



## DATES

2018

### Term 1 Starts

7th February

### Swimming Lessons

7th February -  
27th February

### BOT Meeting

22nd February

### 30th March

Good Friday

**(No School)**

### 2nd April

Easter Monday &  
Tuesday 3rd  
April

**(No School)**

### 10th April

Student Led  
Conferences

### Term 1 Ends

13th April

## School News

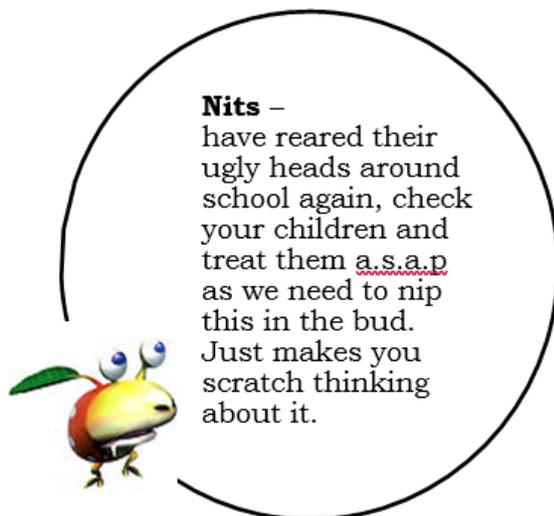
Thank you to all the parents that attended the afternoon tea last week. I enjoyed meeting you all and are looking forward to the year ahead.

The swimming lessons are going well. The children are making great progress with their swimming development. It is very important that the children learn how to swim especially in this area where we are surrounded by water.

There are changes being made this year to the organisation of the Central Otago Primary School Sports events.

These events include the swimming, triathlon, orienteering, cross country and athletics. A new three tier interschool sports competition is being introduced to cater for the increasing number of school age children in the Central Otago area. For Glenorchy School children, this means that they would first compete in our school competition and be eligible for selection for a Wakatipu zone event. (The schools in the Wakatipu zone are Arrowtown, Shotover, Remarkables, Kingsview, Queenstown, and St. Joseph's). Those children who do well at the zone event would be eligible to compete at the Central Otago sports.

Central Otago schools are presently working on a proposal to appoint a regional sports coordinator to oversee the running of the Central Otago competitions.



**Nits** –  
have reared their  
ugly heads around  
school again, check  
your children and  
treat them a.s.a.p  
as we need to nip  
this in the bud.  
Just makes you  
scratch thinking  
about it.

**Wanted:** If you have any native plants to donate to school e.g. Tussocks, Flax, Lordyline, Pittosporum, Hebe, Grasses e.t.c.

Can you please drop them off to school within the next two weeks so the children can plant them in the Native Garden that Jenny and Rex have kindly maintained for us. Thank you.

**Paula, Helen, Andrew,  
Jenny & Gorettie**



**FREE DENTAL CARE:** - Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health care services until 17 years of age.

If you would like your child to receive this free service, please contact the Wakatipu Community Oral Health Service 19A Douglas Street, Frankton **Telephone 03 4509370.**

If you are a non New Zealand resident there is a criteria to be met in order to receive free care, please ask the dental staff before enrolling. **Linda Harrison and Janet Beale Registered Dental Therapists.**



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### Visiting Schedule of Public Health Nurse

**Term 1 2018**

**SCHOOL: GLENORCHY 03955**

**Monday 26 February**

**Monday 9 April**



Learning MATTERS  
Fostering universal skills for learning and life

## LEARNING MATTERS WE ARE OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

If you have or know of someone who struggles with reading, spelling, writing and or mathematics give us a call to find out more. We specialise in multisensory language/mathematics instruction for dyslexic and dyscalculic students.

### WE OFFER

- Diagnostic Assessments
- 1 - 1 and small group sessions available
- Catering for Ages 4 years - Adult



EVERY CHILD WILL EXCEED THEIR POTENTIAL

## PERSONALISED EXPLICIT EVIDENCE-BASED TEACHING

We are now operating in Mountain Ash Drive, Remarks Park and Fox's Terrace, Arrowtown



## Musical Mondays

**Starting Monday 26th Feb 1:30pm at The Academy at Kip McGrath**

We are delighted to welcome Ali Board, originally from the UK, who's here to run 'Musical Mondays' at The Academy. She is a percussionist of diverse styles and plays in orchestras, bands and ensembles across the south west of England. From timpani to drum kit along with gospel and Cathedral choir singing, she has multi-faceted abilities and musical talents. She plays drum kit, timpani and orchestral/band percussion, and her wealth of musical styles and experience include jazz, salsa, samba, stage musicals, classical, brass band, folk, concert band and Ghanaian drumming.

Ali first qualified as a lawyer, then recognised her passion for education by studying to teach English whilst continuing her musical career. She has taught in the UK, Asia and New Zealand, in a variety of settings and with students aged from primary through to adults and pensioners. Highlights include having played at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, as part of Dartington International Festival Orchestra, sung at the Rugby World Cup, in Westminster Abbey and for the Queen!

Having started tutoring at Kip McGrath recently, she's looking forward to bringing an extra musical dimension to your children's educational experience.

Links:

Drumming – trailer for Godspell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UerlWgGepzM>

Singing: Exeter University Singers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUvIHxBM0qE> &  
SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/aliboard>

