

# GLENITI



The last of our campers are having a blast!





## FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to our final Newsletter for Term 1. Eleven weeks and 51 days of learning later we have almost completed the first (and longest) term of school for 2024.

It's been a busy but exciting term with lots of great learning around our kura / school. In line with the 2024 school wide theme of Whanaungatanga (building relationships through shared experiences and working together) the term has had great House events, inter-class and team sports, swimming, trips, camps, visiting groups and presenters, as well as awesome home and school events such as the Colour Run, school picnic, and whānau involvement in Goal setting interviews. Ngā mihi nui - a huge thank you to our kaiako / staff for all their hard work this term to make it all happen and your vital partnership and support. It is truly appreciated.

In staff news - we welcome Mr Willocks as he takes over teaching responsibilities in Room 15 for the term as Mrs Hinton goes on leave. Best wishes (and thank you) to Alex Nation as she finishes her fixed-term Learning Support role to have her baby. Thank you!

Enjoy the coming holiday break and we'll look forward to being back on April 29 for a great Term 2!

*Mark Creba*

Tumuaki / Principal

## SAVE THE DATE

Are you a new parent to our school this year? Our Home and School would like to warmly invite all 2024 new Gleniti School parents to join us for afternoon tea on Wednesday the 15th of May at 2.15pm. This will take place in the school staff room. We look forward to seeing you there!

## HOCKEY

This year we have 13 teams entered to play hockey from Fun Sticks in Year 0-2 through to our Year 8's. Invoices and Fair Play forms will be sent home this week.

Practices for Years 3 and 4 will be Mondays from 3.30pm until 4pm and Years 5-8 will practice from 4pm until 4.30. Please ensure your children are at the turf ready to train by these times. All practices are on the Wet turf (closest to Morgans Road).

The seasons run from the following dates:  
Fun Sticks Years 0-2 start on Tuesday the 14th of May and runs through to Tuesday the 2nd of July (Term Two Only). Back Turf

Years 3-6 start on Tuesday the 30th of April and finishes on Tuesday the 6th of August.

Year 7-8 start on Friday the 3rd of May and finishes on Friday the 9th of August.

Please note there are no games during the holidays.

A reminder that there is a GO HOCKEY pro Shop on site. This is a great place to go to get the best advice on gear that is suited to the individual player. They also have great starter kits of a stick, shin pads, mouth guard and ball for just \$44.50. You can also check out their opening hours by following them on Go Hockey Timaru or the HSC Facebook page.

School also has a number of smaller hockey sticks that we are happy to lend to players. If you would like one of these please message Mel Muff [melh@gleniti.school.nz](mailto:melh@gleniti.school.nz)

## ASSEMBLIES INVITATION

Friday Junior/Senior School assemblies

In term 2 we would like to warmly invite parents to join us in our Junior and Senior School assemblies.

These are held on Fridays on weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9 in Term 2.

Senior School assemblies (Years 5-8) are from 11am -11.30am.

Junior School assemblies (Years 0-4) are from 11.40am-12.10pm.

## WELCOME

We have recently welcomed the following new students to Gleniti School: Oliver Cook R5, Matilda Lindsay R5, Matilda Lightfoot R4





## SOUTH CANTERBURY SWIMMING SPORTS 2024

Congratulations to the following students who represented Gleniti School at the South Canterbury Swimming Sports, held at CBay on Friday 5th April.

What a privilege to take such an amazing team away to compete against the very best swimmers in South Canterbury. These competitors demonstrated all the Gleniti values, were super supportive of each other and gave 100 percent.

There were fantastic results - Congratulations team!

A very special thank you to Fiona Dirkzwager who was our official timekeeper for the day and Amanda Dickson who helped supervise the team. We really appreciate the wonderful support. We wouldn't be able to compete at these events without these fantastic helpers.

