

# Glenavon School Newsletter

Term Four—Week Six 2015

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## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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### ADIDAS FUN RUN

On Wednesday November 4 we held our Adidas school fun run. All of the students participated and all were encouraged to complete both laps of the set course. Thank you to everyone who gave it their best and had a fun afternoon.

Remember, all money has to be in by Friday Nov 20 - then all of those students who have raised money will confirm the prizes they want. A special assembly will be held towards the end of year, when all of the prizes will be given out.

We will let you know how much we have raised before the year ends - remember our goal is \$1000!



### YEAR 6 FOOTBALL

On Tuesday November 3rd our year 5 and 6 students participated in a football tournament that was organised by Bay Olympic FC. The team was a mix of girls and boys from Rooms 3 and 4. We finished top in our pool and proceeded to win the semi final. The final was a tight game and ended 0-0, although we did score a goal but it was disallowed due to an offside call. The game went to penalties and I am sure that if the people from The Guinness Book of World Records were there then we would have made it in for the most penalties missed in a shoot out. 22 players from both teams all missed their shots! Unfortunately the 23rd shot went in and we ended up losing and coming 2nd over all. There were some great goals and game saving defending from our team throughout the day. Well done to all the players and a big thanks to the family members who came to support!



### TE KĀINGA O GLENAVON

Our Glenavon Village design is coming along nicely and we are half-way through the construction of the fence. Last week the students dug the holes, levelled the posts and poured the concrete.

The senior students will be designing the mini houses over the last few weeks of school and the houses will be built during term 1 of next year.



## What's happening

### ...in the Glen?

**19th November**  
Interschool Athletics

**26th November**  
Senior School Design Expo

**27th November**  
Christmas Gala

**30th November**  
Middle School Specialist  
Swimming

**2nd December**  
Y8 William Pike Challenge

**5th December**  
Blockhouse Bay Santa  
Parade

**7th December**  
BOT meeting

**9th December**  
Helpers morning tea

**11th December**  
Y8 Grad Day

**14th December**  
Prize Giving 11am

**15th December**  
Last day—1.50pm'

**26th, 27th, 28th January**  
Office open for uniforms  
and enrolments

**2nd February**  
School starts back

### NRL COMMUNITY DAY

Two arduous days for 20 lucky Yr 6-8 students on Thursday and Friday who got the opportunity to trial the latest NZ Warriors educational ideas for 2016.

Petrece and Jerome from the Warriors and Jess from the NRL in Sydney worked with these students over the 2 days and were delighted with the attitudes and maturity of them all, and the results obtained.

From this, we have been invited to visit Mt Smart next year and a select group of students will get to meet the NZ Warriors NRL team whilst also doing more educational activities! Well done Glenavon!



## Glenavon School Christmas Jubilee Gala

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm – 7pm**

**Food for sale  
Bouncy Castle, Water Slide, Sausage Sizzle,  
Competitions, Concert, Games and family fun**



### MĀORI WHANAU HUI THANKS

A massive thanks to our Māori whanau who attended the hui last week. We had some great feedback and some very good ideas.

Our Māori whanau will be aiming to meet once a term from now on so it will be great to see more families joining as we go.

A reminder that our door is always open and we welcome ideas from all members of our community.

### SCOOTER SAFETY

Last week Constable Cam came in to school to teach our children about scooter and bike safety. Many of our students bought their scooters to school.

The classes really enjoyed their lessons. A massive thank you to Constable Cam for running the lessons for our school.

### LUCKY BOOKS

A reminder that the last day for lucky books orders is the 1st of December. These can be done online.

If you have any lucky book questions, please see your child's classroom teacher or Mrs Bourgeois.

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