

GLENITI



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

From 30+ degrees to rain and cold - it's proving to be an interesting week, and we can confidently say that Autumn has arrived! Senior half school camps are now complete (ngā mihi / huge thanks to all involved with these), and we are well into Term 1. Congratulations to everyone who has been part of the recent Touch Rugby competitions and Swimming Sports. We are really proud of your achievements!

Ngā mihi / thank you for your support last week with Term 1 Goal-setting Interviews and Monday's Teacher Only Day. Kaiako / teachers really appreciated the opportunity to make connections with whānau and set goals at the Interviews, and were able to progress their own learning further around the new Mathematics Learning Area of the revised New Zealand Curriculum - Te Mātaiaho at the TOD.

Looking ahead there is plenty coming up in the next two weeks including Year 5-8 Ripa Rugby tournaments, the PCT Challenge and SC Swimming Sports alongside in-class programmes and our school-wide exploration of this year's theme: Kotahitanga (strength in unity, togetherness). Lots of good things happening.

Remember to keep encouraging early nights and good sleep for our tamariki during this time of seasonal change. With just a few weeks until Easter and the end of the term, it's important that we work hard to stay well, so everyone can be at school and learning.

Kia pai to ra! Have a great day.

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

TOUCH RUGBY WINNERS

Congratulations to the Gleniti Turbos for Winning their A Grade Touch final and to the Gleniti Heat who finished Second in the B Grade final. This is the second year in a row that the Turbo team has won this grade. A massive congratulations to all teams who played touch this year and a huge thank you to all the coaches and parent supporters who give up their time each week so the kids can play. We greatly appreciate you all!



SOUTH CANTERBURY TRIATHLON

On Thursday the 6th of March 11 Students represented Gleniti at the South Canterbury Triathlon. Well done to the following students on a fantastic effort:

- Year 5/6 Boys - Fabian Galbraith 11th
- Carter Galbraith 27th
- Jaxson Goldsmith 28th
- Jack Mori 56th
- Leo Swaney 64th
- Liam Johnston 65th
- Year 5/6 Girls - Lillian Graham 48th
- Indie Bobbette 49th
- Year 7/8 Boys - Zac Fisher 26th
- Arley Jackson 31st
- Year 7/8 Girls - Sophie Dunn 6th



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WELCOME

Welcome to the following students who have recently started at Gleniti: Ada Morrison R2, Evie Kirk R3, Eva Hanifin R2 and Scarlett Hanifin R6

TOUCH TOPS

All touch tops are to be returned to the Office by Friday the 21st of March unless your child is playing basketball.

HOCKEY PERMISSIONS FORMS

A reminder that hockey forms need to be returned to the office by Friday the 21st of March.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Emily, Olly, Isla, Matare, Estelle, Hanru
Ryland, Matt, Alankritha, Fletcher, Chelsea, Harry

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Oakley, Pippa, Monica

ARCHER AWARDS



Ada, Emery





ATTENDANCE

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in our staff meetings.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is available [here](#). If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your learner.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.



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GLENITI SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Last Thursday we held the inaugural run through of our restructured Gleniti School Swimming Sports and the day was a great success. All those children involved swam exceptionally well and did themselves proud.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help officiate on the day. Your input is greatly appreciated by the staff and students and is vital to ensuring events like this can proceed.

The following results are the top placings across all races.

Our top swimmers will be offered the opportunity to progress onto the South Canterbury Swimming Sports being held on Friday 28th March.

Good luck to all concerned!

Nic Parmenter

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Free Open Boys	Minpyo Kim	Eli Sparrow	
100m Free Open Girls	Sophie Dunn		
25m Breaststroke 9 Boys	Carter Goldsmith	Carson Dunn	
25m Breaststroke 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Samuel Tait	Eli Lyons
25m Breaststroke 11 Boys	Austin Galbraith		
25m Breaststroke 12 Boys	Mason Nolan	Francois Le Roux	
25m Breaststroke 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Emmy Lister	Emily Mitchell
25m Breaststroke 10 Girls	Suah Kwon	Sophie Dunn	Amelia Dirkzwager
25m Breaststroke 11 Girls	Nel Hogan	Stevie Emmerson	Charlotte Ewen
25m Breaststroke 12 Girls	Sienna Milliken	Bethany Henshaw	
50m Freestyle 9 Boys	Eli Sparrow	Carter Goldsmith	
50m Freestyle 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Archie Harkness	Aubrey Winter
50m Freestyle 11 Boys	Cillian Langton	Dallis Kingen	Austen Galbraith
50m Freestyle 12 Boys	Mason Nolan	Francois Le Roux	
50m Freestyle 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Emmy Lister	Emily Mitchell
50m Freestyle 10 Girls	Suah Kwon	Sophie Dunn	Ella McCully
50m Freestyle 11 Girls	Kenzie Dickson	Charlotte Ewen	
50m Freestyle 12 Girls	Addison Dickson		
25m Backstroke 9 Boys	Eli Sparrow	Carter Goldsmith	Carson Dunn
25m Backstroke 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Eli Lyons	Aubrey Winter
25m Backstroke 11 Boys	Lincoln Robinson	Dallis Kingen	Oscar Fraser



