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Dear Parents,

Finally we have made it to week 10 Friday and the children are certainly looking forward to the holidays. As always I have been very impressed with the manners and maturity of all the children at school. They are always showing their Glenavy School values towards others.



TURF UPDATE

During the school holiday we are at stage one of the new turf project. We have Rooneys coming in and extending the old court to allow the turf to be laid during the summer holidays. They will be starting next Wednesday and will probably take the full holidays to complete. Please stay away from all the machinery if you visit the school during the break.

PET DAY AND PET DAY POSTERS-

Pet Day is the first Friday back after the holidays, so Friday 10th October, so please help your child make and design their Pet Poster. Information is attached to this newsletter and also a notice went home at the start of this week. Posters need to be in on Thursday 9th.

If your child does not have a Pet they can enter a pet rock, make a pet, bring a teddy or anything creative. It would be great for all children to have something to enter.



BOOK FAIR-

This year we have the book fair in the Library for the first time in 3 years. We are very excited about this. Hermien and Sraah have been busy getting the library ready for this event. This is the opportunity to purchase some books for Christmas stocking, Grandchildren, children and presents.

30% of all sales goes back to the school library to purchase more books for your children. Please come and visit the book fair during the first week back at school.

Monday 6th October-Friday 10th October.

Cyber Safety at Home

We all know how important it is to help our children stay safe online. As technology becomes a bigger part of everyday life, we encourage all families to talk regularly with their children about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Setting clear boundaries around screen time, privacy, and online behaviour is an important way to keep them safe. **Online bullying is a very real issue** – some children are saying and doing things on social media that they would never do face-to-face. This behaviour can be deeply harmful and must be addressed. Please talk openly with your children about kindness, respect and the consequences of their online actions.

It's also important to remember that many young people are extremely tech-savvy.

They often know ways to work around parental controls and restrictions. Open conversations, clear boundaries and regular supervision are far more effective than relying on filters alone. One simple but powerful step is to make sure children do **not** take cell phones or devices to bed. Keeping bedrooms device-free helps children get better sleep, reduces late-night screen use, and supports healthy online habits.

Together, we can guide our children to be confident, responsible and safe digital citizens.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to **Noah Luff**, who won the Waimate Junior Badminton Champion Trophy on Monday night. It's fantastic to see Glenavy School students achieving great things out in the wider community.

Many thanks and have a holiday and we will see you on Monday 6th October.
Kate Mansfield



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

Principal's Award - **Bailey Harper - Integrity**- Always doing the right thing and showing others support

Kororā - **Eros Dela Carsada** - **Self Management** - For trying hard with your learning. Well done!

Piwakawaka - **Tejveer Singh** - **Self Management** - For trying your best to stay focused on your learning this week! Well done!

Tūi - **Heath Harper** - **Self Management** - For always trying your best with all of your tasks and staying focused. You have been working really hard Heath! Well done



Ruru - **Chienne Angiwan**- **Self Management** - For being focused on her reading sorting and using her describing words

Kea - **Shania Bermio** - **Self management** - For always being on task and showing persistence in your learning by asking your friends if you get stuck.

Kārearea - **Mielle Lee** - **Self Management** - for demonstrating dedication, completing all work, and continually pushing yourself to achieve more.

Maths Award - **Indee Byrne** - for fast subitizing and being able to tell us how you knew it so fast.

Upcoming Events - Term 3

<u>Week 1 - Term 4</u>	<u>Week 2 - Term 4</u>
<p>Monday 6th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Back! Book Fair in Library all Week <p style="text-align: center;">BACK TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Meeting 2.15pm <p>Friday 10th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pet Day 12.30-3pm 	<p>Monday 13th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Orders In <p>Tuesday 14th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7&8 Technology @ OIS all week Yr 5&6 Netball Festival <p>Thursday 16th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakeout Drill <p>Friday 17th October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loud Shirt Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation 

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





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.



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.
- ✓ We have some awesome coaches ready to support you.

Follow the link below to register.

Age Criteria: U12: Born 2014 – 2015
U14: Born 2012 – 2013





Family Fun Day Out WAIMATE

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





All Welcome

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11:30AM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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PTA

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:

(So we can update you with details for the weigh in/BBQ evening)

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!!

PET DAY FRIDAY 10th October 2025

Dear Parents,

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.

Regards



Kate Mansfield

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