



Friday 4 August 2017

GLENTUNNEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou katoa parents and caregivers,



The weather has made it an interesting week with sunshine, rain and even hail all in one day! All grass areas still remain out of bounds as we look after the grass and the amount of stains on school uniforms.

Dates to remember ...

Tuesday 8 August -
Winter Tournament

Wednesday 9 August -
Ski information evening 7—8
p.m.

Monday 14 August -
Science Alive visit

Tuesday 15 August -
Parent teacher interviews

Thursday 17 August -
Parent teacher interviews

Thursday 24 August -
BOT meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 3 September -
Father's Day

Saturday 23 September -
General Election

Sunday 24 September -
Daylight saving starts

Friday 20 September -
End of Term 3

Weekly Jokes!

Q: What did the cloud say to the lightning bolt?

A: You're shocking!

A reminder that the year 3-6 students will be leaving school next Tuesday at 9:25 am for the Malvern Winter Sports Tournament. Students will participate in hockey, soccer, netball and sport start activities. Please check which sport your child is participating in as there are some safety rules around equipment needed to be worn. For hockey all students need a mouth-guard and shin pads, for soccer all students need shin pads (we have some shin pads at school for students to use if required). Students without the proper equipment aren't allowed to play. There will be food available through the Darfield Primary School PTA, including cake, muffins, chips and sausages.



In Week four we have our student/parent interviews at school. These will be happening on Tuesday the 15th of August and Thursday the 17th of August. Please return the booking forms sent home this week so you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and well-being. If this has been misplaced please contact Alison in the office.

Thanks to all the helpers that contributed to the Annual Pig Hunt catering last Sunday. Your support helped Home and School raise \$1450!! It was a great day that was made easier by all the support leading up to the event, and on the day. Thanks again.



A reminder that if you have volunteered as a driver and supervisor for our upcoming ski trips to Mt Hutt can you please make sure you attend the information evening being held on Wednesday the 9th of August at 7 pm. This will be held in Room 1.

Kind regards
Dion Stechmann

House Wanted to Rent



If anyone has a house to rent or knows of one around our area (between Glenroy and Darfield) can you please contact the school office. We have a school family needing a house to rent asap. Thanks for your help.

Head Lice

Head lice are very common and we have noticed that some students in several classes have head lice at the moment.

It is important that you check your child's hair, and treat for head lice if required, to help prevent head lice spreading.

Check the hair of every member of the household. If you find live head lice on anyone, treat them as well. Do not treat everyone "just in case".

It is a good idea to wash hair ties and hair brushes but you do not need to wash bedding or pillows. Thank you for your cooperation.

Awards This Week



Mya McDonnell—You persevere in all that you do and always produce quality work that shows you have understood clearly – and you like to help others do the same.

Sapphire Kavanaugh—You continually push yourself to achieve your potential. You produce quality work that shows this. Super work in all areas, in particular reading, art, and writing.

Paratene Lima-Wright—For using similes in his writing.

Bede Lee—For always putting in 100% effort.

Edan McArthur-Laidlaw—For believing in yourself when you were challenged in writing.

Lewis Lee—For challenging yourself with your basic facts.

Ruby Lee—For helping to tidy the Library.

David Lamb—For writing an awesome story about the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

Riley Thomson-Hall—For greeting our visitor in Spanish!

Riley Ericksen—For making a connection between school and home Spanish greetings.

And the Star of the Week is—Bede Lee—For always having a positive attitude towards others and his learning, you are awesome Bede!

News From Room 4



Room 4 Random Writing—Thank you to all those people making comments about Room 4's Random Writing at the Glentunnel Store, the school office and the community library. The children are loving the comments!

