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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4, we have many exciting and fun activities planned. The term calendar has been sent home this week along with Pet Day information. I look forward to seeing as many of you today during our Pet Day.

- Pet Day Starts at 1pm, Please have your pets at school by 12:45pm
- Dress your pet up for the Grand Parade



Book Fair

Come and visit our annual book fair in the Library this week until Friday 10th October. Please support this book fair, as the money we raise goes straight back into providing new books for our library.

Your children will come home with a wish list, which you may like to purchase or put aside for Christmas



Rebecca Jenson and her family

It has been a very sad time for Glenavy School. I emailed this message to all our families on Tuesday, but if you did not receive it I have added it below.

*It is with deep sadness that we inform you that our Office Administrator, **Rebecca**, has suffered the tragic loss of her son in an accident in Australia. On behalf of the school community, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and support to Rebecca and her family during this profoundly difficult time.*

*Rebecca will be taking time away from her duties, and as a result, there may be occasions when the **school office is unattended**. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this period.*

*Should you wish to leave a **message of condolence or support**, these can be dropped off at the school office and will be passed on to Rebecca.*

Further details will be shared once they become available, as staff will be attending the funeral to support Rebecca and her family. Thank you for your kindness, understanding, and compassion.

Office Manager

We have been incredibly lucky to have **Mrs Lynda Anderson** step into the office position temporarily. She will be able to cover most of what Rebecca does. However there are going to be times and days where she is not available. I ask that if the office is unattended please ring the bell, come to the principal Office or the new staffroom to find some help. I really appreciate your support during this term.



Strike Day- Thursday 23rd October

As per our Calendar sent out this week the teacher of NZ will be striking for the day.

The school will be closed. We do not take this lightly, but we feel it is a very important stance to make. We know this is a busy time for you on the farm and apologise for the inconvenience. We do want teaching to be a profession that people would like to be a part of and at the moment we are struggling to find teachers and principals.

Have a wonderful Weekend

Kate Mansfield

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

Principal's Award - **Noah Luff- Respect**- Showing respect and kindness towards others this week.

Kororā - **Kripal Patel** - **Self Management** - Great independent writing Kripal. You are a Star!!!

Pīwakawaka - **Thenula Hemba Waduge** - **Self Management** - For doing amazing in your independent writing and during Maths you shared your thinking with confidence. Ka pai!

Tūi - **Liam Merhing** - **Integrity** - You are always striving to do your best, staying on task and doing the right thing. You are always working hard Liam , well done!

Ruru- **Sabine Haber** - **Community Support** - For helping with the foundation work for our Fair Project for children who were absent.

Kea - **Carter Byrne** - **Self Management** - For working well in different groups in class, trying his best to work with whoever he is put with.

Kārearea - **Johara Rivera** - **Integrity** - for pushing yourself to achieve great things both in class and outside of the classroom. Maayos ang trabaho.

Maths Award - **Glejan Marcos** - for working hard to improve his basic fact knowledge.

Upcoming Events - Term 4

Week 2 - Term 4

Monday 13th October

- Subway Orders In

Tuesday 14th October

- Yr 7&8 Technology @ OIS all week
- Yr 5&6 Netball Festival

Thursday 16th October

- Shakeout Drill



Friday 17th October

- Loud Shirt Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation

Week 3 - Term 4

Monday 20th October

- BOT Meeting 6.30

Wednesday 22nd October

- Wheelie Day

Friday 24th October

- Athletics Day @ Glenavy School

**Support Glenavy School's Heaviest Calf Competition**

We're calling on our community to donate a calf to our Heaviest Calf Competition. Friesian bulls or beef cross calves are welcome. Your donation will help support our school, and you'll get to enjoy a fun-filled evening at our weigh-in BBQ.

Prizes up for grabs! 🏆

- Heaviest calf wins a prize and our heaviest calf trophy.
- 2nd and 3rd places also take home prizes.
- The family that donates the most calves wins a special prize.

Calves will be sold through the Temuka sale yards in late November.

Email: glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com or call/text Kayla on 0274620600 to get your Glenavy School calf tags.

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Gabe and Luqman represented Waitaki football in Wanaka



ATHLETICS DAY INFO

Dear Parents,

A quick letter to inform you of Athletics Day at Glenavy School on Friday 24th November 2025. We have Papakaio and Ardgowan 7 year olds and above coming to Glenavy School.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS- (5 & 6 year olds) with Rachel McLellan & Twane Dirker

The juniors this year will be going to Papakaio School to participate in the junior athletics with them. They will be leaving the school at 10am and returning for the end of the day. If you would like to come and help at this event please email Rachel in Room 1, as she is organising this her email is rachel@glenavy.school.nz

SENIOR ATHLETICS (7-13 year olds) (Age as from the 1st October 2024)

We start at 10am and have 3 stations before lunch. Lunch is at 12:20pm and then 2 stations after lunch. We finish with relays at 1:50-2:20. Again if you are at school you may take your children home then. Make sure you tell the bus teacher.

BBQ LUNCH

- The school is running a BBQ. Can the children please bring the money on Friday morning.
- Parents can buy their burgers and sausages on the day.
- Sausage sizzle \$2.50
- Burgers \$5
- Water \$2

PARENT RELAY

No stress , but we have won the parents relay since we started this. We are after super fast sprinters, if you are a super fast sprinter please let Kate know. Or email her on principal@glenavy.school.nz

**ALL CHILDREN NEED SUN HATS AND RUNNING SHOES. ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO COME
AND WATCH**



CALF FUNDRAISER

Donate a calf today!

- Friesian bull or mixed sex beef cross
- Trophy for the winner
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes

HOW TO DONATE:

Confirm Your Donation

- Let us know the number of calves you're donating. Glenavy PTA tags will be assigned accordingly.

Tagging the Calves - Select your chosen calves and tag them with:

- A Glenavy PTA tag (provided)
- A NAIT tag

Feed, Feed, Feed — healthy animals mean great fundraising results!

Sale Details

- Sale date is **Friday 21st November**
- Calves to be delivered to the Waimate Pavilion **Thursday 20th November**
- Collection can be arranged if required

BBQ, CALF WEIGH-IN & PRIZE GIVING:

Thursday 20th November - details TBC



**WHO CAN RAISE
THE HEAVIEST CALF
FOR 2025?**

Please complete the below information if you would like to donate a calf or calves this season.

This form can be returned to the Glenavy School office or scanned and emailed to Glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com

Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Number of tags needed (calves to donate):

(Please note you will need to Nait tag your calf prior to weigh in with your own Nait tag) Please indicate type of calf or calves you are donating:

Friesian Bulls ☐ Beef Cross ☐ Other ☐

I can deliver my calf to Waimate Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

I would like my calf to be picked up for sale Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ (If yes we will be in touch to make arrangements)

If you would like another copy of this form for friends or family members please ask at the school office or email us at Glenavyschoolpta@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Glenavy School, it is much appreciated.

Happy Calving!!



Night 'n Day



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