

GLENITI

COLOUR WALKATHON TOMORROW!





FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's Week 5, and we are nearly half-way through Term 1 already! In two days time, Summer will be over. Autumn will be here, and we can agree that 2024 is well and truly underway!

Ngā mihi nui - a big thank you to those families / whānau who were able to join us last Wednesday night for our start-of-year School Picnic. It was a lovely evening, and a great chance to open up classrooms as well as catch up for a chat while the children played. A big thank you to Kate Hunter, Liz Evans and the House Leaders for the games they provided.

Tomorrow afternoon we are really excited about the PTA / Home & School "Colour Walkathon" - see further details in the Newsletter below. A huge thank you to all the parents who are involved in helping to set up and run this fun fundraising event! Next week Learning Team 3 is looking forward to EOTC Week with the Year 6's off to Raincliff Camp and the Year 5s doing Learning-in-Action closer to home. Goal-setting interviews, Swimming Sports, and Year 7&8 camps are all also on the horizon.

For parents of ākonga / students in Years 5-8 a reminder about the Swimming Sports entry form email sent home on Monday. Please make sure you have discussed this with your child and completed the Google form by 3pm Friday afternoon. Thanks so much for your support with this.

Last week we sent home a copy of our updated 2024-2026 Gleniti School Strategic Plan. If you have any thoughts / feedback / questions about this we would love to hear from you. Send us an email via principal@gleniti.school.nz and we'll either get back to you or consider your feedback as we think about key focuses for us a kura / school over the next three years. Kia ora!

Kia pai to ra (have a great day)!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

WELCOME

We have recently welcomed the following new students to Gleniti School: Charlie Potter R1, Sehaj Brar R1, Paxton Whyte-Taylor R2.

GOAL-SETTING INTERVIEWS

Goal-setting Interviews for all students will take place on the afternoons of Monday the 11th of March and Wednesday the 13th of March.

You can book an interview by clicking on the link below. Bookings will open at 2pm today and will close on Friday the 8th of March at 11am.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/gjkm3>

PLEASE USE THE CROSSING

A reminder that children and parents are to use the crossing on Spring Road. A number of parents are ignoring the crossing and are just crossing the road where they choose. Please refrain from doing this as it is a dangerous. Please model the correct procedure to our children when crossing the road.

COVER STARS

Our Cover Stars this week are some of our students who are heading away to a PALs leadership workshop on Monday. The objective of the workshop is to help build leadership skills in sport and physical activities. These students will bring what they have learnt to the playground, running sporting events at lunchtimes.

GLENITI YEAR 5-8 SWIMMING SPORTS 2024 PARENT HELPER NEEDED

Gleniti Swimming Sports are to be held at CBay on Tuesday 19th March starting at 12.30pm. Those children taking part are in Years 5-8.

Children will be swimming in either the programme pool or the 25m length pool. The events will be held at the same time with both the programme pool and the length swimmers swimming from 12.30 - 2.30pm.

We need numerous parent helpers for these sports, so please if you are able to help fill out the form coming home today and return it to the school office by next Monday 4th March or contact me directly on 0211130687.

Kind regards,
Nic Parmenter



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TELEVISIONS FOR SALE

As advised in our last newsletter, thanks to Pub Charity we were able to upgrade many of the TV's we had here at Gleniti. We now have 6 TV's that are surplus to requirements and therefore we are offering these for sale. They range in size from 46 inch to 50 inch. We are selling these for \$100 plus GST each. If you would like to purchase one of these TV's please contact the office.

SUNHATS

A large number of children do not have a sunhat here at school and are borrowing hats on a daily basis. Please check with your child to see if they need a new sunhat.



Gleniti Home & School News

Our newsletter about your Home and School Committee!



COLOUR WALK-A-THON

Thursday 29th February 1.30pm

Weather : Cloudy 19



On the day information:

What's happening: Teachers will bring children, with their bags and drink bottles to the field at 1.40pm. Every child will have an iceblock stick (this is how we keep count of laps done). At 1.45pm our event will start. The children will walk laps of the field for around 1 hour, passing through 7 colour powder stations and one water sprayer station. After each lap, our parent helpers will mark the children's iceblock stick.

At 2.40pm we will finish and children will sit in class groups. On presentation of their stick, laps will be counted and total written on the child's hand, in return they will be given a lemonade iceblock. Children may be collected from the field at 3pm.

