



Glenorchy
School

TERM 1 2024

Small Schools Athletics

06 March

Kid's Lit Quiz

14 March

BOT Meeting Date

19 March

Wakatipu Zone Athletics

19 March

Otago Anniversary

25 March

(No School)

Good Friday

29 March

(No School)

Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday

1 April & 2 April

(No school)

School Camp Bannockburn

3-5 April

School News

Term 1 Issue 3

27 February 2024

Welcome

A very big welcome to Lennie and his family to Glenorchy School. Lennie joined the Junior Room last week.

Cyber Safety Forms

It was great to have John Parsons at school on Wednesday 14 February to take cyber safety sessions with our students, parents and staff. Next week Senior Room students will be bringing home a form which outlines the technology expectations at Glenorchy School that staff revised with John while he was here. We would like parents to go over this form with their children, sign and return it to school.

Small School Athletic Sports Day

The Small Schools Athletics Day is being held at Te Kura Wakatipu o Kawarau on Wednesday 6 March. An email will be sent out this week to organise travel arrangements. We will need to be away from Glenorchy by 8:10am at the latest so that we can be through the roadworks on the Glenorchy Road by 9:00am. (This is one of the Road Closure days.) Please note that parents may be asked on the day to assist with the running of an event.

School Visit

On Thursday 7 March Makikihi School, a small school in South Canterbury, will be visiting us between playtime and lunchtime. Makikihi School will be on camp in Arrowtown and are spending the day in Glenorchy. We are looking forward to hosting them.

Small Schools Upgrade

As part of the Nga iti Kahurangi programme, Glenorchy School is about to have some of the schools internal environment upgraded in the coming weeks. Improvements include lighting, acoustic panels in the Senior Room teaching space, residual current devices (RCD's) and carpet tiles. Next week a container with all the materials needed at this stage will be delivered to the school site ahead of the work being completed. Please keep children away from the area where the container is situated.

Swimming

Please continue to send swimming togs to school every day with students for the time being. We aim to have two instructional lessons per week with Roshell, but want to take them more often if possible.

Kid's Lit Quiz

The Kid's Lit Quiz is coming up on Thursday 14th March. We will be taking two teams to this event from our Year 6 - Year 8 group. Teams will be finalised next week and parents will be contacted if your child is selected to attend.

End of Term 1
12 April

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

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 3	Sage - Being a great role model by looking after our new students and showing them how things are done in the Junior Room.	Dylan and Ollie - Working well as a team on their Treaty of Waitangi project.
Week 4	Tom - Showing kindness by helping out his friend.	Chace - Effort in his writing activity.

Paula, Kelly, Sophie, Michelle & Gorettie



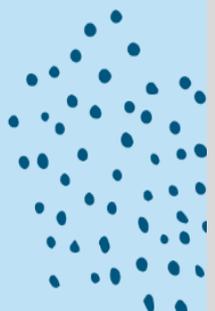
www.pivotalpoint.org.nz

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





Orbus Queenstown

An important message from Orbus

We know that demand for buses is always very high at this time of year with the return to work, tertiary institutions, and schools. To add to this, Queenstown is currently a few drivers short.

While we are expecting to see our services go back to normal soon, we ask you to please be patient and plan ahead, as buses are likely to fill up quickly. If possible, please also allow more time for travelling, consider catching an earlier bus or hopping on at earlier stops.

Our drivers really love it when you say hello and thank you, especially now when they're having to deal with delays due to roadworks and high levels of congestion in Queenstown. So, give it a go! Research has shown it makes them feel more valued and appreciated when passengers thank them for a ride. It makes their day!

You can check out our Code of Conduct for more information. For your convenience, CCTV is always in operation on our buses.

Handy bus and ferry information

Buses are an affordable way to get to and from school this term. Bus and ferry fares are cheaper with a registered Bee Card when a child concession (for 5–18-year-olds) is loaded onto the card.

- Learn how to buy a Bee Card, catch a bus, and plan your journey:

www.orc.govt.nz/bus101

- Find the latest timetable information for Queenstown's buses and ferries, including cancellations and delays, at www.orc.govt.nz/orbusqt or by calling our free phone number: 0800 672 8778.