



Glenorchy  
School



## **TERM 4 2023**

**Start 9 October to**  
**15 December**

**BOT Meeting Date**  
**5 December**

**School Photos**  
**8 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 5**  
**5 December 2023**

The end of year has come around extremely fast and this is the final newsletter for 2023.

### **Triathlon**

Congratulations to Hunter, Lucas and Max who competed in the Central Otago Triathlon held at the Event Centre in Queenstown on Wednesday 22 November. They gained 8th placing in the Year 6 Boys Team event.

### **Orienteering**

Many of our Year 5 - Year 8 students participated in the Central Otago Orienteering Championships on Wednesday 29th November in Alexandra. It was a great day and the students thoroughly enjoyed the event.

### **Routeburn Nature Walk**

The Junior Room had a beautiful day for their outing to the Routeburn today. Thank you to Helen and Mrs Green for organising this end of year activity for the class.

### **Basketball**

Tomorrow all our students will be participating in a basketball session with former Sydney Kings Captain and Australian Basketball Legend Ben Knight. Students will need to wear comfortable clothes and sports shoes.

### **Pivotal Point**

In Term 1 next year Pivotal Point will come out to Glenorchy to screen students for the likelihood of dyslexia or other neurological conditions. They are also embarking on a research project to gather information on neurodiversity in the Wakatipu Basin. Their aim is to screen all children when they are in Year 4. If your child is in Year 4 next year, or you would like Pivotal Point to screen your child anyway, please fill out this [consent form](#) by Friday 8 December. The initial screening test takes five minutes during school time, then if more testing is required a further 40 minute session can take place.

### **Race Day Roster**

Please add your name to the Race Day BBQ Roster in the school foyer if you have not done so already. 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.

### **School Photos**

Class photos have been postponed and will now be taken at school on Friday 8 December.

### **Reports and Portfolios**

School Reports and Portfolio books will be sent home with your children on Wednesday 13 December. We hope you will enjoy looking back on what your children have been working on throughout the year. Stationery lists for 2024 will be emailed out to you in January.

### **Prize Giving**

The children and staff are preparing for the Glenorchy School Prize Giving Evening which is on Thursday 14 December at 5:30pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you all there. Following the Prize Giving there will be a shared supper. Please bring a plate to share.

## Farewell

On Friday 15 December, Glenorchy School will close at 12:30pm for the Christmas Holidays. We wish our Year 8's, River and Tom, all the best for High School next year.

**We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 7	<b>Kate</b> - showing confidence with her speaking and singing voice.	<b>Alex</b> - for always being helpful doing any jobs asked of him.
Week 8	<b>Tom</b> - a great attitude and effort in the classroom.	<b>Hunter</b> - showing great sportsmanship while playing with his peers and younger students.

**Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Helen, Gorettie, Roshell and Caitlyn**



Te Hau Toka  
SOUTHERN LAKES WELLBEING GROUP

[www.pivotalpoint.org.nz](http://www.pivotalpoint.org.nz)

# Parent Support Group

A safe space to share and connect, helping those with neurodivergent tamariki

First Tuesday of every month  
9:15am - 10:45am at Te Atamira  
Remarkables Park

## TE ATAMIRA

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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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