

GLENITI



Team Mahuri's artwork is now on display for everyone to enjoy!





FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

Week 4 and our 2026 school has enjoyed a great settled start, however the wet weather is a blunt reminder that Autumn is just around the corner. Unfortunately due to the rain and wet grounds we have been forced to cancel tonight's Community Evening. Staff were really looking forward to the catch-up, but we will have another good opportunity to connect during our Week 7 Goal Setting Interviews coming up on March 9th and 11th.

Speaking of good things coming up - camp planning is in full swing for our upcoming adventures in Week 6 (March 2nd-6th) with Year 5s enjoying Kids in Action week, Year 6s heading to Raincliff Camp, and the first two Year 7 & 8 classes off to explore Aoraki/Mt Cook. Ngā mihi nui - a big thank you to our kaiako for their hard work organising these special events. Please ensure all required permission slips are returned to school promptly to assist with this. Thank you for your support and assistance.

Our first Board of Trustees meeting for the year is coming up on Monday night. We will be reviewing last year's student achievement results and setting academic targets for 2026, confirming the school budget and touching base on summer holiday property projects as well as progress with the school-wide recladding project (on track to be finished by the end of Term 2). My thanks to the Board and our Deputy Principal - Vicki McFarlane who have allowed me to apply for and be granted study leave for Term 2 & 3 of this year to complete a Masters of Education research project on effective teaching practice.

While I'm away, Vicki will be stepping in as Principal, and our two Assistant Principals - Nadine Jones & Kate Hunter will be supporting as acting Deputy Principals. We are fortunate as a kura to have such a strong capable leadership team to ensure continued steady progress as a school.

A number of staff and students have been supporting this month's Mental Health Foundation Push Up Challenge. From Team Kākano's juniors doing 87 squats each day to Mr Robb, Room 7 and the Seniors hitting the press-ups its great to see the effort being put in. Kia kaha Team Gleniti - a great learning community effort!

Try to stay warm and dry, and grab those sunshine moments as we enjoy the last couple of weeks of summer. Kia pai to ra!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

SCHOOL PICNIC CANCELLED

Sadly, due to the ground conditions from all the wet weather we have been having and the forecast showing rain later today, we have made the decision to cancel tonight's School Picnic.



HERO

Thank you to those parents who have already signed in to Hero. 343 out of 362 children have at least 1 parent signed in. If you have not yet signed in please do so as soon as possible as all other platforms of information will cease to operate at the end of the term. If you are having issues signing in, please contact Renee and Gill in the office for assistance.

Handy Hints:

If you are worried about missing information, you can change your settlings to get email notifications when a new message is posted.

Printing your own Tax donation receipts: You are able to print your own tax receipts if using an Android phone or a desk top computer. Unfortunately, this function is not yet supported on Apple devices.



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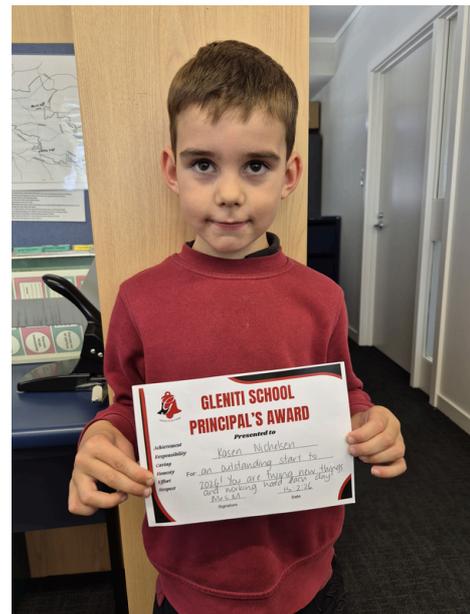
PRINCIPAL & ARCHER AWARDS



**Nohix, Sam, Arwen, Kenzie, Liam, Lance
Oakley, Ivy, Peyton, Zoe**



Henry, Douglas, Leo, Bianca, Eva



Kasen





2026 ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS

2026 School Accounts & Donations

Updated student account statements are now available to view via Hero. Your new statement has been divided into Non-Donation Line Items that need to be paid (like subscriptions and TTEC) and Donation Line Items that are voluntary (Parent and Activity donations).

As government funding only covers a portion of our operating costs, your contributions are vital. These funds allow us to maintain low student-teacher ratios, provide rich learning experiences, and fund additional support staff.

Key Information for 2026:

Non-Donation Line Items:

TTEC: This charge covers the cost for take-home materials for items that Yr7&8 students bring home from TTEC.

Sports subscriptions: Fees payable when students sign up for Gleniti teams.

