



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's Road Safety Week and as we look to encourage active transport and safety on the walk to and from school, our sincere thanks - ngā mihi nui for your support particularly at the school's Heath St entranceway. It has been great to see whānau supporting our 'Kiss & Go at the P5' request. Staff on duty are noticing more people walking from Poplar Street and Spring Road, as well as better safety and traffic behaviour at the gate. Thank you!

Since our last Newsletter, ākonga / students have enjoyed a visit from Japanese students from Teikyo University and Team Māhuri classes have been on a great kitchen chemistry visit to the bakery to see Science in action. We are all underway with Cross-Country training and looking forward to next week's Senior Half School event on Tuesday and Thursday's Junior Cross-Country. With some beautiful fresh Autumn mornings, it's been lovely to see students out training for these events. Please join us if you can next week for these competitive and fun student events.

As part of our local curriculum and cultural arts review programmes we are seeking feedback regarding whānau's home culture and aspirations for your tamariki at school. Please scan the QR code - included with the notice in this Newsletter, to complete our Cultural Survey. Your support with this is really appreciated as we continue to develop rich targeted learning programmes here at kura / school.

The Government has announced new developments with Maths support programmes and a Parent Portal. As we have further details about these, we will look to share further information with you. Kaiako / teachers are actively engaged in professional learning and development implementing the new Maths and English learning areas, and Mid-Year Reports (coming home at the end of the term) will be in line with these curriculum areas as well as the new Phases of Learning. Looking ahead - we're excited to be standing up together to stop bullying with this Friday's Pink Shirt Day. Whether it's at school, or on the weekend sports field, we are stronger when we speak up and stand together.

Kia pai to ra! Have a great day.

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

WELCOME

Welcome to the following students who have recently started at Gleniti: Loughlin McBrearty-Sanders R14. Mikha Sondak R11. Max Sondak R15

PINK SHIRT DAY

Children are invited to wear pink this Friday the 16th of May in support of Pink Shirt Day. There is no donation required on this day.



NO LOLLIES AT SCHOOL

A reminder to parents, please do not allow your children to bring lollies to school to share with their friends. The exception being, class treats when they have permission from the teacher.

NAMED CLOTHING & ITEMS

Please ensure you name your children's uniforms, lunch boxes and drink bottles so these items can be returned to your children when they are handed into the office.

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KISS & GO AT THE P5!

As we head into Winter and wet weather ahead, a reminder that most parks on Heath St outside of school are 5 minute parks: between 8.30am-9.15am in the morning and at the end of the school day from 2.45pm-3.15pm.

It's not legal (or helpful to others) to remain on these parks for longer than 5 minutes during the morning school drop-off time.

We strongly encourage parents to 'Kiss and Go' when dropping off tamariki from your carriyou choose to use these car parks in the morning.

If you would like to walk them into school in the morning – this is warmly welcomed, but please use the parking options further down Heath St, on Poplar St, or via Spring Rd, Murchison Dr, Maryburn Place etc.

Thanks for your support in this matter in consideration of others, and as we manage student safety at the school entrance.

It is not our desire or preference, but follow up action will be taken if needed for vehicles not meeting the P5 requirement.



STUDENT COUNCIL





STUDENT COUNCIL 2025



Introducing our Student Council for 2025.

Our Chairperson this year is Sienna Milliken and our Secretary is Francois Le Roux.
Our 2 local charities that we will be supporting this year are Women's Refuge and Street Cats. We will be having 2 mufti days this year to support these worthwhile causes.

YOUR STUDENT LEADERS

Back Row: Zara, Matare, Sienna, Francois, Zack, Tommy, Blake, Inset Ashton Middle Row: Maria, Charlotte, Paige, Henry, Matthew, Hannah, Hattie Front Row: Estelle, Heidi, Peyton, Lucca





IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May Road Safety Week

Friday 16th May

Pink Shirt Day - Wear pink to school - no donation required

Tuesday 20th May (postponement date Thursday 27nd May) Year 5-8 Cross Country

> Thursday 22nd of May Year 1-4 Cross Country at School

> > Friday 23rd May

Crusaders/Highlanders Non Uniform Day - no donation required

Monday 26th May

Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction

Tuesday 27th May - 6th June Team Kākano Swimming

Monday 2nd June

King's Birthday - School Closed for instruction

Monday 9th June - Thursday 12th June Life Education Van - Years 1-3

Monday 9th June - Thursday 19th June Team Rākau Swimming

Tuesday 10th June South Canterbury Cross Country

Wednesday 18th June Matariki Evening at school

> Thursday 19th June Jump Jam

Friday 20th June

Matariki - School closed for instruction

Tuesday 24th of June Year 5/6 Sports exchange with Waimataitai School

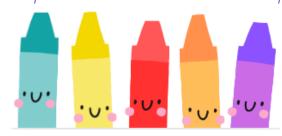
Thursday 26th June
Mid Year Reports emailed home.

Friday 27th June Last day of Term 2

Teacher Only Days, Student Led Conferences & Public Holidays

School will be closed for instruction on the following days:

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



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Lilah, Jake, Mila, Miles, Toby



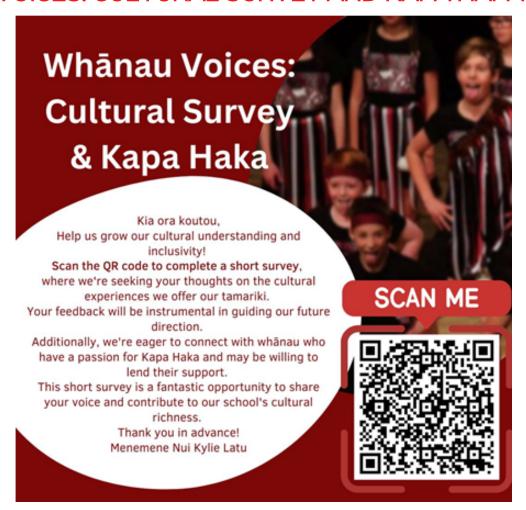
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WHANAU VOICES: CULTURAL SURVEY AND KAPA HAPA



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