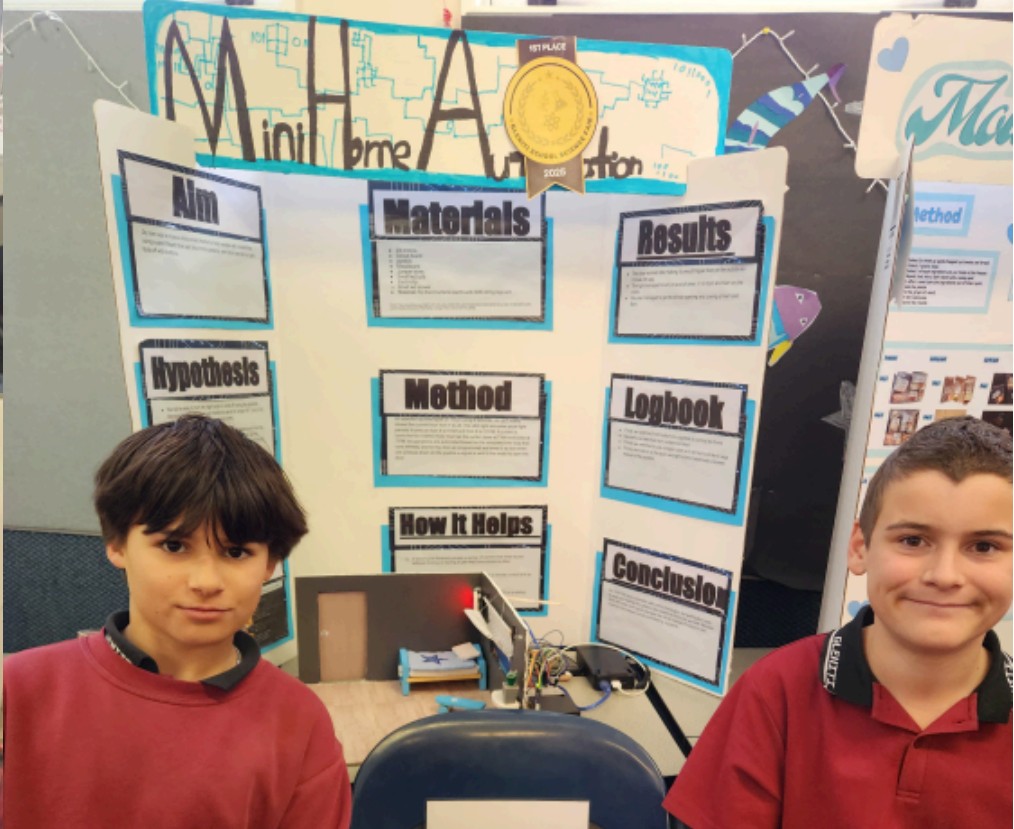
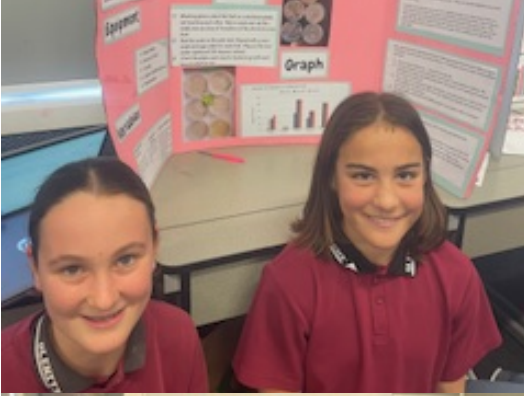
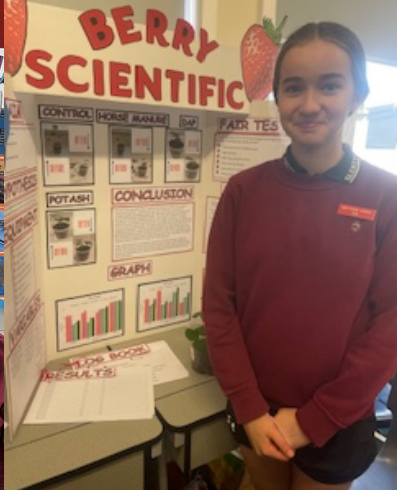
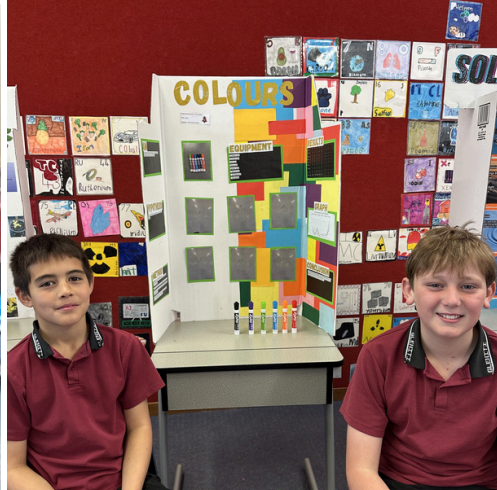
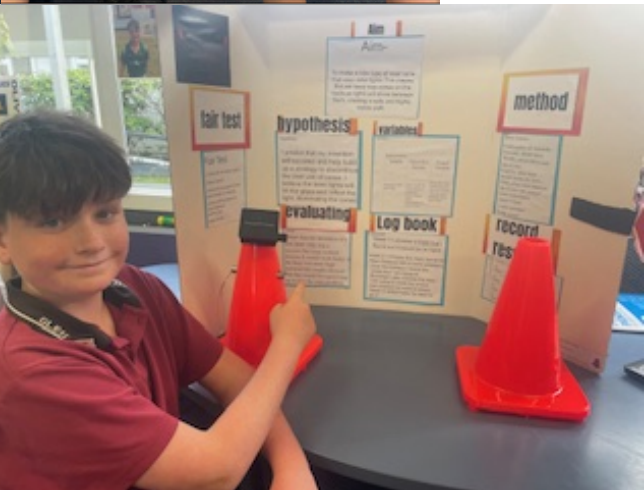
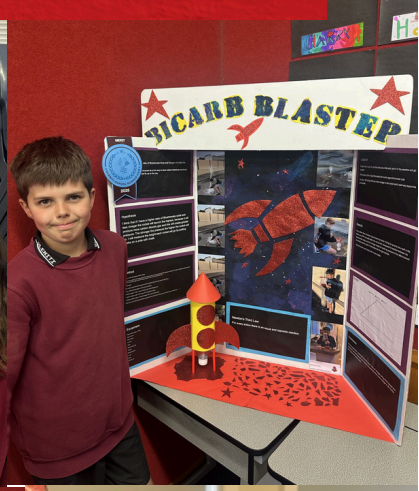
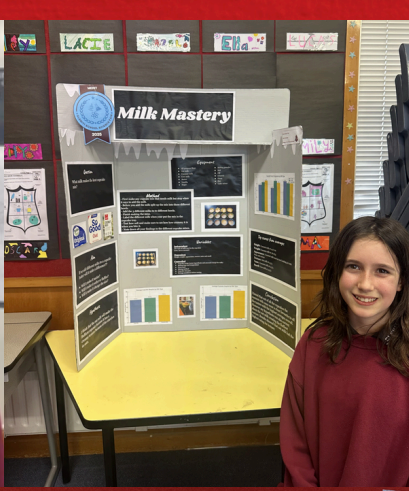
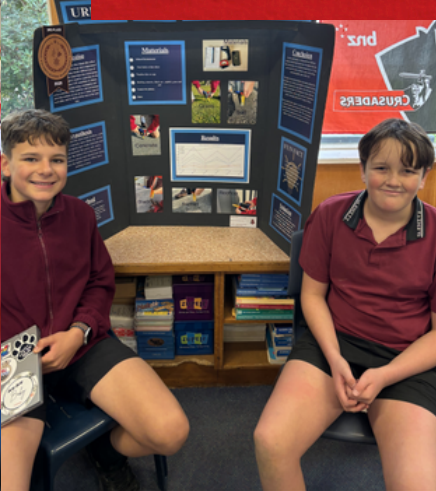


