

GLENITI

Welcome to
the 2025
school year!



Thank you
Pub Charity!

GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's hard to believe we are already in our second week of school in 2025, and we would like to extend a special welcome to all our new ākonga / students, their whānau / families, and new staff members.

Classroom programmes are well underway, with staff and students working hard to ensure the transition to our new school structure with "Phases of Learning" is seamless. Kākano (Year 0-3), Māhuri (Year 4-6) and Rākau (Year 6-8) are our new Learning Teams.

Ngā mihi nui- a big thank you to all who have been affected by our re-cladding project over the summer break. Rooms 1-4 have been relocated to the School Hall and Library, which has been a huge undertaking for these kaiako, as they set up for Term 1. The fencing around the carpark is now complete.

Our EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Programme begins next week with our Year 7/ 8 students attending camp, and Year 6 students attending theirs in Week 6. There is a huge amount of planning and preparation involved, and thank you to Mr Creba, with the Rākau and Māhuri staff, for all their organisation. We are very grateful to all the parents who have volunteered their time to support us.

Looking ahead, please note that our School Picnic will be at 5.30pm on Wednesday 19th February. Games and activities will be on the field, and classrooms will be open.

Enjoy your Waitangi Day holiday!

Vicki McFarlane
Deputy Principal

THANK YOU PUB CHARITY

Room 14 students are this week's cover stars as they showcase our new Chromebooks purchased through a generous donation from Pub Charity. In December 2024, Pub Charity awarded Gleniti School a \$25,000 grant which enabled us to purchase 71 Acer Chromebooks. This funding helps us to replace our aging laptops and allows us to continue our ratio of 1 device for every 2 students across our school. Our students are lucky to have this new equipment to support our integration of Digital Technology and to learn skills such as coding, creating slideshows, animation and publishing.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nick Allen - Room 14 Teacher

NEW GATES

During the holidays we have had new fencing and gates installed around our carpark and entrance ways. These gates will be closed at 9.00am each day. The gates are designed so they can not be opened by our students. If your child is running late to school or being dropped off after an appointment, parents will need to get out of their vehicles to open the gates. The gates are proving a little difficult for some adults to open who can't see the little red button on top of the latch. We will soon have signs coming with instructions on how to open the gates. There is a little red button on top of the latch that you push down as you pull up the latch. If you experience any issues getting in, please call the office and either Gill or Renee will let you in.

WAITANGI DAY

Thursday the 6th of
February
-school closed-

Friday the 7th of
February is a
normal school day
-school open-

CLASSROOM GAMES

Special thanks to the Student Council and the PTA who put money towards all the classes receiving lots of new games. The students have been very excited and look forward to playing these, especially on wet days.

Pictured are Jaxson and Carter from last year's Student Council who are showing off 2 of the classroom sets of games.



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CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS

Have you moved or changed cell phone numbers lately? Do you have new custody arrangements for your children? Have your children developed a medical condition we are not aware of? If so, please email the office with these details.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

We would like to welcome the following new students who have started at Gleniti this year: Kasen Nichelsen, R1, William Hessel R1, Zara Nash R10, Evie Nash R2, Lilly-May Pope R9, Izzy Pope R11, Paige Pehi R14, Kyle Shields R7, Felicity Brown R12, Rory Brown R4, Theo Hall R1, Jessica Champion R13, Poppy Norton R11, Lilah Brown R1, Chelsea Brown R5, Heidi Brown R8, Florence Williams R10, Luca Johnston R5, Sophia Paddison R17, Toby Kilgour R4, Ryland Lyne R2, Kanav Singh R3, and Gia An Vu R3

NOTIFYING THE OFFICE OF ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please make sure you have notified the Office before 9am. You can telephone, email or use the Skool Loop App or Parent Portal to report an absence. If you are emailing the teacher directly, please "CC" in the office as sometimes the teachers are on leave or don't get a chance to check their messages before 9am. Thank you!

RUBBISH IN LUNCHBOXES

Just a reminder that children take their lunchbox wrappings, yoghurt containers, apple cores etc. home with them each day in a bid to reduce our rubbish load here at school. Where possible we recommend using reuseable containers instead of single use snap lock bags etc. This helps eliminate rubbish floating around our school. We appreciate your understanding and help with this

CONGRATULATIONS THEHAN!

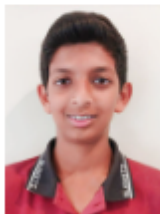
We would like to acknowledge Thehan Wariyapperuma who was a Year 8 student last year on this amazing achievement, making the 2024 Science Badge Honours Board for completing 15 Science badges while he was here at Gleniti School. The Science Awards schemes are designed to promote students' interest and participation in a series of science activities which are assessed on a criterion referenced system. The opportunity to participate in Science and Math Badges are offered to all students in Year 7 and 8 as an optional activity to complete outside of the classroom. Congratulations Thehan!



