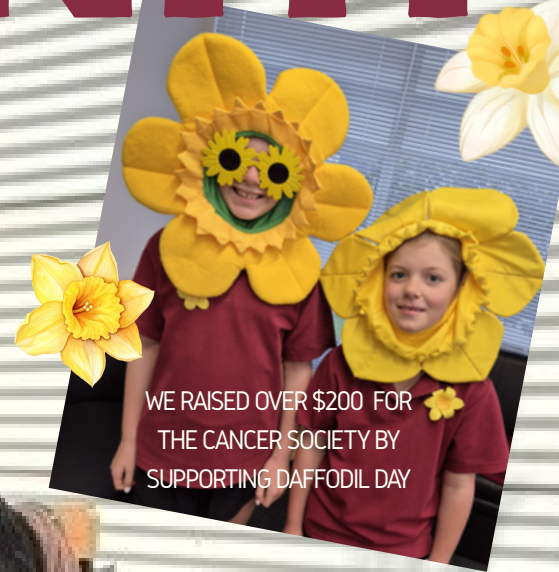


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2 SEPTEMBER 2026

GLENITI



Thank you from the
Garden Club!

WE RAISED OVER \$650 FROM OUR SEED FUNDRAISER!

GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to spring! As the warmer weather arrives and the flowers start to appear, we have plenty of exciting things happening across our kura.

A massive thank you to our hard-working PTA for organising what promises to be an awesome night next Friday at our Neon Disco! Get your neon gear ready—tickets are available at the office now.

Our Garden Club has been busy planning and building our school garden. A huge thank you to everyone who supported their recent seed fundraiser which will help to develop this popular project even further. Ngā mihi to Jane Ferguson and Nadine Berry for their leadership with this.

We really appreciate everyone who took the time to share their feedback in our recent Community Engagement survey. Your thoughts and ideas are invaluable in helping us shape the future of our school.

With the end of 2026 quickly approaching, our team is already hard at work planning our end-of-year celebrations and events. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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).

WELCOME

Welcome to Merkaba and Tanner in Room 17 who has recently started at Gleniti.

THANK YOU FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

Our Garden Club would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who supported the seed fundraiser. We raised \$655 for the Garden Club which will help us to purchase supplies and plants in the coming months. The seeds have already arrived and were sent home with students yesterday. We also look forward to sharing some photos of our planting process with you in the future.

GLENITI SCHOOL PTA DISCO - TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE NOW!

GLENITI PTA
SCHOOL DISCO

NEON Disco

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER
— SCHOOL HALL —

☆ JUNIOR DISCO YEARS 0-4 5.45PM - 7PM	☆ SENIOR DISCO YEARS 5-8 7.15PM - 8.30PM
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≥ \$5 A TICKET ≤
INCLUDES A GLOW STICK ON ARRIVAL

☆ TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM OFFICE ☆

📵 NO PHONES | DOOR SALES AVAILABLE!

🍹 SNACKS, DRINKS & GLOW TOYS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
CASH ONLY 🍿



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



PRINCIPAL, ARCHER AND VALUES AWARDS



Addison, Olivia, Lincoln, Carter, Stevie, Felicity,, Marylin
Evie, Olivia, Gustavo, Lexi, Tarian, Samar Toby, Tommi, Penelope, Finn



Kasen, Oliver, Ollie, Mac



Lexi, Scarlett, Hugo



Florence, Lucy



Zoe, Theo, Ayansh, Peter





Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

Friday 11th September: PTA School Disco

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

Term 3 - Monday 20th July- Friday 25th September

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

School Closed

Monday 24th August - Teacher Only Day

Monday 26th October - Labour Day

Monday 16th November - Teacher Only Day

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GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free!
hot shots tennis

Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions



6th - 27th September
Starting Sunday's from 9:30am
(30 Minute sessions)

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players.
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre.
(27 Benvenue Ave)

Register Now!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
Pre-registrations are essential!
Please register online by Friday 4th September.



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An open day for all new and existing junior players to come along and enjoy some tennis.
Everyone welcome.

Enquiries to highfieldtennissecretary@gmail.com or phone Tracey Talbot on 0274 908724 after 5.00pm on week days, or any time over the weekends.

