



TERM 3 2023

**Start 17 July to
22 September**

BOT Meeting Date

20 September

Golf Skills Session with Byron Willis from Golf NZ

5 September

Battle of the Basin

7 September

Central Otago Cross Country

14 September

School Play

19 September

5:30pm

School Finishes For Term 3 22 September

Term 4

**Start 9 October to
15 December**

School News

Term 3 Issue 4

5th September 2023

The Wakatipu Zone Cross Country was held on Tuesday 29 August at Arrowtown. Congratulations to the following students who competed and gained the following placings.

Sienna - 1st - Year 7 Girls

Pippa - 9th - Year 7 Girls

Hunter - 4th - Year 5 Boys

Max - 16th - Year 5 Boys

River - 19th - Year 8 Boys

Sienna, Hunter and Pippa have qualified for the Central Otago Cross Country to be held on Thursday 14 September in Cromwell.

Pippa, Isabella, Sienna, Hunter and Max will be at Coronet Peak ski field on Thursday 7 September representing Glenorchy School in the Wakatipu Schools 'Battle of the Basin' dual slalom skiing competition. We hope they get a great weather day on the mountain and wish them all the best in the competition.

Byron Willis from Golf NZ is in the school today taking introductory golf lessons with all our students today. There is a golf tournament for Year 7 and Year 8 students being held at the Frankton Golf Course on Friday 15 September. Please see the information below and if you are interested in entering a team contact Mrs Miller. (Note that entries close on Friday 8 September.) There is also a golf tournament being held in Glenorchy this weekend that students of any age may be interested in playing in with their parents. The information about this day is also included below.

We closely monitor the attendance of all our learners. Learner attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence of learner engagement and achievement. The Education and Training Act 2020 requires that all children must attend school regularly. The school expects parents to

- Notify the school if their child is going to be absent **and the reason why** by phone, text or email by 9:00am.
- Try to arrange appointments etc. outside school hours, in holidays, or at times that minimise the time out of school.
- Work with the school to manage any attendance issues.

Our overall attendance rate has not yet returned to pre-covid levels and our aim is to have every learner achieve an attendance rate of 95% or higher.

Children with high absenteeism are less likely to succeed in their learning. If a child misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school.

Preparations for the School Play of 'The Wizard of Oz' are coming along nicely. Kelly will be in touch with individual parents with any costume requirements before then. On the night, students will need to be dropped off at the Hall at 4:45pm. We ask that parents return to the Hall for a 5:30pm start. We will hold a shared supper in the small hall following the play, so please bring a plate to share.

Student of the Week

| | Junior Room | Senior Room |
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| Week 6 | Monty - showing kindness to a classmate during a music lesson. | Henry - for all the enthusiasm and effort he's putting into his school work in the Senior Room. |
| Week 7 | Blake - for making really good choices all week. | Bella - for the fantastic progress she has made in her narrative writing. |

Paula, Kelly, Helen, Michelle, Catherine and Gorette.

Wakatipu Zone Cross Country



Thanks to Byron Willis from Golf NZ for taking introductory golf lessons with all our students today...





Futures Whakatipu Spring Launch Futures Whanau Ambrose Golf Day

Glenorchy Golf Club | Sunday 10 September | 11am shotgun start. \$20 entry fee per pair

Come Along to the Futures Whanau 9 Hole Ambrose Day. Teams will be made up of 1 junior and 1 family member.

There will be a Sausage sizzle after golf to celebrate the Spring Launch of Futures Whakatipu

For those that don't want to golf there will be a bouncy castle, a have a go golf station, lawn games & music!

Please register online through the link below. A draw will be sent out in the days leading up to the event.

<https://www.futureswhakatipu.co.nz/Event%20Registration?competitionid=1024733>

If you have any questions please reach out to Byron Willis - futureswhakatipu@golfnz.org



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Year 7 and 8 Golf Competition Friday 15th of September

- Tee off will be 10:00 am at Frankton Golf Club
- 9 Holes of golf in an ambrose format.
- Teams will consist of 4 players.
- Each team must have one set of clubs and one teacher/parent helper.
- Players must have some golfing experience.
- Entry fee is \$20 per team of 4.
- Please email your entries to Byron.Willis@Golfnz.org

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Scottish Ceilidh

Saturday September 30th

Athenaeum Hall, Arrowtown.

Tables of 8 \$1,000 • 7pm - 12am • R18

*Scottish dancing with band Hair of the Dog,
Auction, Piper, Dance instruction, Cash bar
Light supper provided & a Wee Dram on arrival*

All proceeds to go to Central Lakes Family Services

Email: info@proactivephysio.co.nz to reserve your table

Tickets and donations to Central Lakes Family Services