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25m Backstroke 12 Boys	Mason Nolan	Aydin Williams	Nikora Karauria
25m Backstroke 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Arwen Liew	Emmy Lister
25m Backstroke 10 Girls	Suah Kwon	Elsie Wilkes	Sophie Dunn
25m Backstroke 11 Girls	Neave Inkster	Kenzie Dickson	Charlotte Ewen
25m Backstroke 12 Girls	Paige Pehi	Addison Dickson	Bethany Henshaw
25m Freestyle 9 Boys	Eli Sparrow	Carter Goldsmith	Carson Dunn
25m Freestyle 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Archie Harkness	Aubrey Winter
25m Freestyle 11 Boys	Lincoln Robinson	Dallis Kingen	Cillian Langton
25m Freestyle 12 Boys	Mason Nolan	Francois Le Roux	Aydin Williams
25m Freestyle 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Emmy Lister	Paige Smith
25m Freestyle 10 Girls	Sophie Dunn	Suah Kwon	Ella McCully
25m Freestyle 11 Girls	Kenzie Dickson	Charlotte Ewen	Neave Inkster
25m Freestyle 12 Girls	Paige Pehi	Addison Dickson	Bethany Henshaw
100m Individual medley Open Boys	Minpyo Kim		
100m Individual medley Open Girls	Suah Kwon	Suzi Kim	
50m Backstroke 9 Boys	Eli Sparrow	Carter Goldsmith	Carson Dunn
50m Backstroke 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Eli Lyons	Samuel Tait
50m Backstroke 11 Boys	Dallis Kingen	Cillian Langton	Austen Galbraith
50m Backstroke 12 Boys	Leo Caspritz	Zachary Tong	
50m Backstroke 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Emmy Lister	Arwen Liew
50m Backstroke 10 Girls	Suah Kwon	Sophie Dunn	
50m Backstroke 11 Girls	Kenzie Dickson	Charlotte Ewen	
50m Breaststroke 10 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Samuel Tait	Fabian Galbraith
50m Breaststroke 12 Boys	Mason Nolan		
50m Breaststroke 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Emmy Lister	
50m Breaststroke 10 Girls	Suah Kwon	Sophie Dunn	Amelia Dirkzwager
50m Butterfly Open Boys	Minpyo Kim		
50m Butterfly Open Girls	Suzi Kim	Suah Kwon	





GLENITI SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEWS

Gleniti School uses SchoolDocs to review and update our policies and procedures. In term 1 we are reviewing topics in the Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy section.

All reviews are open to board members, staff, students, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau).

Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a review button.

In this week's newsletter we are sharing information on the Safety Management

To view all the policies up for review, click on the link attached. <https://gleniti.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Risk Management

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, and in alignment with the Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP), Gleniti School has a duty to support the health, safety, and wellbeing of its students, staff, and community. Managing risk is a key method by which Gleniti School can carry out this duty. Managing risk includes:

- regularly identifying and reporting reasonably foreseeable hazards that could give rise to risks to health and safety
- eliminating such risks to health and safety so far as is reasonably practicable and reporting on any actions taken
- minimising such risks to health and safety so far as is reasonably practicable elimination is not possible, and reporting on any actions taken.

Definitions

A hazard is something that could cause harm. This broad definition is often divided into types of hazard:

- biological (e.g. viral and bacterial infections)
- chemical (e.g. asbestos, cleaning products, and pesticides)
- ergonomic (e.g. repetitive movements and posture)
- physical (e.g. harmful physical force and eye injuries)
- psychosocial (e.g. work relationships and roles, and other stresses such as deadlines and achievement expectations).

Risk is the likelihood that the hazard will cause harm and the severity of the potential harm.

Risk assessments identify hazards and the level of risk each hazard poses. This informs our decision-making about what needs to be done to eliminate or minimise risks, so far as is reasonably practicable.

