



# Glenavy SCHOOL

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## Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

The weeks seem to be flying past and before you know it we will be at the end and Christmas Holidays will be approaching fast. The swimming pool has just been recently painted and is now filling with water, this will take a few days to get up to temperature, so hopefully next week we will be able to swim. Please ensure your children come to school next week with their swimming togs and towel. This is part of our Physical Education program and the children will be having lessons in the pool each week.

**Here are some notes on up and coming events**

**North Otago Athletics-**

Monday 20th November. All athletes need to be at the Whitestone stadium by **3.45 for a 4.00 p.m. start.** All pupils must be in school uniform and have a water bottle. I will be there with stickers for your tops.

**Filipino Afternoon-**

Next Thursday 23rd November, we are lucky to be having a Filipino afternoon. Jennifer Rivera has organised some mums to come and share some Filipino culture and activities. **All children come dressed in their National uniform or if they do not have one come in mufti.**

**Glenavy School Fair-**

This is being held on Wednesday 6th December starting at 12-2:30. All children in the school have been working on making, developing, branding and packaging a product to sell (This is part of our Technology Unit). The children will set up stalls and sell their products. ALL PARENTS are encouraged to come along to buy things. Please save your children pocket money so they have something to spend as well.

There will be a plant stall, sausage sizzle, and devonshire tea with scones, cream and a cupper for adults as well as many other exciting stalls. Please put Thursday 6th Dec on your calendar now from 12-2:30.

**Donations for PTA raffle-**

We are asking for every family to bring a christmas item or two for our annual Christmas raffle. Bring them to the office please. Next week every family will get a sheet of raffle tickets to sell.

Please sell these all as we need the support of the whole community.

I am after parents who can sit outside the Waimate New World on Monday 4th December. Please ring Rebecca and book your time slot. We start at 8:30 and go until 5:30pm so we will need about 9 parents to do an hour each.



**Health Consultation-**

At this stage I have only 4 parents who have completed this form. It would be nice to have some more responses. Please follow this link to our very short survey

[Health Consultation 2023](#)

**PTA NEWS- HELP NEEDED**

This week at the PTA meeting we talked about how we can get more families to help at events. We know that you are all busy but we are asking that each family put their name down on one event that you can help with throughout the year.

So Next week I am sending home a newsletter asking you to commit to one thing for 2024. We ask that every family signs up to one.

I hope you have a great weekend and keep warm.

Regards Kate



**Upcoming Events - Term 4**
**Week 7 - Term 4**
**Monday 20th November**

- EOTC Year 7 & 8 12.30-3pm

**Wednesday 22th November**

- Wheelie Day

**Thursday 23rd November**

- Filipino Language Activity Afternoon. Come dressed in your National Costume


**Friday 24th November**

- TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

**Week 8 - Term 4**
**Monday 27th November**

- Subway Orders In

**Tuesday 28th November**

- EOTC Year 7 & 8 12.30-3pm

**Wednesday 29th November**

- Orientation Day - Yr8's 9am-3pm - Waitaki Girls Waitaki Boy and St. Kevins
- Year 8 Leavers Dinner @ "The Galley" 6pm


**Friday 1st December**

- Year 8 Water Day @ Glenavy

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

**Principal's Award - Harper Julius - Community Support** - For being a helpful member of Piwakawaka Class for Mrs Mansfield.

**Kororā - Sulaim Nijamdeen - Respect** - What a great start you have made at Glenavy School Sulaim. Well done!!!

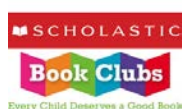
**Piwakawaka - Dominique Descallar - Community Support** - Being a great help in the classroom, and following instructions.

**Ruru - Sienna Turpin - Community Support** - You were absolutely amazing on camp, being such a supportive helper. What a great role model Sienna. Ka pail

**Tui - Anika Borile - Self Management** - You have settled very well into our class. Welcome to Tui, we are lucky to have you!

**Kea - Jethro Oclarit - Self Management** - Fabulous free writing story on his computer. Reminded me of the Geronimo Stilton stories.

**Kārearea - Lucah Christey - Respect** - For always making sure everyone is looked after and cared for in class. You are a superstar.



**Scholastic Book Orders need to be in by Monday the 20th of November. If you would like any of these books held back for Christmas presents please let us know.**



**Invitation to attend our Congregational Meeting for Waihao and Glenavy Churches.**

**This will be held at Glenavy Church on Sunday 26th November at 11am.**

**Meeting to take the first steps in forming the new church post WDCD.**

**Chaired by Rev Martin Stewart from Presbytery.**







## **Pallets Wanted**

We are looking for 12 or so pallets for our school garden.  
 If anyone has any lying around and you don't want them please drop them off to school.  
 Thank you!



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### **Year 8, Orientation Day**

**Wednesday 29th November, 9 - 3pm**

**All schools.**

Please meet at 8.50am at the Hall of Memories.



#### **Schedule of Events**

Introduction to our House system – History, Haka & School Song  
 Peer support programme– Get to know your leaders  
 Know the School – Tour, PB4L programme, Sports  
 Digital tech – Our systems & BYOD  
 Games

**BBQ starting at 3:30pm for parents and caregivers to attend.**

Wear closed toe shoes and clothes suitable for physical and practical activities.

Enquiries to Ian Cathcart

ianc@waitakibhs.school.nz or 03 437 0529



Glenavy School PTA

### Welcome to our Christmas Raffle!

We hope that everybody can help this year with each family helping create 3 Christmas Hampers to raffle off at the end of year prize giving. We would really appreciate one or two donations, if you can, of anything Christmas themed.

Donations can include food items (not chilled or perishable), soft drinks, sweets, chocolate, snacks, new books, games, toys and stationery etc.

Each family will receive a sheet of tickets to sell and there will also be tickets available to purchase:

- At the school fair being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, from 12:30 - 2:30pm
- At the school office,
- At the night of our school prize giving,
- OR by contacting one of our friendly PTA members.



Can students please hand in all donations to the school office **NO LATER** than the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

**TICKETS WILL BE \$2.00 EACH**

Thanks so much for all your continued support this year!



## **Glenavy School Fair** **Wednesday 6th December** **12-2:30pm**



### **We are selling-**

Soaps, plants, sausage sizzle, devonshire tea, tote bags, food items like cakes and biscuits, bags of pine cones and much much more.

All money raised will support the camps for next year.

Come and have some fun for the afternoon. All parents, grandparents and community welcome.

**Donate A  
Calf Today!**

Friesian Bull OR  
Mixed sex Beef Cross

Spot prizes up  
for grabs!

**Who can  
raise the  
heaviest calf  
for 2023??**

Prizes for the  
top-heaviest  
calves by sale

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$800  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$600  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$400

## **Glenavy School PTA Calf Fundraiser**



### **ITS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE**

Even if you don't feel your calf is going to be the heaviest, all donations are very much appreciated, money raised from the sale all goes back to our school.

Weigh in is going to be from 5pm onwards on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at the ~~Waimate~~ Show Grounds.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us

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