



## DATES

### Term 4 Starts

16th October

### Prize Giving & Recital

13th December

At

The Hall.

Starts 5:30pm

### Term 4 Ends

15th December

At 12:30pm



Start of  
Term 1

2018

7th  
February

## School News

**Last Newsletter of 2017** and my last newsletter for Glenorchy School.

We came to the South Island to educate our kids about what it is to be a New Zealander, not just a North Islander. It has been an education, coming to Glenorchy. My family and I have learnt lots and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Glenorchy is a truly remarkable place and I could not have done this job without the fabulous staff, school community and community support that has been offered. This place is home to a unique, hard working and talented community and we will miss the huge variety of opportunities, conversations and insights that come when chatting with those that surround us everyday. Thank you Glenorchy... make good choices, be safe, be kind, and always play nicely in the sandpit.

**Farewell** to Sahara Hood, Finlay Kundig-Mitchell, Jack McBeth, Jack Higgins and Theo McHugo who are all off to High School in 2018. As the year has gone by we have seen them mature into students who are more than ready to face the big wide world, they are well over us. Good luck, have fun and be proud of who you are.

**Amazing Race with Omihi School** was a really great race. It took the students all around Glenorchy and the students from Omihi school were friendly, well behaved, fitted in quickly and quietly to our way of life here at School.

**The Amazing Race with Remarkables School** was a completely different affair with 83 more students on the grounds we certainly felt their presence. Organizing a race for that many students was an undertaking and it all appeared to go off without a hitch. Well done to Remarkables staff.

In both events Glenorchy School excelled themselves in both results and behaviour. Well done Glenorchy!

### Sunblock

Please send your children to school sunblocked in the morning. We sit with the students as they re-apply at lunchtime but this last week has been exceptionally beautiful and to keep our students the same way we need to protect them.

### Chickens and Gardens

We need to have some very diligent families to come in, feed the chickens and water the gardens to keep them happy for the holidays - If you are keen please get in touch with Helen.

### 2018—Have a Superb Holiday!

School in 2018 starts for the students on the **7th February**.

They will need togs. Stationery lists will be emailed out towards the end of January.

**School Photos** Deadline for orders is the 19th December.

**Allie, Helen, Andrew, Jenny and Gorette**