Hierarchy of controls

Under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Gleniti School is required to eliminate risks. If it is not reasonably practicable to do so, we follow the WorkSafe hierarchy of controls :

1. Minimise the risks using risk-control measures such as:

- replacing the hazard with something that gives rise to a lesser risk
- isolating the hazard from any person exposed to it
- preventing anyone from coming into contact with the hazard
- implementing engineering controls.

2. If a risk remains, minimise the remaining risk by implementing administrative controls, such as training.

3. If a risk still remains, minimise the remaining risk by ensuring the provision and use of suitable personal protective

equipment.

Identification and reporting

Gleniti School carries out regular audits to identify and report hazards. We recognise that new hazards arise regularly, so identification, assessment, reporting, decision-making, and implementing control measures form part of the day-to-day tasks of staff.

Once a hazard has been identified, Gleniti School assesses and makes decisions about how to manage the risk. We follow the hierarchy of controls (above) and consult with staff and any other relevant stakeholders where appropriate.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 25th of March
Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 27th of March
Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby Competition

Friday 28th of March
South Canterbury Swimming Sports

Wednesday 9th April
Year 5/6 Regional Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 10th of April
Year 7/8 Regional Rippa Rugby Competition

Thursday 10th of April
Year 8 Grip Leadership Conference

Friday 11th April
Last day of Term 1

Term 2

First day of term: Monday 28th of April

Last day of term Friday 27th of June

Term 3

First day of term - Monday 14th of July

Last day of term Friday 19th of September

Term 4

First day of term - Monday 6th of October

Last day of term - Friday 12th December

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



GREAT KIWI EXAMS

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These skills-based competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/. The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can only register for the year level they are currently in. Each student can enter in one or more subject. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 2 weeks of Term 2. The competitions are to be administered at school, under exam conditions and supervised. All participating students will receive a certificate, and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. Entry forms are available from the school office. Last day for entries is the 7th of May.

If you have any enquiries, please email Mrs Taylor in the office gillt@gleniti.school.nz





COMMUNITY NOTICES

⚽⚽⚽ Northern Hearts Football 2025 Registrations

If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts, this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com. Ages 5/6yrs (this includes 5year olds turning 6yrs this year) to 13yrs. (Birth year from 2019/20- 2011)

Registrations need to be completed by the Friday 28th of March.

SIMPSONS FLOORING XTRA

Proudly supporting the fundraising efforts of Gleniti School



SIMPSONS FLOORING XTRA

We are giving back to Gleniti School!

Purchase your flooring through Simpson's Flooring Xtra Timaru, and we'll donate \$1 per metre to Gleniti School.

Mention the initiative and your local school when shopping with your local flooring expert and we'll take care of the donation back to your school.

Visit our showroom at 102 Hilton Highway, Timaru
Contact 03 688 2829 for a free measure & quote

JUNIOR SKILLS CAMP

SKILLS CAMP	23 - 24 APRIL 2025
AGES 9 - 14	9AM - 3PM
ALL ABILITIES	STEC STADIUM
GIRLS & BOYS	\$80 PER PERSON
	LIMITED TO 100

REGISTER BELOW

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
PAYMENT AND CONFIRMATION
TO FOLLOW

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

PROVIDED BY TBHS BASKETBALL
LED BY HEAD COACH SHANNON EDWARDS





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TRAFFIC QUIZ FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Approximately 1.3 million people die each year as a result of road traffic crashes. Between 20 and 50 million people suffer non-fatal injuries, with many incurring a disability as a result of their injury. Road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death for children and young adults aged 5-29 years. The main reason behind these road accidents is not following or knowing traffic and road safety rules.

Trafficquiz.com is a free-to use website developed with the aim of spreading awareness regarding traffic rules and road safety rules. Through trafficquiz.com, students can learn and test their knowledge about traffic and road safety rules in an entertaining way, i.e., by playing quizzes. Teachers and parents can also use trafficquiz.com regularly to refresh their knowledge about traffic, road safety, and child safety rules. School bus drivers can also regularly use it to learn and be conscious about following traffic rules. The benefit of being online is that trafficquiz.com can be used anytime, anywhere, on any device.

We request that you kindly share the links given below with students, parents, teachers, and the driving staff so that everyone can learn and be conscious about following road safety and traffic rules. This can save many lives.

SOUTH CANTERBURY ECO CENTRE

ECO TALKS

WASTE FREE PERIODS

What options are there to reduce waste during my period? How do I use them? Ask all your questions to a health nurse and experienced user.

