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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Last week we had a short week so we did not send out a newsletter. We are sending one out now for week 7 and 8. Please read this as there is important information regarding end of year activities.

Filipino Language Week

Last week we had a fun packed week with lots of fun activities. On Thursday we had our Filipino afternoon, where many parents came and worked in each class. They taught the children some Filipino games, crafts and activities. The children had the best time and learnt some amazing things about the Philippines. Thank you so much to all the parents who came to school to support the learning of our children.



Year 8 Trip to the Waimate District Council:

On Tuesday the year 8 children were invited to the council to discuss their opinions on what should be happening to the new Glenavy reserve. They had to speak in front of the whole council and this was a big achievement. Well done to all the Year 8 students you certainly represented the school well and made us proud.



End of Year Prize Giving

This year we are holding an end of year Prize Giving at the Glenavy Hall at **6:30pm on Wednesday 13th December**. As our school roll has increased so has the amount of parents who will attend this event. We ask that you do not bring your preschoolers as it's always a long night and it is too hard for them to sit through the night.

- Bring a plate of food to share for supper after the Prize giving
- Children need to be there at 6:15pm
- Children need to be in full school uniform
- PTA Raffles will be sold and drawn on the night, bring a gold coin to buy a ticket.

Welcome to Glenavy School

This week we welcome 4 new children to our school. They will be joining us for the last few weeks of school this year. I know they will feel welcomed in our amazing school.

			
Sanabel Shaffi Yr 8	Hanouf Shaffi Yr 7	Safron Shaffi Yr 5	Shania Bermio Yr 5

End Of Year School Reports

End of Year School reports will go home on Tuesday 12th December. If you would like to discuss this report please contact your child's class teacher to make a time that suits.


Glenavy School Secret Santa

It has been a tradition at Glenavy School to play the Secret Santa game for Christmas. This week your child will be given a name and that is the person who you have to be Secret Santa to. You need to buy a gift around the price \$10 for your secret Santa and have it at school by **Friday 8th December.**
We will be sharing gifts on Tuesday 12th December

Wrap your present but **DO NOT** put who it is from on the card, only write the person who the present is for. Remember that everyone needs to participate so that everyone gets a present. This is a fun way to finish the school year. Remember not to tell anyone who your secret santa is!

PLEASE NO FOOD OR CHOCOLATES AS THE MAIN PRESENT- (be creative)

Here are some notes on up and coming events
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 by this coming Friday. Please sell the raffle tickets you have been given 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.



I hope you have a great weekend and keep warm.
 Regards Kate

Upcoming Events - Term 4

Week 9 - Term 4

Tuesday 5th December

- EOTC Year 7 & 8
12.30-3pm



Wednesday 6th December

- Glenavy School Fair -
Everyone Welcome

Thursday 7th December

- Yr 8 leavers Camp at Ohau Lodge

Friday 8th December

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Week 10 - Term 4

Monday 11th December

- Whole School Water Afternoon 1-3pm
- Subway order in for tomorrow

Tuesday 12th December

- Secret Santa Morning

Wednesday 13th December

- School Concert & Prize Giving - 6.30pm

Thursday 14th December

- Last Day of School - Finish at 12pm

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

Principal's Award - Vinnie Moffat - Self Management - Helping, organising and sorting Year 8 Water Day stuff!!!!!!

Kororā - Tashiya Kuruppuge - Self Management - Well done Tahsiya learning your sounds for the letters.

Piwakawaka - Jackson Hooper - Self Management - Awesome Work Jackson, you have had a great week, managing yourself and making the right choices.

Ruru - Ally Mehring - Community Support - For supporting others with making their tote bags. You are a sewing superstar!

Tui - Kattie Barlongo - Community Support - For your enthusiasm in the Filipino activities last week, giving 100% and encouraging others to join in.

Kea - Umar Nijamdeen - Self Management - For settling into Ruma Kea really well and getting straight into all of his work.

Kārearea - Tasman Egging - Self Management - For some fantastic keyboard playing and becoming more independent in class.



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Yamaha PSR F51 61 key electric keyboard \$200. If you are interested please contact Erin Wilson on 021 1409 307



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.



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 6th 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 30th of November 2023

TICKETS WILL BE \$2.00 EACH

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