



Glenorchy
School

TERM 1 2024

Waitangi Day

**Tuesday 6
(No School)**

Goal Setting Interviews

8 February

BOT Meeting Dates

20 February

19 March

Cyber Safety John

Parsons

14 February

Small Schools

Athletics

06 March

Kid's Lit Quiz

14 March

School News

Term 1 Issue 1

30 January 2024

Welcome

We have a number of new people to welcome to the Glenorchy School community today.

Welcome to Tomy, Maverick and Witeria who joined the Junior Room, and Hineamaru who joins the Senior Room today.

Welcome to Miss Sophie Brunet who is teaching in the Junior Room this year.

We hope you are able to join us at 2:30pm at the Outdoor Classroom for a shared afternoon tea to connect with our new staff and school families. Vicky, our Social Worker in School will be there to explain her role in the school to you.

Swimming

This year Miss Edlin will be taking the swimming programme. As much as possible, we are hoping to hold lessons on Thursday and Fridays. However, this is not always possible due to other commitments. For example, we are having swimming lessons on Monday 5 February in Week 2 (next week). Therefore we are asking that students bring their swimming gear every day until further notice. This also means that students will have their togs if staff are able to take them for a lunchtime swim or for a quick dip to cool off if the weather is hot.

Cyber Safety

John Parsons will be here on Wednesday 14 February. He will hold student, parent and staff sessions. More information will be e-mailed to you when the details are finalised.

Information Booklet

Today we are sending home an updated Parent Information Booklet. Please take some time to read it through as some of our processes have been updated.

Goal Setting Interviews

This year we are holding Goal Setting Interviews on Thursday 8 February. We would like to meet with every family at this time to discuss student learning goals and how we can work together to support student learning progress. There will be a booking sheet on the table in the foyer for you to book in a time to meet with your child's teacher. Alternatively, email Gorette with an approximate time and she will book a time for you.

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Otago
Anniversary
No School

25 March

Good Friday

29 March
No School

Easter Monday

1 April

Easter Tuesday

2 April

School Camp
Bannockburn

3-5 April

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

Race Day

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the BBQ on Race Day. This is the main fundraiser for the PTFA and the money raised allows us to provide additional resourcing for the students. It is greatly appreciated.

Paula, Kelly, Sophie & Gorette

Attention Parents/Caregivers

Bayleys are giving 1 child the opportunity to run on the field with the Highlanders on Friday, 1st February. Anyone who is interested please forward me names

(lesley.barr@bayleys.co.nz 027 490 9783)

I will draw names on Thursday 1st February.

There will be 2 x General Admission tickets provided free for accompanying adults.

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MOANA PASIFIKA

KIDS GO FREE THANKS TO **BAYLEYS**

HIGHLANDERS V MOANA PASIFIKA

KICK OFF 6.00PM | 02 FEBRUARY 2024
FIELD 2 | QUEENSTOWN EVENT CENTRE

TICKETS AT **TICKETEK**



KIA ORA

Term 1 year 7&8 night activities are now live on our website.

This year we're trying out a new format and we have themed blocks. The theme for term 1 is: **"try something new"**.

Sign up quickly to avoid missing out on these epic activities!

All details can be found on our website. Click on each activity to find out more about the night.

Whakatipu Youth TRUST

YEAR 7 & 8 NIGHTS TERM 1

6pm - 7:30pm

\$5	15-02 SPLISH SPLASH	night out
\$5	29-02 CREATO POTATO	
\$15	14-03 JUMP AROUND	night out
\$15	28-03 DJ WORKSHOP	

All information about each individual night can be found on our website

whakatipuyouthtrust.org.nz



Futures Whanau Ambrose Golf Day

Glenorchy Golf Club | Sunday 4th February | 10am shotgun start.

Cost - \$20 entry fee per pair (Cash on the day)

Come Along to the Futures Whanau 9 Hole Ambrose Day. Teams will be made up of 1 junior and 1 family member.

Prizes for top score, Best team name, Longest putt & more!
Sausage sizzle after the golf!

Please make sure you register online through the link below to confirm your spot!

If you have any questions please reach out to Byron Willis - futureswhakatipu@golfnz.org



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Any questions, please contact Damian 021 778 305

TERM 1 AFTERSCHOOL AT TE ATAMIRA



Drama and Theatre Sports

Mondays

Ages 5-8, 3:30 - 4:15pm

Ages 9-12, 4:15 - 5pm

Children will be guided through an introduction to performing arts where they will explore character building and performance exercises to enhance their confidence.



Creative Clay

Wednesdays

Ages 5-12, 3:30pm - 5pm

In this programme children will take inspiration from a range of artists, art styles and their own imagination as they explore form and structure. This ceramics programme aims to enhance and inspire young people on their artistic journey.



Mixed Media

Thursdays

Ages 5-12, 3:30pm - 5pm

This mixed media arts programme aims to enhance and inspire young people on their artistic journey.

Different techniques that may be explored include drawing, painting, textiles, print-making.



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PROGRAMMES**

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