



Glenavy SCHOOL

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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

We have finally made it to the end of week 9 and only one more week to go until the end of the school term. The children have been wonderful and I have really loved watching them learn this term.

Next term we will be focusing on our school fair, all classes will design and make products to sell. If you can help with this project please go and talk with your child's class teacher.

Unattended Office

If you come to school and the office is unattended please ring the bell as this will ring in my office and also in the new staffroom. Someone will come and help you. If the office door is locked, a sign will ask you to go over to the new staffroom for help. As you can imagine the new staffroom is over the other side of the playground, so please remember to come over for help if you need it.



Important Notice: Year 8 High School Enrolments for 2026

We would like to remind all parents and caregivers of Year 8 students that it is **essential** to complete your child's high school enrolment for next year as soon as possible. At present, a significant number of our Year 8 students have not yet been enrolled.

Please note that Glenavy School **cannot complete enrolment forms on behalf of families** — this process must be undertaken by parents or caregivers directly with the high school of your choice.

Timely enrolment is crucial not only to secure your child's place but also to ensure that the high school receives all relevant information from us here at Glenavy School. This enables the receiving school to provide the best possible support for your child as they transition into Year 9.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with the enrollment process, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than willing to assist and guide parents and caregivers where needed.

Scholastic Book Fair- Week 1 in the library

PET DAY FRIDAY 10th October 2025

All children are encouraged to participate in our Pet Day Poster competition. To enter this year the children have a choice of making a poster, a book, diary or a digital something

It must include

- photos or drawings
- name
- age
- characteristics
- what they do to look after their pet
- what do they feed it
- what they really like about their pet
- what really annoys them about their pet
- plus anything else they feel is important



The projects must be at school no later than Thursday 9th October.

If your child does not have a pet we have a new category this year.

Make a pet out of leggo or cardboard or anything you like. Then design a pet day poster about your made up pet.

Many thanks and have a great weekend,
Kate Mansfield

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

Principal's Award - **Elizabeth Hamilton** - **Integrity** - Always happy to help others and being a kind friend.

Kororā - **Archie McCulloch** - **Self Management** - Archie you always have a positive attitude for all your learning and this shows in the great progress you are making in all areas of school. Well done!!!

Piwakawaka - **Gurupdesch Singh** - **Self Management** - For writing fantastic sentences and using "because" to make his writing more detailed. Ka pail!

Tūi - **Calvin Chan** - **Self Management** - Calvin, you are trying so hard during Structured Literacy, you take your time to ensure your work is done properly. Your hard work pays off and it shows. Well done!!

Ruru - **Demi Bagongon** - **Self Management** - For always being ready to learn and having a positive attitude.

Kea - **Emily Crawford** - **Self Management** - You are a superstar when it comes to working in groups and keeping everyone on task and focused. You have an amazing attitude towards your learning. Well Done!

Kārearea - **Adaia Tohiariki** - **Integrity** - For the way you support your fellow school mates and also make sure that everyone is being listened and cared for.

Maths Award - **Millar McCulloch** - Always having a positive mindset towards maths and accepting a challenge.

Upcoming Events - Term 3

Week 10 - Term 3

Monday 15th September

- Maori Language Week
- Subway orders In today
- **BOT Meeting 6.30pm**

Wednesday 17th September

- Wheelie Day

Friday 19th September

- Last Day of Term
- Sausage Sizzle



Week 1 - Term 4

Monday 6th October

- Welcome Back!
- Book Fair in Library all Week



Wednesday 8th October

- PTA Meeting 2.15pm

Friday 10th October

- Pet Day 12.30-3pm





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.

To get involved

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

Your support is much appreciated.

Keyboard/ Piano Lessons

We have a wonderful opportunity to have Keyboard/Piano lessons in school again.

Mrs Rose Gagliardi will be teaching Keyboard/Piano on Wednesdays starting term 4.



The cost would be the same as Mrs Lochhead \$22.00 per 30 minute lesson.

This would be invoiced to you from Rose at the end of each term. So if your child attended 10 lessons during term 4, the cost would be \$220 for the term.



The other cost involved would be purchasing a Keyboard/Piano book and this is estimated at about \$30.

Your child would need to have access to a keyboard/Piano to practice on.

Lessons would be during the school day, but there is an option of having some after school, if that suits better.

Please fill in the form sent home yesterday if you wish your child to join lessons, and return this form to the office by Friday 19th September. (last day of term 3)

Waimate Futsal Junior League

Waimate Soccer Club is running Futsal next term on a Wednesday afternoon at the Waimate Event Centre for Yr 3 to Yr 8s. This runs for 6 weeks and is \$25 per player.

You don't need to be part of a team to join, we are happy to combine kids to make a team.

If anyone is interested in playing please contact Ciara Hodder on 021 217 3581 or email waimatefutsal@gmail.com



Board Elections

The Board Elections have now closed and we have 4 board members elected

- Hamish McCulloch
- Billie Moffat
- Arjan Van't Klooster
- Ashleigh Davies - Welcome to Ashleigh who is our newest board member.

To fill our board we need 5 parent representatives, so an old board member has said they are willing to come back on the board. We need to advertise that you are all happy for this to happen and not another election.

Glenavy School Board- Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:
 Hamish McCulloch, Presiding member (chair) % Glenavy School Board, 15 Ruane Street, Waimate




Family Fun Day Out

WAIMATE

Thursday 25th September
@Seddon Square - Queen Street Waimate
11am to 1:30pm



All Welcome

INFORMATION / KIDS ACTIVITIES / FREE GIVEAWAYS
11:30AM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Feel free to contact Multicultural Aoraki for more information - 03 6877332

Some of the Agencies that help support this Community Events











NORTH OTAGO JUNIOR TOUCH TRIALS

U12 / U14 GIRLS & BOYS

Where: Awamoa Park

When: Wednesday 17th & Wednesday 24th September 2025

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Come along and trial for the above teams!

✓ Even if you can only make one session, that's fine.

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