



Glenorchy
School



TERM 4 2023

**Start 9 October to
15 December**

**Wakatipu Zone
Triathlon**

14 November

**Teacher Only Day
(No school)**

17 November

Art on the Green
19 November

BOT Meeting Date
21 November

5 December

Orienteering
22 November

**End of Year
Prizegiving**
14 December

End of Term 4
15 December

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Working Bee

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school working bee on Saturday 28 October. A special thank you to Naomi for organising us all on the day.

Takahe

We have received an email from DOC thanking us for the poem and flags the students made for the school trip when they went to see the takahe being taken by helicopter to the Greenstone Valley. DOC staff have added the flags to their display in the Queenstown Visitor Centre. They particularly liked the flag that said, "good luck surviving".

Road Safety Day

We had a perfect day weatherwise for our Safe Walking, Scooter Wise and Bike Wise programme on Friday 3 November. The instructors along with Constable Wayne and Constable Amanda were impressed with the engagement and abilities of our students.

Wheels Wednesday

Our first Wheels Wednesday will be Wednesday 15 November and will continue for two further weeks. Students can bring along their bikes to ride on the school field and small wheels (scooters, rollerblades, skateboards) to use on the concrete. Helmets must be worn.

Calendar Art

Today students are bringing home order forms for the Calendar Art. Please return these to school by Monday 13 November if you wish to place an order, and make payment into the school bank account as instructed on the form.

PTFA meeting

The next PTFA meeting is to be held on Monday 13th November, 7:30pm at Mr Glen's. One of the main Agenda items is the Glenorchy Races. This is the main fundraising event and requires our whole school community to be involved. Please show your support by attending this meeting.

Triathlon

Good luck to our three teams participating in the Wakatipu Zone Triathlon on Tuesday 14 November.

Year 8 Boys - River and Tom
Year 7 Girls - Sienna, Dylan and Pippa
Year 5 Boys - Hunter, Lucan and Max

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that there is a Teacher Only Day on Friday 17 November.

Art on the Green

Student art work is going to be displayed at the Art on the Green. We encourage you to attend this community event on Sunday 19 November.

Staffing

Miss Sophie Brunet has been appointed to the recently advertised teaching position and will take up the position at the beginning of the 2024 school year. She will teach the Junior Room in 2024. We are very excited about having Miss Brunet join our teaching team.

Otago Regional Council Research

Social Outcomes Specialists from Beca have been commissioned by Otago Regional Council to prepare the first phase of a Socio-economic Impact Assessment for the Head of Lake Whakatipu Natural Hazards Adaptation Programme.

More information about the Programme is available here: [Head of Lake Whakatipu Natural Hazards Adaptation Programme.](#)

To assist with their research, the Social Outcomes Specialists will be visiting Glenorchy School to talk with the students and parents about their community, how it functions, what it values, and their experience of natural hazards. This will help to develop their understanding of the community, and the potential social and economic impacts of natural hazards at the Head of Lake Whakatipu.

The Social Outcomes Specialists will be running an interactive session with the Senior Room on Monday, 13 November from 1:30-2:30pm, then they will be available to speak with any parents that are interested in talking to them **from 2:30-3:30pm**. If you are keen to participate, you can just drop in (you don't need to book). They will base themselves in the Glenorchy School Library.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 3	Jack - picking things up off the floor and putting them away without being asked to.	River - great enthusiasm in math for algebra.
Week 4	Sage - engaging in class discussions with confidence.	Max - for all the effort he has been putting into his book club responsibilities.

Paula, Kelly, Helen, Michelle, Roshell, Caitlyn & Gorette.

