

GLENITI



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FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

A huge thank you to our wonderful community for supporting our recent Book Fair, and a special thanks to Gill Taylor and her team for all their hard work in making it such a success!

It was fantastic seeing so many of you at our Learning Conferences last week. We've received great feedback on our new report format, and it was a valuable opportunity for students, whānau, and teachers to connect on achievement and next steps.

Week 3 is another busy one with the Year 5-8 Football Festivals and the Year 7/8 Ski/Skate Trip, as well as some excellent Maths PD for teachers, as we welcome Rob Proffitt-White from The Learner First.

As always, please feel free to email me at vickim@gleniti.school.nz if you have any thoughts or questions to share.

Ngā mihi,

Vicki McFarlane

Acting Principal

FOOTPATH FRENZY - TERM 3

This week's Footpath Frenzy will meet at 8.30am at the corner of Murchison Drive and Mountainview Road.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Student Council will be holding a Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday the 11th of August. Order forms were sent home with the children yesterday. Extra copies can be downloaded from the Hero feeds. Orders due at the Office by this Friday

WELCOME

Welcome to the following new students who have recently started at Gleniti: Noah Room 3, Charlie Room 4 and Charlotte Room 4

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are being taken next Wednesday the 12th of August. Class and individual photos will be taken in the morning and siblings photos will be taken in the afternoon. If your child is absent, their photo will be taken at a later date. A reminder that correct school uniform must be worn for school photos.

MATHS INFORMATION EVENING

GLENITI SCHOOL
MATHS INFORMATION EVENING
 DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF MATHS AT GLENITI
 AT 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19
 STARTS IN THE HALL

SEE MATHS IN ACTION
 Student-led talks & live game demos

EXPLORE AND BROWSE
 Flip through student work and class resources

ASK US ANYTHING
 Get your questions answered by our teaching team

TAKE THE FUN HOME!
 FREE Maths Game Pack for every family!



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YOYO DONATIONS

A Special thank you to Justin from Mainland Insurance who has kindly donated 5 yo-yos to the school so children can learn to yo-yo. This donation is greatly appreciated.

Ned's Resiliency Ride show certainly has left a great impression on many of our students who were keen to learn the art of yo-yoing. They have supported the Pay it Forward philosophy so now another school will get to enjoy the Ned Resiliency Ride for free thanks to our generous school community.

THANK YOU FONTERRA MAINTENANCE TEAM

A huge thank you to the Fonterra Maintenance team who have generously donated two bikes for our children to use when it is bikes days on the scooter track.

BLINDS FOR SALE

We have a number of blue venetian blinds from the Admin Block that do not fit our new windows. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, please contact the Office.

Sizes as follows:

- 3 blinds 550 wide by 1070 long
- 2 blinds 1965 wide by 1630 long
- 1 blind 1995 wide by 1630 long
- 5 blinds 1355 wide by 1m long
- 8 blinds 1265 wide by 1050 long



HERO PRIVACY UPDATE

Use of Hero

Our school uses Hero, a secure cloud-based education platform, to support teaching, learning, communication, administration and school operations.

To provide these services, personal information about students, parents, caregivers and staff may be disclosed to and collected by Hero on behalf of the school. This information may include contact details, enrolment information, attendance records, achievement and assessment information, wellbeing information, health information provided to the school, and other information necessary for the delivery of educational services.

Hero collects and processes this information solely for the purpose of providing services to the school and in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020. Hero may use trusted third-party service providers and infrastructure partners to support the delivery of its services.

Further information about how Hero collects, stores, uses and protects personal information can be found in Hero's Privacy Policy.

View Hero's [Privacy Policy](#)

ARTARAMA 2026

Artarama 2026 will be held this year at The Aigantighe Art Gallery.

Artarama showcases artwork from South Canterbury school students from around the district. The exhibition will run from 15th August to the 13th September and will be open to the public for viewing.

Prizes will be awarded by age group

Prizegiving will take place on Sunday 6th September at 1pm and all prizewinners will be notified.

Congratulations to the following students who have had artwork submitted.

Sophie K, Paige S, Siyona S, Heidi B, Dylan J, Mia G, Georgia N, Libby M, Karter M, Eli L, Sophie W, Hazel L, Felicity B, Matilda L



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YEAR 5/6 & YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Over the last two days some of our Year 5,6,7 and 8 students have been participating in a fun Football Festival at Sir Basil Arthur Park.

The event was aimed at developing their football skills. A huge thanks to the parent helpers who managed and supported the teams.



AORAKI MATHS COMPETITION

Last night 16 students from Year 7 and 8 competed in the Aoraki Maths Competition held at Timaru Boys High School. This is a fast paced race to answer up to 20 Maths questions correctly in the quickest time. It is a very exciting event to watch, especially if your team is in one of the leading teams. A huge congratulations to the Year 7 team of Lachie H, Fletcher C, Jenny L and Samuel T who placed second and to all our other competitors on an awesome effort:

Year 7 Matthew O, Hazel L, Harrison C, Eli L
 Year 8 Heray H, Louis L, Olly B, Sendhil N
 Year 8 Neave I, Douglas B, Stevie E, Lilly T



SPELLING BEE

A reminder that entries to this year's Spelling Bee Competition close tomorrow. More details about the Spelling Bee and entry form links can be found in your Hero Feeds. The Competition is open to students in Years 5-8.





