

# GLENITI



## Cross Country 2026





## FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

Yesterday, after a busy few weeks of training, our senior students competed in the Year 5–8 Cross Country at Ashbury Park. Despite not having the warmest weather, our students put in an amazing effort on the day and their hard work certainly paid off. We are looking forward to sharing our results with you all in our next newsletter. A huge thank you to our volunteers who helped on the day. For our younger runners, the Year 0–4 Cross Country will be held onsite next Tuesday afternoon.

A big thank you to all our families for supporting our short day option last Friday. This valuable time allowed our staff to engage in essential professional development focused on Assessment and Reporting.

As a reminder, parents are able to access information from the MOE (Ministry of Education) on the [Parent Portal](#). This will help to understand what your child is learning at school or kura, how they are progressing against the curriculum, and what you can do to support them at home.

Please remember that school will be closed this Friday for a Maths Teacher Only Day.

Have a great week!

*Vicki McFarlane*

Acting Principal

## WELCOME

Welcome to the following students who have recently started at Gleniti: Zivah Jakkula R2, Flynn Norton R2, Noah Karavantos R7

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only day this Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and school will be closed for instruction.

## ECO LEADERS VISIT TO HIGHFIELD SCHOOL



Three of our Eco Leaders and 3 of our staff visited Highfield School last week for a tour of their garden area. They are doing amazing things there, and we were looking for inspiration for our veggie garden area. The students were also impressed with the bug hotel. Thank you to Emma from Highfield for showing us their amazing mahi and to Alice Brice from the Eco Centre

## THANK YOU EMMERSON FAMILY

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Emmerson family who have kindly donated a new goalie top to the Gleniti Keas Team. The Emmersons have been huge supporters of Gleniti Hockey over the past few years and we are so grateful for all your support.



# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Isaac, Lohith, Oliver, Evan



Ignacio, Finn, Hazel, Mac, Mabli



Evie, Norah, Zivah, Toby, Rhyatt



Mia, Remi, Greta Hanru





# Important Dates 2026

## Upcoming events

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Year 0-4 Cross Country held at school

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Kings Birthday Public Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: NYLD House Leaders Event

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: South Canterbury Cross Country

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Jump Jam

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Football Festival Year 7/8

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Matariki Evening at School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Last Day of Term 2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of July: First Day of Term 3

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Student Led Conferences -Students Learning from home

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August: School Photos

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August - Māhuri Team Swimming

## Public Holidays

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Kings Birthday  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Labour Day

## Teacher Only Days

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of July - Student Led Conferences - Learning from home  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

## Term Dates 2026

Term 2 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 3 July

Term 3 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December



# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Highfield Haven OPEN DAY

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> \* 11.00am - 1.00pm

Join us for a fun-filled day...

- Obstacle Course
- Face Painting
- Sandpit Station
- Arts and Crafts
- Ice Cream Truck
- Coffee Cart



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Be one of the first 100 to arrive and grab a fun goodie bag!



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Ages: 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15 to adult

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- Work towards Royal School of Church music Voice for Life singing medals
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#### WHERE:

St Mary's Church,  
24 Church Street,  
Timaru



#### WHEN:

Friday Nights



#### TIME:

5-5.45pm



#### CONTACT:

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