

GLENITI

WELCOME TO TERM 4!



Welcome to
GLENITI SCHOOL

School photos
coming home
today

Please check
our bags!

Don't forget to check the Important
Dates section of the Newsletter for
upcoming events

GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to all of our students, staff, and whānau for Term 4! I hope you all had a refreshing and enjoyable break. Term 4 is always a fast-paced, exciting, and memorable term as we wrap up another fantastic year of learning.

Our staff and leadership team are already hard at work planning for our end-of-year events and celebrations. Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding prize-givings, class celebrations and special assemblies as we prepare to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of our students.

We are also looking ahead to 2027 and making strategic plans to ensure our curriculum, staffing, and learning environments continue to provide the very best opportunities for our school community.

During the final week of Term 3, I was fortunate to travel to China on a one-week sponsored visit to Beijing, Jinan and Weihai. Following a suggestion from the Consulate General and sponsorship from an education agent, the Board granted approval for me to undertake this trip. The purpose of the visit was to:

- Build institutional ties as part of our ongoing Weihai and Bohai Sister-School Partnerships.
- Study the local educational framework to gain insights into their learning environments and approaches.
- Advance student exchange prospects to create potential global opportunities and cultural exchanges for our students in the future.

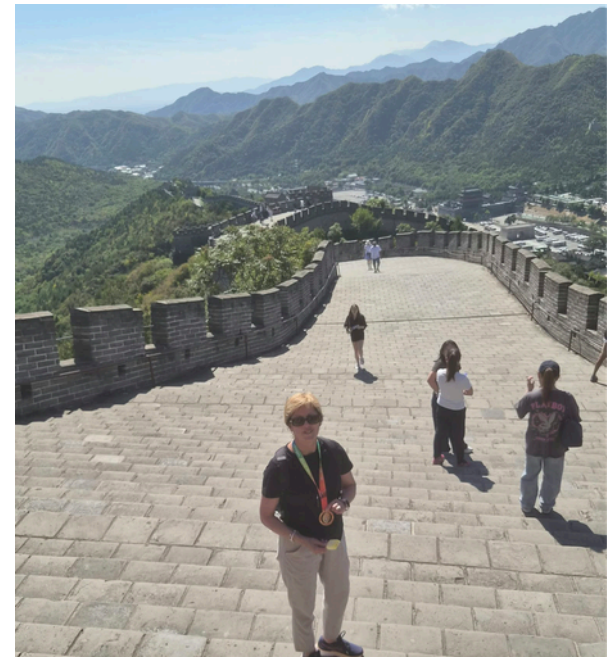
It was a valuable experience that highlighted strong strategic benefits for our school community, and I look forward to sharing more about how these relationships develop.

Thank you all for your ongoing support as we move into this final term of the year.

Ngā mihi,

Vicki McFarlane

Acting Principal



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GLENITI GARDEN CLUB

On the last Wednesday of term, the Gardening Club students (part of Wave) along with Nadine B and Jane were lucky enough to have a visit from Liz Glasier from Mitre 10 as part of their Community Helping Hand initiatives. The kids planted their own seed pots, planted some vegetable seeds and fed our gardens with sheep pellets and coffee granules. Liz also gave us some children sized Lynn River gloves and two big gardener pots with handles. The kids had lots of fun and look forward to our next visit from Liz.



WELCOME

Welcome to the following new students who has recently started at Gleniti:
George R1, Mila R1, Leo R2, Iba R3.

SCHOOL PHOTOS COMING HOME TODAY

School Photos are coming home today so please check your child's bag for these.

NEW SCHOOL SIGN

A huge thanks to Michael at One22 Designs for our new front sign that they installed yesterday. Its looks amazing!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOUTH CANTERBURY REPRESENTITIVES

Pictured are Ben and Lachie who along with Maddie and Stevie represented South Canterbury at the IRXC Cross Country event held in Nelson over the holidays.

It was a lovely sunny day and the kids had a great time being part of the team and competing on a challenging cross country course.

Kali, Sendhil, Douglas, Lincoln and Oscar have also been representing South Canterbury Basketball in the Under 13 division in tournaments in Oamaru, Timaru and Dunedin.

Congratulations to all these students on being selected to represent South Canterbury.



