

GLENITI

BOOK FAIR STARTS TOMORROW!



GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,
Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a restful, cozy winter holiday and are ready for an exciting Term 3.

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome our students back to a beautifully re-clad school. Take a peek at our newly reconstructed hall from next week! It is looking fantastic with its freshly marked flooring.

We have a busy start to the term with plenty happening over the next few days. Keep an eye out for your child's progress, as reports will be coming home via Hero on Wednesday afternoon.

These reports will tie in perfectly with our Student Led Conferences happening next Monday, 27th of July. Just a quick reminder that Monday will be a Learning From Home day for the children, with work set by their teachers. However, students are required to come into school to attend their scheduled conference alongside you.

It is also Book Week! Our wonderful Book Fair officially opens in the library on Thursday. Don't forget our Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday.

A special thank you to our wonderful PTA for all their work at our recent Matariki Evening. Please consider becoming involved with this fun group as they work together to support our school.

Wishing you all a wonderful and successful term ahead.

Ngā mihi,
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WELCOME

Welcome to the following new students who have recently started at Gleniti: Ray - Room 11, Lucas - Room 3, Ivy - Room 1, Knox - Room 1, Janelle - Room 17, Leo - Room 3, Logan - Room 17 and Gustavo Room 7

FOUND

We had a Mistitige Tree bracelet handed into the Office at the end of Term. If this is yours, please contact the Office.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES MONDAY 27TH OF JULY STUDENTS LEARNING FROM HOME

Student Led Conferences are being held on Monday 27th July. A reminder that students will have a Learning From Home day and work will be set for them by their teachers. Children are required to attend their conference with their parents though. We request that all parents please make a booking. For separated parents, we ask that you both attend the same booking.

Bookings are now open in Hero and you can access these by clicking on the Bookings tab on the home screen. Bookings will close on Friday the 24th of July at 3pm.

OUT OF ZONE SIBLINGS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2027

We will shortly be looking into how many out of zone places we have available for 2027. If you live outside of the school zone and have a sibling of a current student due to start at Gleniti next year and Renee has not been in contact with you, please call her as soon as possible.



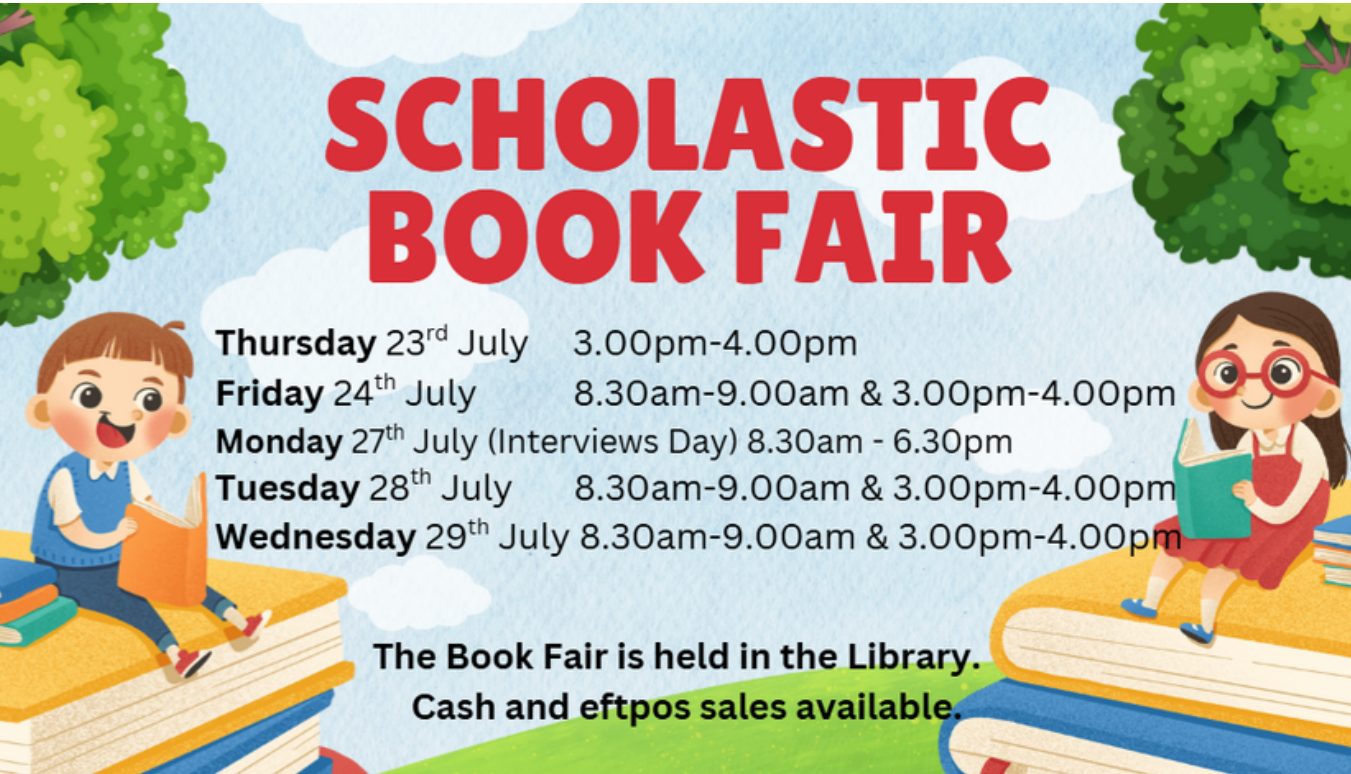
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BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY



BOOK FAIR



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thursday 23rd July	3.00pm-4.00pm
Friday 24th July	8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-4.00pm
Monday 27th July (Interviews Day)	8.30am - 6.30pm
Tuesday 28th July	8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-4.00pm
Wednesday 29th July	8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-4.00pm

**The Book Fair is held in the Library.
Cash and eftpos sales available.**





PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Tabata, Stephanie, Samuel, William, Chloe



Pax, Owen, Charlie and Evie

MATARIKI CELEBRATION THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Matariki Celebration. Thanks to our wonderful school staff, students and families for making it such a great community event. A special thank you to the families who donated baking, and our awesome committee for helping out on the night.

