



Glenorchy School

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FEBRUARY 23RD

DATES

23rd February 2016

Swimming at
Community Pool
1:30 p.m

29th February

Yrs 7 & 8
Survival Swimming
Skills
Bucklerburn

1st March

Yoga
At
Community Hall

Week 4 Already – doesn't time fly when you're having fun.

Swimming

Last week raced by with two swimming lessons every day – the students all made amazing progress.

Jane sent an email letting us know that...

'My star group for the week would be the 5 yr olds. They went from submerging and paddling a little bit, & trying to float on their backs, to swimming the beginnings of freestyle across the width of the pool yesterday. They even did it in the deep end without any hesitation at all. They were super awesome!'

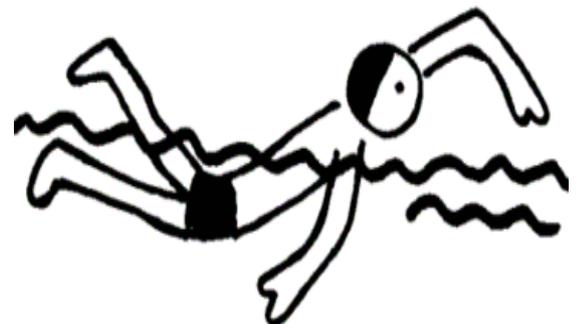
Good to see we have some super swimmers coming through.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm we are having a swimming carnival this is to show case some of our new skills and to compete at some of the skills we have mastered. These groups will be ability based not year or age related.

This will be our last week of swimming unless the weather is really warm. So togs in bags '**just in case**'.

Monday 29th February – Year 7 and 8's

Will need togs, towels, wetsuits and a set of spare clothes for a survival skills session with Jane at the Bucklerburn. Brrrr! Parents will be required so if you can make it please get in touch with Allie.



YOGA

Week 5 - Tuesday 1st March - we start Yoga with Sarsha at the Glenorchy Hall – The Seniors will meet at the hall at 9am ready to go. The junior class will walk down for a 9.30am session.

If the senior students are at school earlier they will walk down with Miss Unwin at 8.50am.

Thanks Sarsha



Tracks to Success

Books went home with the Year 7 and 8s with last week and it has been great to see them all so enthusiastic. Miss Unwin will be meeting with the students on Tuesday afternoons to check plans and progress.

The projects for around the school will need to be checked by Miss Unwin or Mrs McHugo and time may be allowed during school if required.

Many of the Year 7 and 8s have swum 200 metres, have plans for tramps, art projects, taking responsibility for an area of the school, raising money for charity and cycling adventures. Fabulous ideas!!

Epipen

At the end of 2015 the staff all renewed their first aid certificates and this week they all underwent Epipen training.

FINLAY KUNDIG-MITCHELL is now at the school and he has severe Peanut and Egg allergies.

The students will be having an assembly to give them information about this later in the week.

Curriculum

As you will have noticed classroom programmes are into full swing now and students are working hard. Fire Safety is coming to a close and the students are beginning to work on seeds, soil and bugs. Not only does this have a gardening angle but a scientific one as well and they will be carrying out experiments. Look out garden!!

School office

Gorettie will be available in the school office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays – during school hours.



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