

# GLENITI



Te Tinana  
Boy: Iama  
Girl: Hine

eye	head
ear	neck
mouth	stomach
hand	arm
leg	foot
finger	toe
knuckle	heel
shoulder	back
collar	waist

Spelling

shoe  
cat  
pig  
dog  
fox  
pie  
key  
sock  
cup  
tree  
bird  
duck  
ring



# GLENITI SCHOOL PĀNUI



**FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR**

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you managed to enjoy some time with your tamariki / children over the break. It has been lovely to have everyone back and hear some of their holiday stories over the last few days. A big welcome to our 13 new students who started school on Monday, as well as Mr Grant Willocks who is covering for Mrs Hinton this term in Room 15, and Marynita Phillips who has joined our Learning Assistant team. Nau mai!

We are looking forward to a great 10 weeks of learning ahead with some exciting topic studies planned including Science - Planet Earth and Beyond, as well as winter sports starting, a few changes to Assemblies, Matariki etc.

Ngā mihi nui - a big thank you once again to our Home & School team (see newsletter below) for all their work supporting home-school partnership. Please be encouraged to join us and them for next week's meeting. Would love to see you there! Kia pai to ra!

*Mark Creba*

Tumuaki / Principal

## VOMITING BUGS/ DIARRHOEA

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that if your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea that there is a 48 hour stand down from their last episode before they can return to school.

Reminder

Please make sure your children's clothing is named (preferably in vivid). We can not return lost property if there is no name or the name has faded and is unreadable.

Don't forget lunchboxes, drink bottles and scooters too

## WELCOME

We have recently welcomed the following new students to Gleniti School: Jenny Liu R11, Rex Liu R14, Henry Adams R3, Freda Brodie R3, Mayumee Milan R10, Zaya Milan R15, Georgia Norton R1, Fletcher Ross R5, Madeline Simmons R2, Olivia Sheppard R4, Retaj Aldiban R9, Reemas Aldiban R13 and Rawan Alheamed R3

## HOCKEY REMINDER

Practices for Years 3 and 4 will be Mondays from 3.30pm until 4pm and Years 5-8 will practice from 4pm until 4.30. Please ensure your children are at the turf ready to train by these times. All practices are on the Wet turf (closest to Morgans Road). Fun Sticks Y0-2) begin on the 14th of May and all other games start this week.

## ASSEMBLIES INVITATION

### Invitation to Friday Junior and Senior School Assemblies

In term 2 we would like to warmly invite parents to join us in our Junior and Senior School assemblies.

These are held on Fridays on weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9 in Term 2.

Senior School assemblies (Years 5-8) are from 11am -11.30am.

Junior School assemblies (Years 0-4) are from 11.40am-12.10pm.

## NON UNIFORM/MUFTI DAY

Student Council Mufti/Non Uniform Day next Tuesday the 7th of May raising funds for The Big Buddy Programme. Gold coin donation. A reminder than no donation means no mufti.





## GLENITI SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEWS

Gleniti School uses SchoolDocs to review and update our policies and procedures. In term 2 we are reviewing topics in the Employer Responsibility Policy section. See the full [Review and Board Assurances Schedule](#) Parents and Whānau, and Documentation and Self-Review Policy sections.

Who reviews our policies and procedures?

All reviews are open to board members, staff, students, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau). Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a review button.

The board is responsible for board-level overarching policies. The list below shows which topics the board should review. Note that other reviewers can review these topics too; they're not exclusively for the board.

Our current review topics are:


- Employer Responsibility Policy -Board review
- Appointment Procedure - Board review
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Classroom Release Time / Timetable

Anyone who can't use the online review tool, can use this [Policy Review form](#).

If you would like to take part in these reviews, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <https://gleniti.schooldocs.co.nz/>
2. Enter the username (gleniti) and password (heath)
3. Click the "Review" tab and follow the link to the relevant policy as listed
4. Read the policy
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page
6. Select the reviewer type
7. Enter your name (optional)
8. Follow the prompts to show that you have read the topic and enter your feedback if you would like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review"


Thank you for your feedback.



## Introducing Safer Speeds

Good news! The speed limits around your school are reducing. This will ensure the safety of our Timaru District students on their commute to and from school. As per the speed management plan that was approved earlier this year by The New Zealand Transport Agency: Waka Kotahi, we will be introducing a lower permanent or variable speed limit outside of schools and a few other high risk locations in our district. A variable speed limit means the road will have an electronic speed sign installed and it will flash the reduced speed when enforced, in this case during school drop off and pick up times. Please see the attached map showing what is planned for your school. All new speed limit signs are expected to be installed and enforced by July 1st 2024. These measures are the first step in our commitment to ensuring that everyone can travel safely in our community. For further information visit: [www.timaru.govt.nz/speeds](http://www.timaru.govt.nz/speeds).

