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Newsletter



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Bus Drivers

Magic Bus - Al Stewart

Ring or text before 7:30am 021 0886 3249

Flames Bus - Barry Duff

Ring or text before 7:30am 027 238 6241

White Minivan - Graham Brickland ring or text
before 7:30 am 021 039 9655 or 03 689 6415

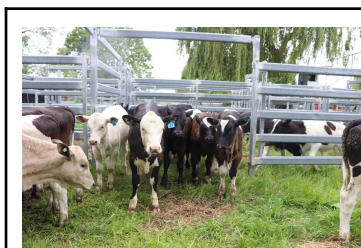
Dear Parents,

Mr Barry Duff

It is with a sad heart that I would like to inform the community that Mr Barry Duff the Flames Bus driver has passed away. Barry has been off driving for the past 2 terms battling with sickness. We are all so sorry for his family and have sent a letter of condolences to them. I know the children and school will miss Barry very much. I have spoken to the children in assembly today so that they are all aware of the sad news regarding Barry. Robyn will be continuing to drive the Flames Bus until further notice. Her phone number is 027 521 9070. Please ring or text if your child is not going to be on the bus.

PTA Fundraiser

This week we have had our PTA fundraiser calf sale, thank you so much to the small group of parents who have run and organised this event. We had 24 calves off to the sales this year. The heaviest calf went to Hannah and Allon Wood at the weight of 215kg. The board and PTA are working towards fundraising so we can purchase 2 new astroturf courts for our growing school.



Cell Phone and TikTok Use

It has come to my attention that many of our older students are spending hours on their phones especially late at night. I asked some of the year 7 and 8 children and they told me many parents are not taking phones off them at night and hence they are up to 1 or 2 am using social media. This is not what should be happening. Our children need 10 hours of sleep each night. I am going to be posting on the school Facebook account some videos and information about the use of technology and some helpful tips for parents.

- Do you know what social media your child has?
- Do you take the phone off your child at a reasonable time?
- Do you monitor what your child is doing on social media?
- Do you look at the content of your child's phone?



Impact of screen time on children

Potential risks of overexposure:

- Blue light from screens can affect sleep cycles.
- Excessive passive screen time may weaken communication and social skills.
- Children spending more than two hours a day on screens may score lower on language and thinking tests.
- Screen-based entertainment can increase central nervous system arousal, amplifying anxiety.
- Reduced physical activity due to sedentary screen use can lead to poor lifestyle habits.

Netsafe is hosting a free webinar for parents of rangatahi on Body Image and Social Media on
December 10 @ 7:30-8:15 PM.

This webinar will explore insights from our independent research with Te Mana Whakaatu (Classification Office) on online experience and its influence on youth body image in Aotearoa. The webinar will provide practical tips and tools to give parents, and young people, more control over what and who they see as they consume social media content and use social media channels.

Spaces are limited! **Register here:**

Swimming Pool Keys

Available from the school office \$50 for the season

Waste to Energy Plant

Adam Rivett has been interviewed by tVNZ regarding the schools views on the Waste to Energy Plant. We have serious issues and concerns regarding the health and safety of your children, your farms and the increased traffic on our bus routes. This will be airing on Saturday or Sunday this weekend so keep an eye out on the TV.

Have a great Weekend
 Kate Mansfield



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Upcoming Events - Term 4

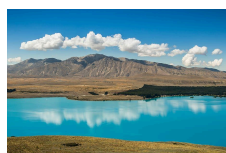
Week 7 - Term 4

Monday 25th November

- Yr 8 Leavers Camp to Ohau Lodge, be at school by

Tuesday 26th November

- Yr 8 Leavers Camp to Ohau Lodge



Wednesday 27th November

- EOTC Yr 7 & 8 - 12.30-3pm

Friday 28th November

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50

Week 8 - Term 4

Monday 2nd December

- EOTC Yr 7 & 8 - All Day Archery
- Subway Orders In

Tuesday 3rd December

- Yr 7 & 8 Technology in Oamaru - rest of week



Wednesday 4th December

- Yr 8 Orientation Day 9-3pm WBHS, WGHS & SKC
- PTA Meeting 2.15
- BOT Meeting 6.30pm



Thursday 5th December

- Yr 4 Overnight Camp to Dunedin

Friday 6th December

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50

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

Principal's Award - **Sophie Dickey** - **Respect** - Showing respect to her classmates and Mrs Mansfield

Kororā - **Bailee Gibbins** - **Self Management** - You have been working really hard learning the letter names, the sounds they make and how to write them using the correct letter formation.

Piwakawaka - **Sulaim Nijamdeen** - **Community Support** - The class and I all love your positive attitude towards everything you do and you never fail to make anyone smile or laugh.

Tūi - **Senuk Hemba** - **Self Management** - Your determination in the swimming pool is inspiring to others. Soon, you'll be swimming with confidence.

Ruru - **Erika Jabagat** - **Community Support** - You are an excellent swimming coach to your friends in the pool, supporting them and helping them become confident in the water.

Kea - **Tahlia Tikao** - **Self Management** - For working hard with all her learning, not only this week but continuously. Well done Tahlia.

Karearea - **Sisilia Taueli** - **Respect** - This week the year 7 members of the class have had to adapt to working in the Art Room and take on extra responsibilities Sisilia has been focused this week and has taken on more responsibility well done.

Mr Dowling Award - **Emily Hamilton** - **Respect** - Emily shows such great respect to others and when we went swimming she taught Jazzy and Safron to streamline and swim. She showed great patience, skill and such kindness as well as positivity ,well done.

Maths - **Merylle Lee** - You have made excellent progress with maths, you can share your thinking with your peers. Your confidence is shining. Well done, you should be very proud

♪ We don't like cricket oh NO we LOVE it ♪♪...



Congratulations to all our Glenavy tamariki, who showed so much passion and enjoyment on and off the field.

North Otago Cricket were super impressed. Well done!!

Thank you to Jaden and the team for giving us

Smash Yard Fun cricket.

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RAISING RESILIENT CAPABLE CHILDREN

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk.

Waitaki Ara Kāhui Ako invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

This workshop aims to

- Identify the specific challenges children face when using ICT.
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face.
- Empower parents to safeguard their children.
- Parents leave with the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school.

TOPICS COVERED

- Online sexual exploitation.
- Cyber bullying.
- Future proofing for employment.
- Managing screen time.
- The importance of sleep.
- Online pornography.
- Risk factors and protective factors are identified.



Waitaki Girls' Auditorium



Thursday 28th November

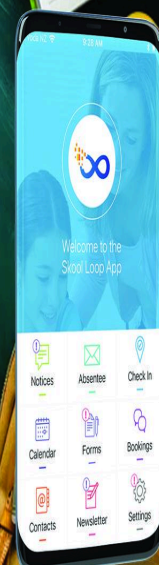


6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

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