



# Glenorchy School



TERM 2 ISSUE 5

JULY 5TH

## DATES

### Ice Skating

3rd June-8th July

### Teacher Meeting

Wednesday 6th  
July

### Parent/Student Portfolio Evening

Wednesday  
6th July

**TERM 2 ENDS  
8TH JULY**

**BACK TO SCHOOL  
25TH JULY**

This week brings to close term 2. The weather has held up and we have had great outside activities, bike riding, winter sports skills and practise.

Thanks Matt and Kate – Revolution Tours who came and toured Glenorchy teaching our students the finer points of biking. Matt worked hard biking our students in the Dutch bike around the town, the basket full of year 7 and 8s gave Matt a serious quad work out.



The Seniors went away yesterday to represent Glenorchy School at the Events Centre in futsal, rippa rugby and volleyball. We have had the skills of Southland sports, coaches coming up every Tuesdays this term.

Thanks to the Council for making this resource available. Thanks Pete and Jenny for providing the transport to and from this event.

**Casino Royale Ball** – sold out !! Hope everyone is getting out their party shoes ready for a great night out.

We still need supplies. Please contact Gorette or Amber to see what else we need.

### **Bus stop**

We have a bus stop sign outside the school now. This is to ensure that the students have a safe entry and exit on and off the bus. This is also to encourage tourists do not park there.

The bus will be parking parallel outside the school. Please check this out and keep this area clear when you are parking outside the school. Looking into getting some nice school parking only signs made up to put out the front as well

### **Board Meeting**

Next meeting – August 18<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm – Junior Room

### **Student Led Conferences and Interim Reports**

Come and celebrate your children success this term. Juniors need to make an appointment with Gorette for a time. The Seniors are doing things a bit differently this term and everyone needs to be here at 5pm. You will have received your invitation via your child.

### Attendance

Attendance at Glenorchy School has come under the spot light with Otago Central and Lakes attendance services as we have high percentages of students who are late and have long weekends. Pamphlets have been sent home – one per family – highlighting the benefits and legal requirements around being at school.

## Lucy Glover is being presented with the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 9am at School.

### Young Glenorchy Leader Shines

Lucy Glover from Glenorchy is being recognised for her leadership qualities with a Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award.

460 schools from Northland to Bluff are celebrating their aspiring year 5 to 8 leaders. The Young Leader Awards, in association with Westpac, acknowledge young people whose outstanding leadership uplifts the school community.

This year’s nominations include stories of children who are natural leaders as well as those who work hard leading Kapa Haka or volunteering their time to community groups.

Shelley Campbell, CEO of the Sir Peter Blake Trust says, “ Sir Peter taught us that great leadership can achieve extraordinary things. This award aims to nurture and celebrate leadership in our young people.

“The qualities these children display; humility, humour, inclusiveness, positivity and a team approach were all shown by Sir Peter himself,” she says.

Westpac Trust are proud to support these young people.

“These young people are our future and we’re delighted to acknowledge their work and achievements. It’s always a highlight during the year to visit the school and present this award to the young student, it’s so positive.

“Many of the young leaders are described by their teachers as being ‘undercover’ or ‘humble’ leaders and they may not think of themselves as leaders at all. We hope this award will be just the encouragement they need to think of themselves as leaders.”

Students will be presented with a prize pack, certificate and Sir Peter Blake Medal. The young leaders are nominated by either their class or a teacher.

To find out more about the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Awards and other 2016 Leadership Week events and activities visit [www.sirpeterblaketrust.org](http://www.sirpeterblaketrust.org)



### Term 3

Starts Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July -  
Ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Ski camp 27<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> July

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SEE YOU ALL  
NEXT TERM**



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