Odette Franklin

### 9 Year Boys

Samuel Tait

Minpyo Kim

Harrison Gray

Aubrey Winter

Lachlan Hampton

### 9 Year Girls

Amelia Dirkzwager

Sophie Dunn

Suzi Kim

Kenzie Dickson

Nel Hogan

### 10 Year Boys

Lincoln Robinson

Douglas Brown

Zac Fisher

### 10 Year Girls

Sophie Jones

Lindsey Mills

Ellie Morse-Rigby

### 11 Year Boys

Millah Shaw

Mason Nolan

Aydin Williams

### 11 Year Girls

Addison Dickson

Annabel Lister

Emily Best

### 12 Year Boys

Lucas Dirkzwager

### 12 Year Girls

Haneul Hong

## RESULTS

Minpyo Kim - 9 Year Boys

25m Backstroke - SC CHAMPION 2024

50m Freestyle - SC CHAMPION 2024

25m Freestyle - SC CHAMPION 2024

Suzi Kim - 9 Year Girls

50m Breaststroke - SC CHAMPION 2024

50M Backstroke - 2ND

Lucas Dirkzwager - 12 Year Boys

25m Breaststroke - 2ND

50m Breaststroke - 2ND

Senior 25m Butterfly - 2ND

Senior 110m Individual medley - 2ND

50m Freestyle - 3RD

25m Freestyle - 3RD

Millah Shaw - 11Year Boys

25m Breaststroke - 3RD





**Introducing Safer Speeds**

Good news! The speed limits around your school are reducing. This will ensure the safety of our Timaru District students on their commute to and from school. As per the speed management plan that was approved earlier this year by The New Zealand Transport Agency: Waka Kotahi, we will be introducing a lower permanent or variable speed limit outside of schools and a few other high risk locations in our district. A variable speed limit means the road will have an electronic speed sign installed and it will flash the reduced speed when enforced, in this case during school drop off and pick up times. Please see the attached map showing what is planned for your school. All new speed limit signs are expected to be installed and enforced by July 1st 2024. These measures are the first step in our commitment to ensuring that everyone can travel safely in our community. For further information visit: [www.timaru.govt.nz/speeds](http://www.timaru.govt.nz/speeds).

Sincerely,  
Suzy Ratahi  
Timaru District Council  
Land Transport Manager

**Ensuring Safety For All**

## GLENITI SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEWS

Gleniti School uses SchoolDocs to review and update our policies and procedures. This term we have been reviewing topics in the Governance and Management, Parents and Whānau, and Documentation and Self-Review Policy sections. See the full [Review and Board Assurances Schedule](#).

Who reviews our policies and procedures?

All reviews are open to board members, staff, students, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau). Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a review button.

The board is responsible for board-level overarching policies. The list below shows which topics the board should review. Note that other reviewers can review these topics too; they're not exclusively for the board.

Our current review topics are:

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi -Board review
- Board Responsibility -Board review
- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- Documentation and Self-Review Policy - Board review
- School Planning and Reporting
- Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

Anyone who can't use the online review tool, can use this [Policy Review form](#).

If you would like to take part in these reviews, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <https://gleniti.schooldocs.co.nz/>
2. Enter the username (gleniti) and password (heath)
3. Click the "Review" tab and follow the link to the relevant policy as listed
4. Read the policy
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page
6. Select the reviewer type
7. Enter your name (optional)
8. Follow the prompts to show that you have read the topic and enter your feedback if you would like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review"

From Term 2 you will see different review topics in each newsletter.  
Thank you for your feedback.





