



# Glenavy SCHOOL

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## Newsletter



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Bus Drivers  
Magic Bus - Al Stewart  
 Ring or text before 7:30am **Phone 021 0886 3249**

Flames Bus - James Nicolson  
 Ring or text before 7:30am **Phone 0272848816**

Optimus Lime - Peter O'Donnell  
 Ring or text before 7:30 am **Phone 0272062271**

Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed one family into Glenavy School. Bella, Emily and Ava. Bella and Emily have come from Fenwick School and Ava has come from Oamaru Intermediate. A big welcome to them and their family.

	Unfortunately Emily is sick today.	
Bella is in Room Kororā	Emily is in Room Kea	Ava is in Room Kārearea

### YEAR 8 YOUNG LEADERS DAY MONDAY 12th MAY

Mr Ross, Mrs Mansfield and Miss Fox will be taking the Year 8 students to the Regent Theatre in Dunedin on Monday 12th May to participate in the Young Leaders Conference.

This will mean an early start and a late return. We need to leave school by 7.30 a.m. and will return about 4.30 p.m. **Please be at the school by 7:20am.**

Students must be wearing school uniforms and will also need a pen to make notes, morning tea, a packed lunch and an afternoon snack. Please make sure they have a warm jacket as Dunedin can get quite cold at this time of the year and they will have to walk from the car park.

### Change Over Day

Please let me know if you are going to be moving on June 1st or earlier. I need to make sure that all your children's books and assessments are ready to be passed onto your new school.

### Parent Portal

The ministry has opened a parent portal to help support you at home with your children's learning. The portal includes:

- **Year-by-year Curriculum Learning Guides:** parent-friendly versions of both The New Zealand Curriculum.
- **Practice activities** that parents and whānau can use to support their child's learning at home
- **Informative videos and resources:** videos explaining new assessments and resources to help parents prepare for the first day of school and parent-teacher interviews.

## Discover new learning for you and your child.

Visit the website:

**[www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning](http://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning)**



### Student safety on the Glenavy School Buses

Student safety is of paramount importance at Glenavy School. I have put together some information to remind you of the key things to teach your children when waiting for the bus.

- *Caregivers are responsible for safely transporting their children to and from their school bus stop and as such are best placed to decide the safest way to do this.*
- *Stick to the speed limit: it's 20kph when passing a stopped school bus (on either side of the road).*
- *Drop your children on the same side of the road as the bus stop.*
- *Teach your children to always get out of the car on the side closest to the curb.*
- *Always take your children to and from the bus-stop.*
- *Teach your children not to run across the road.*
- *Remind your children on how to keep safe boarding and disembarking the bus:*
- *While waiting at the bus stop, keep well back from the road.*
- *Wait until the bus has completely stopped and the door opens before getting on.*
- *After getting off the bus, stand well back from the road and wait until the bus has gone and you can see clearly before moving.*

Have a great weekend  
Kate Mansfield



### 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!

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

Principal's Award - Tessa Ferguson - Self Management - For writing a very humorous and informative speech.

Kororā - Amelia Dhamue Hewage - Self Management - Amelia you have really settled into the routines of Rūma Kororā. You are a star!!!

Pīwakawaka - Sherin Arulanandam - Self Management - You have been doing some amazing structured literacy and handwriting work this week.

Tūi - Rayhana Mohammed - Integrity - You are always doing the right thing in and outside of class, with a beautiful smile on your face! Well done!

Ruru - Nandini Nimbalkar - Self Management - Writing a speech about her wonderful Bheem. With kindness and humour.

**Kea - Shikera Reid - Self Management** - Great focus on your learning this week, trying hard to do things by yourself and sticking at something when it gets tough.

**Kārearea - Zach Fong - Self Management** - For having an outstanding week, especially during math sessions. You have tried so hard, it has been so pleasing to see!

**Maths Award - Archie McCulloch - Self Management** - For great thinking when solving your addition and subtraction problems.

### **Upcoming Events - Term 1**

#### **Week 3 - Term 2**

##### **Monday 12th May**

- Science Week
- National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin Yr8



##### **Tuesday 13th May**

- Music Festival Practice 9-12pm @ OIS

##### **Wednesday 14th May**

- Fire Safety Session



##### **Friday 16th May**

- Sausage Sizzle
- Assembly 2.30

#### **Week 4 - Term 2**

##### **Monday 19th May**

- Subway Orders In
- BOT Meeting 6.30pm

##### **Wednesday 21st May**

- WGHS & WBHS Open Day

##### **Friday 23rd May**

- Glenavy School Speech Competition 1-3pm
- Sausage Sizzle



### **PTA Fundraiser**

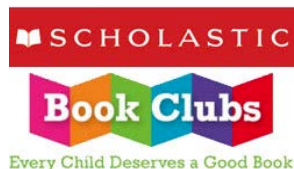
ANZCO and BX Foods both offer support to rural schools by donating 50 cents per bobby calf supplied to your nominated school. This doesn't cost the farmer anything, it's a donation from the meatworks. All you have to do is nominate Glenavy School on your bobby ASD form when signing up to supply for the season.

