



DATES

2019

Swimming Programme

5th February

HPV Immunization

5th March

Wakatipu Zone

Triathlon Sports

12th March

(Yr 7 & 8)

BOT Meeting

20th March

Otago Anniversary Day

25th March

Students Led Conference

9th April

Term 1 Ends

12th April

School News

We would like to welcome Bella and her family to Glenorchy School. Bella started school last Monday.

Thank you for attending the goal setting interviews last week. Both our teachers enjoyed hearing how the year has started for your children and what we can do to help your child succeed at school this year. It is still our intention to hold student-led conferences in the last week of Term One as we have done in the past.

On Monday 18 March, NZEI is holding Paid Union Meetings for members to discuss next steps towards settling employment contracts. Glenorchy School will remain open on this day. We thank you for your continued support.

At the next Board meeting, the Board will be considering reducing the number of parent trustees from six to four. If you want further information, contact Jenny.

This week we have scaled down our swimming programme to 2 days a week. Swimming will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice. We are really fortunate to have a community pool and we would like to keep developing our children's swimming ability for as long as we can.

This week our Year 3 to Year 8 students will complete P.A.T. (Progressive Achievement Testing). These standardised tests allow teachers to establish whether your child is achieving to age expectations and that they are making expected progress in key learning areas. By analysing student responses we are able to establish a child's learning strengths and gaps so that we are able to plan our programmes to meet their needs.

There are a number of Senior students who have indicated they would like to participate in the Wakatipu Zone Triathlon on Tuesday 12 March. We are really impressed that they are putting their hands up to be involved.

Year 8 team:- Tane biking, Ruby running and Matthias swimming.

Year 7 team:- Ben biking, Toby running and Sadie swimming. As per usual, we require parent help with transport on this day. Good luck to our representatives.

Last week we met with the architect who is drawing up plans for the revamp of the Technology Room. The kitchen joinery that is currently in there is up for grabs. (A small donation to the school would be greatly appreciated). Please let us know by the end of this week if you are interested otherwise, it will be offered to the building contractors to dispose of. (Photos attached).

Paula, Nicole, Courtney & Gorette

Grab a Deal

(for a small donation to
Glenorchy School)

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Everything has to go

Stove

Kitchen Unit

Sink & Tap

Please note Pie

Warmer is not part of
the Package