## *Principal Awards*



Hattie, Michael, Noa, Zac, Annamerie, Carter, Blake, Oliver  
Billie, Delilah, Paige, Lucy, Lachie, Haidee, Oliver, Hanru

## *Values Award Winners*

## *Archer in Action Awards*



Jeb, Harper, Zairah, Oliver



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# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 12th of April  
Last day of Term 1

Monday 29th of April  
First day of Term 2

Thursday 9th of May- Tuesday 21 May  
Life Education Van visiting Gleniti

Friday May 31st  
Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

Monday 3rd June  
Kings Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed

### Term Dates

**Term 2:** 29th April - 5th July

Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day  
Monday 3 June - King's Birthday  
Friday 28th June - Matariki

**Term 3:** 22nd of July - 27th September

Monday 29th July - Student Led  
Conferences - school closed for instruction  
Mon, 23rd September - SC Anniversary Day

**Term 4:** 14th October - 13 December

Monday 28th October - Labour Day  
Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Methven Scarecrow Trail**  
Saturday April 13 - Sunday April 28

Awesome school holiday activity  
Only \$10 - cash only please  
Info & Maps available from the  
Methven ihub & Methven Four Square



## School Holiday Sports Programme

When: Mon 22 - Wed 24 April 8:30-12:30  
Where: 39 Huirapa Street, Temuka 7985



This free School Holiday Sports Programme is for all tamariki around South Canterbury aged between 5 and 13.

- Ki-o-rahi
- Rugby/Netball/Cricket/Basketball
- Big Jenga/Puzzles/Lawn Games

If you would like to register your child please send me an email with your details.

Ngā mihi  
ryan.brosie@gmail.com



## Holiday Programme



April School Holidays  
10.30am - 12pm

Monday 15th - Celtic	Friday 19th - Mackenzie
Tuesday 16th - Geraldine	Monday 22nd - Old Boys
Wednesday 17th - Waimate	Tuesday 23rd - Pleasant Point
Thursday 18th - Temuka	Wednesday 24th - Harlequins




# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Timaru Colour Fest

6th April, 10:30am - 3:00pm, Timaru Botanic Gardens

"Join us for an unforgettable day at Timaru Colour Fest! We've got it all; live music, amusements, bouncy castles, delicious food, competitions and giveaways and of course, heaps of colour! You don't want to miss out. Bring your friends and family and get ready to be drenched in colour! Head to our facebook page Timaru Colour Fest for more details"

Illuminate Light and Sound Show

26th - 28th April, 3rd - 5th May, Timaru Botanic Gardens

"Illuminate Light and Sound Show is returning for 2024 with an extra weekend! Get ready to experience more than just lights with our interactive installations, amusement rides, food and more. Head to our facebook page Illuminate Light and Sound Experience or website [www.illuminateshow.co.nz](http://www.illuminateshow.co.nz) for more details."

### SUPER SCIENCE

What's happening at Timaru District Libraries these April School Holidays

- Crafts
- Storytimes
- STEM activities
- Board games

Check out our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for session dates and times

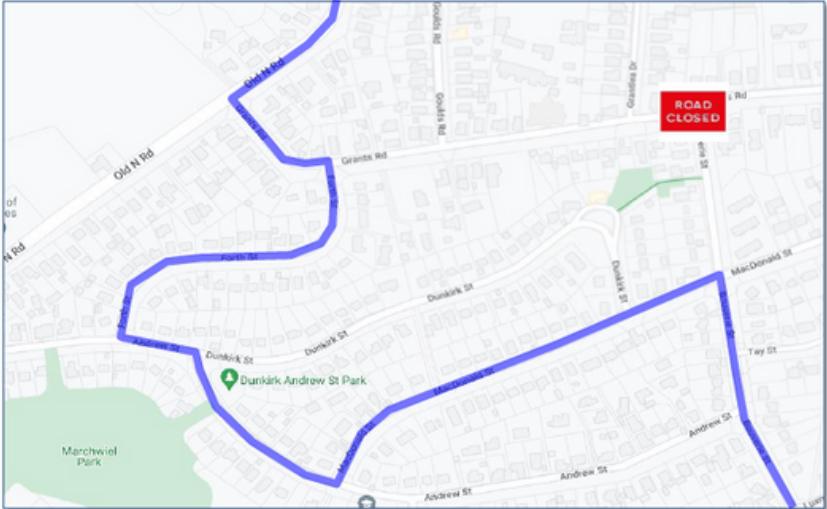
Pop into your local library for a copy of our new format Holiday Programme calendar!