### **Hockey Results**

This week the Glenavy Bluesticks played Fenwick Fireflies and it was a draw  
0-0

Our player of the day went to **Sophie Dickey**.

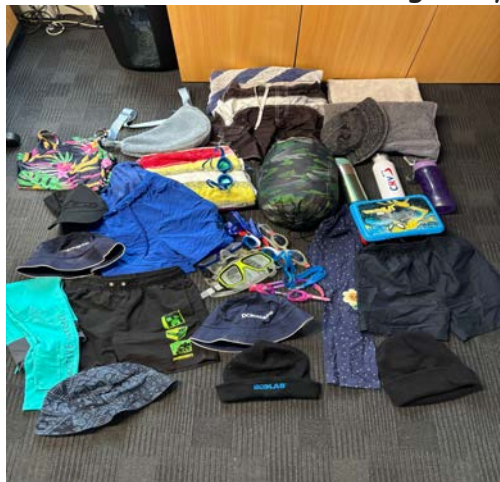
Glenavy Green Sticks played Pembroke Panthers and won 4-0 .  
Our player of the day went to **Lexi Chellew**.



**Scholastic Book Orders need to be in by Monday the 12th of May please. Loop orders stay open longer.**

### 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](https://www.nzuniforms.co.nz/). I have attached the link address to this newsletter.



**Oamaru Opera House**

**May 16th, 17th 18th**

**Free Entry**

**Come and support our young performers**

**Highland dancing, Ballet, Tap, Modern, Hip Hop, Speech, Song, Instrumental and Musical Theatre.**

**A weekend of entertainment**



**CHILDREN'S Event**

Mid - South Island Women's Refuge & Family Safety Services

**FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE WHANAU!**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

**TIMARU CAROLINE BAY HALL**

**1PM - 3PM**

ENTERTAINMENT - ANIMALS - BBQ - ICECREAMS  
 CRAFTING - EMERGENCY SERVICES - GAMES - DISCO  
 FACEPAINTING - PRIZES - COMPETITIONS AND HEAPS  
 MORE!!!

**DRESS UP COMPI!!**  
 Dress up as your fav superhero!



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## SHOW DATES

23 May to 1 June

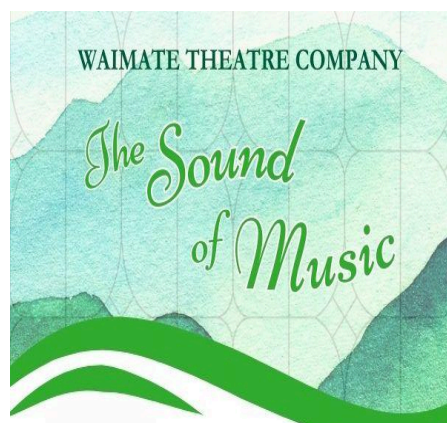
## TICKETS ON SALE

Book at [humanitix.com](http://humanitix.com) or  
**Centrepont Craft & Fabrics**  
(10am-12pm Monday to Saturday)

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## SHOW DATES & TIMES

Friday 23 May	7pm
Saturday 24 May	7pm
Sunday 25 May	2pm
Friday 30 May	7pm
Saturday 31 May	7pm
Sunday 1 June	2pm

## PRICES

Adults	\$50
Seniors 65+	\$45
Children under 18	\$45
Groups of 10	\$450



## WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

"Inspiring young men of outstanding character"

### OPEN DAY AT WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: Wednesday 21st May 2025  
WHERE: WBHS Auditorium  
TIME: 11.45am—1.15pm

"Discover what makes Waitaki Boys' High School the perfect place for your child's future!"

Start with a dynamic presentation in the Auditorium, then enjoy a guided tour of our vibrant school, steeped in tradition with its stunning buildings, where you'll see first-hand the outstanding opportunities, facilities, and support that set our school apart.



**GLENNAVY SCHOOL  
PTA**

# QUIZ NIGHT



**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
GLENNAVY HALL  
DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**CASH BAR | AUCTION | PRIZES | SUPPER**

**TEAMS OF 6 - \$120 (LIMITED NUMBERS)  
GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR  
GLENAVYSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM**



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