SUN 13 SEPT
10AM - 2PM
lovetennis.kiwi

Highfield & Wai-iti TC 10-2pm
Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre 3-5pm
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE

The Coastal

1.7KM KIDS' RUN

17 OCTOBER
11.30AM • CAROLINE BAY

AGES 5-12

GET THE KIDS ON THE START LINE!
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OUR GROUNDBREAKING EVENT OF 2026

HORSE POWER
- RALLY -

MORE ACRES, MORE HORSEPOWER

SHOWCASING OLD TO NEW

OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH - 2026 -

Admission:
\$15.00 per person
Children under 16 free

Venue:
Kyle Park, 33 Brosnan Road,
RD5, Timaru

FUN for all the family!
Food • drinks • rides
kids activities
treasure hunt • races
and much more



 South Canterbury Traction Engine & Transport Museum

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GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ZINGARI

SOFTBALL CLUB

PLAY YOUR WAY

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PLAYER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

OUR GRADES

- U7
- U10
- U13
- U16
- SLOW PITCH
- SENIORS

ALL AGES WELCOME

DEVELOP SKILLS HAVE FUN

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 19TH

CONTACT US

FACEBOOK PAGE:
Zingari Softball Club

EMAIL:
zingarisoftball@gmail.com

PLEASANT POINT FARMERS MARKET

BIRTHDAY MARKET!

In conjunction with Pleasant Point Railway

WHEN:
Sunday, 20 September
TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Centre Carpark, Main Road,
Pleasant Point

WHAT'S ON:

- Heritage Train Rides (Tickets available at the market)
- Birthday Cake Raffle
- FREE Face Painting for Kids
- Best Stall Decoration Competition

❤️ EVERYONE WELCOME!

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FAIRLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPPORTING THE JOURNEY - DISCOVERING THE POTENTIAL

SKI RACE

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2026
(POSTPONEMENT DATE)
SEPTEMBER 18TH

Entry Fee \$20

(BOYS & GIRLS)

- YEAR 3/4
- YEAR 5/6
- YEAR 7/8

Sausage sizzle
Please bring cash

SKI SHACK

SKI & SNOWBOARD HIRE
RETAIL SALES

FOR ENTRY FORM AND FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE VISIT
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LIVE MUSIC • FOOD STALLS
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Temuka Domain Oval

Saturday 17th October 2026

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Drama League
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Aotea Electric

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or phone 0508 iTICKET (484-253)
* service fee may apply
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THE WIZARD of OZ

ON STAGE
25 Sept - 3 Oct
THE PLAYHOUSE - TIMARU 2026

By **L. Frank Baum**
With Music and Lyrics by **Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg**
Background Music by **Herbert Stothart**
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by **Peter Howard**
Orchestration by **Larry Wilcox**
Adapted by **John Kane** for the **Royal Shakespeare Company**

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by **Turner Entertainment Co.** and distributed in all media by **Warner Bros.**
Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition Developed by **iTheatrics** Under the supervision of **Timothy Allen McDonald**
"The Wizard of Oz" is presented by permission of **ORIGIN™** Theatrical on behalf of **Tara-Witmark L.L.C.** A Concord Theatricals Company

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Megan Holden

DIRECTOR
Hayley Goodman

CHOREOGRAPHER
Amanda Rümenapf

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.

Term 3 & 4

TIMARU FUTSAL

9 SEPT - 19 NOV

Contact info:
leighesouthernfootball.co.nz
Register via the QR Code

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YEARS 1-13 & ADULT FUTSAL

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ALPACA OPEN DAY

♥ FUN • LEARN • DISCOVER ♥

Join us for a fun-filled day on the farm and discover the wonderful world of alpacas.

DATE:
Saturday 5th September 2026

TIME:
10:00am – 3:00pm

LOCATION:
511 Fraser Road,
RD 5, Timaru

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Meet and feed friendly alpacas

Learn about alpaca farming and fleece production

Farm tours and alpaca handling

Information for those interested in owning alpacas

Alpaca products and giftware for sale

Fun for the whole family

Whether you're curious about alpacas, considering becoming an owner, or simply looking for a great day out, everyone is welcome!

FREE ENTRY!

Hosted by
Castlevue Alpacas,
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