



# Glenorchy School



TERM 1 ISSUE 1

31ST JANUARY

## DATES

### Term 1 Starts

31st January 2017

### Waitangi Day

6th February

No School

### YR8 HPV Immunisation

13th February

At 1230pm

### Swimming Lessons

#### Starts

13th—17th February

Twice a Day.

### Last Day for Term 1

13th April

We are really excited about 2017. We start the year with a new teacher Andrew Soutar.

Andrew comes to us from Christchurch and is currently living locally. He is an enthusiastic and able teacher who sees building good relationships as a key to his success so far. He is keen to meet with you all and hopes that you will come in and introduce yourselves over the first few days.

Fabulous fundraising effort at the race day and thanks to everyone who was involved. He rauringa e oti ai – many hands make light work.

We have everything we need to have a successful year here in Glenorchy.

The School Booklet will come home at the end of the week containing the Cyber Safety and School Tree line permission slips as well as the Emergency Evacuation Plan.

This term will see Glenorchy School Swimming. In week 3, Jane will come and coach our students twice a day for the week.

The topics this term will be Human Body Systems and with arts, technology, small ball skills and coding all happening throughout the term.

Socially, we will kick off the year with a Meet the New Teacher and chat with those you know on 8th February at 4pm.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. At 4pm Helen will review the routines and expectations in the junior room and at 4.15pm Andrew will do the same for the senior room.

Portfolios will be shared in the last week of term.

Allie, Helen, Andrew, Jenny and Gorette

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