

GLENITI





FROM THE SWIVELY CHAIR

Kia ora e te whānau,

With the Easter holidays (remember school is also closed for Tuesday) just around the corner, it's good to look forward to a break after a busy and exciting first two months of the academic year.

Since our last newsletter, it has been great to see our ākonga / students perform so well at the school swimming sports (ngā mihi nui - a huge thank you to Nic Parmenter and her team of parents helpers, as well as kaiako / teachers for running such a well organised event). Also to represent us all with pride at the PCT Challenge and A & B Grade Touch Rugby championships. Tino pai to mahi - outstanding work everyone!

Ngā mihi nui to Home & School for their valued support providing new playground equipment for our tamariki / children, as well as Literacy resources with funds raised from the Colour Walkathon. Thank you! We are so grateful for your support. A special thank you also to those parents who volunteered to fill specific roles at last week's AGM: Simon Erskine (Chairperson), Sarah Johnson (Vice-Chair) and Carly Butler (Secretary). We know you'll be a great team.

Room 13 & 14 are currently away on camp at the Mount Hutt Retreat Centre near Methven, with Room 15 & 16 heading up there also in two weeks time. With activities, a hike, water slide and taskmaster challenges, as well as evening fun there is a full programme of learning for our senior students. I'm looking forward to joining them today and overnight. Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is an important part of our wider school curriculum at Gleniti School - whether it's sports trips, or visits to the museum, skiing or camps we are fortunate to be able to offer a wide range of experiences and learning to support the excellent programmes happening each day in class. All of these events, trips and camps involve a significant amount of planning and preparation. A big thank you to the kaiako involved for their time and energy to make this possible, as well as to you as parents for your support as volunteers. It's really appreciated!

Kia pai to ra! Have a great day (and Easter holiday)!

Mark Creba

Tumuaki / Principal

WELCOME

We have recently welcomed the following new student to Gleniti School: Thea Mitchell R2

BAGS OF HOPE

Our Cover Stars this week are displaying their Bags of Hope Artworks. Bags of Hope are a Cancer Society initiative. When a patient receives radiation treatment, they receive a brown paper bag for their belongings.

Gleniti School has been given the opportunity to create bright and colourful designs for the bags, with any inspirational messages and words of encouragement. Hopefully the initiative reminds the patients they are not alone.

Thank you to our Gleniti students for their beautiful designs and messages.

HOCKEY

Permission slips for those players wanting to play hockey for Gleniti School this year need to be returned to the office by tomorrow. Permission forms were emailed home to parents last Wednesday and paper copies are available at the office.

EASTER BREAK



Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter break. A reminder that school is closed Friday, Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to seeing the kids back at school on Wednesday the 3rd of April.



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This week, our student WAVE team (Wellbeing & Vitality in Education) tasted the delicious rīwai (potatoes) that we grew in our school edible gardens. These rīwai are special, because they are the variety that the Māori people brought with them on their waka, when they migrated to New Zealand, long, long ago. The team thought they were really yummy, cooked in the slow cooker with butter and salt. If you are interested in trying these strangely shaped, black/purple rīwai, we are offering them for sale, as a mini fundraiser. They can be planted in the garden, or left to sprout and planted later. Or just cooked up for dinner now! They are available from outside the office, for \$5 a bag, until all gone! - Sarah Spittal



PCT CHALLENGE

Last Friday some of our Year 7 and 8 Students attended the PCT Challenge at the SBS Event Centre. Teams raced individually in a time trial against other Year 7/8 students from around South Canterbury. The challenge included jumping over obstacles, climbing walls, walking in straight lines with dizzy goggles on while trying to enter a police car. Despite not placing, the kids had a fantastic time at the event.



TOUCH CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to both the Gleniti Turbos and the Gleniti Heat who won their final games to take out first place in the Old Boys Touch Rugby A and B grades.

A massive thank you to all the parents and teachers who coached, managed and supported all of our teams this year and a huge thank you to Rebecca Best for overseeing all the teams.



