



# GLENITI





## 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 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.

For any enquiries please email [office@gleniti.school.nz](mailto: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 PĀNUI



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**hitPlay Merry Christmas**  
**DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Come join us at HitPlay - for the December School Holidays, our team can't wait to see you!  
For more information, visit us online [www.hitplay.co.nz](http://www.hitplay.co.nz), call 03 423 2270 or email [info@hitplay.co.nz](mailto:info@hitplay.co.nz)  
HITPLAY Gleniti - 22 Heath Street, Gleniti - Primary School

<b>16 DEC</b>	<b>17 DEC</b>	<b>18 DEC</b>	<b>19 DEC</b>	<b>20 DEC</b>
<b>XMAS TREE</b>	<b>CLAUS KITCHEN</b>	<b>ELF WORKSHOP</b>	<b>ELF GAMES</b>	<b>SANTA HUNT</b>
Tree Decorating  Decorate the HITPLAY Xmas Tree and create your own wonderful decorations for your own tree or to give as gifts.  This is a full craft day! Fun themed Xmas Games	Gingerbread Cookies Reindeer Hot Chocolates Melted Snowman Marshmallows  A day full of delicious treats for your child to make and take home to enjoy with family	We are making plushies... There is a Xmas Tree Gingerbread Man Reindeer Stocking  A day full of creating and Christmas cheer. We love how cute these activities are and the kids will have these toys for a long time!	Minute to Win It Xmas Games is back...  Can you win our Xmas challenges and beat the Elves?  Spot prizes and activity prizes are there for the taking! Good luck!	Can you find Santa?  Join us on a hunt to find Santa and save Xmas for all boys and girls.  This is a full day of activities, puzzles and clues...  Good Luck!

**FEELING UNWELL? PLEASE STAY HOME! Absence text 0212227770**

### JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come join us at HitPlay - for the JANUARY School Holidays, our team can't wait to see you!  
For more information, call 03 423 2270 or 021 222 7770 or email [info@hitplay.co.nz](mailto:info@hitplay.co.nz)  
HITPLAY GLENITI - Gleniti Primary School Hall, 22 Heath Street, Gleniti

#### Bikes & Wheels



Bikes, scooters & all wheel related things are welcome, children MUST have a helmet and suitable footwear (no jandals please)

Please keep wheels home on trip days or if expected to be wet.

#### What to Pack



Food for the day and a drink bottle with water  
We are happy to refill water bottles

Outside - a warm layer and hat  
Inside - the kids are welcome to bring slippers or spare socks

Medicine - This must be signed in and in a labeled zip lock bag  
Sunblock - only if your child is unable to use ours.

#### Sun Smart Space



We are a sun smart space. This means no hat no outdoor play!

Please send your child with a sun hat! We ask parents to sunblock their child before arriving. There is sunblock positioned around the venue for your use if you forget.

#### Trips

- 8th - Slime time in Hitplay Ashburton - Get your goo on
- 9th - Claremont Bush Walk + Roller Skating + Picnic
- 15th - Temuka Swim & Picnic
- 16th - Geraldine Soccer Golf and Swim
- 22nd - Temuka Mini Golf and picnic "Pack Togs in case we have time for a swim"
- 23rd - Geraldine Swim and picnic
- 27th - Shearers Quarters



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<b>06 Jan</b>  <b>ME Day</b>	<b>07 Jan</b>  <b>Wheels Day</b>	<b>08 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>09 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>10 Jan</b>  <b>Nature Time</b>
<b>13 Jan</b>  <b>Hello Summer</b>	<b>14 Jan</b>  <b>Boo Balloon</b>	<b>15 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>16 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>17 Jan</b>  <b>Air Sports</b>
<b>20 Jan</b>  <b>Mini Village</b>	<b>21 Jan</b>  <b>Rainbow WOW</b>	<b>22 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>23 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>24 Jan</b>  <b>Multi Sport</b>
<b>27 Jan</b>  <b>Trip Day</b>	<b>28 Jan</b>  <b>Min 2 Win</b>			

**BOOK ONLINE NOW!** Just scan the QR code.  
Excursion costs as advertised online  
Talk to our team about a WINZ subsidy - Your care maybe free.  
Check out our breakfast menu!

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

PURVEYORS OF OMINOUS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

### WHO BLITZED BLITZEN

SHOW DATES:  
Sat 21st Dec  
sun 22nd dec  
Tue 24th dec

2pm and 7pm for all dates

TICKETS AVAILABLE:  
[www.timarupanto.com](http://www.timarupanto.com)

Some door sales

Ominous Productions

get back to school ready!

OfficeMax MySCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY dental service



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
**Reopen:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Woolcombe 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](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz) and one of our clinicians will contact you.



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## ADRAKI TENNIS CAMP

**SUMMER 2025**

**BOYS  
GIRLS** | **7-18**  
YEARS OLD

**WHEN**  
 13/01/2025 – 17/01/2025  
 20/01/2025 – 24/01/2025

**MINI SUMMER CAMP:**  
 Age 7y – 9y  
 5 Days camp  
 - 8:30 am – 2:30 pm.  
 - 10 hours of tennis training.  
 - 10 hours of fun activities.  
 - 5 hours of athletes training.  
 - Lunch and Morning tea provided.

**\$300** PER WEEK PER PLAYER

**INTENSIVE SUMMER CAMP:**  
 Age 10y – 18y  
 5 Days camp  
 - 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
 - 25 hours of tennis training.  
 - 5 hours of theory and quiz.  
 - 5 hours of athletes training.  
 - Lunch and Morning tea provided.

**\$500** PER WEEK PER PLAYER

**LOCATION**  
 TRUST ADRAKI TENNIS CENTRE  
 27 Benvenue Avenue, Timaru, 7940, South Canterbury.

**CONTACT**  
 coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz  
 www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

**COACHES**  
 CONNOR BROSDNAHAN  
 MURRAY BRADSHAW  
 JANE BROSDNAHAN  
 RACHEL ELLIS

**GYM TRAINER**  
 JANELLE RATHGEN

**REGISTRATION**



**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](http://www.scoutsnewzealand)

