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Dear Parents,

Wee Reminder:



It is a very busy time of the year with lots happening around the school as we head towards the end of the term. Because there are so many upcoming events, activities, and important updates, notices are regularly being sent home. Please remember to check your child's school bag each afternoon for paper notices and permission slips, and keep an eye on your emails, the school app, and our social media pages so you don't miss anything important.

PTA Calf Fundraiser:






A massive shout-out and thank you to our incredible PTA, who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our annual calf fundraiser rolling! This year saw a **record turnout of calves**, and we want to send a huge thank you to every single family who donated a calf, as well as all the amazing sponsors who jumped on board with prizes. This fundraiser truly wouldn't be the massive success it is without the generosity and support of everyone involved.

What a ripper of an afternoon and evening it was! With the BBQ cranking, prizes galore, and an unbeatable atmosphere, it was a fantastic community catch-up. If you haven't made it along to this event yet, make sure you lock it in for next year—our PTA certainly knows how to put on a great night!

A special congratulations to **the Moffats** for taking out the title of heaviest calf—and as most there would agree, definitely the craziest too! Every single calf looked in top condition, and they went on to sell super well at the Temuka sales—especially the beefies! Everyone who reared a calf should be super proud of the time and effort put into them. Thank you once again for supporting our school!

Plastic bottles needed:

With the Waimate Christmas Parade rapidly approaching, we are getting into the festive spirit and need your help to make our school float shine!We are currently collecting **plastic bottles** to use for our float decorations. If you have any spare bottles at home, we would greatly appreciate it if you could send them into school with your child or drop them off at the office. We are also on the lookout for anyone with an eye for design and a bit of creative flair! If you would love to lend a hand with decorating the float, please get in touch with **Mrs Rivera** or contact the **school office**. Thank you so much for helping us bring some Christmas magic to the parade!



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Otago Athletics Stars – Look Out Brisbane 2032!

A massive congratulations to our superstar athletes: **Adahlia, Adien, Ally, Bailey, and Sean** who qualified for and competed at the Otago Athletics championships in Dunedin on Thursday!
Competing across sprints, shot put, discus, and long jump, these five represented our school outstandingly and should be so proud of their efforts. For a little country school, we certainly showed the rest of Otago how it is done!
While we are still waiting on the official results to arrive, we already have some huge highlights to celebrate, with most of our team finishing in the top 5 and achieving super respectable placings across the board:

- **Ally** – 2nd place in Discus 🥈
- **Sean** – 3rd place in the 80m Sprint 🥉

We could not be prouder of how hard our athletes competed—look out Brisbane 2032, we say!
A huge shout-out and thank you also goes to the wonderful families who took time out of their busy days to transport and support our students in Dunedin so they could take part. We truly appreciate your support!

PTA Christmas Raffle



It's that time of the year again and the PTA would like to have a Christmas Raffle. We are asking for ONE Christmas based item to add into our hamper boxes. Items could be food, candles, books or anything to do with Christmas. Please send these along to school and give drop them to the office

Christmas Presents: Your child has been given a flyer with their code for ordering on

Students at Glenavy School have recently completed artwork that can be featured on custom diaries, calendars, mouse pads, notebooks, and greeting cards. The artwork has been submitted to the printers. A unique ordering code will be provided for each student, allowing families to place orders directly online. Proceeds from this fundraiser will directly support school programs and resources for our students. Access codes will be distributed as soon as they become available.



Kind regards,
Steve Ross
Deputy Principal

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⭐⭐⭐ Glenavy School Value Awards ⭐⭐⭐

Principal's Award- Ēva McCulloch- Integrity- For an amazing effort at school camp, great attitude and even better acting!!!!

Kororā - James Menor - Self Management - You have really settled into the routines of school. We love having you in Rūma Kororā.

Pīwakawaka - Sherin Arulanandam - Self Management - You've settled back into our classroom routine after a wonderful holiday, working hard and getting straight back into learning as if you'd never been away!

Tūī - Mia Goomes-Edwards - Self Management - What an epic few days you had on your first school camp! You took on every learning opportunity and most importantly, you had lots of fun!!

Ruru - Matt Inhumang - Self management - What an amazing mathematician you are! You have really impressed me with your ability to explain in depth how you solved any maths problem.

Kea - Dev Gautam - Community Support - You are always so fast to offer your help to anyone and your kindness shines bright. Keep it up!

Karearea - Aiden Gemmell - Respect - For the respectful way you have conducted yourself this year and the huge growth you've shown across every aspect of school life.

Math Award: Kris William Nombalang - Your maths results speak for themselves! All your hard work this year has paid off. I am super proud of you.

Term Upcoming Events

Week 7

Monday 23th November
- BOT Meeting 6pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 24th November
- Wheelie Day



Wednesday 25th November
- EOTC Yr 7 & 8 12.30 - 3.00pm

Friday 27th November
- Football Session Whole School
- Sausage Sizzle $3.00
- Assembly 2.30pm



Week 8

Monday 30th November
- Yr 8 Leavers Camp to Ohau Lodge overnight
- Subway Orders In



Wednesday 2nd December
- EOTC Yr 7 & 8 12.30 - 3.00pm
- PTA Meeting 2.15pm

Thursday 3rd December
- EOTC Yr 7 & 8 Archery all day



Friday 4th December
- Yr 8 Water Day @ Glenavy
- Sausage Sizzle $3.00
- Assembly 2.30pm



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