YEAR 1-4 NETBALL

Netballers - if your child is in Years 1-4 and would like to play netball next term, please fill in the form found in the school office or using the online form that has been emailed.



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GLENITI SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 19TH MARCH 2024

Our annual Year 5-8 Swimming Sports were held last Tuesday with a great showing from all those involved.

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help officiate on the day, your input is greatly appreciated by the staff and students.

The following results are the fastest placings across all heats in the length swimming. Our top swimmers are progressing onto the South Canterbury Swimming Sports being held on Friday 5th April. Good luck to all concerned!

Nic Parmenter

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Free Open Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Millah Shaw	
100m Free Open Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	Suzi Kim
25m Breaststroke 9 Boys	Samuel Tait	Fabian Galbraith	Harrison Gray
25m Breaststroke 10 Boys	Austen Galbraith		
25m Breaststroke 11 Boys	Millah Shaw	Billy Gough	Francois Le Roux
25m Breaststroke 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Jaxson Cahill-Milne	Parker Hanifin
25m Breaststroke 9 Girls	Amelia Dirkzwager	Sophie Dunn	
25m Breaststroke 10 Girls	Sophie Jones	Nel Hogan	Lindsey Mills
25m Breaststroke 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	
50m Freestyle 9 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Archie Harkness	Elijah Milliken
50m Freestyle 10 Boys	Austen Galbraith	Oscar Williamson	Hudson Reed
50m Freestyle 11 Boys	Millah Shaw	Dallis Kingen	Aydin Williams
50m Freestyle 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Finley Mitchell	Cameron Hampton
50m Freestyle 9 Girls	Sophie Dunn	Suzi Kim	Charlotte McCully
50m Freestyle 10 Girls	Lindsey Mills	Kenzie Dickson	Charlotte Ewen
50m Freestyle 11 Girls	Addison Dickson		
50m Freestyle 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	Eva Callon
25m Backstroke 9 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Lachlan Hampton	Jakob Nolan
25m Backstroke 10Boys	Lincoln Robinson	Douglas Brown	Hamish Griffin
25m Backstroke 11 Boys	Millah Shaw	Dallis Kingen	Nikora Karauira



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25m Backstroke 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Finley Mitchell	Kawa Morse-Rigby
25m Backstroke 9 Girls	Elsie Wilkies	Amelia Dirkzwager	Lilly Taylor
25m Backstroke 10 Girls	Ellie Morse-Rigby	Kenzie Dickson	Neave Inkster
25m Backstroke 11 Girls	Addison Dickson		
25m Backstroke 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Emily Best	Annabel Lister
25m Freestyle 9 Boys	Minpyo Kim	Aubrey Winter	Lachlan Hampton
25m Freestyle 10 Boys	Lincoln Robinson	Zac Fisher	Douglas Brown
25m Freestyle 11 Boys	Millah Shaw	Mason Nolan	Aydin Williams
25m Freestyle 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Cameron Hampton	Lincoln McKenzie
25m Freestyle 9 Girls	Sophie Dunn	Ella McCully	Emilia Lister
25m Freestyle 10 Girls	Lindsey Mills	Kenzie Dickson	Ellie Morse-Rigby
25m Freestyle 11 Girls	Addison Dickson	Charlotte Frater	Isla Barron
25m Freestyle 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	Emily Best
100m Individual medley Open Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Millah Shaw	Minpyo Kim
100m Individual medley Open Girls	Haneul Hong	Suzi Kim	
50m Backstroke 9 Boys	Harrison Gray	Luke Johnston	Theshan Wariyapperuma
50m Backstroke 10 Boys	Austen Galbraith		
50m Backstroke 11 Boys	Millah Shaw	Dallis Kingen	Zachary Tong
50m Backstroke 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Flynn Symister	Daawer Shah
50m Backstroke 9 Girls	Suzi Kim	Sophie Dunn	Emily Mitchell
50m Backstroke 10 Girls	Lindsey Mills	Charlotte Ewen	Sophie Jones
50m Backstroke 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Emily Best	Annabel Lister
50m Breaststroke 9 Boys	Mustafa Shah		
50m Breaststroke 10 Boys	Douglas Brown	Austen Galbraith	
50m Breaststroke 11 Boys	Millah Shaw		
50m Breaststroke 12 Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager	Jaxson Cahill-Milne	Parker Hanifin
50m Breaststroke 9	Suzi Kim	Amelia Dirkzwager	