Sincerely,  
Suzy Ratahi  
Timaru District Council  
Land Transport Manager



## Ensuring Safety For All







## OUR AED MACHINE IS NOW INSTALLED

We are thrilled to advise that our AED Machine has now been installed at Gleniti School for the benefit of our entire community. We would like to thank Emily and her Mum Kirsty for initiating this, Embracing Hearts Charitable Trust, Exceed - We Fix Windows and Doors and The Heartbox NZ for their donation of the AED Machine and our school community for raising the funds for the lockbox. Check out the article published in The Courier Newspaper:

<https://www.timarucourier.co.nz/news/schools-defibrillator-for-community/>



At our most recent WAVE meeting, on the last Wednesday of term 1, we tried some home baked rhubarb muffins made by Mrs Spittal. They tasted wonderful, although they were a little under-baked. The rhubarb was grown in the student gardens and we took care of it!



Recently, we noticed that our strawberry plants had sprouted lots of little copies of themselves! We snipped these off and replanted them. Now we have a lot of strawberry plants in the school gardens! By Finn Brewer - WAVE member







## *Principal Awards*



Autumn, Addison, Nolhann, Sophia, Ollie, Oscar, Suzi, Lilly



Harris, Casey, McKenzie, Pippa, Mack, Cohen, Priya, Willa





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## Gleniti Home & School News

Our newsletter about your Home and School Committee!



### Parent/Caregiver Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite all parents/caregivers and especially our new families to come along and enjoy a drink and some delicious home baking. This is a great opportunity to meet and connect with the school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Wednesday 15th May

Time: 2.15-3pm

Where: Staffroom

Younger siblings most welcome



### GLENITI HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2024

CHAIRPERSON: Simon Erskine

VICE CHAIR: Sarah Johnson

TREASURER: To be filled

SECRETARY: Carly Butler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kirsty Jones, Leonie Gresham, Emma Morton, Amanda Burdett, Clair Holland, Woody Brewer, Nadine Pirake, Vanessa Boud, Alex Nesbitt

New members welcome to join anytime!



### Upcoming Events

Home & School Meeting - Thursday 9th May, 7.30pm in the staffroom. New faces welcome!

Parent/Caregiver Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 15th May, 2pm in the staffroom.



Sarah Johnson 027 7662359  
sarahj@gleniti.school.nz  
Gleniti School 03 68 60082

### Colour Walk

**WOW!!!**

Together we raised just under \$10,000. Incredible effort everyone! THANK YOU to all those who donated! This money will be used to buy much needed literacy resouces.



### Recent Purchases



Two Mud Kitchens arrived last week for Learning Team 1. Value = \$1100.00



Attitude Year 7/8 Two year Health Programme. Value = \$2100.00

Structured Literacy Books more adequate for LT2-4. Value = \$1686.00



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 30th April-Thursday 16th May  
Squash in Schools Sessions

Tuesday 7th of May  
Student Council Mufti Day

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

Wednesday 15th May  
Year 5-8 Rippa Rugby Competition

Wednesday 15th May  
New Parents afternoon tea, 2.15pm in the Staffroom

Tuesday 21st of May  
Pink Shirt Day

Tuesday 28th May (postponement date 30th May)  
Year 5-8 School Cross Country

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

**Monday 3rd June**  
**Kings Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed**

Tuesday 4th of June (postponement date 6th June)  
Year 0-4 Cross Country

Monday June 24th - Friday 5 July  
Learning Team 2 Swimming

Thursday 27th June  
Jump Jam Extravaganza

**Friday 28th June**  
**Matariki Public Holiday - School Closed**

Thursday 4th of July  
Mid Year Reports sent home

Friday 5 July  
Last day of Term 2  
*Term Dates*

**Term 3:** 22nd of July - 27th September  
**Monday 29th July - Student Led Conferences - school closed for instruction**  
**Mon. 23rd September - SC Anniversary Day**

## 2024 GREAT KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS YEARS 5-8

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac/nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac/nz/cam). The competitions are open to Year 5-8 students and students can enter one or more subjects. Each competition will provide/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. The competitions are administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition.

The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition entered. Entry forms are available from the School Office. All entries need to be received with payment before Wednesday 15th May. PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED. Please contact Gill at the School Office if you have any enquiries or email [gillt@gleniti.school.nz](mailto:gillt@gleniti.school.nz)