### Route detour for Bouverie Street

FROM : Monday, April 08, 2024  
 DURATION : 5 days  
 HOURS OF OPERATION : 24 hours

#### ROUTE : T2 Timaru School Service

AM Trip (towards Sacred Heart School)	PM Trip (towards Jellicoe Street)
Normal route to Grants Road	Normal route to Bouverie Street
R Forth Street	L MacDonald Street
L Andrew Street	R Andrew Street
<b>Veer Right</b> Andrew Street	<b>Veer Left</b> Andrew Street
L MacDonald Street	R Forth Street
R Bouverie Street	L Grants Road
Resume Normal Route	Resume Normal Route



## CELTIC RUGBY

Does your Year 2 child want to play Rippa rugby this year? Celtic Rugby Club have one very full rugby team in the year 2 age group and could split the team into 2 if they have another one or two players.

If rippa rugby is a sport your child is interested in playing please give Alesia Cahill a call on 021914775.



# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Mountainview High School**  
**OPEN DAY**

We welcome all Year 8 students and their whānau to our Open Day

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm - 3pm**

**Principal's address at 1pm with tours and kai to follow**

Grantlea Downs School presents:  
**The Ultimate Parents Guide to...**  
Understanding our kids **Online World** and how to keep them safe.

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Online Predators
- Online Porn
- Smartphones
- Filters
- Boundaries

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk  
Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024 | 7PM - 9PM  
65 GRANTS ROAD, TIMARU



**NETBALL SOUTH CANTERBURY**  
*Holiday*  
**PROGRAMME**  
MON 15TH, TUES 16TH, WEDS 17TH APRIL  
MON 22ND, TUES 23RD, WEDS 24TH APRIL



**SIX DAYS | TWO WEEKS**  
NETBALL SOUTH CANTERBURY CENTRE, TIMARU  
\$20 PER CHILD PER DAY

<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6</b> 10AM - 12PM	<b>YEAR 7 &amp; 8</b> 1PM - 3PM
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DAYS FUNCTIONING WILL DEPEND ON NUMBERS.  
FOR ANY INQUIRIES  
DEVELOPMENTOFFICER@NETBALLSOUTHCANTERBURY.CO.NZ  
REGISTER HERE: (LIMITED SPACES)  
[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/288379](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/288379)




**TSC 2024**  
*Autumn Open*  
**\$55 ENTRY FEE**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
TRUST AORAKI TENNIS CENTRE



**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**  
[TNZ.TOURNAMENTSOFTWARE.COM](https://www.tnz.tournamentsoftware.com)  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL





# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**



**Location:**

Waimataitai School  
School Hall Timaru  
25 Trafalgar St

**Pricing:**

Full Day 8am – 6pm: \$57  
School Day 8am – 3pm: \$50

**Mobile:** 022 6556 726    **Email:** admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz

<p><u>Mon: 15<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>SENSORY PLAY DAY</b></p> <p>Do you like to get messy, slimy, mucky well today is that kind of day.</p> 	<p><u>Tues: 16<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>MONSTER MAYHEM</b></p> <p>Who can make the scariest or silliest monster creation.</p> 	<p><u>Wed: 17<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>WHEELS DAY</b></p> <p>Bikes, scooter, skateboards, rollerblades, if it has got wheels bring them today.</p> 	<p><u>Thurs: 18<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>HOT GLUE FUN</b></p> <p>Now do not go burning your fingers while you are busy creating your masterpiece today.</p> 	<p><u>Fri: 19<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>CLAYTASTIC</b></p> <p>It is all about the sculpture and artistic flare when using clay. So come and play.</p> 
<p><u>Mon: 22<sup>nd</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>MILIAIRY DAY</b></p> <p>Fort making, base set up, strategic planning, and to end it all a Nerf War.</p> 	<p><u>Tues: 23<sup>rd</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>PUPPET PLAYTIME</b></p> <p>Let's create some characters and put on a show</p> 	<p><u>Wed: 24<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>ANZAC DAY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>An important time to remember. Activities for a special day.</p> 	<p><u>Thurs: 25<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>ANZAC DAY</b></p>	<p><u>Fri: 26<sup>th</sup> April</u></p> <p><b>LET'S HAVE A PARTY!</b></p> <p>Last day of holidays lets PARTY!!!!</p> 