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Girls			
50m Breaststroke 10 Girls	Nel Hogan	Sophie Jones	
50m Breaststroke 12 Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	
50m Butterfly Open Boys	Lucas Dirkzwager		
50m Butterfly Open Girls	Haneul Hong	Annabel Lister	
House Relays Year 5-6	Kereru	Kotuku	Kiwi
House Relays Year 7-8	Kiwi	Kereru	Kakapo

SOUTH CANTERBURY TRIATHLON 2024

South Canterbury Triathlon 2024

Congratulations to our amazing students who represented Gleniti at the South Canterbury Triathlon held at Cbay and Ashbury Park. Our students competed competitively and represented Gleniti with pride and determination.

Well done everyone!

Year 7/8 Boys

Millah Shaw 15th

Austen Galbraith 30th

Year 7/8 Girls - South Canterbury Champion Team 2023!

Emily Best 11th

Morgan Emmerson 40th

Year 5/6 Boys

Arley Jackson 45th

Arlo Muff 2nd

Fabian Galbraith 13th

Samuel Tait 46th

Archie Harkness 27th

Jakob Nolan 50th

Year 5/6 Girls

Catalina Pye 43rd

Charlotte McCully 29th

Ella McCully 25th

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5/6 Boys team who were placed 3rd in the Year 5/6 Boys team event.

Also to Arlo Muff who gained 2nd place overall. Fantastic results!

Thank you to Mrs Best who officiated as a parent on the day.

Mrs Franklin

LOST PROPERTY



REMINDER

Please make sure that your children's scooters, drink bottles, lunch boxes, and all clothing are named. Thank you!



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Principal Awards



Jordan Greer, Austen, Ella



Ella, Cruz, Dekan, Grace, Jackson, Lucy, Charlotte
Isaac, Eddie, Lilla, Henry, Sol, Monica, Lexie, Emma



Finn, Louis, Lindsey Cillian



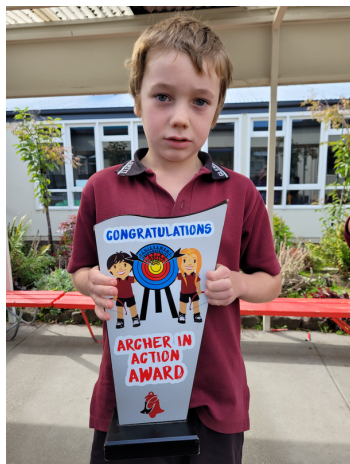
Carson, Archie



Samar, Summer, Evan,
Remi, Lohith

Archer in Action Awards

Values Award Winners



Benjamin



Emma, Leo, Sterling



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Gleniti Home & School News

Our newsletter about your Home and School Committee!



Gleniti Home & School Committee 2024

On Thursday 21st of March 2024, we held our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Sarah Johnson stepped down from Chairperson, Clair Holland from Treasurer and Emma Morton from Secretary. We welcomed a few new faces onto the Committee. The following were elected:
CHAIRPERSON: Simon Erskine
VIE 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.

Situations Vacant - Treasurer

Your Home and School are looking for someone to join our team as the 2024-2026 Treasurer.

- Meetings are held monthly.
- Treasurer presents a report which shows current balance along with any income and expenses.
- Reports are done on a template.
- A knowledge of online banking is required.

Contacts

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

Upcoming Events

Meeting 24th April, 7.30pm in the staffroom.
 All welcome. This meeting will be making a plan for 2024. Bring us your ideas.



