



FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a great couple of weeks here at kura / school since our last Newsletter. Ngā mihi nui - a huge thank you to Home & School (formerly PTA) for their outstanding organisation of February 29's Colour Walkathon. The afternoon was a huge success and so much fun for our tamariki / children and kaiako / teachers. The fundraising target is still being confirmed, but we really appreciate your support to purchase important additional literacy resources for our ākonga / learners.

It has been great to see parents / whānau into kura this week for Goal Setting Interviews. These touch base meetings at the start of the year are an important opportunity to connect and set goals. Thank you for your support with this.

Last week it was a pleasure to join our Year 6's on camp at Raincliff, as well as see the great 'Learning in Action' happening here and around our local community for the Year 5's. Our school team also represented us with pride at the South Canterbury Triathlon. Special congratulations to Arlo Muff (2nd Year 5&6 Boys) and our Year 5&6 Boys team which came third equal overall.

Next week we have Year 5-8 Swim Sports as well as the Home & School AGM. Year 7&8 Camps are just around the corner and Easter. Busy but good times!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

TOUCH FINALS

All Touch singlets to be returned to the office by Monday please unless you are using them for Year 7/8 Basketball.



WELCOME

We have recently welcomed the following new students to Gleniti School: Isla Harvey R3, Bodhi Wilson R4, Francois Le Roux R16 and Regardt Le Roux R8

PALS WORKSHOP

Last Monday 8 Year 5-8 students went to the Southern Trust Events Centre to take part in a PALS Leadership Workshop with 130 other kids from different schools around South Canterbury. We learnt how to organise, manage and adapt games that we could teach students here at Gleniti. We learnt new games like Bump, Pirate's Treasure, Spiders and Scorpions as well as a few others. We hope we can use the skills we learnt to bring fun to the playground and teach students these new games. It was a really fun experience to be a part of.

Anamafatua Latu and Isla Barron



PAID UNION MEETINGS

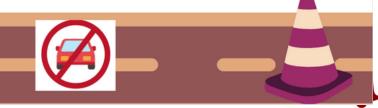
We advise that Paid Unions Meeting will take place on Tuesday the 26th of March. School will continue to operate as normal at this time.

NO PARKING NOTICE

Over the past few weeks there have been numerous occasions where cars have been parking over driveways and on the yellow lines on Heath St. We ask that you are respectful to our Neighbours and do not block their driveways. As there are limited parking spaces available, we recommend that you park on Spring Road and walk up the alley way or park on Poplar Street.

Please share this message with your partners, caregivers and

Please share this message with your partners, caregivers and grandparents. Thank you



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GLENITI HOME AND SCHOOL



Gleniti Home & School News

Our newsletter about your Home and School Committee!



Gleniti Home & School Committee AGM 2024

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21st March 2024. This will be held at 7pm in the school staffroom. After this we will hold our first meeting for 2024 at 7.30pm. This is a great time to join the Home and School committee. Make connections with other parents and find out first hand what is happening in our school.

As some of our current members are stepping down, we require new parents to join. Due to requirements we need 10 members to have committee, if this is not met then the Home and School will fold.

Roles on Home & School

CHAIRPERSON provides leadership for the committee, sets the agenda and manages the meeting.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON will step into role of chairperson when absent.

TREASURER operates the bank account, reconciles the bank statements. We work off a Work Excel template. No need to be an accountant, just be able to do online banking.

SECRETARY prepares minutes of each meeting, emails copy of minutes. Recieves, writes, keeps copy of, and files all correspondence.

COMMITTEE members will attend monthly meetings, share ideas, help at events.

Contacts



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Home and School AGM
Thursday 21st March
School Staffroom
7pm

Colour Walk

All sponsor forms are due!
Remember if you got your
form back before 7th March,
you are in the draw to
win a scooter!

Thank you to the following businesses for generously donating prizes:

Jump In Timaru

Movie Max Timaru

CBay Timaru Aquatic Centre

DC Cycles Timaru















YEAR 5 KIDS IN ACTION WEEK

Last week our Year Five students had a blast during Kids in Action Week. They visited the Geraldine Farmyard Holiday Park, played mini golf, visited the bird aviary and went swimming in Temuka as well as participating in multiple fun activities at school during the week.





Principal Awards



Tymon, Jaxson, Cameron, Noah



Lachie, Louis, Neave, Hayden



Mila, Mila, Miles, Frankie, Libby, Cameron, Marylin



Maria, Amelia, Matare, Mafana, Lucas, Daawer, Thenuli Emily, MeiMei, Brie, Eli, Freya, Greta, Mila, Nikolai

Archer in Action Awards

Values Awards



Harvey, Jordan, Zair, Olliver



Archie and Sophie





IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 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

Monday 29th of April First day of Term 2

Thursday 9th of May- Tuesday 21 May Life Education Van visiting Gleniti

Friday May 31st
Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

Monday 3rd June Kings Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed

Term Dates

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

Man, 23rd September - SC Applyorsan, Day

Mon, 23rd September - SC Anniversary

Term 4: 14th October - 13 December

Monday 28th October - Labour Day

Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Registrations

If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts, this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com. Ages 5/6yrs (this includes 5year olds turning 6yrs this year) to 13yrs. (Birth year from 2011 - 2019)

Registrations need to be completed by the Friday 22nd of March. Gleniti School Newsletter 4/2024



COMMUNITY NOTICES

We are Dynamic Developments, we would like to offer our services for Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy and Counselling. We have Therapists available for these services in the Canterbury Region, All referrals or information can be found on our website or please email referrals@dynamicdevelopments.nz