Other learning subscriptions: IXL, Math Mate, Reading Eggs for students learning.

Donation Line Items:

Parent Donation: \$130 per child. This helps us bridge the budget gap and maintain our high standards.

Activity Donation: Covers the "fun stuff" like trips, visiting performers, and swimming. This varies by Learning Team based on their specific activities.

Home & School (PTA) Membership: Just \$1 per family to meet our requirements as an Incorporated Society.

Special Events: Costs for Camps and EOTC will be sent separately with plenty of notice.

All caregivers who have finance access turned on will be sent a link to view finances whenever a new line item is added to an account.

How to Pay:

We appreciate your support and offer flexible payment options. You can pay in full or via progress payments throughout the year.

Online: Please include Surname, Child's Name, and Payment Description (e.g., "2026 Acc") as references.

Account name: Gleniti School Board

Account number: 12-3159-0063939-00

In-Person: Cash or EFTPOS at the office.

Confidentiality: If you're finding it tough to cover these costs right now, please reach out to our Finance Administrator (686 0082) for a private chat. We are here to help.

Thank you for investing in our students' education!





IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd March - Wednesday 4th March
Year 6 Camp & Year 5 Kids in Action Days

Tuesday 3rd March - Friday 6th March
Room 14 and 16 Year 7/8 Camp

Monday 9th March 3.20pm - 6.10pm
and Wednesday 11th March 3.20pm - 5.40pm
Goal Setting Interviews

Monday 9th March, Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th,
Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th
Kakano Swimming - Years 0-2

Tuesday 10th March
Swimming Sports 9am -12pm Years 5-8

Friday 13th March
South Canterbury Triathlon

Monday 16th March
Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction

Tuesday 17th March - Friday 20th March
Room 13 and 15 Year 7/8 Camp

Friday 27th March
South Canterbury Swimming Sports

Thursday 2nd April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 20th April
First Day of Term 2

Term 1

Monday 28th January - Thursday 2nd April

Term 2

Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July

Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December

Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction

Monday 16th of March

Friday 22nd May

Monday 24th August

Monday 16th November

Student Led Conference -

Students Learning from Home

Monday 27th of July

Public Holidays

Monday 27th April -ANZAC Day observed

Monday 1st June - Kings Birthday

Friday 10th July - Matariki

Monday 26th October - Labour Day



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Gleniti Scout Group
Come along
for
adventure & fun

Keas aged 5 - 8 years
Cubs aged 8 - 11 years
Scouts aged 11 - 14 years
Contact: Rose ph 027 605 8419 or
Ph 0800 SCOUTS



TIMARU KIDS TRIATHLON
For Kids 7-14 years

Sunday 22 February 2026
Caroline Bay & CBay Outdoor Pool, Timaru
Open For All Abilities - Come And Give It A Go!

Registrations: open now
Event starts at 10 am
facebook.com/TimaruKidsTRIathlon
email: entries@timarukidstriathlon.nz



Scan to Register




Sponsors: Be part of the action/ become a TRIATHLON sponsor
Support our kids, support our community/ Help make magic happen
Put your logo where the action is — become a TRIATHLON sponsor!



Driving and the teenage brain.

JOIN NATHAN WALLIS & GREG MURPHY

Wednesday, 18 March
Caroline Bay Hall, Timaru
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Register at
eyesupnz.co.nz

This engaging session will cover:

- How the brain works
- How the brain works when driving
- Fatigue + driving
- Distraction + driving
- Speed, alcohol and drugs, mobile phones
- Key driving safety tips.



DANCE CLASSES B.B.S.D.

Email bronzbeat2022@gmail.com for more information. Spaces available for most Introductory Level Classes.

BRONZBEAT STUDIO OF DANCE





COMMUNITY NOTICES



CELTIC RUGBY
JAB REGISTRATION

Monday Feb 23rd
5:30 - 7pm

&

Wednesday Feb 25th
5:30 - 7pm

The Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Ave,
Timaru

Northern Hearts AFC – 2026

Junior Football Registrations

Northern Hearts AFC still has a limited number of places available across several junior teams for the 2026 season.

Registrations are open to players aged 5-6 years (including children turning 6 this year) through to 13 years (birth years 2019/2020 to 2011).

Families interested in registering can find full details on our Facebook page, Northern Hearts AFC Juniors, or contact us directly at nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com.

Please note that registrations must be completed by Friday, 20th March.

