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## Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who have sold their Salmon Run tickets for this Sunday's Fun Salmon Run. I look forward to seeing you all there and watching the Salmon float down the stream. So many spot prizes and of course if your Salmon comes first you can win \$500.

This week we have had our Zone Swimming sports with Papakaio and Ardgowan school. Congratulations to these children who have qualified to swim in the North Otago Swim competition next Wednesday 19th March

- Josefina Contandor-25m Freestyle
- Lexis Chellew- 25m Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke
- Ally Mehring- 25m Freestyle and Backstroke
- Kyra Fong- 25m Freestyle and Backstroke
- Millar McCulloch- 25m Backstroke
- Bailey Harper- 25m Backstroke
- Sonny Chellew- 50m Freestyle and Backstroke
- Sisilia Taeli- 50m Freestyle and Backstroke
- Noah Luff-50m Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke
- Delilah Moffat- 50m freestyle

This week we welcome  
**Millie Joyce**  
 Who is the little sister of  
 Harry  
 Millie is in Ruma Korora.  
 We know she will love school  
 as much as her big brother.



## **Whole School Triathlon- Friday 14th of March starting at 1:30pm**

All children in the school are either running, swimming or biking in a team.

Race 1- year 3 & 4   Race 2- year 1 & 2   Race 3- year 5 & 6   Race 4- year 7 & 8



All parents are welcome to come and cheer on your children. Children biking need to bring their own bike to school on the day. Ask your children what they are doing and make sure they are ready for that activity e.g togs, bike or running shoes.

We are also looking for some keen parents to race in a Parent/Teacher race. This is a highlight for the children especially seeing Mrs Garnder flying through the water. If you are interested, get in contact with the office and bring your gear. Last year the teachers won by a landslide, can they do it twice in a row?

Kate Mansfield  
 Principal.





Glenavy PTA presents the 12th Annual Edition of the  
Salmon Run

When: Sunday 16th March 11am

Start: Te Maiharoa Bridge

\$5 a ticket

**\$500 first prize and lots and lots of spot prizes**

This is a fun activity where you buy a plastic salmon for \$5 and they race down the stream.

**WINNER TAKES TOP PRIZE OF \$500**

### **SPOT PRIZES ON THE DAY**

All money raised goes to Glenavy School and your children.

Please bring your sold or unsold sheet back to school by **Friday 7th March** and collect your tickets.



## **Cake Stall**

Glenavy Women's Institute are holding a cake stall in Keane Park during the Salmon Run on Sunday the 16th of March. Please come and support them as there will be lots of yummy goodies!



They are also going to have a small stall at the domain with some bags of lollies etc. for you or the children to purchase. So bring along some coins.

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

Principal's Award - Nandini Nimbalkar - Respect - For always showing respect and being kind to others.

Kororā - Archie McCulloch - Self Management - Well done with your reading and writing Archie. You are fantastic at blending and segmenting words. You are a Star!!!

Pīwakawaka - Senon Perera - Self Management - You are working so hard in completing your work everyday. Keep it up!

Tūi - Sulaim Nijamdeen - Self Management - Last week, at the Rippa Rugby tournament you gave it your all. You got stuck in and were running after every ball and rip, you never gave up! You were a great team player. Well done Sulaim!

Ruru - Chienne Angiwan - Integrity - For her science writing explanation.

Kea - Lugmaan Nijamdeen - Self Management - You have been focussing really hard on all your learning, asking questions and trying your best to improve. I love your attitude towards your learning.

Kārearea - Kris-William Nombalang - Community Support - For showing real leadership skills and helping to lead the seniors beautifully in song during our trip to Waimate this week. Mahi tika ana!

## Swimming:

This is so important that every child brings their swimming togs to school. We have swimming each day weather permitting.

All children will be learning to swim and this may mean they will be put out of their comfort zone. The children need to learn that if they fall into water, that they will be able to save themselves without panicking.



## Upcoming Events - Term 1

### Week 7 - Term 1

#### Monday 17th March

- Yr 7 & 8 camp to Queenstown
- Subway Order In Please



#### Wednesday 19th March

- N.O Swimming Sports

#### Friday 21st March

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 8 - Term 1

#### Monday 24th March

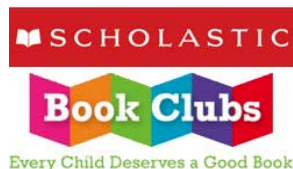
- St John Weaving Wellbeing Sessions Yr 7-8

#### Tuesday 25th March

- Technology in Oamaru Tues-Fri Yr 7-8

#### Friday 28th March

- Sausage Sizzle \$2:50
- Assembly 2:30pm



**Scholastic Book Orders need to be in by Monday the 17th of March please. Loop orders stay open longer.**

## Parent Webinar: Supporting Your Preteens and Teens to Chat Safely Online

26th March @ 19.30 (30 minutes plus Q&A)

This webinar is designed for parents and whānau who are looking for ways to support their 11-18 year olds to navigate the challenges and opportunities of chatting online.

We'll cover:

- Popular chat based social media apps and online games, and the practical safety steps that can be used on them
- Tips for discussing safer online chatting with your rangatahi
- What to do when things go wrong online

Whether you're seeking reassurance or taking your first steps in learning about online safety, this welcoming and judgment-free webinar is here to support you. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

Register via the link: [https://netsafe-org-nz.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hyMjBMgOQ3-RHn\\_zbWXwBQ](https://netsafe-org-nz.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hyMjBMgOQ3-RHn_zbWXwBQ)



### School Uniforms:

We now have one of each size of polo shirt and sweatshirt at school to try on if you need to know what size to order. They are in the office. Come in at some stage and have a try on before you order online.

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from [NZ Uniforms](https://www.nzuniforms.co.nz/). I have attached the link address to this newsletter.



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**Categories**

Year 7/8  
Year 9/10  
Year 11-13  
Family  
Open

**WESTON  
SCHOOL  
ROGAINE**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

Map handout: 9am  
Rogaine starts: 10am  
Rogaine finishes: 1pm

**Postponement date: April 6**

A fundraising event for Weston School.



\$10/student  
\$15/adult  
plus booking fee

Online registrations close  
March 30



Teams of 3-4

**What's a rogaïne?**

A family friendly team event similar to orienteering. You design your own course to suit your ambitions and abilities. Collect as many checkpoints as you can within the timeframe while traveling on foot with a map.

**Location:**

A farm near Windsor, North Otago.

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20 minutes from Weston School

[rogaïne@weston.school.nz](mailto:rogaïne@weston.school.nz)

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**KIDS FOOTBALL**

**First Kicks (Age 4-6):** Mondays @3.30pm \$30

**Fun Football (Age 7/8)** \$65

**Mini Football (Age 9/10)** \$65

**Football (Age 11/12)** \$75



**Register now**

Register @

[www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913)

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ANZ BANK: 06 0941 0181392 00

REFERENCE: CHILD'S NAME

CODE: AGE SECTION THEY ARE PLAYING IN

**WAIMATE FOOTBALL CLUB**



**GIVE IT  
A GO DAY**

**For all juniors (year 1-6)  
At Waimate Centennial School field  
Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm**

# Harvest Festival Service



30 th March 2025 at 10-30am  
Our Interim Moderator

Rev Anne Stewart will be joining us for  
"Combined Harvest Festival Service" being  
held at our Waihao Valley Church  
Please bring with you, your produce and

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