



Glenorchy School



TERM 2 ISSUE 3

JUNE 7TH

DATES

Term 2 Dates

2nd May—8th July

Ice Skating

3rd June to 8th July

Bike Safety Week

23rd June

Ski Camp

Term 3

27th, 28th, 29th July

As the cold weather creeps in please make sure all the Glenorchy School children come to school with plenty clothes and tissues. If they are unwell please keep them home.

We have had measles alerts and this is also whooping cough season so keep an eye on those little people around the house.

Info from the Ministry on Measles

Since April there have been at least 50 confirmed cases of measles in New Zealand. Cases have been reported in Waikato, Northland, Nelson, Marlborough and Horowhenua. Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children. Measles is more serious than many people realise. Of the recent cases in New Zealand, seven people have required hospital treatment. Measles starts with a fever, cough, runny nose and/or sore eyes followed a few days later by a rash. People are infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the rash appears.

You can still be immunised – contact your medical practitioner.



First ice skating event went well – our smallest students working the hardest to get their balance but I was so impressed by the perseverance and positive attitude they used to face this challenge.

They went into the learning dip and lingered in the dark for a bit but they started coming out the other side.

The whole class visibly improved over the hour-long lesson – the entertainment value for the supportive parents was very high with much cheering and laughter.

Thanks and well done everyone.

The Senior class have been practising winter sports, futsal, rippa and volleyball, they have also touched on basketball.

They continue their journey around the world tearing off to China today.

The Dojo points are mounting as they demonstrate good learning behaviours and great citizenship. Some students have been spending up large.

Soup continues for another couple of weeks using up the last of the vegetables and keeping us warm.

Next term we will be doing baking.

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Board Meeting

Welcome two new Board Members Therese Kundig and Carolyn Dakin. We now have a full compliment of Board Members – It is great to have so much support for the school.

Next meeting - 23rd June 4.30pm.

Road Safety Week 20th – 24th

22nd June to go over some safe cycling with the students.

Please get in touch with the school if your child does not have a bicycle for the weeks activities so we can organise one.

Student Led Conferences and interim reports

Wednesday 6th July will be the evening put aside to celebrate and share the Glenorchy School portfolios and interim reports for term 2.

A timetable will come out closer to the time.

Community Engagement on Future Education provision in the Wakatipu

The Ministry of Education is currently working on plans for future education provision in the Wakatipu Basin area, and is seeking your input. This is an exciting opportunity for parents and the whole community to contribute innovative ideas and have input into future education provision.

The first phrase of the engagement will involve face-to-face public workshops, facilitated by Dr Gabrielle Wall, to gather and explore ideas about future education provision. These are scheduled as follows:-

- Tuesday 7th June, 5:30—6:30pm, Remarkables Primary School
- Tuesday 7th June, 7-8pm, Arrowtown School
- Wednesday 8th June, 6-7pm, St Joseph's School
- Thursday 9th June, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Kingsview School
- Thursday 9th June, 6-9pm, Queenstown Primary School
- Thursday 9th June, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Shotover Primary School

These sessions are all open to the public and parents or interested community members can attend any session. Please note that while similar content will be covered in each of the six meetings, the workshop held at St Joseph's School will include additional discussions on Catholic Schooling in the Wakatipu Basin area.

The ideas and themes generated through this first phrase will then be used to construct an online survey that will make it possible to identify which options and ideas have a wider base of support. The online survey will be open from June 27th to July 15th.

Further information

If you have any questions about the process, or would like to add your details to the contact database, visit www.education.govt.nz/future-education-provision-for-the-wakatipu-basin-area.



