



Glenorchy
School



TERM 4 2023

Start 9 October to
15 December

BOT Meeting Date

21 November

5 December

Orienteering

22 November

School Photos

1 December

End of Year

Prizegiving

14 December

5:30pm

End of Term 4

15 December

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

30 Jan—12 April

Term 2

29 April—5 July

Term 3

22 July—27 Sept

Term 4

14 Oct—13 Dec

School News

Term 4 Issue 4

21 November 2023

On Thursday 16 November Kelly was recognised for receiving her Full Teacher Registration at a ceremony in Cromwell. We are really lucky to have Kelly teaching here and thank her for all the amazing work she is doing with the children at Glenorchy School.

Triathlon

We had a successful day at the Wakatipu Zone Triathlon on Tuesday 14 November with all three of our teams being placed in the top ten. Our Year 7 Girls Team (Sienna, Dylan and Pippa) got 9th place, and our Year 8 Boys Team (River and Tom) got 8th place in their respective events.

Congratulations to Hunter, Lucas and Max who got 4th place in the Year 5 Boys event. Tomorrow they will compete in the Central Otago Triathlon in Queenstown.

Art on the Green

Student artwork was displayed at the Art on the Green community event in the weekend and we have received lots of positive feedback about this. Thank you to Kelly who organized the display.

Pivotal Point

Pivotal Point is running a parent session in the school library at 2:30pm on Friday 24 November to explain their screening process for dyslexia for students in Year 3 to Year 8. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Composting Visit

Daniel from Zero Waste Glenorchy came and spoke to us about having a closed food cycle and the dangers of food waste ending up in our landfill, what can be composted and how food scraps can turn into nutritious compost for planting. The students went over to Mrs Woolly's on Thursday 16 November and Daniel showed them how the big green compost machine works. The students are going to be involved in naming this machine.

Enviro Schools 21st Birthday

Miss Edlin is taking a small group of Senior Room students down to this event in Queenstown on Wednesday 22 November. If your child is involved in this, you will have received an email.

School Photos

Class photos will be taken at school on Friday 1 December.

Wheels Wednesday

Wheels Wednesday is on tomorrow and on Wednesday 29 November. 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.

Glenorchy Races

The Race Day Roster will be available from this afternoon in the school foyer for parents to put their names on to volunteer a two hour time slot. It would be appreciated if this was filled in as soon as possible to save contacting people individually. This is the main fundraising event and requires our whole school community to be involved. It ensures that some of our school events and activities can go ahead such as school camps, ski camp, ice skating, swimming lessons and curriculum subscriptions. The date for the Glenorchy Races this year is Saturday 6 January 2024.

New Basket Ball Hoops

Mike has been in the school today putting up the new basketball hoops that have been donated by Rikard Gardell. On 6 December we are having a basketball coach who was a professional basketball player coming to school to take sessions with the students. We would like to thank Mr Gardell for his generous donation to Glenorchy School.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 5	Elijah - For hard work during writing time to independently sound out words.	MacKenzie - For all the hard work she is putting into her science research project.
Week 6	Ollie - For always modeling our school values	Lucas - For the great effort and positivity he has been putting into his work in math.

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

Pivotal Point Charitable Trust Present

Summer's Eve - Cocktail party, fashion show, fundraiser.

Join us on the eve of summer to celebrate and raise funds for the [Pivotal Point Pledge](#) supporting our neurodivergent children and young people in the Whakatipu.

Red's Bar at QT Queenstown sets the scene for showcasing fabulous local designers + retailers

Cocktail up-close fashion show experience

Bubbles on arrival + delicious canapés

DJ Lenni Vibes + special guest hosts

Live + silent auction.

Doors open 7:30pm, starts approx 8:15pm, concludes at 10:30pm.

100% of the proceeds and your donations on the night go directly to helping support local families overcome the financial barrier to getting the help their children and young people desperately need.

Thank you!



Pivotal Point Presents

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Cocktail Party ♦ Fashion Show ♦ Fundraiser
7:30pm Thursday 30th November, Red's Bar, QT Rydges

Join us on the eve of summer to celebrate + raise funds for the Pivotal Point Pledge + support our neurodivergent children + youth in the Whakatipu.

SCAN FOR TICKETS

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- Cocktail up-close fashion show experience
- Bubbles on arrival + delicious canapés
- DJ Lenni Vibes + special guest hosts
- Live + silent auction

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Christmas School Holiday Programme

20 – 22 December, 9:30am - 3pm

Join us as we get into the Christmas spirit!
Led by art teacher Michelle, our
multidisciplinary arts programme
will enhance and enthuse all through
a range of workshops.

Age groups 5-7 and 8-12

Half day and full day sessions available



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January School Holiday Programme

10 January – 31 January, 9:30am - 3pm

Join us for a fun-filled, arts and craft-packed holiday programme. Led by accredited Art teacher Michelle, our bespoke, multidisciplinary arts programme will enhance and enthuse all through a range of workshops.

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