

GLENITI



NYLD 2026

Last week a number of our senior students attended NYLD 2026. The National Young Leaders Days (NYLD) events include motivational talks from great New Zealand leaders, question times, videos, music and interactive activities. The speaking team consists of leaders in business, sport, community service, science and the arts.

GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

A huge congratulations to our Gleniti Cross Country team who competed at the South Canterbury Cross Country at Waihi School last week. Our students showed wonderful determination and achieved fantastic results, which are detailed later in this newsletter!

Also last week, 47 of our Rākau students were lucky enough to attend the fantastic National Young Leaders Day in Christchurch, which aims to empower them to become great leaders of the future. Looking ahead, excitement is building for the Jump Jam Extravaganza on the 25th of June with our 8 well-prepared teams taking part. A massive thank you to the dedicated coaches/ teachers for all their hard work getting everyone ready.

Also next week, we are excited to offer a one-hour Parent Information session covering assessment and reporting on the new NZC (New Zealand Curriculum), as well as key points regarding Maths. This will be held at **3:15 PM on Wednesday, 24th June in the Gleniti School Library.**

Please complete [this link](#) if you plan to attend. Child supervision could be an option if required.

Ngā mihi,

Vicki McFarlane

Acting Principal

WELCOME

Welcome to the following new student who has recently started at Gleniti:
Penelope Hall R2

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Thea, Harriet, Fleur



Miles, Haidee, Indie, Eli, Regardt, Carter,
Elliot, Dylan
Alana, Ajla, Thea, Henry, Cooper, Ollie, Josef,
Tiya





SOUTH CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

On Wednesday 10th June, we sent 40 students to Waihi School to compete in the annual South Canterbury Cross Country. The weather was fantastic, and our Gleniti students rose to the occasion with outstanding performances throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see the determination, resilience, and effort shown by all competitors. Every student represented our school with pride, giving their best and supporting one another throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.

A special congratulations to the following students, who achieved a top 20 placing in their race:

Year 5 Girls

Maddy Skinner - 17th

Year 5 Boys

Deegan Jackson - 2nd

Ben Dirkzwager - 7th

Sol Muff - 20th

Year 7 Boys

Arlo Muff - 7th

Fabian Galbraith - 12th

Lachie Hampton - 15th

Year 7 Girls

Ella McCully - 2nd

Year 8 Girls

Stevie Emmerson - 5th

Sophie Dunn - 10th

Year 8 Boys

Arley Jackson - 4th

Lincoln Robinson - 20th

Team Placings:

Year 5 Boys: 3rd

Deegan Jackson, Ben Dirkzwager, Sol Muff

Year 7 Boys: 2nd =

Arlo Muff, Fabian Galbraith, Lachie Hampton





Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

Thursday 25th June: Jump Jam
 Thursday 2nd July: Matariki Evening at School
 Friday 3rd July: Last Day of Term 2
 Monday 20th of July: First Day of Term 3
 Wednesday 22nd July - Mid Year Reports
 Thursday 23rd July - Wednesday 29th July: Book Fair Week
 Friday 24th July: Book Character Dress Up Day
 Monday 27th July: Student Led Conferences -Students Learning from home
 Monday 3rd August: Football Festival Year 5/6
 Tuesday 4th August: Football Festival Year 7/8
 Wednesday 12th August: School Photos
 Monday 17th August-Friday 28th August - Māhuri Team Swimming
 Monday 24th August: Teacher Only Day
 Monday 14th - Thursday 17th September & Monday 21st- Thursday 24th September: Rākau Team Swimming

Public Holidays

Monday 26th October - Labour Day

Teacher Only Days

Monday 27th of July - Student Led Conferences - Learning from home
 Monday 24th August
 Monday 16th November

Term Dates 2026

Term 2 - Monday 20th April - Friday 3 July
 Term 3 - Monday 20th July- Friday 25th September
 Term 4 - Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come join us at HitPlay - for the JULY 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

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**LET'S
HAVE FUN**

Lunch options Wed & Fri

06 July

Challenge Day

07 July

Trip Day

Filp IT

08 July

MineCraft

09 July

Trip Day

CBay

10 July

Matariki

Closed

13 July

Slime & Magic

14 July

Trip Day

Museum

15 July

Circus

16 July

Trip Day

Movie

17 July

Build It

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.

What to Pack



Food for the day and a drink bottle with water
We are happy to refill 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 labeled zip lock bag. Sunblock - only if your child is unable to use ours.

The Cost

Standard Day 8:00am - 5:00pm \$50.00
School Day 8:00am - 3:00pm \$40.00

Excursion costs as advertised online
Talk to our team about a WINZ subsidy - the care you need maybe free.
Early Drop Off from 7:00am grab breakfast with us or late pick up by 6pm



Book now hitplay.co.nz

FEELING UNWELL? PLEASE STAY HOME!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junk to Funk

Transform unwanted materials into something incredible!

Judging:
Friday 31st July

Public Exhibition:
10am - 2pm
Sunday 2nd August
@ South Canterbury Eco Centre

Prizes:

- Pre-school Wall Art Free
- Year 1-8 Junk to Funk \$5
- Year 9-13 Junk to Funk \$10
- Adult Funktional \$20
- Adult Upcycled Art \$20

Enter now - limited entries
www.scecocentre.org.nz

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SOUTH CANTERBURY ECO CENTRE

The Crocus Nest

A Timaru Boys' & Girls' High School Production

WE WILL ROCK YOU

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By Queen and Ben Elton

June 16th - 19th 2026

Standard Tickets (Show Only) \$15
High Tea and Drink + Show \$45

ALL Tickets can be Purchased at
www.iticket.co.nz
Standard Tickets can be Purchased from TBHS and TGBS School Offices

Hogben Hall, Timaru Boys' High School, 211 North Street, Timaru
By Arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

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MARLON FOUNDLING AND THE CIRCUS OF LOST CHILDREN
JAMES RUSSELL

FREE EVENT!

The First Chapter Tour

Where: Timaru Children's Library
When: Wednesday 24th June 4-5pm

Meet author James Russell and hear him read the first chapter of his critically acclaimed new junior fiction novel!

