



Glenorchy  
School

TERM 1

ISSUE 1

4TH FEB 2020

## DATES

2020

**6th February**

**Waitangi Day**

**(No School)**

**18th February**

**Waste Free**

**Wanda Show**

**10:00am**

**Glenorchy**

**School**

**20th February**

**BOT Meeting**

**23rd March**

**Otago**

**Anniversary**

**Day**

**Term 1 Ends**

**9th April**

## School News

It was lovely to welcome everyone back from the summer break yesterday, refreshed, excited and ready for another year of learning.

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Saturday morning for the School Working Bee to ensure the school grounds and gardens were tidied before the children started back.

Thank you also to the PTFA who have purchased new sun hats for the school. They look great.

Swimming lessons have started today. We are really fortunate to have Kay taking small group lessons again this year. We will be swimming every day for the next three weeks, so please remember to bring swimming togs every day.

Our overarching theme this year is "Leading the Way". The idea behind this is that we are developing leadership skills and leaders in our students and staff. Tomorrow morning, Nicola Boemo will be at school to train our Senior Room students as Physical Activity Leaders (PAL's). The PAL Programme aims to provide Primary School tamariki with an opportunity to develop their leadership skills through physical activity.

We will be holding our goal setting Interviews next Tuesday from 3:15pm to 7:45pm. A booking sheet is on the table in the school foyer. Alternatively, you can email or call Gorette with a preferred time and she will book in a time for you.

During the holidays we received exciting news from the Ministry that we are able to progress the technology room project. We are currently waiting for the building consent to come through and are hoping this work will get underway later this term.

We are continuing to monitor the current situation regarding the coronavirus. This has included following the directives from the Ministry of Education. You will have received an email before school started requesting staff and students who have recently travelled to China or who have been in contact with someone who has the virus to delay the start of their school year by fourteen days. Staff have reviewed and discussed the school pandemic plan so we are familiar with it should we need to action it.



Paula, Nicole, Courtney &  
Gorette



## HPV 2020 Immunisation Team, WellSouth

The HPV vaccine is funded for girls and boys aged 9-26 years (inclusive) with all students in Year 8 able to have the HPV immunisation at school. The HPV vaccine protects against future infection from nine types of human papillomavirus that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. The HPV vaccine is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All year 8 students will be given a form to take home which includes detailed information about the immunisation. Please complete the form, either consenting or declining the school based immunisation programme, and return the form to school before Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The first HPV vaccine will be administered at school between late February and mid-May 2019. The second and final HPV vaccine will be administered at school a minimum of 6 months after the first. If a student is absent on the vaccination day, the HPV Immunisation Team will revisit school on a later date to vaccinate.

Further information about HPV and the vaccine can be found at: [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz) or [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz) or you are welcome to contact the local HPV Immunisation Team by emailing [hpv@wellsouth.org.nz](mailto:hpv@wellsouth.org.nz) or phoning (03) 214 6436 or 0800 800 249.



**FEB 6**

Waitangi Day, Queenstown  
Public · Hosted by [Queenstown Lakes District Council](#) and [Summit Events Limited](#)

Commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi / Te Tiriti o Waitangi and celebrate the diversity and cultures of Queenstown Lakes.

This year's Waitangi Day event starts at 12.00pm, with a walking parade departing from Earnslaw Park - lead by our own Southern Lakes Highland Band.

The parade will then arrive at the Queenstown Recreation Ground, welcomed by an official Powhiri and local school group Kapa Haka.

The day continues with cultural performances celebrating the diversity of Queenstown Lakes. The Recreation Ground will have plenty more to offer too, with food stalls, face painting, activities and information to keep you and the family entertained throughout the afternoon.



“NZSKI have not only kept the price the same as 2019 for season passes for our tamariki, but are now offering an instalment option as well.

This means the pass can be paid of over 3 payments.

The below links will take you to the website to purchase. Local school 3 Peak Passes for 2020 can be secured with two payment options:

1. Pay in full
2. Purchase in 3 Instalments (before midnight 31st March 2020)

Dates for 3 Instalments (If purchased by midnight 31st March 2020):

- First payment – at time of purchase
- 2nd Instalment: 28th April 2020 – Tuesday
- 3rd Instalment: 25th May 2020 – Monday

<https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/qt-secondary-schools>

<https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/qt-primary-schools>

#### **FAQS:**

#### **OPENING DATES:**

Our scheduled opening dates for 2020 are:

- Mt Hutt – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- The Remarkables – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Coronet Peak – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### **WHAT IF MY CHILD ALREADY HAS A MYPASS CARD?**

If your child already has a mypass card from last year, this will be loaded with their pass for this year, meaning they can head straight to the lifts!. To make sure their correct pass is loaded, you can check the alpha-numerical code matches the one on the front of their pass via your online account here.

#### **WHAT ABOUT PHOTOS?**

Profile pictures can be taken on your child’s first day on the mountain. Or, to avoid the queues, you can visit us at our Queenstown Snow Centre from 4th May, located at 9 Duke Street. If this is your first pass with us, you can upload a profile photo online

#### **WHERE DO I COLLECT MY CHILD’S PASS?**

If your child needs to be issued a new season pass, you can collect this from Guest Services on the mountain, or from our Snow Centers in Queenstown.

If you have any questions surrounding this information please contact NZSki directly on [info@nzski.com](mailto:info@nzski.com) or 03 450 1970”

Internally if you teachers have any questions please do let me know. I have resigned from NZSKI and my last day will be the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. I am so happy that I managed to get the instalment payments across the line for the parents as one of my last projects before I leave. If you have any queries get them in before Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, otherwise direct your questions to Tim McCormick Guest Services HOD of Coronet Peak.

#### **The Remarkables - Coronet Peak - Mt Hutt Ski Areas**

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