**AFTERSCHOOL CARE:**

3pm-4pm & 3pm-6pm

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:**

8am-3pm & 8am-6pm

**Phone: 022 6556 726**

**Email:**

**admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz**





## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Feel confident to tackle the preschool years**

PRE-SCHOOL YEARS 2-4  
**TOOLBOX**

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your child's big feelings
- Understanding Behaviour
- And lots more!

Hosted By Grown Together  
Email: [Rebekah@growntogether.nz](mailto:Rebekah@growntogether.nz)

Mondays 10:30-12pm  
44-46 Rothwell Street  
Timaru

Book online [parentingplace.nz/toolbox](http://parentingplace.nz/toolbox)



**GAME ON!**

**FOR DADS**

Start: Wednesdays every term  
Time: 7-9pm  
Location: 44 Rothwell Street  
Duration: 6 weeks  
Facilitators: David and Jamie

Cost: We don't want cost to be a barrier so come along and at the end pay what you think it's worth!

**Some information about the course:**  
This course is about looking at ways that we as dads can be the best we can be for our kids. Our kids don't come with an instruction manual - (and who actually reads those?) - so it's good to learn stuff that might help us to help them.

In the first week we look at what our kids need, then at what our role is as dads. Week three is about communication which we follow up with discipline and boundary setting. Week five asks, "What makes a great family and we week six we wrap it all by talking about conflict.

Contact your local programme co-ordinator to register or if you have any questions or concerns.

Jamie 027 481 8086  
David 027 416 0659  
[www.gameonline.org.nz](http://www.gameonline.org.nz)



**Feel confident to tackle the teenage years**

TEENAGE YEARS 12-18  
**TOOLBOX**

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding the teenage brain and risk-taking
- Discipline and boundaries
- And lots more!

Cost: \$85 per person or \$120 per couple

However, if you're unable to contribute in this way, we'd still love you to join us. Get in touch and we'll get you booked in.

Hosted By Grown Together  
Email: [Rebekah@growntogether.nz](mailto:Rebekah@growntogether.nz)

Starts 2nd May  
Tuesdays 7:30-9pm  
44-46 Rothwell Street  
Timaru

Book online [parentingplace.nz/toolbox](http://parentingplace.nz/toolbox)



**Feel confident to tackle the primary years**

PRIMARY YEARS 5-11  
**TOOLBOX**

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your child's big emotions
- Discipline and boundaries
- And lots more!

Hosted By Grown Together  
Email: [Rebekah@growntogether.nz](mailto:Rebekah@growntogether.nz)

Starts 30th April  
Thursdays 7:30-9pm  
44-46 Rothwell Street  
Timaru

Book online [parentingplace.nz/toolbox](http://parentingplace.nz/toolbox)

**Grown Together is a parenting hub which has been set up as a charitable trust and we are offering parenting programmes for families, we currently offer toolbox courses for teen years, primary year and the preschool years, these are run in a six-week block and covers all of the important topics of parenting.**

**We run Space which is for babies of 0-4 months and this is a 19 week course and covers all of the important topics of the first year of life whilst providing a safe space for whanau.**

**Game on for Dad's is a parenting course run by dad's for dad's this is six weeks.**

**The courses all come with a cost however we are partnering with local business in the community and are working towards offering these courses heavily subsidised or free of charge for all whanau.**

**We hold the parenting courses at the Connect Centre in Rothwell st however are really happy to host at schools if parents would feel more comfortable attending.**