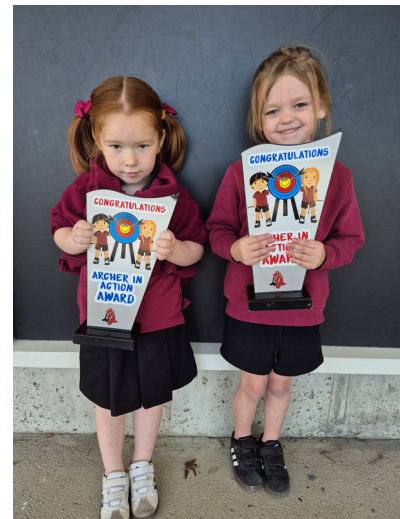
PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Josef, Blake, Madeline, Lottie, Henry



Mila, Olly, Oscar, Kali, Paige, Bianca, Maddie, Luca
Ivhy, Kenzie, Mia, Flynn, Tiya, Kataleya



Mabli, Roxy



Sol, Elsie, Fletcher, Mack, Isla
Gi An, Finn, Benji





DENTAL VAN VISIT - APPROXIMATELY EARLY/MID AUGUST

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Pori Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- ☐ **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- ☑ The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- ☑ If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- ☑ When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- ☑ Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- ☑ **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



A dental van is visiting your school soon!

The Community Dental Service is visiting your school soon to check the teeth of your students and give them something to smile about.

You can help to make each visit a happy one by:

-  Using positive language and reinforcement for van visits and the service we provide
-  Releasing students from class when they are called to the van
-  Letting the Community Dental Service know about any events or needs of children during our visit





Important Dates 2026

Upcoming events

Thursday 6th August: Year 7/8 Ski Trip

Tuesday 11th August - Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 12th August: School Photos

Monday 17th August: PTA Meeting, 7pm in the school staffroom.

Monday 17th August - Friday 28th August - Māhuri Team Swimming

Wednesday 19th August: Parents Maths Information Evening - 5pm in the Hall

Monday 24th August: Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

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

Term Dates 2026

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

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

Teacher Only Days

Monday 24th August

Monday 16th November

Public Holidays

Monday 26th October - Labour Day

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 Login: gleniti Password: heath

Parent Guide | Hero





COMMUNITY NOTICES

♥ 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
 Castleview Alpacas,
 Grandview Alpacas and
 The Alpaca Company

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Measles can arrive in your school at any time

It's highly contagious, spreads quickly in school environments, and can make people very unwell

Most people who catch measles need at least two weeks at home to recover.

Around one in three people infected with measles will require hospital care.

Immunisation is the best protection

You need two recorded doses of the measles vaccine (given after 12 months of age) to be considered fully protected.

- Born before 1 January 1969 - you're considered immune.
- Born between 1969 and 2004 - you may not be fully protected.



Check your immunisation status or book a vaccine today

Visit healthnz.govt.nz/measlesimmunity

Call the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
 New Zealand Government

Health New Zealand
 Te Whatu Ora

Measles is a serious and highly contagious disease that can make people very unwell. It can also cause significant disruptions for school communities. Depending on their immunisation status, school staff and/or students infected with measles, and those caring for them, will need to stay away from school and other activities.

HOSS

HOUSE OF SPORTS SIMULATION

11 ROYAL ARCADE, TIMARU CBD

www.hoss.co.nz

OVERALL SCHOOL PRIZE

Your school could win a 2-hour full venue hire

Every point every driver scores counts toward your school's total — there's no penalty for having fewer drivers, and no cap on how many can compete. The winning school at the end of the season gets a free 2-hour full venue hire for up to 16 people, and every driver who competed for that school during the season is invited.

HOSS Junior Drivers Championship
 Junior Drivers Championship
 Race after school. Set your fastest lap. Climb the leaderboard.
 Top 8 each month qualify for Junior Race Night, and every point helps your school climb the standings.

Congratulations to Leo in year 6 who has been competing in the HOSS Junior Hot Lap & School Challenge and is currently third on the Podium



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOUTH CANTERBURY
Drama League
Juniors - Primary

Youth Edition

Community TRUST
Well & South Canterbury

Aotea Electric

iTICKET
Book at www.iticket.co.nz
or phone 0508 iTICKET (484-253)
* service fee may apply
OR Timaru Information Centre

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.

A new look is coming

kindo.

See & sort school admin in seconds

Arriving in August

Gleniti Scout Group
Kea Section
for girls & boys
Ages 5 - 8

Come along for fun, games and adventure

Mondays during the school term
3.30pm - 4.45pm

SCOUTS
Aotearoa

For more information
Please contact Rose ph 027 605 8419

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

FOR ENTRY FORM AND FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE VISIT
www.fairlie.school.nz

