



Glenorchy
School



TERM 4 2023

Start 9 October to
15 December

Working Bee

28 Oct—10am

Road Safety
Education
Programme

3 November

BOT Meeting Date

24 October

21 November

5 December

Teacher Only Day

17 November

Bike Safety

3 November

Orienteering

22 November

End of Year
Prizegiving

14 December

End of Term 4

15 December

School News

Term 4 Issue 2

24 October 2023

Takahe Release

Glenorchy School students experienced a very special event on Thursday 19 October. They went along to the Glenorchy Airstrip to watch the takahe be loaded into and take off in the helicopter. The takahe were on their way to be released into the Greenstone Valley - their ancestral home. We are sure it is an event that the students will remember in years to come as takahe re-establish themselves in this area.

Triathlon

It was a successful day at the Small Schools Triathlon on Wednesday 18 October. All the students who competed in this are able to attend the next round which is the Wakatipu Zone event. This will be held on Tuesday 14 November. Well done to the Year 5 Boys team - Hunter, Lucas and Max, the Year 7 Girls team - Sienna, Dylan and Pippa, and the Year 8 Boys team River and Tom. Arrangements for this day will be organised via email closer to the event date.

New Zealand Shake Out Day

Glenorchy School participated in the New Zealand Shake Out day on Thursday 19 October by going through our Earthquake drill at 9:30am as many schools and businesses throughout New Zealand did the same. It is timely to remind our parent community that in the event of a significant earthquake where an evacuation from the school is needed, our current plan is to relocate on higher ground - the Bible, above the new Alfred's Terrace subdivision.

Seed Co-op Planting

On Thursday 19 October our students were involved in planting native seedlings as a project with the Glenorchy Seed Co-op. Thank you to the members of the Seed Co-op who are working with us on this.

Working Bee

Please support the School Working Bee coming up this Saturday from 10:00am. It will be great to have the school grounds looking tidy for Term 4.

Branches

You may have noticed that the tree at the school entrance has been removed. Anyone is welcome to come and take the branches away for firewood. The leafy branches will be removed at the Working Bee.

Car Parking

A reminder that we would like parents to enter Cantire Street from Argyle Street at the end of the school day if coming to collect your children by car. We are trying to ease the bottleneck at the intersection to make it safer for the students.

Smoking / Vaping Policy

Our policy on smoking has been updated to include vaping. Just a friendly reminder that smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds, in the school buildings or at school events at any time.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 1	Kate - a great effort with her reading and writing.	Isabella - the great leadership skills she's shown while working with the Juniors.
Week 2	Capu - beautiful handwriting in her new handwriting book.	Connie - consistent effort she has been putting into her class work.

Paula, Kelly, Helen, Michelle and Gorettie.





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School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration
(no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Huckstep, Jenny

Hiestand, Lee



Philippa Cull
Returning Officer
12th October 2023

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BIKETOBER



SOUTHERN LAKES FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

01-31 OCTOBER



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



Get SMART, Get Moving



Remarkables Market

Remarkables Park



**SUMMER
SEASON**

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

