

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend.

Regards **Steve Ross** 

# **Upcoming Events - Term 2**

## Week 6 - Term 2

#### Mondau 3rd June

- No School King's Birthday
  Holiday
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#### Tuesday 4th of June

• No School - Teacher Only Day

#### Wednesday 5th of June

- Wheelie Day
- PTA Meeting 2.15pm

## Thursday 6th of June

• Home Technology Challenge Testing 1.30-3pm

## Friday 7th of June

• National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin - Yr 8

## Monday 10th June

 Whole School Technology Day -Seniors @ Waitaki Valley Juniors @ Duntroon

Week 7- Term 2

• Subway Orders In

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#### Saturday 15th June

• PTA Quiz Night 7pm - Glenavy Hall





# Week 5 Term 2 2024

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

<u>Principal's Award</u> - <u>Harry Joyce</u> - <u>Respect</u> - For personally going around and thanking all the volunteers again that help run the farm day after the event had finished. What a superstar.

 $\underline{Koror\bar{a}}$  -  $\underline{Audrey\ Bitabit}$  -  $\underline{Self\ Management}$  - For amazing reading and such a wonderful understanding of all you read.

<u>Pīwakawaka</u> - <u>Tanvir Kaur</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - You have been putting in some amazing effort into your reading and writing this term and have improved so much! Well done!

Ruru - Vaea Taueli - Self Management - You have put in a lot of effort to put together a great speech and to remember it off by heart. You should be very proud. Well done Vaea!

<u>Tuī</u> - <u>Nandini Nimbalkar</u> - <u>Integrity</u> - You are always doing the right thing and you use kind words towards your friends. You are an awesome role model.

<u>Kea</u> - <u>Anika Borile</u> - <u>Self Management</u> - This young lady is an author in the making. Her passion for writing is wonderful to see. Watch out for her name.....

<u>Mr Dowling</u> - <u>Olivia McEwen</u> - Olivia is always polite and hardworking but this award is for her scoring 18 points at miniball a great effort in a great team effort.

# **Hockey Results**

This week Glenavy Boomerangs played Weston Tigers and won 2-1. Our player of the day went to Bayleigh Lewis

Glenavy Greensticks played Fenwick Flames and lost 5-1 . Our player of the day went to Sonny Chellew



And the Glenavy Bluesticks played Fenwick Fireflies and won 4-1 Our player of the day went to Fletcher McNaughton (Five Forks).



# Pool Keys Reminder

Please return your pool keys to the School Office ASAP.





# 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.









# Facts you should know about Waste to Energy incineration

#### **BURNING WASTE**

- 24 HOURS A DAY
- **7 DAYS A WEEK**
- **365 DAYS AYEAR**

FOR 35 YEARS

**365,000 TONNES WASTE PER YEAR** 

3.5 MILLION **TONNES OF TOXIC ASH OVER 35 YEARS** 

>1.5M TONNES OF **CLIMATE ALTERING** C02 OVER 35 YEARS

**C**02 **EMISSIONS** equal to 100,000 more cars on the road essent.

- · South Island Resource Recovery Ltd (SIRRL) have lodged a resource consent application to build a rubbish incinerator near Glenavy/Waimate to burn 365,000 tonnes of the South Island's waste each year, including toxic plastics.
- If consented, the incinerator will emit dangerous airborne pollutants, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for 35 years. These toxic emissions include smoke particulates (PM 10, PM 2.5) and ultra-fine particulates (PM 0.1). These can penetrate our lungs, move into our bloodstream, brain and organs causing stroke, Parkinsons, Alzheimers and cancers.
- The incinerator will create 100,000 tonnes per year of contaminated waste ash. The untreated 'bottom ash' will be sent to landfill. The company refuses to say where.
- The incinerator will be built on a floodplain. The company wants to store in excess of 45,000 tonnes of baled waste and bulk-store hazardous substances, including 100,000 litres of diesel fuel onsite.
- The company intends to collect waste from all over the South Island and truck it hundreds of kilometres away from the waste source to the incinerator, burn it, and then truck the residue ash to landfill. This will amount to a huge number of extra truck and trailer movements, 7 days a week on the dangerous SH1 route, choking town throughfares.
- Dioxins from the stack emissions accumulate in the soil, pollute our water and are absorbed by plants, animals, birds and insects. Foraging livestock take up the toxins, passing them onto humans through consumption of mik, eggs, meat; the harm to human health around waste incinerators is intergenerational.
- The proposed incinerator site is 2.5 kms from Glenavy School and township in line of prevailing NE winds. To the north is Oceania, a dairy factory and international exporter.
- Incinerators should never be built on rural land. Local GPs, Waimate Doctors have condemned this incinerator, calling it a 'Waste to Poisons Plant'.