GLENITI



Science Fair 2025



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

From bees and honey making, to intelligent homes, tests on natural preservatives and water quality - this year's Senior School Science Fair had something for everyone. Tino pai to mahi - a huge congratulations to all our students (and their kaiako / teachers) who have worked hard this term on these projects. From hypothesis and investigation, to write-ups and conclusions it's been fantastic to see the great ako / learning you have been engaged in. Well done!

Alongside our normal rich classroom programmes, it's been great over the last two weeks to welcome the Mountainview High School Jazz Band (ngā mihi for their excellent performance!) as well as Bruno Reddy - the founder of Timestables Rockstars (TTRS) prior to our students competing in the national on-line TTRS competition, plus Team Kākano visits from fire engines and a digger (thanks Rooneys and the NZ Fire service).

It is great to see both tamariki and whānau enjoying this term's Friday Footpath Frenzy. If you can, please encourage your child to participate in this 'active transport' focus, and join us if you're able as we take time to connect together, enjoy some beautiful winter mornings and exercise on our way to kura / school. Good for the planet, ourselves, and traffic congestion at the school gate - ngā mihi nui, a big thank you to Mrs Preston and Mrs Morrison for organising this year's events.

Welcome to our new parents on the Board of Trustees (see below in the Newsletter). We are hugely grateful to you as representatives of our school community supporting in this important role. Gleniti is fortunate as a kura with the quality of our people in this governance / strategic leadership space. Ngā mihi nui!