Colour Walk

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn at random:

2 x Scooters:
 Emery Deck Rm2
 Dallis Kingen Rm14

JumpIn Vouchers:
 Maya Cahill Rm2
 Sophia Erskine Rm16

VIP Movie Passes:
 Fleur Young Rm2
 Isla Barron Rm13

Swim Passes:
 Chelice Holden Rm4
 Liam Gresham Rm13



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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OUR COLOUR WALKATHON PRIZE WINNERS



OUR NEW MUD KITCHENS - THANKS HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE!



IMPORTANT DATES

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mackenzie Highland A & P Show
Easter Monday, 1 April 2024
Walker Pavilion Schedule of Classes
Country Kidz Agricultural Skills
Point Lumber Fencing Competition
mackenzieshow.co.nz

Following central government's changes to its Community Connect concessions scheme: In Timaru, the free fares for 5-12-year-olds on Metro School and Temuka services, and the My Way by Metro concession for 19-24-year-olds, will cease on 30 April. This means children travelling on our Metro school services will need to start paying the 95-cents per ride fare again.

Children aged 5-12-years-old who use Metro services will need to start topping-up their Metro cards again to enable them to pay the child fares.

MyWay's \$1.50 child fare will remain.



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AKOTECH CodeCamps April School Holidays - EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls

Venues: Canterbury Uni & STAC

Dates: 15th - 18th & 22nd - 26th April

Book Now at www.akotech.nz

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 22nd March

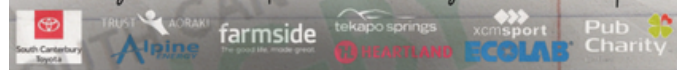
Siblings Save 6%



April School Holidays

10.30am - 12pm

Monday 15th - Celtic	Friday 19th - Mackenzie
Tuesday 16th - Geraldine	Monday 22nd - Old Boys
Wednesday 17th - Waimate	Tuesday 23rd - Pleasant Point
Thursday 18th - Temuka	Wednesday 24th - Harlequins




⚽ Northern Hearts Football 2024

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.

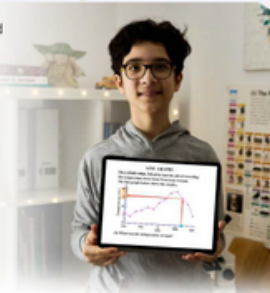


To speak to someone about MathsBuddy, call us at 0800 299 182

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Start your MathsBuddy FREE trial today at www.mathsbuddy.co.nz

FREE ECO FUN

Thursday 18th April
10am - 2 pm

School holiday activities

10-11AM	11-12PM	12-1PM	1-2PM
			
RAPTORS	OCEAN CRAFT	LOVE FOOD	WASTE GAME

Make a day of it!

Meet a Raptor, create crafts, save food waste, challenge your bin knowledge. In between sessions visit the Crows Nest, have a picnic and go for a wetlands / beach walk!

South Canterbury Eco Centre
55C Redruth Street, beside the Crows Nest



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Timaru Colour Fest

6th April, 10:30am - 3:00pm, Timaru Botanic Gardens

"Join us for an unforgettable day at Timaru Colour Fest! We've got it all; live music, amusements, bouncy castles, delicious food, competitions and giveaways and of course, heaps of colour! You don't want to miss out. Bring your friends and family and get ready to be drenched in colour! Head to our facebook page Timaru Colour Fest for more details"

Illuminate Light and Sound Show

26th - 28th April, 3rd - 5th May, Timaru Botanic Gardens

"Illuminate Light and Sound Show is returning for 2024 with an extra weekend! Get ready to experience more than just lights with our interactive installations, amusement rides, food and more. Head to our facebook page Illuminate Light and Sound Experience or website www.illuminateshow.co.nz for more details."

PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
It's challenge time ... Big Easy style!

Primary School Kids Challenge event
Entry is in Teams of TWO - One kid does the 5km walk/run and the other kid does the 7km bike ride ... awesome fun!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!
BE PART OF THE ACTION AT THE BIG EASY!

