



Glenorchy School

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DATES

29th July

Wakatipu High School open evening for Year 8 parents

30th July

BoT Meeting

29th/30th and 31st July

Ski Camp for Y5 to Y8



Welcome Back to term 3 everyone! And a big welcome to Malin, who started school at the beginning of this term.

It's a busy start to the term with Ski Camp and only one sleep to go. All are very excited, except for Logan as he can't ski with a broken arm, and he will therefore become the super helper around school. The Seniors head off with Patricia, Will, Ben, Trudi and Sarsha at 7.30am on Wednesday morning ready for their first lesson as soon as they hit the slopes.

Nico and Miguel Porteous competitors in the Winter Games came to school and gave the students a talk and a workout about what it means to be a full time winter sports athlete. The boys were well spoken and shared lots of knowledge, they will meet our kids up the mountain on Friday for a ski and to hopefully show them some skills.

The School Musical

By now you would have heard the Glenorchy School is performing a musical on the 16th and 17th of September. A matinee will be at 12.30pm on the 16th and an evening show on the 17th.

For this event could you please arrange that your children have black leggings and a black long sleeved top (if you think they maybe cold). The school will provide a white t-shirt for each student to wear, which will be printed on.

Cross Country

We are beginning our training for the cross country so if you fancy going for a run take the kids along in preparation for the 18th August.

Spanish

This is underway with Enrique who is teaching for ½ an hour in each of the rooms over term 3.

A big thank you goes out to him for giving us his time and it is great for the students to have authentic speakers of a language to learn from.

Congratulations to:

Mikayla who won a Fifa Under 20 world cup t-shirt in an Otago Daily Times quiz about the football tournament, and all our rugby players who were awarded a number of prizes at the rugby prize giving over the weekend.

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For all who have pre-booked on the First Aid Course—remember: Sunday 2nd August 2015.

Held at: Glenorchy Fire Station from 8.30am to 5.30pm.



Community Oral Health Services: - Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health care services until 17 years of age. If you would like your child to receive this free service, please contact the Wakatipu Community Oral Health Service -19 Douglas Street, Frankton – Telephone 03 4509370. If you are a non New Zealand resident there is a criteria to be met in order to receive free care, please ask the dental staff before enrolling.

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CATALYST

New Zealand's Treatment of Refugees – Time to Revisit?

New Zealand's treatment of refugees is the subject of Catalyst Trust's event this Saturday, featuring a local's documentary on the subject and talks by an Afghan refugee and refugee advocates.

Queenstown Lucia Dore will show an abridged version of her documentary "Stepping Up," at The Rees Hotel Queenstown conference room on Saturday, at 5:30 p.m.. Registration is essential at connect@catalystnz.org

"New Zealand's intake of refugees, at 750, is tiny, compared with the rest of the world and hasn't changed for 25 years," said Ms Dore. "Could, and should, New Zealand, be doing more? Do we as a society gain by taking in refugees and asylum seekers?"

Ms Dore spent many years working as a journalist in the Middle East prior to producing her documentary on this globally divisive issue last year.

Also speaking at this Catalyst event will be:

Afghan refugee Gul Agha Alizadah, a Canterbury University student, is the son of one of the men who gained asylum under Helen Clark's government. He will explain the trauma his family suffered leaving Afghanistan and how they reached New Zealand.

Ahmed Tani, chair of Canterbury Refugee Council and acting chair of New Zealand National Refugee Network, works with refugees in Christchurch to help them integrate into NZ society. He will explain how refugees fared during the Christchurch earthquakes.

FREE Dinner @ Pasta Cafe, Fridays 6 – 8 pm.

31/7; 7/8; 14/8; 21/8; 28/8

@ 26 Stanley St. (St. Andrews Church), Queenstown.