



Glenorchy School

TERM 1 ISSUE 2

FEBRUARY 9TH

DATES

3rd February 2016

Term 1 Starts

9th February

BBQ

5pm at School

Glenorchy School Starts 2016 in great shape.

Following the successful attainment of the Enviro – School Green/Gold Award Glenorchy School continues on a positive note into 2016 with a sound Education Review Office report and the appointment of an exciting new teacher.

The School Charter, Annual plan and 2015 results have been collated and will be sent to the Ministry on March 1st – these will be available at the office to read after the Board Meeting 18th February.

Glenorchy Schools Strategic Goals are:

1. To foster learning and an inquiring mind.
2. To engage children in learning in a stimulating and fun context.
3. To ensure high quality teachers and staff.
4. To encourage a partnership with the school community and environment.

These goals fall out of the Mission statement, which we created as a school community in 2015. These will be our overarching goals for the next three years.

The Schools Annual plan gives detail to these goals and the areas we will be focusing on this year.

Tuesday 9th February

Glenorchy School App for Newsletters, Events, Absentees, Alerts and info is being launched – you can access this by following these steps.



Apps Store

School Apps by Snapp

Download this App

Search – Glenorchy School – and you are away.

We will still be publishing newsletters on the Glenorchy Community website and emailing them. If you cannot access information in any of these ways please get in touch.

Cyber-safety

Your children will be bringing home there cyber-safety form to share with you, sign and return to school. There will be lessons related to them being safe when using the inter-net at school.

Chickens

One of the chicken boxes has been screwed shut – please be respectful and leave these chickens in peace as they are incubating the next generation.

Christine Benjamin has been the Board Secretary for a number of years and we would like to take a moment to acknowledge her contribution to the smooth running of Board elections and the recording of the minutes. Thank you Christine your work has been greatly appreciated.



A very successful vegie table was at Mrs Woollys General Store on Sunday. Thanks to Trudi, Rosie and all those who came and purchased their vegetables and Lavender water.



Mae's moro bar and cranberry brownie was a big hit along with Trudi's savoury muffins. The boys didn't stay for long but well done to Mae and Ruby who stuck with it and thanks to Isabelle who swept in to lead a charge to the end.

This raised about \$300 towards re-stocking and caring for our abundant school garden

On that note we are farewelling Trudi, who has been diligent and patient teacher of gardening to all our children – Thanks Trudi for all your hard work and hours of watering.



School BBQ Tuesday 9th February

5pm arrive at school – fire up BBQs – Coleslaw, Bread, Plates and cutlery provided. – Bring Meat, other salad and drinks.

5.45 – 6ish – Parents and Caregivers meet in the Junior Room
Students have ice - cream in a cone – provided.

Agenda for meeting in Junior Room

- Welcome
- Introducing Shelly Unwin
- Charter – Strategic Goals and Annual Plan
- Homework and reporting 2016
- Survey



Either way it's 20k

SCHOOL BUS

Safer Journeys
for children

Queenstown Primary School
Sunday March 6th
10am - 1pm

**CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S
DAY**
He tāonga nui ā
tātou tamariki
FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

Bring a picnic.
Enjoy the day.

Games, Challenges, Food and Drink.
Fire Engines, Police Cars and friends to meet.
Ice Creams, Castles and Caves with treats.
Its all going on in Queenstown!

A Fun Free Whanau Day :-D



HPV Immunisation in Schools 2016

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine which protects against cervical cancer, is offered to Year 8 girls at school. Consent forms which include information about the immunisation will be sent home shortly.

The school based programme will commence in all Southland Schools in term one.

For more information please:
view the following website
www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz

contact the HPV Immunisation Team at (03)214
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