#### you can help!

PLEASE SIGN THIS ONLINE PETITION AGAINST THE PROPOSAL https://www.change.org/p/opposing-a-proposed incinerator-by-south-island-resource-recovery-itd

Contact: whywastewaimate@gmail.co

# fast facts

# SCALE & LANDSCAPE

stacks are 3x the height of Waimate silos

- a huge stack in any real estate picture
- decreases that property's value no NZ city would ever accept a WTE incinerator - so why should Waimate

# SIRRL's WtE incinerator



# WATER TAKE

- 2,500 m³ per day of
- equivalent to one olympic swimming

#### FIRE RISK

100,000 LITRES OF DIESEL FUEL ONSITE



 STORING 45,000 TONNES OF BALED WASTE that's enough to fill a warehouse the size of Timaru

# **Bunnings** twice

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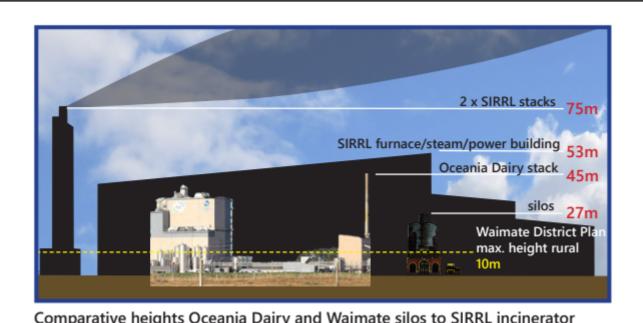
80% fossil fuel **ENERGY** \$350м 100,000 t/pa toxic ash 438,000 t/pa **GHGs** 







Thank you







# Sign our

# PETITION

# Why Waste Waimate Inc needs **YOU**

# Do you oppose SIRRL's waste-to-energy incinerator in Morven-Glenavy?

365,000 tonnes per year of waste from Christchurch and Dunedin will be trucked to Waimate to burn. The chosen process will pollute the atmosphere, our Waimate air, waterways, land and agricultural products for generations. It poses real risk to human health.

The science is on our side: this incinerator is a dangerous, outdated technology and approach to managing waste.

# Why do we need another petition?

Already signed one? Thank you! We already have well over 2000 signatures but we need much more community support. Please sign and share this petition/s to show Waimate District Council and Environment Canterbury you don't want Project Kea in our district and request them to submit against it in the Environment Court.

As my elected representatives I want you to oppose the planned incinerator plant proposed by South Island Resource Recovery Ltd's Project Kea, in Waimate District.		
First name	Last name	Email
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How to return your petition form to Why Waste Walmete Inc.

FIII in as many lines as you can, cut out this page. Drop it off to either:

Waimate District Council Library - Event Centre, Paul St, Waimate Waimate Art Society/Gallery, cnr High St and Shearman St, Waimate Mandy Tangney's Shop, 129 Queen Street, Waimate

Or Scan or photograph it and email to whywastewaimate@gmail.com

Or complete an online petition:

https://community.greenpeace.org.nz/petitions/opppose-the-waste-to-energy-incinerator-in-the-waimate-district https://www.change.org/p/opposing-a-proposed-incinerator-by-south-island-resource-recovery-ltd







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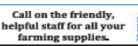
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