



# Glenorchy School



TERM 3 ISSUE 3

30TH AUGUST

## DATES

**21st September**

Variety Concert

**22nd September**

BOT Meeting

**23rd September**

Cross Country

And Last Day for  
Term 3

**December**

**7th—9th**

Full School  
Camp—Pigeon  
Island

Week 5 of Term 3 and all is well.

Junior Room are just starting their poetry unit after working hard about the history of the Olympics and all the personalities it takes to make great sports people.

The Senior Room Students are wrapping up Olympics, getting into writing picture books and towards the end of the term they will wrap up with Puberty. More information on this subject will follow. '

The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks has been the shared novel in the Senior Room and they would like some containers or boxes to recreate 'The Indian in the Cupboard' for themselves. If you have anything suitable please send it along to the school.

Recorder – as you will be aware the students are learning music by playing the recorder. Some students are beginning to read music, play in parts and now we have new tenor recorders, taking this to a whole new level. We are very fortunate to have Helen available to do this. She has musical expertise not available at most schools without considerable cost. She willingly shares her passion and imparts all benefits of learning music to our students.

The spring art – faces of flowers is well students are taking their time, learning and the art of working on something result will be a huge reward as they some fabulous creations.



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The Gardens are being prepared for spring, as the snow melts off the top of Mt Alfred the students are gearing up to plant, pot and sow.



Today we had Jack and Pluto, a Collie and a Great Dane visit the school to have stories read to them. This is a great way for children to practise reading in a safe and secure way. Reading to pets gives them practise without interruption or judgement.

Rebekah from Remarkables Vet is running this programme locally in her own time. This initiative is already running in several areas around the country with some promising results.

Everyone is running in preparation for the cross country on the last day of term, mark this in your calendar as they will need lots of cheering on.

## Outdoor Classroom

Two years ago the Old School house was removed from the school site and taken to Paradise where we have enjoyed its comforts.

In its place we have had a lovely but not functional gravel patch. The students at the time came up with the idea for an outdoor classroom. Over the last eighteen months the students have been designing and refining their ideas as to what this may look like.

We have a plan that's been drafted thanks to Dean and his contacts. The pricing has been approximated by Terry.

**A very big thanks guys.**

We still have some way to go. We will need engineers reports, final drawings and some money. The plans will be in the office if you wish to check them out. They are not final and input is always welcome.

This years fundraisers will go towards this project.

We will keep you up to date with next steps as we inch forward with the project.

## School Lunches

School Lunches from the Sugar Loaf Café under new management were a success with the most lunches ordered ever. The lunches gave lots of options giving the students a healthier choice and portion size has been made just right for the students.

The menu will be reviewed regularly and we will keep you updated.

## Board Meeting :-

Next Meeting, 22nd September at 5:30 p.m— Junior room



### Olympic Story by Toby.

Emily felt confident as she crouched down for the start of the race.

She'd been looking forward to the Olympics for years.

But when she looked to her left she got a big surprise.

It was her cousin!!

Emily and her cousin were both New Zealanders.

Emily felt really really confident to win a medal. She mostly wanted a gold medal.

Just then the starting pistol went and Emily ran for her life.

But sadly she came second to a Russian. But 2 days later they found out that the Russian had been taking drugs and the gold medal got taken off the Russian and given to Emily.

### Olympic Story by Sadie

Beth was going to light the flame at the Olympic Games!

She could still scarcely believe it.

But here she was in the stadium with everyone watching.

Beth's heart was thumping as the stadium was filled with cheering for the lighting of the Olympic flame.

She reached out to take the torch and watched the flame flicker as it touched the round metal ball.

Finally the torch touched the bowl and burst into colours of blue, red, orange and yellow

.Embers fluttered everywhere in the stadium.

This was the moment of Beth's life.

She was only 23 and she was lighting the Olympic flame!

# WANTED!!!



## Weekend cleaning Angel

ARE YOU KEEN TO EARN EXTRA \$\$'s?  
DO YOU HAVE ATTENTION TO DETAIL?  
ARE YOU REASONABLY FLEXIBLE  
DO YOU ENJOY PEOPLE AND A GREAT WORK ENVIRONMENT?

If you can answer YES to these questions, please contact me!

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I Look forward to hearing from you )

## Community Oral Health Services: -

Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health care services until 17 years of age. If you would like your child to receive this free service, please contact the Wakatipu Community Oral Health Service -19A Douglas Street, Frankton – Telephone 03 4509370. If you are a non New Zealand resident there is a criteria to be met in order to receive free care, please ask the dental staff before enrolling.

Linda Harrison and Janet Beale – Registered Dental Therapists.

