



**Glenorchy
School**

NEWSLETTER TERM 2 ISSUE 4 – 17th June 2025

Wakatipu Zone Cross Country

Well done to Dylan, Lucas and Charlie who competed in the Wakatipu Zone Cross Country in their respective year levels at Arrowtown today.



Jumping June

Our Jumping June programme comes to an end soon! It's been fantastic to see students developing their skipping skills and showing such enthusiasm throughout the month. We'll be completing the programme with school-wide skipping activities on the afternoon of Wednesday 25 June, and students are encouraged to wear **red** on this day to show their support for the Heart Foundation. We're proud to announce that so far we have raised **\$3524.00**—a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed!

TERM 2 DATES

28 April - 27 June

BOT MEETING DATE

24 June

JUNIOR ICE SKATING

**16 May
23 May
30 May
06 June
13 June
27 June**

MATARIKI HOLIDAY

20 June

MATARIKI ASSEMBLY – SHARED AFTERNOON TEA

**23 June
2:15pm-3pm**

END OF TERM 2

27 June

Term 3 Starts

14th July

Senior's Ski-Camp

16th to 18th July

Matariki

We are looking forward to sharing our Term 2 learning at the Matariki Assembly on Monday 23 June, beginning at 2:15pm. Following the Assembly we will be holding a shared afternoon tea. Please bring along a plate to share.

Ski Camp

Forms for the Year 5 - Year 8 Ski Camp being held at the beginning of next term (Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 June) will be coming home today. Please complete and return to Goretti by Tuesday 24 June.

Ice Skating

The final ice skating session will be held on the last day of term, Friday 27 June. To celebrate, teachers have organised for a longer free skating session followed by pizza and chips before returning to school. This means we will be back in Glenorchy at 3:30pm. It would be great for parents to attend and see the progress the students have made. Please let Goretti know by Thursday 26 June at 9:00am whether you will be attending the final session so that we can finalise the travel arrangements.

Reports

Teachers will be sending home School Reports and Portfolios on Wednesday 25 June. We will follow up with goal setting interviews in Week 2 next term on Tuesday 22 July. Please note that teachers have started reporting against the new Maths in Year 0 - Year 8 and English in Years 0 - Year 6 curricula which are new this year, as per the Ministry of Education statement below..

Statement from the Ministry of Education on Reporting to Parents

As part of our focus on lifting student achievement we have introduced new knowledge-rich and intentionally comparable curriculum this year for Maths in Years 0-8 and English in Years 0-6, and Te Reo Rangatira Years 0-6 and Pangarau Years 0-8 wahanga ako.

This means we are currently changing from the old to the new curriculum. We want to acknowledge that schools and kura will only have been using the new curricula from the start of 2025, which includes new teaching methods and content.

Because of this you could see a change in your child's progress or achievement compared to previous years which may be the result of changes in the curriculum expectations for your child's year level. If you have concerns or questions about your child's achievement, we strongly suggest you talk with your child's teacher or kaiako. They will have used their own observations, classroom tasks and other tests to report on the progress your child is making.

Kindness Goes a Long Way

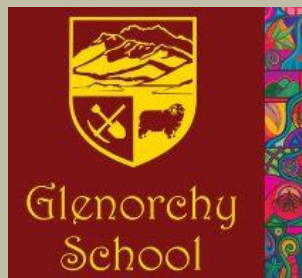
As we head into the final two weeks of term, things can feel a bit more tiring for everyone—students, teachers, and whānau alike. Our teachers are working hard to finish reports and keep things running smoothly, so we kindly ask for your patience and understanding during this busy time. A respectful word and a little kindness go a long way—thank you for helping us finish the term positively together!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 on Monday 14 July.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 6	Tom - for showing the school values of kindness and respect with his classmates and teachers.	Jack - applying himself to his work.
WEEK 7	Capu - amazing effort in Reading.	Ned - being responsible with his learning by making good choices when it came to getting tasks finished and who he was sitting beside.

Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Clair and Gorettie.