7pm - 9pm
Tuesday 1st April
@ SC Eco Centre

Speakers: Kate Balfour - Health Nurse and Alice Brice

\$5 including supper

Please pre book via our website or message us for catering purposes and bring cash on the night. RSVP by Monday 31st March

Phone 0273228177
ecocentrefriends@gmail.com



Pre book here
WWW.SCECOCENTRE.ORG.NZ

May's Eco Talk - Geckos and Skinks

South Canterbury Highland Pipe Band Open Day

Want to learn the Bagpipes or drums?



Come along, have a go at an instrument, and see what it's all about.

11am-2pm

Sunday 6th April

2 Turnbull Street, Timaru

Can't make it? Contact us:

William McArthur: 0276939924: wjmcArthur101@gmail.com



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hitPlay

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come join us at HitPlay - for the APRIL 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

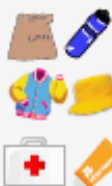
EASTER PARTY	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April
	Theater Show	Easter Chicks	Crazy Bunny	Egg Race	Good Friday
	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April
EASTER Monday	Buggy Bugs	Bubbles	A Day in Time	ANZAC	

Bikes & Wheels

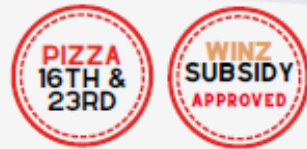


Bikes, scooters and all wheel related things are welcome. All children MUST have a helmet. Please keep wheels home on trip days or if expected to be wet.

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	\$60.00
School Day 8:00am - 3:00pm	\$40.00
Early Drop Off 7:30am	\$10.00
Late Pick Up before 6pm	\$10.00

Rakaia Transport fees as advertised online (also collecting in Chertbey)

Excursion costs as advertised online
 Talk to our team about a WINZ subsidy - the care you need maybe free.
 Early Drop Off from 7:30am grab breakfast with us.

Book now hitplay.co.nz

➤ [Download subsidy forms from our activities](#)

FEELING UNWELL? PLEASE STAY HOME!





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HARLEQUINS JAB 2025 REGISTRATIONS

ONLINE AT →



IN PERSON.

34 CHURCH ST THURS 20th MARCH 430pm - 6pm

FRASER PARK - SAT 22nd MARCH - 130pm - 3pm

WITH FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

*FREE TSHIRT**SUBSIDISED HOODY*

FREE MOUTHGAURD



harliesjab@gmail.com

\$50 for 1st CHILD

027 252 7591

\$25 EVERY OTHER CHILD

Learn to Speedskate



Inline Speedskating

Beginners Course starts

Sunday 23rd March 2025

Meet at the SC Roller Sports Club skating rink on Marine Parade, Timaru at 9.45am

Cost = \$3.00 per session, weekly on

Sunday mornings

First session is **FREE**)

Ages = 5 years upwards

Bring = Long socks, Bike helmet, Water bottle

Skates = You can use our hire skates for free

**Weather Permitting—if it rains we will start on 30th March instead
Need further information? Contact Cheryl on 021 026 26277**



Tiakina te Tamaiti

Helping Our Tamariki Thrive



Kia ora! Join us to kōrero about the healthy growth and oranga of our tamariki.

We explore what mātauranga Māori and the wisdom of our tūpuna say can make a real difference, alongside current science and research.

This workshop is for anyone who supports tamariki. Nau mai, hāere mai!

You will:

- Kōrero about why the early years of life are so important for our tamariki
- Hear about how the bodies and brains of our tamariki grow and develop
- Look at how experiences can affect oranga/wellbeing
- Kōrero about why supportive adults really matter



When: Wednesday 19 March, 5.30-8pm

Where: Te Aitaraiki, 50 Bridge Road, Timaru

Info: Koha at the door
Contact Julie for any enquires at admin@teaitarakihi.co.nz



Understanding Adolescence

Helping taiohi to navigate this important time

Come along to learn about the wellbeing and growth of taiohi/adolescents. We look at the changes that happen during this important time: in the brains, bodies and lives of taiohi. We explore their individual differences, and the kinds of support taiohi (and their whānau) may need. This includes the important role we can all play during this time of opportunity and learning. We look forward to you joining us!

You will:

- Explore adolescent development and wellbeing.
- Discuss what can help and what can get in the way of taiohi healthy development.
- Reflect on ways we can support taiohi wellbeing and growth.

brainwave.org.nz

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When: Thursday 27 March, 5.30-8pm

Where: Te Aitaraiki, 50 Bridge Road, Timaru

Information: Koha at the door. Any enquiries, contact Julie - admin@teaitarakihi.co.nz

