



Glenorchy School



TERM 4 ISSUE 1

11TH OCTOBER

DATES

18th October

School Working Bee at School

19th October

KIWI Bird Park Visit

21st October

Kiwis saving Kiwis Morning Tea \$5.00

11th, 18th, 25th October & 1st November

Cricket Coaching-Cricket Festival Queenstown (TBC)

24th October

Labour Day no school

7th,8th,9th December

School Camp

15th December

Prizegiving

16th December

Last Day Term 4

Great to see all the smiling faces back on deck for Term 4.

Congratulations to all those who did well at the Flower Show this year. It was a superb turn out from Glenorchy School.

The Mask Flowers were a fabulous display and a number of people commented on how bright and vibrant they were. Congratulations to Caitlyn, Hazel, Toby, Lucy, Theo and Isabelle for their awards for attention to detail when creating the faces on their masks.

Nate and Aiden are back at School after their term away taking the roll up to 34. We welcome Sienna Reid, who starts soon, so we will be positively bursting with students.

Congratulations to Aiden who entered and won a number of skiing competitions during his term away. Flyer and info attached.

This term plans to be an exciting term full of interesting projects and activities.



Working Bee

Tuesday 18th October

7pm – 8pm

BYO Garden Fork

To fork over the playground bark on the junior playground.

The Great Kiwi Morning Tea

Everyone is Welcome

Friday 21st October

10.30am

\$5.00

October is save the Kiwi month. This is Kiwis saving Kiwis and as our contribution to a conservation project this year we are holding a 'Great Kiwi Morning tea'.

You can get morning tea for just \$5.00. This includes a Cup of tea or coffee and some school baking. The Glenorchy School students will entertain while you sit in the sun, sip your tea and enjoy the sweet goodness of the students baking.

All proceeds go to Save the Kiwi Fund.

Kiwi BirdPark Visit

Wednesday 19th October

10am – Leave School

11am - Conservation Talk at Kiwi Bird Park

12pm Kiwi Feeding

12.30ish – Lunch and observations of other birdlife at the park

1.45pm – Leave the Park to return to school

Professional Thinking and Learning

Over the school holidays I attended a Principals Conference on looking into the future of education. New Pedagogies for Deeper Thinking by Michael Fullen, Global Education.

This looked at the skills students need to have that will take them into the future for employment and life.

This highlighted the new roles for teachers and parents. The line between school and home is going to blur and this is due to the increase use of technology and the fact that education is taking on board the need for real life based activities for learning that don't stop and start according to the bell ringing.

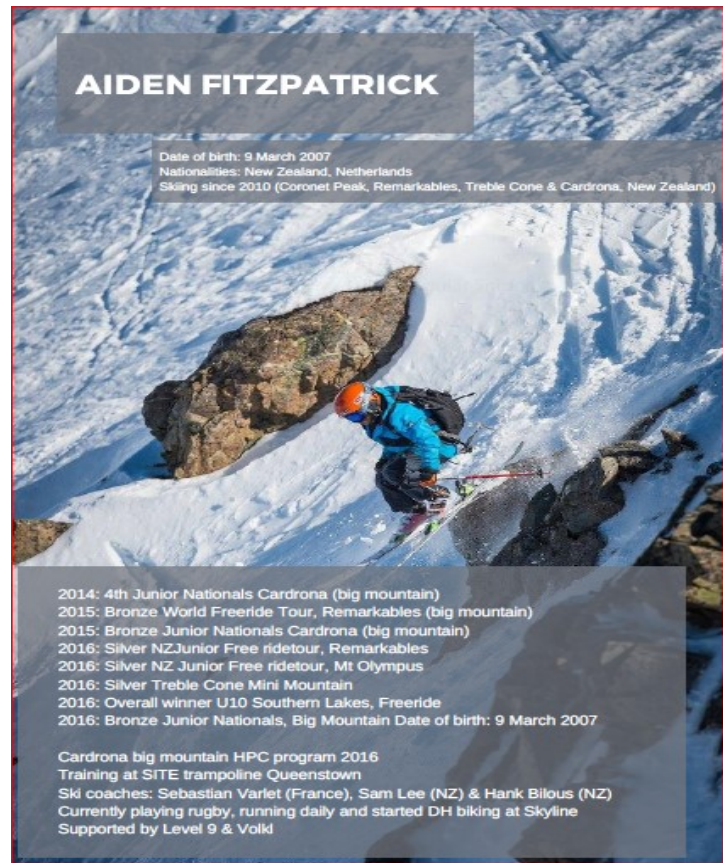
These new roles include coordinator, mentor, translator and learner. There will be less need for the 'expert' as into the future knowledge is just a 'google' away.

Our students need to have the skills of collaboration, citizenship, critical thinking, oral, written and visual communication, be creative and have a sound moral purpose. These are the skills that will be valued in the future.

"We can not rely on extraordinary people to deliver twenty-first century education to all our children; not enough such people exist. We have to deploy strategies that empower the learners and the teachers as they are or where they are".

From 'Project based Learning Needs More Learning by Gisele Huff in Thomas B. Fordham Institute, August 3 2016."

A challenge was sent out to find the 'un-google-able' question. If you have that question bring it to school!



AIDEN FITZPATRICK

Date of birth: 9 March 2007
Nationalities: New Zealand, Netherlands
Skiing since 2010 (Coronet Peak, Remarkables, Treble Cone & Cardrona, New Zealand)

2014: 4th Junior Nationals Cardrona (big mountain)
2015: Bronze World Freeride Tour, Remarkables (big mountain)
2015: Bronze Junior Nationals Cardrona (big mountain)
2016: Silver NZ Junior Free ride tour, Remarkables
2016: Silver NZ Junior Free ride tour, Mt Olympus
2016: Silver Treble Cone Mini Mountain
2016: Overall winner U10 Southern Lakes, Freeride
2016: Bronze Junior Nationals, Big Mountain Date of birth: 9 March 2007

Cardrona big mountain HPC program 2016
Training at SITE trampoline Queenstown
Ski coaches: Sebastian Varlet (France), Sam Lee (NZ) & Hank Bilous (NZ)
Currently playing rugby, running daily and started DH biking at Skyline
Supported by Level 9 & Volk

DART RIVER LOCALS DAY



Photo: Cameron Zegers

Saturday/Sunday October 15th and 16th 2016.

CHARITY

Glenorchy Primary School Outdoor Classroom project

PRICING

WILDERNESS JET .

• \$60 Adult

• Children \$25

Under 5 years but 1m in height FOC travelling with an Adult.

FUNYAK

\$120 Adult or Child .

QUALIFICATION

Locals live in the area bounded by Queenstown, Glenorchy, Kingston, Arrowtown & Gibbston Require Photo identification and a Utilities bill as proof of residence 6 months or older.

CALL TO ACTION

Bookings essential 0800 327853



Glenorchy Youth Group Returns 17th October

Hope everyone had fun over the spring Holidays. Youth Group is starting back on Monday 17th October.

Can everyone attending Youth Group please bring some food to share for afternoon tea. (e.g.e biscuits, fruit, baking)

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. We have lots of fun to come this term.

Wakatipu Youth Trust

Public Health Nurse Visiting Schedule

Area:- Glenorchy School

Monday 7th November

Monday 5th December

Katrina Anderson

Public Health Nurse

Queenstown

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