



Friday 12 May 2017

GLENTUNNEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou katoa parents and caregivers,

Dates to remember ...

Sunday 14 May -
Mother's Day

Thursday 25 May -
BOT meeting

Monday 29 May -
Cross Country

Monday 5 June -
Queen's Birthday

Friday 9 June -
Malvern Cross Country

Monday 12 June -
Canterbury Gymnastics

Friday 7 July -
End of Term 2

Weekly Jokes!

Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?

A: Because their class was so bright!

Q: Teacher: Answer my question at once. What is 5 + 2?

A: Student: At once!



This week we posted some student articles on to the home page of the schools website. The articles have been written by our media teams in the senior classes and cover 'what's been happening at school'. This is a great way for students to have purpose for writing and enables them to share their learning and work with family and friends from anywhere in New Zealand and the world. To view the latest articles please visit the schools website at <http://glentunnel.ultranet.school.nz>

Thanks for all the interest we received for the guitar and ukulele lessons. We now have enough children to start the lessons in week 4 of the term. We are communicating with the instructor about the structure of the groups and more information will be sent home to parents of the children involved next week.



This Sunday we celebrate our mums. The special woman in our life who gives so much time, love, energy and compassion to us. I hope all the mums have a special day with their families and they enjoy some quality time together with loved ones.

Kind regards

Dion Stechmann

A MANIFESTO FOR MUMS

THE NEEDS OF OUR KIDS ARE VERY SIMPLE
CLEAN BUMS ~ FULL TUMMIES ~ WARM BEDS

LOTS OF LOVE

everything else is a bonus

TRUST EVERYONE

YOUR INSTINCTS feels like they're making it up as they go

THE RIGHT WAY IS THE ONE THAT WORKS!

PERFECTION IS NOT PRACTICAL or possible MISTAKES ARE THERE TO BE MADE and to be learnt from

STOP, TAKE STOCK, AND BREATHE

this is really important!

savour each moment

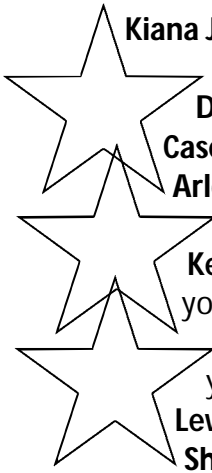
laugh, tickle, kiss, cuddle

LOVE

BEING A MUM. IT'S THE COOLEST THING EVER

themilecollective.com.au

Awards this week



Kiana Joynes - For persevering during maths.

Bede Lee - For knowing his plural rules for spelling.

Daisy Maude - For creating a spelling 'pic collage' at home.

Casey Heard - For reading with Mum at school in the morning.

Arlo Gillanders - For making good attempts at spelling words when writing independently.

Frida Oeberg - For being a super classroom helper.

Keegan Ackroyd-Hawtin - You are managing yourself. You are setting higher standards for yourself in your learning.

Jakob Coleman - You are a willing and thoughtful helper - thank you for helping wherever you can.

Lewis Lee - For a great metaphor poem, your persistence paid off!

Shey Doerner-Corson - For always being such a positive, respectful role model

And the Star of the Week goes to - Frida Oeberg - For helping others at our school, you are a very kind and considerate person Frida.

Home and School news

Coalgate Sale Yard roster -

Thursday 18 May

Cooking

Jen Machirus, Juanita McAndrew

Pie

Kathleen Shaxon

Baking

Cindy Driscoll, Amanda Wyatt, Nic Hardy

Coalgate Tavern meat raffle roster -

Saturday 13 May

McAndrew/Atutolu family

Saturday 20 May

Hardy family

DJ's After School Care

Fancy a day shopping in Christchurch? What about a coffee and a catch up without worrying about getting back for 3 o'clock. Book your kid(s) into DJ's and give yourself an extra two or three hours. Up to 4 p.m. it's \$5 and includes afternoon tea. 4 p.m. until 5.55 p.m. is another \$5 - great value for money and the children are safe. Book in with school or one of our lovely DJ's ladies - Denise, Janine or Pat. (Special rates apply for larger families.)

Community News

Team Hutt is an outstanding provider of Alpine Ski Race Programs in New Zealand and offer programs from under 8 years of age through to full time athlete programs at FIS level. For the 2017 season they are offering 15 different programs, incorporating more Junior Team Hutt programs, and for the first time a Masters Training program.

Team Hutt's programs have an emphasis on introducing children at the junior levels to the sport of ski racing (developing a passion and love of skiing) and full programs provide the opportunity for children to advance their alpine skiing skills to a competitive level - right through to the international FIS level. Team Hutt is run by the Canterbury Alpine Sports Trust, a not for profit trust where all funds are re-invested into supporting the alpine programs, and is directed and led by experienced and world class coaches. For more information or to apply for a programme please visit www.teamhutt.com. The first of their programs start on Friday 16th June.

Room 4 News (by Alisha)



Community News

DARFIELD PLUNKET & TOY LIBRARY

warmly invite you to join them in celebrating

WORLD PLAY DAY!



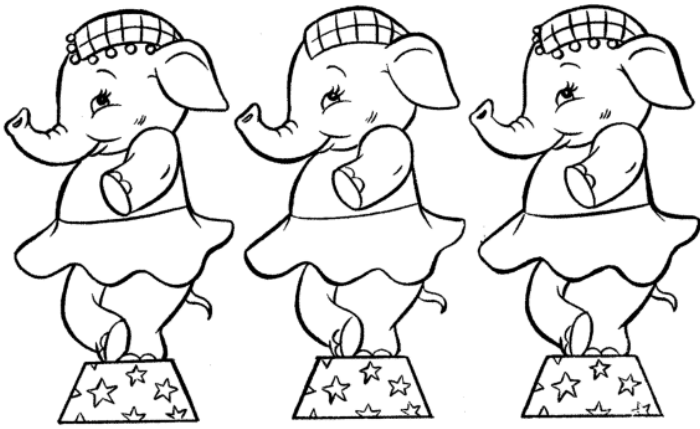
When: Sunday 28th May, 10am-12

Where: Darfield High School Gym

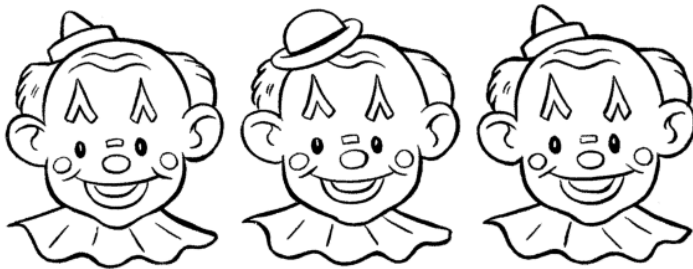
There will be a range of FUN activities and equipment for children to explore and have fun with.

This event is for children 5 years and under. All children must have adult supervision

Some puzzles for you ...



FIND THE ONE THAT IS DIFFERENT.



RaisingOurKids.com

