



Glenorchy School



TERM 4 ISSUE 3

8TH NOVEMBER

DATES

23rd November

Cricket Festival Yr 5-8
Queenstown
- B.O.T Meeting.

7th,8th,9th December

School Camp

14th December

B.O.T Meeting

15th December

Prizegiving

Students Sleepover.



16th December

Last Day Term 4

School Finishes

12:30 p.m

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun. Term four is definitely flying by.

Our condolences go out to Helen due to the passing of her dearly beloved mum. Lots of you will have met Isla when she came to Glenorchy visiting.

All our best wishes have been with Helen and thoughts continue to be with her during this time.

The Senior students are fine tuning their skills in making animated documentaries about the kiwi.

The Junior students, after writing collaborative Kiwi stories are soon to be exploring the wonderful world of the weka.



Cricket coaching has been successful with the witty and capable Emma who comes from Sports Otago to coach our students for four weeks a year. She organises the Year 5 – 8 Cricket Tournament coming up on the 23rd November.

Planning for camp continues and it is fabulous to see all the forms coming in early, this makes planning so much easier. Specific camp notices will follow.

The Senior room teaching position has been advertised and the interviews will be held after school camp. So all fingers crossed we will have a new teacher by Christmas.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I know if my child is a Year 0 or a Year 1?

Year 0s – start in terms 3 or 4

Year 1s – start in term 1 or 2

However, there is a grey area – If your child starts in term 2 this gives them wiggle room and with discussion with the parents and the school, the student may be classified either way. At Glenorchy School we encourage all our term 2 students to be Year 0 and then do a full year at school as Year 1s the following year.

The official cut off date according to the Ministry of Education is June 1st.

How did I miss that information?

At Glenorchy School, we try to communicate as many ways as possible. Please check – Newsletters, School App, Community Website, PTFA facebook page, emails, the school whiteboard, your children's school bags.

If none of these ways are getting to you please get in touch so we can find a way to keep you informed.

Wanted:-

If you have an old feather pillow or similar you can donate to school so we can use the feathers for our art work, can you please drop it off to school. Thank you.



Glenorchy School would like to say thank you to Jo and Neil for their kind donation towards our Enviro Project. Very much appreciated.