



**Glenorchy
School**

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Pink Shirt Day

Thank you for supporting Pink Shirt Day. By supporting Pink Shirt Day we are doing our part to eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.



Small Schools Swimming

The Small Schools Swimming Sports were held on Friday 15 May. Congratulations to Remy, Bella, Charlie, Lucas and Ollie who have made it through to the Wakatipu Zone Sports. These will be held on Tuesday 2 June at the Events Centre at Frankton.



Climate Change Learning

This afternoon we are fortunate to have Leslie Van Gelder and Darren Rewi back in the Senior Room taking the second of three sessions on Climate Change as part of our Science learning this term.

Junior Ice Skating Programme

The Junior Room Ice Skating Programme is going well. Thank you to the parents who have come along to support us with the programme.

Wakatipu Rippa Rugby

Tomorrow our Year 5 - Year 8 students are participating in the Wakatipu Rippa Rugby Tournament. Ms Winslade is the teacher in charge and is communicating the arrangements for the day directly with those families involved. We would like to thank Becky Klimeck for coming in for the first half of this term to teach skills to students.

Reporting to parents

Staff are starting work on writing mid year school reports. There is a new process this year and staff are actively involved in professional learning to ensure that we move to the new system smoothly. Our school reports will look different this year as we move to the new reporting system in line with new government expectations. All reports for children will now have five levels of achievement for Reading, Writing and Maths - Emerging, Developing, Consolidating, Proficient and Exceeding. The aim is for your child to be proficient by the end of the year. This means they are ready for next year's learning. If they don't reach Proficient, plans will be put in place for next year to support them to get there. It is important to note that Consolidating is considered to be at the expected level at mid year, but not at the end of the year.

2026

TERM 2 DATES

20 April - 3 July

Junior Ice Skating

15, 22, 29 May

5, 12, 19 June

Wakatipu Rippa

Rugby Tournament

27 May

Kings Birthday

1 June

(No School)

Wakatipu Swimming

Sports

2 June

CO Rippa Rugby

11 June

CO Swimming Sports

26 June

Board Meeting Date

30 June

Science &

Technology

Showcase

3 July

End of Term 2

3 July

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 4	Lennie - Working really hard with his writing goals and making great progress.	Charlie - for showing perseverance with his writing. Charlie has taken on board new learning instruction with Moment in Time writing and has produced some well crafted writing
WEEK 5	Nikita - Making great progress with his writing goals.	Lucas - for showing the school value of kindness during a Rippa Rugby game. Lucas ensured that all his teammates got a turn with the ball and ensured everyone was included.

School Board - By - Election

The Board is working through the process of setting up a by-election to fill the vacancy on the board. More information will be circulated when it becomes available.

Mrs Miller, Kelly, Mrs Green, Ms Winslade and Gorette.



The next PTFA meeting will be held at the Glenorchy Fire Station on Monday 22 June at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

This meeting will be focusing on our next big fundraiser (The Glenorchy Ball) which will be held at the Community Hall on Saturday 8th August.

We have formed a sub-committee for the organization of this event. If you are interested in helping organize the Ball, please contact Jenny or Naomi.

Glenorchy Community Pool - Resident Feedback Survey

We're seeking feedback from residents on what a future indoor community pool facility in Glenorchy should include and how it would be used. Your feedback will inform a needs and feasibility assessment for replacing the current facility, including priorities such as water safety, learn-to-swim, lap swimming, rehabilitation, and school use. The survey takes about 5–10 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous.

Your input will help assess community demand and guide planning for a future pool facility.

This survey is being distributed through multiple channels, so please complete it only once to help keep the results accurate. You're also welcome to share it with others in your local network so they can have their say. It will remain open until 5pm Thursday 28 May so jump to it [?](#).

Thank you in advance

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GlenorchyPool>

HOLIDAY CAMP

MONDAY 6TH JULY

GLENORCHY



FOR AGE-
5-13

- Open to boys and girls
- Cost \$25 & \$50
- 09:30-3pm
- Glenorchy Rec Ground



REGISTER NOW!

THE WHITMARSH ACADEMY



8th August 2026

12-3 pm

**Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions
For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod**



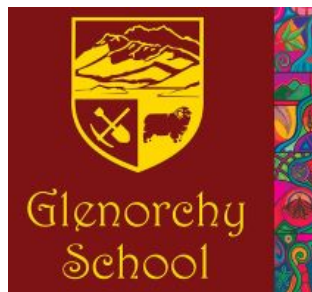
**VENUE: Southern Field Days Site,
Waimumu**



Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team,
Mad Cow Coffee and Bees Bites



**Anyone wanting to Volunteer their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day**



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