Looking ahead - a reminder regarding our Term 3 Teacher Only Day coming up on Monday. Thank you for your support with this. A number of staff had the opportunity last year to hear from Chris Jenson - an organisational / hauora expert regarding strategies to help teachers manage the demands of their role. We are looking forward to welcoming Chris back on Monday to work with all staff on implementation practices around some of his key strategies. An important worthwhile day.

The school-wide recladding project is making good progress with Rooms 9 & 10 heading back into their classrooms next week, and Rooms 11-14 preparing to move into the Hall and Library for the remainder of the school year. High School musical production trips as well as organisation around paid union meetings are also on the horizon. Lots to keep us all engaged and on task!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

WELCOME

Welcome to the following new students who have recently started at Gleniti: Luca Toumohuni R3 and Ella Garriock R4.

FRIDAY FOOTPATH FRENZY

This week's walking school bus will meet on Hunter Hills Drive, opposite Lazarette Loop at 8.30am, Friday the 15th of August.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that Monday the 18th of August is a Teacher Only day and school is closed for instruction.

PRINCIPAL & ARCHER AWARDS



Mila, Matilda, Willa



Hadlee



Chelice, Davis, Greta, Luca, Ollie, Tommi, Matilda, Indie



Samantha, Greer, Eden, Jackson, Jacob, Deegan, Harry, Carter, Alankritha, Thea



Heray, Leo, Carter, Lacie, Mason, Blake



Lucas



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



HEROS IN OUR COMMUNITY

On Monday the Junior Kakano Team were lucky enough to have a visit from Rooney's Earthmoving who brought along some exciting earthmoving equipment. The visit is part of their "Heros in our Communities" topic and they will also be visited by our local fire and police services, St Johns and even a doctor in the next week.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Ngā mihi nui - thank you to Election Pilot (SchoolEd) for their support during our recent Triennial Board of Trustees election process. As our Returning Officer, they are pleased to hereby declare the following Parent and Staff representative are duly elected:

- Jacques Marais, Kathy Shu, Belinda Skinner (Parent Reps)
- Emmi Ward (Staff Rep)

We will look forward to sharing further information about these new BOT representatives in our next Newsletter.

PTA FUNDRAISER



The PTA are again running their Foil and Glad Wrap Fundraiser. Order forms were sent home with the children yesterday.



2026 ENROLMENT NUMBERS

We are almost at that time of year when we start looking at class numbers for the coming year. If your child/ren will not be attending Gleniti School next year due to changing schools or moving out of the area, would you please kindly contact the Office to let us know.

THANK YOU COMMUNITY TRUST OF MID & SOUTH CANTERBURY

We would like to say a huge thank you to Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury for their generous grant of \$5348 to use towards our Principal's Discretionary Fund.



HOCKEY

The 2025 hockey season has now come to an end and we would like to say a big thank you to all the coaches, managers, parent helpers and supporters who have been there guiding and encouraging our teams. Congratulations to all our players who continually demonstrated our Archer values while representing our school. You have all done us proud!

A special congratulations to the Gleniti Keas who beat their opposition 9/1 in their final on Friday night to win the Year 7½ Division 2 Competition. Well done kids!



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



GLENITI SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS

We have recently noticed a number of students wearing the incorrect uniform at school. Please note that the burgundy polo shirts from the warehouse are not part of our school uniform. The Gleniti polo shirt is only available from the school office and these are available at all times to purchase. These polo shirts are embroidered with Gleniti School on the collar. At times we also have second hand polo shirts available to purchase.

GLENITI SCHOOL OPEN DAY

**GLENITI
SCHOOL
OPEN
DAY**

RINGING IN THE FUTURE

All current and future Gleniti Whānau
are welcome to have a look around
our school between 9am and 12pm on

SEPTEMBER 2ND 2025

OUR TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY IS:

9-10.30AM - CLASS INSTRUCTION
10.30-10.55AM - MORNING TEA. VISITING PARENTS ARE
WELCOME TO BE IN THE PLAYGROUND WITH THE CHILDREN
OR HAVE A COFFEE WITH THE STAFF IN THE STAFFROOM.
10.55AM-12PM - CLASS INSTRUCTION

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 14th August

Bluestone vs Gleniti Year 7½ Rugby Game

Monday 18th August

Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th August

Central South Island NIWA Science & Technology

Fair held at Timaru Boys High

Thursday 4th September

Year 5-6 Lion's Speech Competition

Friday 12th September

House Sing Off and House Colours

Non Uniform Day

Wednesday the 17th September

South Canterbury Tackle 10's Rugby Tournament

Thursday 18th September

Year 7-8 Lion's Speech Competition

Last day of term Friday 19th of September

Term 4

First day of term - Monday 6th of October

Last day of term - Friday 12th December

Teacher Only Days & Public Holidays

School will be closed for instruction on the following days:

Monday 18th August - Teacher Only Day

Monday 27th of October - Labour Day

Monday 10th of November - Teacher Only Day



SCIENCE FAIR

On Thursday the 31st of July, we held our Science and Technology Fair here at school. This was a showcase of all the hard work the students in team Rākau have put in over Terms 2 and 3. It was wonderful to see the effort that every class put in, and our winners now get the chance to represent Gleniti at the regional Science and Technology Fair held at Timaru Boys High School on August 27-29th. A special congratulations to our top four place getters:

1st Harry Spackman and Billy Gough - Mini Home Automation

2nd Austen Galbraith and Baxter Wilkes - Lagoonology

3rd Leo Caspritz and Will Barber - Pavement to Pan

4th Thenuli Wariyapperuma and Paige Pehi - Sugar Brush

DAFFODIL DAY



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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RUGBY union

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

GIRLS RUGBY FESTIVAL

AT BURNSIDE PARK

OPEN TO GIRLS FROM YEAR 4-8 AND PLAYED IN 2 GRADES- 10
ASIDE FOR YEARS 4-6 AND GAME ON FOR YEARS 7 & 8.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 13TH SO REGISTER NOW TO
SECURE YOUR PLACE VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.



EACH REGISTERED PLAYER GETS
A **FREE** TICKET TO THE
CANTERBURY FPC GAME V
COUNTIES MANUKAU ON
AUGUST 23RD!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ART IN MOTION
Wearable Arts - South Canterbury

Saturday 27th September 2025

Tickets On Sale Now - \$30
 Available on our website:
www.artinmotionsc.com
 Powered by Humanitix

Two Shows Only 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
 Caroline Bay Hall, Timaru



Wearable Arts Comes to Timaru!!! Over 40 local, and national designs will take to the catwalk at Caroline Bay Hall, on 27th September 2025! **TWO SHOWS ONLY!**

1.00pm and 7.00pm

Competition Categories:

Carnival Delights

Made of Paper

Time-Travel

Avant-garde.

Tickets are available through the website artinmotionsc.com – or look on HUMANITIX for the event – \$30 per ticket

Limited seating, so don't miss out on this RED-CARPET EVENT for Timaru! Funds raised this year will go directly to Multiple Sclerosis South Canterbury.

Organised by the local team of Robyn Valentine, Fiona Pierce and Catherine O'Neil (Former Gleniti School pupil Sophie Valentine will be on the catwalk showing off her Mum's creations from Australian Wearable Arts 2024 and 2025. Come along and see what Robyn has been up to since creating all those Jump Jam costumes for Gleniti back in the day!)

Futures Team Golf

Still time to register, grab some mates and head down to Highfield Golf Club! Looking for a fun, low-pressure way to get your child into golf? Futures Team Golf is a 5-week programme designed for beginners and young players who want to grow their confidence, have fun, and play as a team!

Also space for those that are more confident with an established handicap.

Where: Highfield Golf Club

When: Every Wednesday from 20th August to 17th September

Time: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Cost: \$20 for all 5 weeks

No gear? No worries – clubs are provided!

Register here: <https://www.golf.co.nz/programme-detail...>

Spots are limited – come give golf a go!

love tennis



NEW TO TENNIS OR MAKING A COMEBACK?

EVERYONE IS WELCOME & IT'S FREE! SUN 7 SEPTEMBER 2025 10AM-2PM



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Saturday, August 30th at Scottish Hall

JOIN US AT WISHCON!

Fun for the Whole Family!
Discover a day packed with board games and trading card games like Pokémon, perfect for all ages. Jump into hands-on demo sessions that spark creativity, teamwork, and strategic thinking.

Under 5: Free | Child: \$5 | Adult 13+: \$10 | Fam of 4: \$25

Get Creative!
Kids can join in our colouring competition - a great way to show off their artistic flair and win cool prizes.

Meet Star Wars Heroes!
Get up close with members of the 501st Legion, the famous Star Wars costuming group - an experience kids and fans alike will never forget!

Dress Up and Win!
Come along in your best cosplay or dress-ups - there are spot prizes throughout the day for costumes that show off your imagination.

All proceeds go to Make-A-Wish New Zealand

Bring the kids, bring your friends, and make some fantastic memories together with games, creativity, and fun!

Contact:
Wishcon.co.nz wishcontimaru@gmail.com

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For Ages 4-10

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Limited to 100 \$50 Club Donation

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- ✓ LEARN BASIC FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETICS (RUN/JUMP/THROW)
- ✓ DEVELOP COORDINATION AND CONFIDENCE
- ✓ MEET NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ LED BY EXPERIENCED, FRIENDLY COACHES!
- ✓ NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- ✓ ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOUR WATER BOTTLE

Starting August 6th