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PRINCIPAL, ARCHER AND VALUES AWARDS



Chelsea, Emma, Hugo and Evan



Chelice



Samual, Mabli, Merkaba, Tommy, Tarian



Zac, Matt, Penelope, Hunter, Cohan



Ella, Jax, Minpyo, Hayden, Cillian, Liam, Mackenzie, Eloise
Samar, Joel, Sophie, Deegan, Miles, Rory, Isaac, Matilda





Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

Tuesday 20th October - Kakano Eco Centre Trip

Wednesday 21st October - South Canterbury Mountainbiking Competition

Monday 26th October - Labour Day Public Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November: Year 8 Ara Trip to Scenic

Monday 9th November: Athletics Day Years 3-8

Monday 16th November: Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

Wednesday 25th November: South Canterbury Athletics

Friday 27th November: End of Year Reports emailed home

Monday 30th November: 2027 Transition Afternoon / Evening

Wednesday 2nd December: Year 8 Dinner

Tuesday 8th December: End of Year Celebrations Years 1-4 - Gleniti Hall (afternoon)

Tuesday 8th December End of Year Celebration - Years 5-8 Timaru Boys High School Hall (evening)

Thursday 10th December: Final day of school for students - 3pm finish

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2027: Thursday the 28th of January

Term Dates 2026

Term 4 - Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December

School Closed

Monday 26th October - Labour Day

Monday 16th November - Teacher Only Day

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

TABLE TENNIS

South Canterbury

Barry Butler Stadium
96 Coonor Road, Timaru.

When
Wednesday nights during all 4 school terms, two sessions.

5pm to 5.45pm
Introductory class for young school age children.

6pm to 7pm
Coaching for older primary school age players.

Age flexible.
Parents encouraged to join in the junior class free of charge.

Registration or enquiries
email David
kut4u.djbutler@gmail.com

Telephone 027 200 6430
or 03 615 7089

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WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
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WEIR ROSE BOWL

The Coastal

1.7KM KIDS' RUN

17 OCTOBER
11.30AM • CAROLINE BAY

AGES 5-12

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Friends of St Joseph's Presents

TEMUKA COLOUR CANTER

A Fun Run or Walk With Colour

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD STALLS
SPOT PRIZES

Temuka Domain Oval

Saturday 17th October 2026

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Visit the website for full ticket information, fees, event & registration details.

<https://events.humanitix.com/temukacolourcanter>

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

International E-Waste Day
14th October

&
NZ Recycling Week
19th - 25th October

*Donate any old mobile phones
(and earn rewards for your school)*

You can also donate iPads/tablets/
Chromebooks/laptops

This helps to support Sustainable
Coastlines



Email: recycling@swapkit.co.nz



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SUN 1 NOV 2026 10:00AM - 2:00PM HIGHFIELD GOLF COURSE, TIMARU

OPEN DAY FOR GOLF

- Hole in One Competition
- Free Green Fees
- Junior Skills Day
- Everyone welcome - all skill levels

MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS
FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER

\$150
COMPETITIVE
SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

\$65
CHILD/PARENT
MEMBERSHIP
*Can be switched between
parent/guardian.*



A GREAT DAY OUT
FOR FAMILIES,
FRIENDS & NEW GOLFERS

See you there!



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Kia Ora



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Grown Together

GAME ON

FOR DADS

The best investment you can make is into your children.

Game On for Dads is a fun, practical 6-week programme designed to help dads build stronger relationships with their kids, make great memories, and be the kind of dad who makes a lasting difference.



6 WEEKS
Wednesdays



STARTING
Wednesday
21 October



7:00 – 9:00pm



Connect with other dads



Have some fun



Discover simple ways to be more intentional



Make a lasting difference

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THE AMAZING NEIGHBOURHOOD RACE





South Canterbury

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026

CAROLINE BAY HALL, TIMARU

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY COMPETING IN A "THE AMAZING RACE" STYLE EVENT AS YOU AND YOUR TEAM OF NEIGHBOURS RACE AGAINST OTHER TEAMS TO SCORE POINTS, WIN PRIZES, & EARN BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR "SUPREME STREET"!

\$20 PER TEAM, REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/THE-AMAZING-NEIGHBOURHOOD-RACE](https://events.humanitix.com/the-amazing-neighbourhood-race)

FOR MORE DETAILS OR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ZOE FROM SC NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT ON SCNS@XTRA.CO.NZ



GROUP COSTUMES ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, SPOT PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAMS!



A YELLOW ADVENTURE

FUN DAY



Minion gathering, watch out for our minion gallery and flying nerf bullets, make plushies and charms... endless games and watch out for those purple minions they are out of control!!! Banana!!!

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Experienced Instructors
- ✓ Fun & Engaging
- ✓ First Aid Trained Instructors
- ✓ Small Group Sizes

16TH NOVEMBER 26

Gleniti Primary
22 Heath Street
Phone 03 423 2270

BOOK ONLINE
www.hitplay.co.nz








FAMILY FUN DAY OUT TIMARU



KIDS ACTIVITIES



FREE GIVEAWAYS



INFORMATION



THURSDAY
8TH OCTOBER



11AM - 1PM



CAROLINE PLAYGROUND



FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

027 446 3621

ALL WELCOME!



11:30AM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

