

TERM 3 ISSUE 5 15TH SEPTEMBER

> Term 3 Dates

BOT Meeting Dates

<u>17th</u> September

#### **School Photos**

<u>22nd</u> September

### Planting on the Boardwalk

25th September 11:00am

#### **Term 3 Ends**

25th September

## Term 4 Start

12th October

## School News

As this is the last newsletter for the term we want to take the opportunity to farewell the Mason family from Glenorchy School and wish them all the best for the future. Thank you Kay, Olly, Sadie, Hazel and James for all that you have contributed to the school community over your time here. You will all be missed.

We have one more major event on the calendar this term and that is the Planting of Trees on the Boardwalk on the last day of the term 3. We would appreciate as much support from parents as possible with this. Please be at school at 11:00am. Dean will be here to talk with us about what we need to do, then we will make our way over to the Boardwalk. Please remember to bring spades and gloves with you if you have them. Gorettie is organising a sausage sizzle for the conclusion of the planting.

Anita has started back coming into school one afternoon a week to work with our children in the garden. We'd also like to thank Caro who came in with Anita last Wednesday to help both classes plant seeds.

We would really like to get the children to plant some native trees in **Rod's Rest area to fill in that space.** If you are in a position to be able to donate a native tree so that we can do this, we would really appreciate it. Please let Gorettie or Anita know if you can help. Thank you.

As part of the Government's response to Covid-19, A Social Worker in Schools (SWIS) has been appointed to the Wakatipu Basin Schools. Fiona Stephenson has been appointed to this role and you may see her at Glenorchy School on Thursday mornings. Her job is to connect with the children, staff and families in the area and help with teaching programmes as well as link us to any support services that individuals or families may benefit from in these uncertain times.

The Prime Minister announced yesterday that we will remain at Covid-19 Alert Level 2 until Monday 21st September. We have spent a substantial part of the term under Level 2 restrictions. While we were fortunate to get our school Cross Country completed as scheduled, the decision was made last week to cancel both the Wakatipu Zone and Central Otago Cross Country for 2020.

We hope you enjoy reading the class newspaper that the Senior Room has put together over the last few weeks. (attached as a pdf) Remember that class photos are scheduled for Tuesday 22 September.

#### Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 7	Tim - For having a great first week at school.	Jazmine - For amazing work on her newspaper article this week.
Week 8	Max - For having an awesome attitude towards reading and writing.	<b>Caitlyn</b> - For her effort towards constructing the 3D model of our classroom in maths.

#### Paula, Nicole, Courtney and Gorettie



Wakatipu Community Foundation



Thanks to our generous donors, the Wakatipu Community Foundation has **granted over \$600,000** into the community this year including supporting Wakatipu primary schools to fund a counsellor for the next 3 years. We were also able to grant \$70,000 to local schools, including **\$2,000 directly** to Glenorchy School, to support teacher and student needs during these challenging times. Please contact us to learn more about how you can join us to give back to the home you love.

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Learn about these factors in an interactive and informative way.

Schools MUST register their teachers for this session by 7 September 2020. Please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz to secure spaces.







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