

WEGLENITI 12 DECEMBER 2024

GLENITI SCHOOL PANUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

With just two school days remaining, the 2024 School Year is almost complete. As we look back on 192 days of great learning moments including camps, events, sports, special evenings and trips there is much to celebrate. Ngā mihi nui - a huge thank you to our hard working staff team for all their mahi / work this year supporting our ākonga / students to succeed. A big thank you also to you our parent community for your partnership - from the wonderful work of our Home & School and Board of Trustees, to parent helpers in the classroom, on trips, camps and at sports events - all of these things are possible because of your support. Ka pai!

Well done to those senior students who were recognised with special awards at Tuesday night's End of Year Celebration. Thank you for sharing this evening with us as we celebrated the year that's been and also began to look ahead with the first appointments of 2025 leaders. Following survey feedback last term we will transition to a Junior Celebration / Senior Prizegiving format once our Hall becomes available again, but in the meantime it is lovely to connect as a full school to reflect, share and celebrate at this special time of year.

Looking ahead, kaiako / teachers and support staff are ready for a well earned summer break but have already started preparing for the new year. Next year's overarching learning theme is 'Kotahitanga'. This concept from Te ao Māori embodies concepts of unity, connection and togetherness, and we are really excited about the opportunity to use this lens with our tamariki to explore new ideas and learning in Science, Social Studies, Technology, Arts, Language and Mathematics. Watch this space for further information in the new year.

We also recognise the new year will be one of change with the implementation of Te Mātaiaho - the new English and Mathematics curriculums, our Phases of Learning based Learning Teams - Kākano, Māhuri and Rākau, as well as property development work happening across the kura with our recladding project and internal refurbishment / upgrade of Rooms 11-14.

Before then, however our very best wishes for a safe and special Christmas holiday season with your whānau. Meri Kirihimete!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED NO ENTRY PERMITTED

Gleniti School advise that the school grounds (including the playground and scooter track) will be closed for the duration of the school holidays due to building works being completed on site.

The Office and school grounds will reopen on the 24th of January 2025. For any enquiries please email office@gleniti.school.nz



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th of December Last day of school for 2024 (full day)

Wednesday 29th January 2025
First day of 2025

STATIONERY LISTS

Stationery Lists have been emailed home but for quick access you can click here: 2025 Stationery List

Gleniti School Newsletter 22/2024



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



FEELING UNWELL? PLEASE STAY HOME! Absence text 0212227770



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Tips for Healthy Teeth

- · Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- · Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming 2024-25 Christmas & New Year period:

Closed from: Tuesday 24th December 2024 Reopen: Monday 6th January 2025

Four of our community dental clinics will be open during the January School Holiday period:

Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue) Hillmorton (80-82 Sylvan Street) Aranui (240 Breezes Road) Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

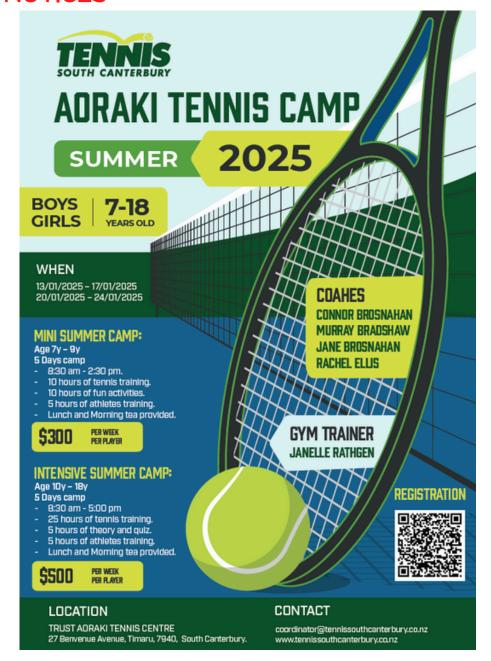


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GLENITI SCOUT GROUP Keas, Cubs and Scouts wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and and Happy New Year. Look out for our notice in 2025 in your school newsletter advertising our Scout Group and we hope that you can come along and join in our activities.

Keas - aged 5-7

Cubs - aged 8-10

Scouts - aged 11-13

For further information contact: www.scoutsnewzealand