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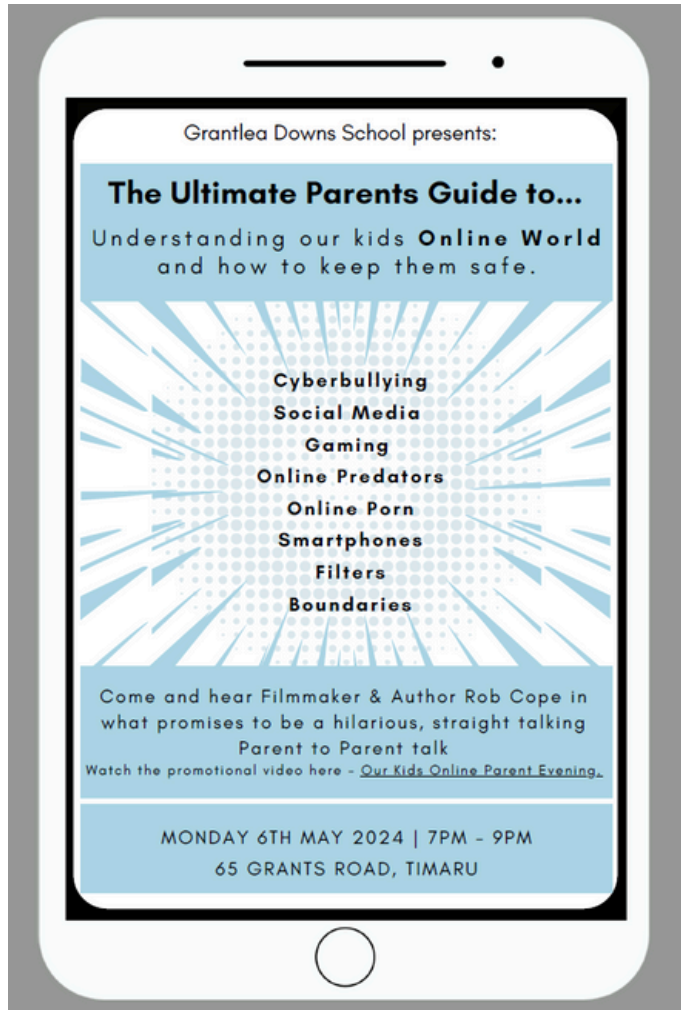


## COMMUNITY NOTICES



We welcome all Year 8 students and their whānau to our Open Day  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm - 3pm**

**Principal's address at 1pm with tours and kai to follow**



Grantlea Downs School presents:

**The Ultimate Parents Guide to...**  
Understanding our kids **Online World** and how to keep them safe.



Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk  
Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024 | 7PM - 9PM  
65 GRANTS ROAD, TIMARU

New Zealand Football

**MILO Fantails West End AFC Timaru**

Thursday 2nd of May (8 Weeks)  
4.30pm - 5.30pm,  
West End Park  
**Fantails Registration**  
Contact: westendsoccer.rego@gmail.com

SCAM ME

**Timaru Pasifika Community Info Night**  
Wednesday May 1st, 2024  
@ Ara Gym,  
32 Arthur Street, Timaru  
Between 4pm to 7pm

Support For:

- Finances & Cost of living
- Taxes, child support
- Housing and Tenancy
- Employment
- Immigration
- Budgeting
- Senior/superannuation
- Disability and healthcare

Education and Training

- explore many different study options
- learn about career pathways
- help with the cost of study
- scholarship opportunities

If you would like to know more please email [connectedtimaru@msd.govt.nz](mailto:connectedtimaru@msd.govt.nz)







## COMMUNITY NOTICES

After School  
Monday to Friday  
3pm to 6pm  
Sessions start from \$10 per day

Located: Gleniti - School Hall

WINZ Subsidy available

Before School option and  
Holidays programmes coming  
soon!

## NOW IN GLENITI After School Care - 29th April

At HitPlay, we view the end of each school day as a fantastic opportunity to give children a meaningful transition from their school day to home with play. We are a game and sport based programme, the children will enjoy planned activities, time for afternoon tea, homework and most importantly time to connect with friends and learn new skills while having fun.

BOOK ONLINE NOW [hitplay.co.nz](http://hitplay.co.nz) or phone 03 423 2270





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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CLOTH NAPPIES



*with Kate*  
Parenting Tips & More



**TIMARU**

*I went to one of Kate's sessions and it's honestly changed my life! I loved how Kate made everything seem so easy, and made us all have a good laugh.*

TUESDAY 21 MAY

South Canterbury Eco Centre  
55c Redruth Street, Timaru

10:00am - 12:00pm

TICKETS \$ 10

Includes \$80 GOODIE BAG!



BOOK NOW AT:

[www.wastedkate.co.nz](http://www.wastedkate.co.nz)



KATRINA'S AFTERSCHOOL TIME SOLUTIONS

### !!!NOW DOES PICK UPS!!!

We are taking bookings for children from local Timaru Schools.

Contact Us:

Phone: 022 6556 726

Email: [admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz) or go to

[kats@aimyplus.com](mailto:kats@aimyplus.com)

to register and book now.



KATRINA'S AFTERSCHOOL TIME SOLUTIONS

**AFTERSCHOOL CARE:**

3pm-4pm & 3pm-6pm

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:**

8am-3pm & 8am-6pm

Phone: 022 6556 726

Email:

[admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz)

## 2024 Drama Classes

Term Two

May 6th - July 5th

### Price List

- Kid's Classes - \$140 Per Person
- Youth Classes - \$180 Per Person
- Adult Classes - \$200 Per Person

Contact Prea for further info!  
0277721079  
[preamillar@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:preamillar@yahoo.co.nz)

### Kid's Classes

### Youth Classes

### Adult Classes

Each class will have a final showing for friends and whanau!

Challenge yourself to some theatrical upskilling, while stepping out of your comfort zone!