Glenorchy Primary School School Board Elections Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Names

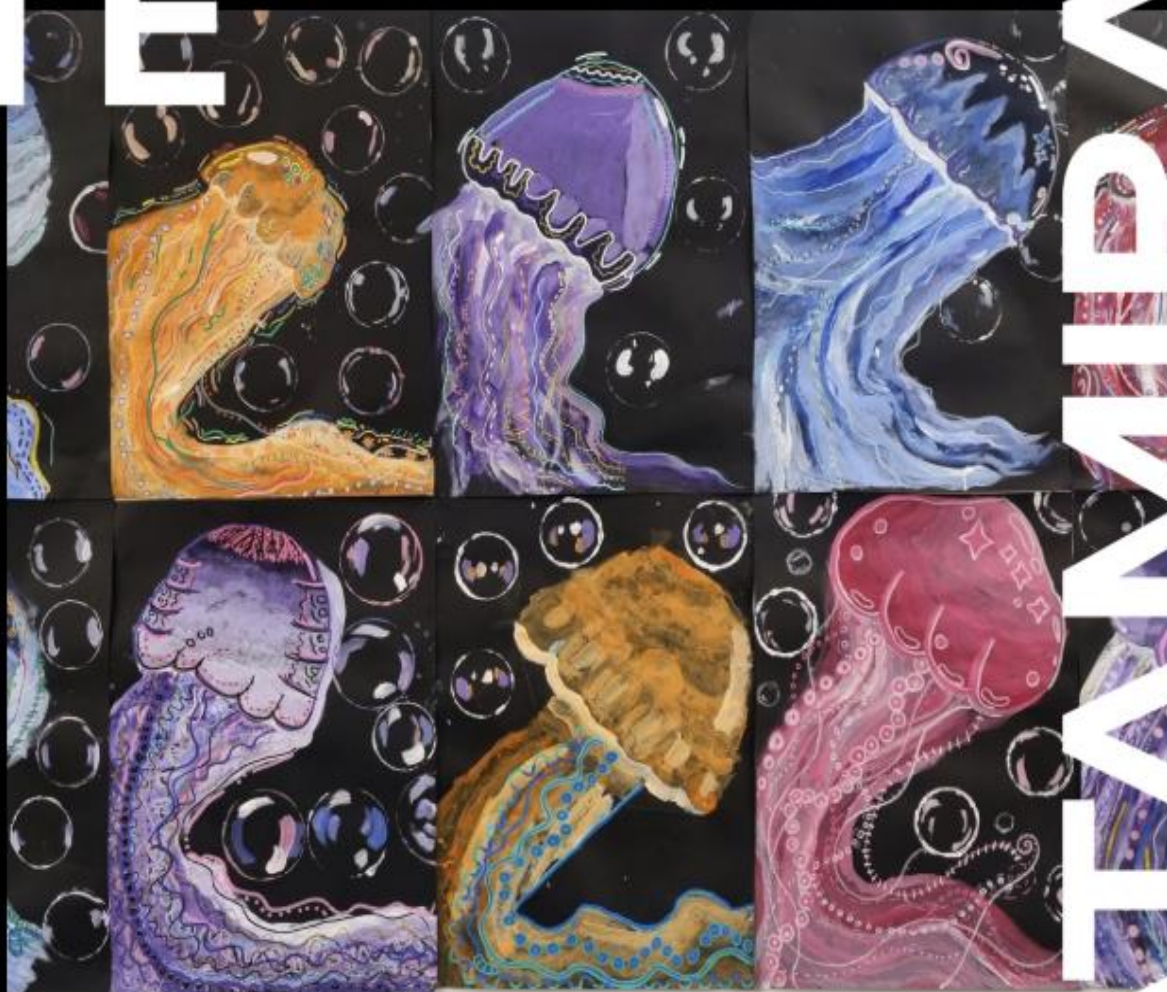
Naomi Coates

Signed
Kirsten Pope
Returning Officer

11 June 2025

Congratulations Naomi from the School Board, Staff and the School Parent Community.

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AMIRA

July Holiday Programme

30 June - 11 July

9:00am - 3:00pm | Extended hours available

Half-day or full-day sessions offered

Join our July arts holiday programme, led by experienced art educators. Designed for tamariki aged 5-7 and 8-12, this creative, multidisciplinary programme inspires creativity through fun, hands-on workshops.

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