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GLENITI





A huge thank you to Bayleys!

Disco fun thanks to our PTA!





GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 3!

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their fantastic organisation of the school disco last Friday night. It was a great success, and so much fun for our students to dress up and enjoy the music!

As mentioned later in this newsletter, applications for Out of Zone Places for 2027 are now open. Please spread the word to any families you know who might be interested in joining our school community.

With winter sports coming to a close and new sporting opportunities just around the corner, I want to thank all the staff and parent volunteers who take on coaching, managing, and organising roles. Your time, effort, and support enable our students to participate and experience a variety of sports, for which we are very grateful.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break, and I look forward to a fantastic Term 4 ahead!

Ngā mihi,

Vicki McFarlane

Acting Principal

FOOTPATH FRENZY - TERM 3

This week's Footpath Frenzy will meet at 8.30am at the **Corner of Hunter Hills and Lazarette Loop (Dobson St end).**



GOOD LUCK



THANK YOU BAYLEYS

We would like to say a massive thankyou to Emma-Jayne Lawrence, Carlae Keates-May and the team at Bayleys Real Estate Timaru for their generous sponsorship, donating rugby and netball post pads to our school. These will come in very handy for many years to come. We are very grateful!



PHOTO ORDERS

Photo orders are due in the Office no later than 3pm this Friday the 18th of September.

PARKING BY CONES

Every Friday afternoon, cones are placed at the corner of Heath and Poplar Street so the Ttec Buses have somewhere to park when dropping students back at school at approximately 2.55pm. If the cones are out, please do not park there.

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IMPORTANT ALLERGY NOTICE -TEAM KAKANO

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are writing to let you know that a new entrant will be joining Team Kākano who has a severe allergy to eggs.

To help ensure that our new student can safely participate in school life, the Junior School will have a restriction on whole egg foods. This means that children attending the junior school should not bring foods where egg is a main ingredient or is clearly present, such as boiled eggs, egg sandwiches, quiche, frittata etc or egg cartons for discovery/crafts.
Baked goods such as muffins, cakes and biscuits are acceptable.

We understand that this may require some adjustment to what you usually pack and appreciate your support in helping us provide a safe and inclusive environment for all our students. Please check food labels carefully when preparing food for school and avoid sending items that contain visible or whole egg products.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Your support will make a significant difference in helping our new student feel safe, welcome and included as they begin their school journey with us.

If you have any questions about the whole egg restrictions, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Acting Principal, Vicki McFarlane

OUT OF ZONE PLACES FOR 2027

Out of Zone Places for 2027

Gleniti School have 35 places available for out of zone students wishing to start at Gleniti in 2027.

- Years 0-2 25 spaces
- Years 5/6 10 spaces

If all 10 places in the Year 5-6 category are not filled at the time of the ballot, the remaining places will be added to the number of Year 0-2 places available.

Unfortunately, there are no places available in Years 3,4,7 and 8.

Please visit our website to download an application form or call into the school office.

Application close at 3pm on Wednesday the 14th of October and the ballot will be drawn on Friday the 16th of October 2026.

YEAR 3-4 NETBALL

Our Year 3-4 netballers have just finished their season with a fun dress up day. Pictured are our Gleniti Red netball team. Each week they have been learning new skills and developing their game, finishing each session with a five aside netball game. A huge congratulations to all the players who gave netball a go this year and to the coaches and managers, we thank you for your support!



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STUDENTS VERSES STAFF ANNUAL NETBALL GAME

Our annual staff vs students netball game took place last Thursday. Staff were the winners on the day but it was a very close game this year with only one goal in it. Thank you to Nic Parmenter for umpiring and to all the students for showing their support on the sidelines . Most importantly though, a huge thanks to the Year 8 girls for not breaking any of our staff!



LOST PROPERTY









DISCO FUN!

A huge thank you to our PTA for the awesome Disco that they ran for us last Friday night.





















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PRINCIPAL, ARCHER AND VALUES AWARDS



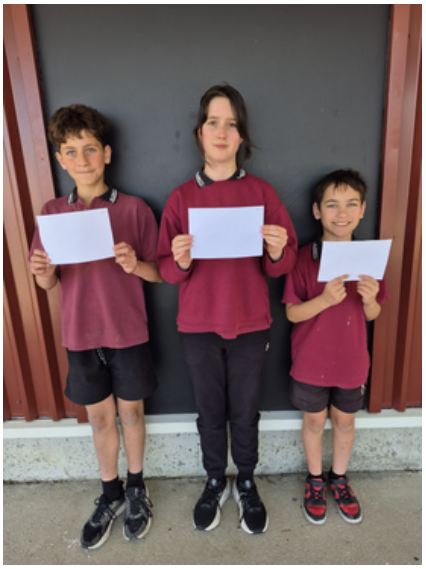
Thea, Ella, Janelle, Eva, Giaan



Luca, Ellie



Manaaki, Charlie, Davis, Greta



Hasan, Eleanor, Manaaki



Daniel, Siyona, Bianca, Marcus, Liam, Liam, Elliot, Frankie, Billy
Knox, Alana, Stephanie, Rivah, Sophie, Brooke, Maya, Evaan, Vincent, Piper

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Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th September & Monday 21st- Thursday 24th September: Rākau Team Swimming
Friday 25th September: Last day of Term 3
Monday 12th October: First day of Term 4
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	School Closed
Term 3 - Monday 20th July- Friday 25th September Term 4 - Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December	Monday 26th October - Labour Day Monday 16th November - Teacher Only Day