Occupational Therapy Speech & Language Therapy Physiotherapy Counselling

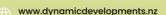
We have specialists located across New Zealand's South Island

Our therapists travel to children in the following areas:

North, Central & South Otago Christchurch and Surrounds Dunedin Southland

If you have a child you would like us to see you can refer them to our team via ERMS, our website or via email.

referrals@dynamicdevelopments.nz





COUNSELLING

WE HELP CHILDREN WITH:

- Child-Centered Therapy
- · Behavioural Management
- · Emotional Regulation
- Academic Support
- · Anxiety and Fear
- · Family Dynamics
- Grief and Loss
- Social Skills
- Parenting Guidance and Support
- Bullying
- · Self Esteem and Confidence
- Managing Trauma

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

WE HELP CHILDREN WITH:

- Sensory Processing Difficulties
- · Behaviour problems
- Emotional regulation
- Attention Deficit
 Hyperactivity Disorder
 (ADHD)
- · Mental Health issues
- Gross and fine motor delays
- Handwriting
- Reading and writing challenges
- Specific Learning Disorders (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Neurological Conditions cerebral palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Dyspraxia and Stroke

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

WE HELP CHILDREN WITH:

- Speech sound delays and disorders
- Language delay
- Stuttering
- Dyslexia
- Voice disorders
- Conversations and social skills
- Global developmental delay
- Literacy including phonological awareness
- Autism Spectrum disorder
- Neurodiversity
- Neurological Conditions cerebral palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Dyspraxia and Stroke.
- Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)
- Trauma and Attachment
- Mental Health
- Behaviour as Communication
- Selective Communicators (Selective Mustism)
- ADHD
- Intellectual Disability
- Functional Communication Skills

PHYSIOTHERAPY

WE HELP CHILDREN WITH:

- Balance, posture, coordination, gross motor skills that affect their ability to play and learn
- Joint, muscle, or nervous system issues that cause weakness, pain, or movement difficulties.
- Neurological conditions, such as brain injury, cerebral palsy or stroke, that affect their motor function and quality of life.
- Orthopaedic conditions, such as scoliosis or fractures.
- Developmental delays or disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or Down syndrome
- Neurological Conditions cerebral palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Dyspraxia and Stroke.



HOW TO REFER A CHILD TO US

If you have a child you think would benefit from our services you can refer them to our team via ERMS, our website or via email.



referrals@dynamicdevelopments.nz



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www.dynamicdevelopments.nz





COMMUNITY NOTICES



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





TRUST AORAKI

5 - 13 yr olds Boys & Girls

XCM

Proudly Supporting Harlequins JAB Rugby

REGISTRATION DAYS 2024

New and Existing Players

Thursday 7th March 4pm - 5.30pm & Sunday 10th March 10am-12pm Harlequins Clubrooms - 34 Church Street, Timaru

Please bring Birth Certificate for age verification for new members

Any Spare Boots, Shorts, Socks - bring to the Rego days or Please drop off to 16 Wai-iti Road, Timaru

SUBS - \$40 plus \$20 per additional family member.

Jerseys Supplied - Shorts & Socks available to purchase FREE Mouth Guards / Team Photos / Training Tee supplied to each player when Subs Paid in Full

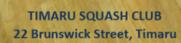
EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBROOMS

Under 13 End of Season Rugby Festival Tournament in Queenstown this year.

An exciting time ahead for this team during 2024

For any further information contact: Sean Flannery 027 335 8376 or Juliette Stevenson 027 688 8114

Check us out on FACEBOOK



HAVE-A-GO Term 1

SMALL NIX Programme

Age: 5-9 years

Mondays or Tuesdays Starting 11th & 12th March 2024

BIG NIX Programme

Age: 9-12 years

(with good hand-eye coordination) Mondays or Tuesdays

Starting 11th & 12th March 2024

squash.

3:30pm-4:15pm
Equipment supplied
Non-marking CLEAN shoes please
These programmes run for 4 weeks

This FREE Have-A-Go opportunity will provide fun squash movement skills and activities as well as create new friendships at our club.

To register via our walksite: www.sporty.co.nz/timerusquash Contact: Jen Moorhead 021 685 441



COMMUNITY NOTICES

<u>A message from HitPlay who have reached out after the recent Mash closure.</u>

We are based in Mid-Canterbury, operating from Allenton, Hampstead & Rakaia primary schools and Mt Hutt College... We are a game and sport based programme focusing on inclusion, physical well being and teamwork and again providing the care bridge between school and

We have been supporting the wider Mid-Canterbury community for over 11 years. We offer Before & After School Care along with Holiday Programmes, all of our programmes are MSD approved and offer WINZ subsidy to families.

Feel free to reach out, we would be happy to support your school community where we are able, if you would like more information or to have a chat my details are below.

We would be more than happy to discuss how we can support families in your community and would welcome calls or emails from families to see how we can do this for them.

Nga mihi | Kind regards

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Saturday 16th March 10am - 1.30pm Ages 5 - 15 years.

Hey kids, get your friends together and join the Caroline Bay Rock and Hop 2024 Scavenger Hunt. Pick up a scavenger list from the Information or Merchandise tents at the Gala Day and start searching.

Great fun prizes to be won!

Drop your completed lists back to the Information or Merchandise tents by 1.30pm to be in to win.

1st Prize: Playstation 5

Kindly donated by Nexus Services Timaru

2nd Prize: Tablet

Kindly donated by Heartland Containers Timaru

1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON THE MAIN STAGE AT 1.55PM

FREE ENTRY