Home and School News

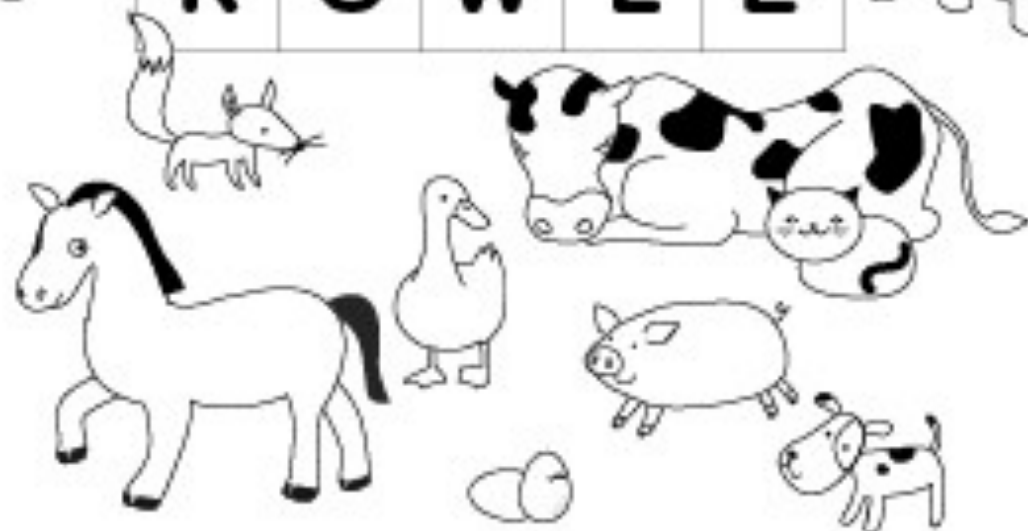
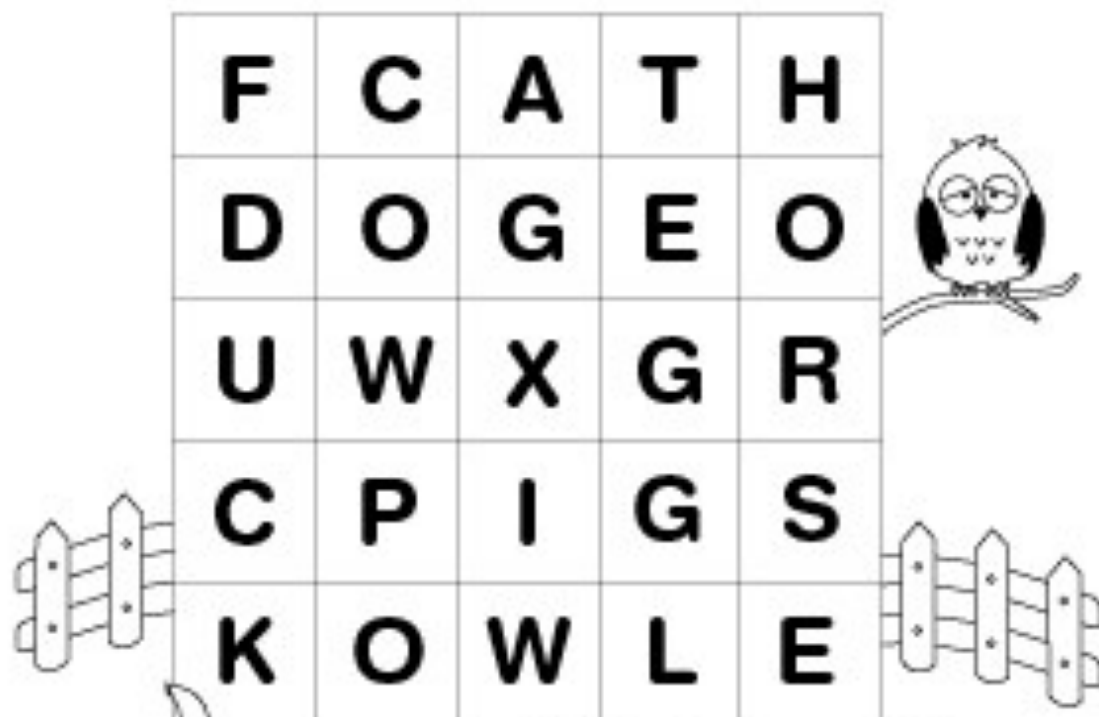
Coalgate Tavern meat raffle roster—

Saturday 12 August	Simcox family
Saturday 19 August	Kershaw family

Hot Lunches

Please remember that if your child would like to order a lunch from the Glentunnel Store on a Friday, to have orders to the school office on Wednesday morning. Order forms available at the office. Thanks!

SEE WHO YOU CAN FIND IN THE FARM?



CAT DOG FOX DUCK FIG EGG HORSE OWL COW



Busy Bee Hive Maze



Help the bee find his store of honey