Quick Links

Knowing if your child is well enough to be at school
Parent Portal - Ministry of Education
Healthy School Lunches Made Easy | Order Lunch Online | Ezlunch NZ
Parent Guide | Hero
Gleniti School Policies and Procedures Login: gleniti Password: heath

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

hitplay

Come join us at HitPlay - for the 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
HITPLAY GLENITI - 22 Heath Street, Gleniti, Timaru

28 Sep — SORRY WE ARE CLOSED! — **Public Holiday**

29 Sep — Trip Day — Shaun the Sheep — **Movies**

30 Sep —  — **Wacky Wall Art**

01 Oct — Ice Cream Trip Day — Caroline Bay — **Picnic & Play**

02 Oct —  — **In the Jungle**

05 Oct —  — **Wheels Day**

06 Oct — Trip Day — Caroline Bay — **Skate & Picnic**

07 Oct —  — **Wacky Science**

08 Oct — 

— **Bake Off**

09 Oct —  — **Monster Party**

Bikes & Wheels



Bikes, scooters and all wheel related things are welcome. All children MUST have a helmet. Please keep wheels home on trip days or if expected to be wet.

WINZ SUBSIDY APPROVED

What to Pack



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



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



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

The Cost

Standard Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	$55.00
School Day	8:00am - 3:00pm	$47.00
Early Drop Off	7:00am	$15.00

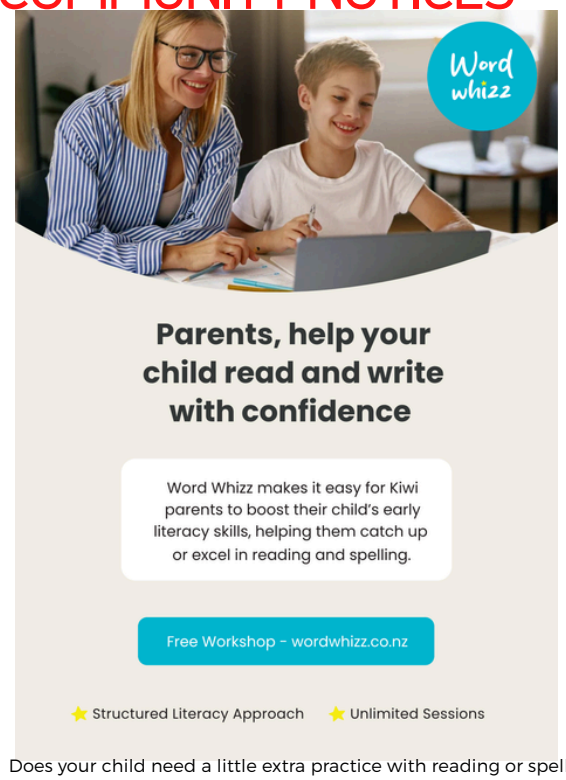
Excursion costs as advertised online
Talk to our team about a WINZ subsidy - the care you need maybe free.
Early Drop Off from 7am grab breakfast with us.

Book now hitplay.co.nz

FEELING UNWELL? PLEASE STAY HOME!

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Does your child need a little extra practice with reading or spelling?

At Word Whizz, we offer an online platform full of engaging, self-paced workshops based on a Structured Literacy approach. We're a team led by a passionate New Zealand educator who's dedicated to helping kids thrive.

Children can learn at their own pace, and we provide you with practical tools to support their learning at home.

Visit www.wordwhizz.co.nz to find out more.





ARE YOU TIMARU'S NEXT BLACK CAP?
Junior cricket is back for the **2026/27 season**, and we'd love to see some new faces join us at **Timaru Cricket Club**.
CLICK ON PICTURE FOR FULL SIZE AND QR CODE.
Come and play junior cricket for **one of New Zealand's oldest cricket clubs** and be part of its next chapter.
Whether your child has played before or is picking up a bat for the first time, junior cricket is all about:
- Having fun
- Making mates
- Learning new skills
- Being part of a team
- Growing a love for the game

We'll have more information coming shortly, but registrations are now open.
REGISTER HERE:https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/21060e
2026/27 Season **Years 1–8** **All abilities welcome**
Proud history. Bright future.
Who knows... we might just be watching Timaru's next Black Cap!

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Calling All Little Entrepreneurs!

Kids Big Christmas Market is back for 2026.

Does your child have a creative talent to showcase, quality toys & books that need clearing out or have you got a skilled little baker at home? Come and join the Kids Big Christmas Market.

Kids between 5 - 16 can register for a fun afternoon setting up their own stalls & selling a variety of handmade products or pre-loved treasures. It'll be a great chance for hands on learning about business, and they'll get to earn some pocket money before Christmas!

Stalls are $10 and all kids must be accompanied by an adult on market day, November 22rd at Caroline Bay Hall. There's even goodies for stallholders!

Email to book - kidsbigchristmasmarket@gmail.com





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The Wizard of Oz is on at the Playhouse in Timaru!
This is a show for kids by kids and will be wonderful family entertainment – it runs from 25 September – 3 October.
A talented young cast of 8–13-year-olds bring the magic of Oz to life on stage!
Filled with beloved songs, memorable characters, dazzling moments and plenty of laughs, The Wizard of Oz is a heartwarming family musical that speaks to the dreamers of every age.



