



Glenorchy School

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DATES

30th April

BoT Meeting

1st May

Mad Hair Day and Ice Skating continues for Y1 to Y4—leave at 12 noon from School

9th May

Harvey and Theo interviewed for Fifa

11th May

Young Leaders Day in Dunedin

Hope that everyone had a fabulous two weeks with the family and you all enjoyed the change in seasons.

School has launched and we are off to a flying start. We have 35 students currently on the roll, but with all the families planning overseas trips this term will we probably never have 35 students actually at school at the same time.



Congratulations to all those students who gained their 200m swimming certificate – they will take these home today.

James Glover, Jack H, Sahara, Sadie, Theo, Harvey, Ruby and Ethan

Also to acknowledge those that could swim 200m before the sessions this year—Mae, Allanah, Timo, Lucy and Mikayla.

Ice skating got off to a great start this week – thanks to all the supporters with transport and some of you I hear are not bad on the ice.



Young Leaders Day – May 11th - Two of our fine young students are off to Young Leaders day in Dunedin and this year it is Mikayla and Allana.



As you may have already seen in the Mountain Scene paper – I won a competition and this enabled Harvey and Theo to be student player escorts for the Under 20 Fifa World Cup double header in June.



1st May is Mad Hair Day – This is a fun day – decorate, tease, frizz or cover your hair in an interesting way and bring a gold coin to donate to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

Otago Problem Solving – the maths problem solving challenge began last week with Timo and Lucy undertaking the maths challenges and representing Glenorchy School – the whole class did the challenge and will tell you how hard it was and how much thinking had to go into it. They will complete two challenges per term.

Fun Friends and Friends for life programmes have begun in both classrooms these are to promote healthy relationships and may include discussion and some homework. Please support your children with this.



Glenorchy Primary School Public Health Nurse Visits for Term 2 2015:

Monday 4th May

Monday 25th May

Monday 15th June

GY YOGA CLASSES are now:

Tuesday 6.30 Vinyasa Flow
Thursday 6.30 Hatha with a beginners focus



Update on the Building of the New Community Oral Health Service Clinic for Wakatipu

The building of the new Community Oral Health Service Clinic for Wakatipu adjacent to Lakes District Hospital is going well. Works are progressing and the building is expected to be finished by midyear.

Your child will continue to receive their dental care in the existing school based clinics at Queenstown School and Arrowtown School by the existing dental staff until the new clinic is complete. Once the new clinic is complete the staff will relocate there.

A notice will be sent out with the appointment to advise parents when their child(ren) will start receiving their treatment at the new clinic.

You can contact us by phone on the following number:

0800 ORAL HEALTH 0800 672 543 (free from cell phones and landlines)

Southern DHBs community oral health team look forward to working with you to help your child/children maintain healthy teeth and a happy smile.

If you have any further queries please contact: Irene Wilson, District Manager, Oral Health Services- Ph:(03) 476 9899 or Cell: 027 2103355 alternatively email: irene.wilson@southerndhb.govt.nz.



South Zone Junior Netball Academy begins again in Term 2 on Wednesday 6th May to 24th June at Lakes Leisure Events Centre in Queenstown. For 8 to 14 year olds.

To register Call Paula on 027 221 9454 and she will send you a registration form, or e-mail: paula.kay-rogers@netballsouth.co.nz



What a day for the Glenorchy Community!

A wonderful ANZAC service with great turnout and weather which was very kind to us...

Many thanks to all involved for the job well done and to the community for coming along.





THE GLENORCHY RIDING CLUB INVITES YOU THE END OF SEASON OVERNIGHTER Pack your sleeping bag and something for the BBQ and join us for an easy going couple of days SATURDAY-SUNDAY 9th-10th May GREENSTONE STATION

A small contribution towards the facilities rental is expected on the day – a thank you goes to Ann & Stu Percy! For enquiries contact Vladka 409 0960 or 027 680 4747

Everyone Very Welcome (EXCEPT OF DOGS PLEASE)

Queenstown Lakes Family Centre—The Parenting Series

As parents we aspire for our children to be confident, to succeed at school and to get along with others. But how do we actually support our children to achieve this? Over three sessions we aim to address this and other parenting topics. Starting: Thursday 14th May 2015 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at The Events Centre in Frankton.

To register contact: Queenstown Lakes Family Centre, 16 B McBride Street, Frankton. Tel: 03 441 4331 or e-mail: maria.frewen@qlfc.co.nz

HPV vaccination survey – participants wanted.

Parents and caregivers of children and young people aged 9 – 23 years are invited to participate in a survey investigating knowledge and attitudes around HPV vaccination. The survey is anonymous and should take 5-10 minutes. Please access the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9K657Z7parents caregivers> or request a hard copy by calling 04 979 3106.

The researcher is a PhD candidate at the Centre of Public Health Research, Massey University. For further information please go to <http://publichealth.massey.ac.nz/home/research/recruiting-projects/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccination-study/> or contact k.page@massey.ac.nz.

Are you keen for your daughter to be involved in Guiding, but don't live near a group?

GirlGuiding New Zealand's focus is to provide the most opportunities possible for girls, even when they are isolated by distance or other factors.

If for some reason you are unable to attend a local unit, you can still be involved in Guiding by joining the Aotearoa Region.

The Aotearoa Region provides the GirlGuiding programme and activities in a different way, using a variety of methods i.e. post, email, internet, texting and other social media.

And should circumstances change, it's easy to transfer from the Aotearoa Region unit to a regular unit.

For more information about GirlGuiding NZ's Aotearoa Region contact 0800 449 663 or email southernzone@girlguidingnz.org.nz

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