2024

Congratulations to our high achievers for making it to our Honours Board

The Science Award Trust would like to congratulate these young people on their amazing achievement in being awarded a Gold Star badge for completing 15 Science Badges or a Platinum Badge for completing 30 badges.



Thehan Wariyapperuma

Gleniti School

Gold star badge for completing 15 Science Badges



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th of February
Waitangi Day - School closed

Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th of February
Year 8 Camp

Wednesday 12th - 14th February
Year 7 Camp

Wednesday 19th of February
5.30pm School Picnic

Thursday 27th of February
House day - Wear your House colour to school

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th March
Year 6 Camp
Year 4/5 Kids in Action Week

Thursday 6th of March
South Canterbury Triathlon

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th March
Goal Setting Interviews from 3.20pm

Tuesday 18th of March
Year 5-8 Swimming Sports

Tuesday 25th of March
Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 27th of March
Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby Competition

Friday 28th of March
South Canterbury Swimming Sports

Wednesday 9th April
Year 5/6 Regional Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 10th of April
Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 10th of April
Year 8 Grip Leadership Conference

Teacher Only Days, Student Led Conferences & Public Holidays

School will be closed for instruction on the following days:

Thursday 6th of February - Waitangi Day
Monday the 17th of March - Teacher Only Day
Monday 26th of May - Teacher Only Day
Monday 2nd of June - King's Birthday
Friday 20th of June - Matariki
Monday 21st July - Student Led Conferences
Monday 18th August - Teacher Only Day
Monday 27th of October - Labour Day
Monday 10th of November - Teacher Only Day



Term 1

Last day of term: Friday 11th of April

Term 2

First Day of Term: Monday 28th of April

Last Day of term Friday 27th of June

Term 3

First day of Tern - Monday 14th of July

Last Day of Term Friday 19th of September

Term 4

First Day of school - Monday 6th of October

Last Day of School - Friday 12th December

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SKOOL LOOP

Skool Loop is a great way to stay connected and up to date with all things happening at Gleniti. if you havent already, we would recommend downloading this app.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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SUBWAY
Price List

Subway lunches will return this year on a Wednesday. Please note the price increase.

6 Inch Sub	\$7.00
Foot Long Sub	\$12.00

ST MARY'S CHURCH

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR
AGES 7-12

FREE TO JOIN AND NO AUDITIONS !!

- Learn basic note reading skills and harmonies
- Work towards Royal School of Church music Voice for Life singing medals
- Sing at a 10am Sunday Service once a month

WHERE: ST MARY'S CHURCH, 24 CHURCH STREET, TIMARU
WHEN: FRIDAY NIGHTS
TIME: 5-5.45PM

Contact: Catherine Anderson Director of Music at st.marys.timaru@extra.co.nz for more information or to sign up

DANCE PLAY
Dance Studio Timaru

HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOPS

22 FEB 2025

TIMARU

3-5 YEARS
6-8 YEARS
9-13 YEARS
YOUTH/ADULTS

Follow Us
danceplaydst@outlook.co.nz

Spaces are limited
0273734544

BRONZBEAT STUDIO OF DANCE

AJDA Jazz Syllabus

Preschool and Up
2025 Enrolments open now.

Dance to Learn | St Mary's Church Hall
Dance for Fun | Church Street
TIMARU

FOR MORE INFORMATION

021 1559692 txt only | bronzbeat2022@gmail.com



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YAY WE'RE IN THE FINALS!

VOTE FOR CAROLINE BAY PLAYGROUND

Help Us Win NZ's Choicest Playground

VOTE trademe.co.nz/c/promo/peoples-choicest-voting

Pssst... Vote more than once. Voting ends 14 Feb 2025

CPlay
Caroline Bay Playground

FINALIST WINNER

COUNTRY KIDZ Agricultural Skills COMPETITION

EASTER MONDAY 21ST APRIL AT THE 127TH MACKENZIE HIGHLAND A&P SHOW IN FAIRLIE

ORGANISE A TEAM AND COME AND HAVE PLENTY OF FUN!!!

WIN A CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Organised by Geraldine and Mackenzie College's Ag classes and the Mackenzie YFC

Entries Close 4th April

NO entry fee
Entry Forms to: Country Kidz, Jodi Payne, PO Box 53, Fairlie 7949
Ph 021 713 033 or email mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com
Class 1: Aged 7 to 9 years
Report to area by 9:50am, Modules start at 10am
Class 2: Aged 10 to 13 years
Report to area by 11:20am, Modules start at 11:30am

Conditions of entry:
Teams of three (NO LONGER need to have at least one girl)
Team to wear same colour top.
Bring good footwear and a drink bottle.
For location, please check map in Programme available at the gate or map posted at the Office.

JOIN OUR GIRLGUIDING COMMUNITY

GIRL GUIDES NZ PIPPINS!

Spaces are available 5 and 6-year-olds Come join the wonderful world of Pippins!
Sessions are held on Mondays at 5pm, located at 9 Dyson Street, Temika. This is during term time.

Email: girlenquiries@ggnz.org.nz

GirlGuiding New Zealand