We would like to thank Hellers for supplying the sausages through the sausages for school's programme, Bidfood for providing additional supplies, and Timaru Veterinary Centre for the use of their BBQ trailer.

Gleniti School PTA



INFORMATION FROM HEATH NEW ZEALAND

Health New Zealand has information to help schools, early learning services and whānau know when it is okay for a child to attend and when a sick child should be at home..

Click on the links below for helpful information

[Infectious Diseases Poster](#)

[Knowing if your child is well enough to be at school](#)

[Should my child stay at home](#)



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FOOTPATH FRENZY - TERM 3

GET ACTIVE EVERY FRIDAY!

FRIDAY FOOTPATH FRENZY

RUN BY GLENITI SCHOOL

**EVERY
FRIDAY-
IN TERM 3**

**GET ACTIVE.
HAVE FUN.
EARN YOUR STEPS!**



RUN



WALK



SCOOTER



10

9

8

7

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**WALK, RUN OR SCOOTER EVERY FRIDAY
AND KEEP MOVING!**

WEEKLY WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Each week we will offer
a Walking School Bus.



The meeting location will be
shared on the
Hero platform every week.

LOCATION

Our Walking School Bus rotates
between these three locations:

- 1** Gleniti Road –
directly opposite Cedar Place
- 2** Hunter Hills Drive –
directly opposite Lazarette Loop
- 3** Corner of Mountainview Road &
Murchison Drive



**GOOD FOR
YOUR HEALTH**



**FUN WITH
FRIENDS**



**BETTER FOCUS
AT SCHOOL**

LET'S MAKE EVERY FRIDAY A FOOTPATH FRENZY!





Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

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
 Thursday 6th August: Year 7/8 Ski Trip
 Tuesday 11th August - Sausage Sizzle
 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 3 - Monday 20th July- Friday 25th September
 Term 4 - Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December

Quick Links

[Knowing if your child is well enough to be at school](#)

[Healthy School Lunches Made Easy | Order Lunch Online | Ezlunch NZ](#)

[Parent Portal - Ministry of Education](#)

[Gleniti School Policies and Procedures](#)

[Parent Guide | Hero](#)

Login: gleniti Password: heath



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEW AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS

- * suit the ages of 8yrs to 10 yrs
- * starts: Wednesday 22 July
- * Time: 3.45pm to 5.00pm
- * Limited to 6 students

Wayne Patrick Studio
11a Royal Arcade Timaru
E: waynepatrick@xtra.co.nz
T: 0276060833

Junk to Funk
Public Exhibition

10am - 2pm
Sunday 2nd August
Gold coin entry
South Canterbury Eco Centre

Peoples Choice Award

Vote and be in to win a Raptor Experience!

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THE RAPTOR EXPERIENCE

ENVIRONZ

ECO CENTRE

The Crotes Nest

Eco Youth
Wish-Outcome-Obstacle-Plan

Inviting all rangatahi

WOOP WOOP

4:30 - 6.30pm
Thursday 30th July

Shape the future

< RSVP biodiversity@scecoecentre.org.nz >

Gleniti Scout Group

Kea Section

for girls & boys
Ages 5 - 8

Come along for fun and
adventure

Term 3 starts
Monday 20 July
3.30pm - 4.45pm



For more information

Please contact Rose ph 027 605 8419

♥ COME AND MEET THE ALPACAS! ♥

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

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 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, Grandview Alpacas and The Alpaca Company





COMMUNITY NOTICES

FYA LIVE
TALK DIRECTLY WITH
ONE NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS PLAYERS
ASK YOUR QUESTIONS. GET ANSWERS LIVE.

LEKA HALASIMA & JACOB LABAN

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST | 6:30PM - 7:30PM NZST | ONLINE LIVE Q&A

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS. HEAR ABOUT:
✓ TRAINING
✓ MINDSET
✓ NUTRITION
✓ RECOVERY
✓ WHAT IT TAKES TO REACH THE NRL

OR VISIT: fuelingyouthathletes.com/live

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What tamariki need most

in the first weeks back

The start of a new term can bring a mix of excitement and nerves. For many tamariki, the biggest question they're carrying is:

Where do I fit?

Feeling like we belong helps tamariki feel confident, resilient and ready to learn.



Before they leave for school, try reminding them:

- "I'm looking forward to hearing about your day."
- "I'm on your team."
- "If today feels hard, we'll work it out together."



When they come home, try asking:

- Who did you enjoy spending time with today?
- Did anyone make you laugh?
- Was there a moment you felt really included?
- Did you notice someone who looked like they needed a friend?



A new term doesn't need to start perfectly, but a great term **starts with connection.**



Being Real Parents Podcast

Real kōrero and practical ideas for the joys and challenges of raising tamariki.

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realparents.org.nz

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All tamariki leave home carrying an invisible backpack.

We can't always take away the worries inside it, but we can make sure they also carry certainty that there is someone **on their team.**