Raquel Curtis
Junior Football Manager
Northern Hearts AFC



Good men in the making

Join us at our Open Day
Sunday 8 March,
1pm - 3pm

Learning Together
Growing Together



TIMARU BOYS'
HIGH SCHOOL

www.timaruboysschool.nz | e. tbhs@timaruboysschool.nz | p. (03) 687 7560



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I HOPE YOU ARE WELL. PLEASE SEE THE BELOW REGISTRATION FOR THE TERM 1 SC FUTSAL COMPETITION!

ALL INFORMATION FOR THE COMP IS ON THE FORM!!

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/492824](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/492824)

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT!

THANKS,
LIAM MCHENRY
COMPETITIONS MANAGER
M: +64 22 399 3903
W: FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ

Southern Football
FOOTBALL 6-8 February
FUTSAL 31 January - 1 February

Register now at www.nzmg.com

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES™

SPECIAL OFFER
FREE

- ✓ T-shirt
- ✓ Mouth guard
- ✓ Team photo
- ✓ Rugby Ball

Games start Term 2

Want to play rugby?

Junior registrations open now

1. Scan QR code to register online with Rugby Xplorer
2. Register in person at 34 Church St:
 - 10am-12pm March 1st
 - 5-7pm March 5th
 - 9am-11am March 7th

\$50 per player
\$25 for each sibling

TIMARU Seaweek.

Sat 28 Feb – Sun 8 March

Community events timetable:

SC Eco Centre website

Connect with our Moana
Explore • Learn • Protect

Brought to you by

SOUTH CANTONBURY ECO CENTRE
Te Pokapu | Taiao o Aoraki

PRIMEPORT
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAYNE PATRICK STUDIO
INTERACTIVE ART

PAINT YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE

TEAM BUILDING / INDIVIDUAL ARTWORK
 GROUP MURALS / COLOUR OR MONOTONE
 A FANTASTIC FAMILY ACTIVITY / THEMED ARTWORK
 A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO ART
 NO PAINTING EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST A SENSE OF HUMOUR
 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL • WILL TRAVEL

• WORKPLACE • SCHOOLS • REST HOMES •

Tutor/Artist: Wayne Patrick
 Studio: 11A Royal Arcade Timaru **ALCOHOL FREE ZONE**
 Ph/Text: 027 6060 833 • Email: waynepatrick@xtra.co.nz

CHILDRENS ART CLASS

- x Drawing techniques
- x Suit ages 8 - 10
- x Structured Lessons
- + limited to 6x students
- x Duration 4x weeks
- x Saturdays 10am - 11:30am

WAYNE PATRICK studio
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 T: 027 6060 833

8th March 2026 Great Spot prizes

Temuka Swim Club Triathlon

Mini Tri - Swim 2 widths, Bike 900m, 500m Run (approx 10am)
 Try a Tri- 50m Swim, 1.5km Bike, 500m Run (approx 9:30am)
 Short Course- 150m Swim, 4.5km Bike, 1.5km Run (approx 9am)
 3 9 3 - 300m Swim, 9km Bike, 3km Run (approx 8:30am)

Note- All bike courses are on grass and tracks. Start times will be finalized once online entries close.
 Cost- Primary \$10, 13-17 years \$15, Adults \$20, Teams \$30

If numbers allow, late registrations maybe taken on the day at an extra cost

REGISTER ONLINE
 Before 6th March

Temuka Swim Club Website or Facebook

BOOST YOUR LEARNING

Funded Tuition Options

FULLY FUNDED TUITION LED BY QUALIFIED SPECIALIST TEACHERS

BUILD CONFIDENCE AND ACCELERATE LEARNING THROUGH WEEKLY ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT OR EXTENSION

CLICK NGĀI TAHU ĀKONGA

CLICK NGĀTI WHĀTUA Ō ŌRĀKEI ĀKONGA

CAN REGISTER WITH IWI FOR A WHAKAPAPA NUMBER (REQUIRED)

VERY LIMITED SPACES

INDIVIDUAL ACCELERATION IN MATHS, ENGLISH OR SCIENCE

TO TAKE PART... COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND SELECT BOOST YOUR LEARNING AS YOUR PROVIDER. WHEN APPROVED CONTACT US

MANAGER@BOOSTYOURLEARNING.CO.NZ

LEARN TO SPEEDSKATE

INLINE SPEED SKATING BEGINNERS COURSE

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

Where: SC Roller Sports Club on Marine Parade.
When: Sundays at 10am
Cost: \$3 per session (first session free)
Who: Anyone 5 and up

You can use your own skates or borrow a pair of ours. Bring long socks, a helmet and a drink bottle

Weather permitting - If it's wet, we will start on the 22nd
 For more information - Contact Cheryl on 021 026 26277

SOUTH CANTERBURY Roller Sports Club

