Piki ake ki te taumata

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# Glenbervie School

Pathways to Excellence

## Principal's Kōrero

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a fantastic time of year it is to be in school as we head towards the finish line of the year. There is so much joy, energy, and reason for celebration across our school community.

A massive shout-out to everyone for making our recent Athletics Day such a highlight. The rain clouds of the past week cleared and we enjoyed the heat and humidity that followed. Our tamariki showed incredible resilience, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm during the day. Seeing everyone cheer each other on and giving their absolute best, while adapting to whatever the day threw at them was a wonderful reminder of the strong spirit we have here.

When walking through classrooms, it is truly heartening to reflect on the progress our students have made this year, both academically and socially. We are immensely proud of all our achievements across 2026, from academic milestones and creative endeavors to our many sporting successes.

Crucially, these achievements don't happen in isolation. They are the direct result of a true team effort. To our dedicated team, thank you for your professionalism and tireless energy, expert guidance, and unwavering commitment to nurturing every child.

To our supportive parents and whānau, thank you for being active partners in school. Whether helping with homework, volunteering on event days, or encouraging your tamariki at home, your support is fundamental. It is certainly a time to celebrate how far we have all come together.

Let's make these final weeks of the term bright, memorable, and full of celebration

Ngā mihi nui,
Warren

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# Student Events and Success

## Spooktacular Fun at the Glenbervie Halloween Disco!

What a night! We had another fantastic Glenbervie Halloween Disco packed with fun, non-stop dancing, giggles, and plenty of trick-or-treating.

As always, the absolute highlight of the night was our legendary Scare Room! The scary spiders and skeletons gave everyone plenty of frights - our sincere apologies to any little ones who shed a tear!

A massive THANK YOU to our amazing school staff for all your hard work setting up beforehand and being there to support on the night. We also send a giant shout-out to all our wonderful volunteers, especially our past students who returned to lend a hand - it was fantastic having you back!

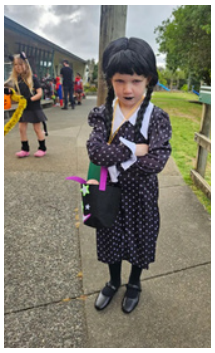
Thanks to your generous support and enthusiasm, we raised an impressive $1,800!

Thank you to everyone who came along, dressed up, and supported our school community.

Until next year, keep it spooky!







## Athletics Day

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for Athletics! After several days of rain, the sun finally came out, allowing everyone to enjoy competing and cheering each other on. There were certainly a few tired legs by the end of the day!

Athletics can be a challenge, so our main focus was encouraging everyone to join in and give every event their best shot. At the same time, it was wonderful to see our competitive athletes set high goals and strive for top places. Regardless of the results, the genuine encouragement students showed one another was the true highlight.

From intense focus and determination to huge, beaming smiles, it was clear how much fun everyone had. A massive well done to all our participants, and a sincere thank you to our incredible supporters—our students, families, PTA, and staff. You all made it a brilliant day!

Zoe M on High Jump





Brodie R on Long Jump

## Dates to Remember

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 16 - Swimmimg Starts
Rms 4, 3, 2, 1
Tuesday 17 - Rm 1 & 2 Fun Athletics
Tabloids, 1.30pm - 2.10pm
Wednesday 18 - Zone Athletics Finals
Thursday 26 - Y6 Parihaka
Challenge

**DECEMBER**

Tuesday 1 - Sports Prizegiving
11.30, School Hall
Wednesday 2 - WPSSA
Yr 5 & 6 Athletics
Friday 4 - TOD **(no school)**
Monday 7 - Yr 6 Surf Trip
Wednesday 9 - Junior Fun Day
Thursday 10 - Yr 6 Celebration/
Prizegiving
10am Tiki High School
Thursday 10 - Leavers Dinner
5.30pm - 8.00pm
Friday 11 - End of term Assembly
Monday 14 - Jingle and Mingle
4.30pm - 6pm
School Field
**Wednesday 16** - Last Day Term 4
**midday finish**

## Celebration of Learning

Principals Awards

The following students received a Principal Award at last week's assembly.

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| Room 1 | Ella Y & Keanu B-M |
| Room 2 | Brook T & Addison N |
| Room 3 | Peyton H & Te Haupaaroa M |
| Room 4 | Margot H & Kaspar S |
| Room 5 | Ryder D & Iris M |
| Room 6 | Alfie O-B & Hunter B-M |
| Room 7 | Belle M & Marlea-Joan P-J |
| Room 8 | Mahia E-P & Josh C |
| Room 9 | Hunter C & Katelyn P |
| Room 10 | Kairo B & Kenzie R |
| Room 11 | Rylan J & Rada H |

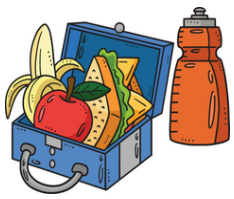
# School Notices

## 2027 Term Dates

Term 1 - 4 February 2027 - 9 April 2027
Term 2 - 26 April 2027 - 2 July 2027
Term 3 - 19 July 2027 - 24 September 2027
Term 4 - 11 October 2027 - 15 December 2027

## Year Books 2026

The 2026 Year Book is now available to purchase. There are limited numbers available and these can be ordered, and paid for, through **KINDO** for $22.00.



## Lunch in School

We all know how hard it is to concentrate when we're hungry. Learning on an empty stomach impacts a handful of our Glenbervie children.
The staff are committed to making sure none of our children go hungry at school.
Each term we are lucky enough for Families or Businesses who donate money to contribute to supplying food for lunches. This contribution makes it so much easier for us to ensure our children have lunches when needed. Thank you to our wonderful Glenbervie community - you are amazing!!
$250 is enough to have healthy snacks and sandwiches for a whole term for any child that needs it. If your business/family would like to contribute to a term please let the office know or talk to one of the teachers.

# School Notices

## ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

If you have not yet downloaded the myKindo app, please do so over the next few weeks. You can view and make payments on your personalised accounts for all your school costs under the Fees and Donations icon, or purchase optional extras from our Kino shop also.
Plus, it's open 24/7 so you can complete registrations and make payments at a time that suits you.
New Users can click here to set up your myKindo account.
Simply enter in the same email our school has on file for you.
Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.
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