Veterinary Centre
Whitehorse
BIG Easy

RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT

SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE

Raising money for your school!
Each team will receive a give-a-little page, with a target of raising over \$100. 75% of all funds raised will go towards their local school - and the rest to an amazing local charity. This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

givealittle
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HOW TO ENTER
Contact - Ryan Luckman
027 405 2772 | whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com

Grantlea Downs School presents:

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

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Online Predators
- Online Porn
- Smartphones
- Filters
- Boundaries

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



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Feel confident to tackle the primary years

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your child's big emotions
- Discipline and boundaries
- And lots more!

Hosted by Grown Together
Email: Rebekah@growntogether.nz

Thursday's 7:30-9pm
44-46 Rothwell Street
Timaru

Book online parentingplace.nz/toolbox

Toolbox by Parenting Place



Feel confident to tackle the teenage years

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding the teenage brain and risk-taking
- Discipline and boundaries
- And lots more!

Cost: \$85 per person or \$120 per couple

However, if you're unable to contribute in this way, we'd still love you to join us. Get in touch and we'll get you booked in.

Hosted by Grown Together
Email: Rebekah@growntogether.nz

Tuesday's 7:30-9pm
44-46 Rothwell Street
Timaru

Book online parentingplace.nz/toolbox

Toolbox by Parenting Place



Feel confident to tackle the preschool years

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your child's big emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- And lots more!

Hosted by Grown Together
Email: Rebekah@growntogether.nz

Monday's 10:30-12
44-46 Rothwell Street
Timaru

Book online parentingplace.nz/toolbox

Toolbox by Parenting Place



A parenting course just for dads

Start: Wednesday's every term
Time: 7pm-9pm
Location: 44 Rothwell Street
Duration: 6 weeks
Facilitators: David and Jamie

Cost: We don't want cost to be a barrier so come along and at the end pay what you think it's worth!

Some information about the course:

This course is about looking at ways that we as dads can be the best we can be for our kids. Our kids don't come with an instruction manual - (and who actually reads those?) - so it's good to learn stuff that might help us to help them.

In the first week we look at what our kids need, then at what our role is as dads. Week three is about communication which we follow up with discipline and boundary setting. Week five asks, "what makes a great family and we week six we wrap it all talking about conflict.

Other guys have said:

"It's a good place where Dad's can talk, not being judged and helping others."

"It's been great to have more to talk about. It's not just about fixing my child, it's about working out, I am feeling better about myself."

Contact your local programme co-ordinator to register or if you have any questions or concerns.

Jamie 027 451 8086
David 027 416 0659

www.gameonline.org.nz

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TSC 2024

Autumn Open

\$55 ENTRY FEE

23RD - 24TH APRIL 2024

TRUST AORAKI TENNIS CENTRE

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
 TNZ.TOURNAMENTSOFTWARE.COM
 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19TH APRIL




Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Shots Tournament

Friday 29th March 2024 - 10am-12noon

Red/Orange/Green levels

\$5 per player

Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre



School Holiday Sports Programme

When: Mon 22 - Wed 24 April 8:30-12:30
 Where: 39 Huirapa Street, Temuka 7985



This free School Holiday Sports Programme is for all tamariki around South Canterbury aged between 5 and 13.

- Ki-o-rahi
- Rugby/Netball/Cricket/Basketball
- Big Jenga/Puzzles/Lawn Games

If you would like to register your child please send me an email with your details.

Ngā mihi
 ryan.brosie@gmail.com



Hi All,

myWellabee is a FREE search engine, built right here in NZ, to help carers and families navigate the complex world of food!

You can find food that's perfectly right for you by searching ANY combination of food allergies & dietary preferences.

Please give this latest version a test drive & let us know what you think: <https://mywellabee.com/>

This version now gives our users the "Super Power" of searching by excluding specific ingredients (e.g. onions, parsley, etc) and/or additives, food colourings, and more to find the perfect food options wherever they shop.

Check out how it works with this quick demo video: [Ingredient pro search demo](#)

Plus, myWellabee helps you save money if you're caring for others or on your personal shopping trips!

You can easily get the best value for your \$ - here are a few examples below:

- [Niblish gluten free snacks](#)
- [Plant based Sobhna's curry paste](#)
- [Gluten free lok 'n' Al jam](#)

