



**Glenorchy
School**

TERM 4 2023

**Start 9 October to
15 December**

**Labour Day
23 October**

**Working Bee
28 Oct—10am
(postponed -
29 Oct)**

**BOT Meeting Date
24 October
21 November
5 December**

**Teacher Only
Days
24 October
17 November**

**Bike Safety
3 November**

**End of Term 4
15 December**

School News

**Term 4 Issue 1
10 October 2023**

We would like to welcome Sage, and her parents Trevor and Caro to Glenorchy School.

School Play

Thank you for coming along and supporting our school play “The Wizard of Oz” at the end of last term. The students really enjoyed putting this on for you and are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and their active engagement in the learning process throughout the term.

Teacher Only Days

There are two Teacher Only Days planned for this term. They will be held on Tuesday 24 October and Friday 17 November. Staff will be working on curriculum planning tasks on these days.

Working Bee

A school working bee has been arranged for Saturday 28 October beginning at 10:00am. Please bring along gardening gloves and tools to help get our gardens and school grounds tidied up. It would be great to get as many parents along to this as possible. Thanks for your support with this.

Triathlon

The Small Schools Triathlon is on Wednesday 18 October. An email has been sent out with further details if your Year 5 - Year 8 child has expressed an interest in attending this. If you received an email about this today, please respond by tomorrow morning so that teams and travel arrangements can be finalised.

Tākahe

We have been invited by the Department of Conservation Tākahe Recovery Programme to attend the Glenorchy Airstrip and see off the second set of Tākahe to be returned to their ancestral home in the Greenstone Valley. This special event is taking place on Wednesday 18 October 2023 and we will need to be at the Airstrip by 11am. We will be up there for approximately 1 hour. DoC is arranging for two of the bird carriers to have viewing windows so that the children will be able to get an up close look at live Tākahe. We will see the birds being loaded into the helicopter and wave them off as they take off for their new home.

Student of the Week


	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 10	Cooper - his positive attitude and good listening in class.	Sienna - For her awesome attitude and effort to all aspects of her classwork.

Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Helen & Gorette



 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

School trustee elections are coming up.

**Step forward
for our schools** 

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

 trustee-election.co.nz

 **0800 353 284**

 electionsAdvice@nzsta.org.nz

GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

These children were made for walking, and that's just what they'll do. Heading to and from school can be a manic experience, especially in those 10 minutes before class starts and after it finishes. But getting your child on their feet and walking part of the way has a range of benefits!

Increased road safety awareness, risk assessment and decision making skills

It takes practice to develop skills like being able to judge the speed of a moving vehicle, or how big a gap you need to cross a busy road safely. Gaining these life skills as a child is an important step towards gaining independence.

Better physical and mental health

Active children are primed for learning and studies have found children who are active are not only physically fitter but can concentrate for longer.

Avoiding the manic school pick up and drop off period

No one likes the 10 minutes of chaos before and after school. By setting up a meeting point somewhere else, you'll avoid the congestion and help to improve safety outside school.

Social connectivity

Getting to know the neighbourhood and community is important for all of us to feel like we belong and makes for a safer, more connected society.

Environmental impact

Less noise, less congestion, less visual pollution, and cleaner air. Burning less fuel saves money too!

We know wrangling kids can be a challenge to fit into an already busy day. Below are some ideas you can use to get your child using their legs.

Park and stride

Drop your child a short distance from school instead of at the gates. Find a location where they can safely walk to the kea crossing or school entrance without crossing any major roads or entranceways. Make this your meeting spot for after school pick up too.

Find some buddies

You may be able to take turns with other parents escorting a small group to school. Better yet, organise a walking school bus or scooter train. Talk to your school about how to set up a walking school bus if they don't have one already.

Pick a route and get to know it

Find a way to and from school that minimises the roads crossed and avoids busy intersections, and get to know it with your child. Test the route on the weekend or walk with them for the first few days. Point out hazards like blind corners and discuss where to cross any roads.

Take a bus

School too far away for little legs to walk? Use a local bus to do some of the heavy lifting. Getting to and from the bus stop on foot will also help reduce traffic congestion.

Get going!

You'll be surprised by how much of a difference being active on the way to and from school will make to your family's health and wellbeing.



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BIKETOBER



SOUTHERN LAKES FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

01-31 OCTOBER



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



Get SMART,
Get Moving



A WALK TO REMEMBER SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER



Join us at Frankton Beach, 10am for a walk and talk, followed by coffee at the Boatshed

All Family and Friends welcome



Sands

www.sands.org.nz

WHAT'S ON



At the World's Edge+ - Young Musicians Session

Friday 13 October, 3-5pm
WHAKAARI

The Young Musicians Session is an interactive event that gives young, local musicians the opportunity to meet, hear, and play alongside AWE Artists.



Young Picassos: Wild Thing Character Creation

Term 4, Fridays 3:30-4:45pm
MAHI TAHI

Join artist and qualified teacher Lisa Duncan in Term 4 to create your own unique, original, creative, and inspirational characters inspired by Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are"



Afterschool Programmes

Term 4, 3:30-5pm | MAHI TAHI

Mondays: Drama and Theatre Sports,
Ages 5-12

Tuesdays: Arts for Rangatahi, Ages 12-18

Wednesdays: 3D Creative Fun, Ages 5-12

Thursdays: 2D Creative Fun, Ages 5-12



Arts for Rangatahi - Term 4

Term 4, Tuesdays | MAHI TAHI

Join us for a series of creative and hands-on workshops where we explore a variety of mediums and art forms. Led by accredited art teacher Michelle, these workshops will offer a variety of ways to have fun in the Arts. For ages 12-18.



For more information on all events visit:
www.teatamira.nz/whats-on



Remarkables Market

Remarkables Park



**SUMMER
SEASON**

**EVERY SATURDAY
9AM TO 2PM
30TH SEPT – 20TH APR 2024**