What to wear: (children come to school in mufti)

- White clothing, this could be a white tee, whole white outfit. Black clothing works too.
- Sun hat from home
- Sunglasses or goggles (optional to protect eyes)

What to bring:

- Drink bottle - named (children will bring to field)
- Towel (optional)

Powder is made from non toxic cornstarch and water soluble dye.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 29th February
Gleniti Home and School -
Colour Walkathon

Tuesday 5th March- Friday 8th March
Year 6 Camp
Year 5 Kids in Action Week

Friday 8th March
South Canterbury Triathlon

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th of March
Goal Setting Interviews

Thursday 19th March
Year 5-8 Swimming Sports

Monday 25th - 28th of March
Year 7/8 Camp - Rooms 13/14

Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April,
Tuesday 2nd April
Easter Break - School Closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th of April
Year 7/8 Camp - Rooms 15/16

Friday 12th of April
Last day of Term 1

Term 2: 29th April - 5th July

Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day
Monday 3 June - King's Birthday
Friday 28th June - Matariki

Term 3: 22nd of July - 27th September

Monday 29th July - Student Led
Conferences - school closed for instruction
Mon, 23rd September - SC Anniversary Day

Term 4: 14th October - 13 December

Monday 28th October - Labour Day
Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day

PARENTS AND WHANAU - CAN YOU HELP

We are looking for a parent/grandparent who might like to supervise some lunchtime sports with a group of boys. This could be a game of soccer, cricket, touch rugby or basketball. Our lunchtimes are from 12.50pm - 1.25pm. If you have a spare 30-40 minutes once a week and this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact Nadine Jones: nadine@gleniti.school.nz or the school office if you are available to help.

YEAR 7/8 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Yesterday 11 of our Year 7 and 8 students headed down to Ashbury Park to take part in the New Zealand Cricket Year 7 and 7 Boys Cup Festival.

They played 2 games, one against Waihi and the other against Grantlea. Unfortunately we weren't able to take a win but Mr Hunter said the team improved throughout the day and it was an enjoyable day out.

A big thank you to Mr Hunter for helping out for the day, umpiring games and supervising our team and a special thanks to our parent helpers, Steve Fisher and Jess Hampton.



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Principal Awards



Kenzie, Sophie, Kay-Lee, Matthew



Douglas, Elliot, Eden, Isla, Finley, Morgan, River, Harry Nohix, Teifi Lucas, Eloise, Oakley, Harriet, Chelice, Emery



Zack, Blake, Lukas, Lucan

Values Awards

Archer in Action Awards



Carter, Eva, Eloise , Pippa



Suzi, Priya



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Junior 'Have A Go At Football' and 'Registration' Day 2024



For all new and returning junior players (6th-12th Grade), if you are interested in having a go at football this season, come along to Thistle's 'Have A Go At Football' and 'Registration' Day. Have fun meeting others, kick a ball around, and try out a range of drills and skills.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DRINK BOTTLE!

When: Sunday 10th March, 2024 **Time:** 2pm
Where: ANZAC Square (Rose Street, Timaru)

For any queries please contact
Rebecca Shepherd (Junior Coordinator)

timaruthistleafc@hotmail.com

Also 'Like' our Timaru Thistle AFC Facebook page to stay up to date with all of our club information.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT, PLEASE EMAIL THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW TO:

Rebecca Shepherd
(Junior Coordinator)

timaruthistleafc@hotmail.com

Child's full name
Date of birth
Address
Phone number
Email address
Parent's names
Child's clothing size

INTERESTED IN COACHING?!

Please let us know if you are interested in coaching a junior team this season.

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NEW & EXISTING PLAYERS

Monday 26th February 2024 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 28th February 2024 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Avenue, Timaru

Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new players

SUBS

1 Player per family - \$50
2 Players per family - \$75
3+ Players per family - \$100

GEAR PRICE LIST

Shorts - \$35 Socks - \$15
Hoodies (Kids sizes) - \$55
Hoodies (Adults sizes) - \$60

Shorts, socks and hoodies must be ordered at registration.
No spare stock will be held this year

CASH OR EFTPOS AVAILABLE

ALL SUBS & REQUIRED GEAR TO BE PAID FOR ON REGISTRATION DAY.

QUERIES TO MARK STRACHAN 021 026 44641



FREE FUN

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY 2024

AT CAROLINE BAY HALL

Sunday 3 March

10am - 2pm

BRING A PICNIC AND THE WHOLE WHANAU FOR A FREE FUN DAY

#ChildrensDayNZ

TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI CHILDREN'S DAY

Enter online www.mountainbikeashburton.co.nz

McDONALD'S ASHBURTON

4 & 6 HOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Saturday 13th April 2024

MOUNTAIN BIKE ASHBURTON

Teams Solo eBike



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

OLD BOYS
TIMARU

JOIN THE CLUB!!!

TIMARU OLD BOYS JAB RUGBY REGISTRATION | **WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH**

4.00pm – 6.00pm Old Boys Club Rooms, Quarry Road, Timaru
 Subs: \$65 – 1st child | \$40 – each additional child
 All players receive club tshirt, mouthguard & team photo

 **SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE**

Timaru Old Boys Sports Club | www.timaruoldboys.com

Gleniti Scout Group

Come along and experience scouting

Keas - 5 to 8 years

meet Mondays 3.30pm to 4.45pm

we do outdoor activities, games, music, and crafts.

Cubs- 8 to 11 years

Scouts 11 to 14 years

meet Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Some activities we do are hikes, weekend camps, water activities.

Having fun while gaining valuable leadership skills and self-confidence by doing outdoor adventures.

Come along and see what Scouts is all about.

Girls and boys welcome.

For more information please contact:

Rose ph 027 605 8419 or 686 9888

