



**Glenorchy
School**

**TERM 3 ISSUE 4
7th September 2021**

Friday

24th September

Teacher Only Day

(No School)

LAST DAY OF

TERM 3

1st October



Term 4 Start

18th October

Labour Weekend

25th October

(No School)

31st October

**School Working
Bee**

**Last Day of
Term 4**

School News

The children have all settled well back into school following the lockdown. The Play Music programme for the Junior Room started back last Tuesday and Kapa Haka begins again on Thursday. Students are preparing entries for the Glenorchy Flower Show. The Juniors have started an ecology topic investigating native birds in their habitat. It's as if we've never been away!

The Year 4 to Year 8 children had a great time at the recent Pukerau School Camp. Thank you to Mike, Chris, Lisa, Jessie and Anita for coming with us and being such able parent help. Thank you also to Gorette for organising the menu and food prior to us setting off.

Now that Spring is here, we are getting back outside and into the school garden. On the last day of camp, we visited Pukerau Nursery to look at how they go about growing plants.

Next Tuesday afternoon, Nicky Gray from Enviro Schools, Anita and Caro will help the children plant seedlings to grow in the school nursery.

In conjunction with DOC, we are also looking at planting more trees along the boardwalk as we did last year. This is likely to be in the first week or two back at school but a date has not yet been confirmed. We will send out an email with the details as soon as the plans are finalised as we will need parent support with this.

Another project we are getting involved in is painting the beehives that are about to be set up at Camp Glenorchy. The team from Camp Glenorchy are keen for the school children to be involved in their new project. They will invite us over at key times so that the children can see honey being produced.

There are a number of jobs around the school grounds that need to be done so that we can really get our school garden programme running successfully this year. We are organising a school working bee for the Sunday afternoon of 31 October, starting at 1pm. Please put this date in your diary. Many hands make light work!

This Friday is Teacher Only Day. Glenorchy School will be closed for the day. Staff are attending Professional Development in Queenstown so won't be onsite.

Student of the Week

	Junior Classroom	Senior Classroom
Week 7	Max - For using all his strategies to figure out a really tricky word during reading.	Finlay and Ally - For the effort they put into creating the programme for the class play.
Week 8	Elijah - for quickly learning our classroom routines.	CJ - For going out of his way to help out with clean up at camp - even when it wasn't his turn for duties.

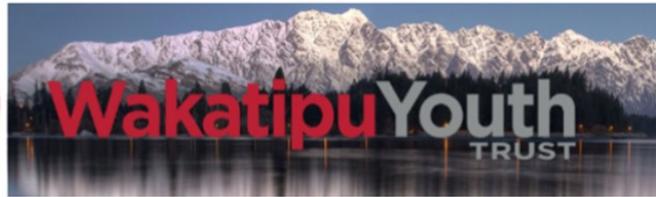
Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorette

Pukerau Camp

Some action photos of the Seniors during the Pukerau Camp...

I will attach a zip file separate to the Newsletter for those who wish to view more photo.





20.09.2021

Kia ora,

This is a friendly reminder that sign up for our Spring Holiday Programme is live. Don't miss out on some awesome activities for young people to take part in.

Week 1:

Highlands Motor Park

Moke Lake Walk

Horse Riding

Silent Disco Walk

Week 2:

Sew Cool and Spin Art

Paintball

Bubble Soccer and Human Foos Ball

Baking day

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions. Head on to <https://www.whakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/product-category/holiday-programmes/> to sign up now! Reminder, payment options are available. Please speak to a member of our staff for more information.

We are super excited for you to join us on another epic Holiday Programme!!

Nga mihi nui

Whakatipu Youth TRUST

Week 1

Week 2

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

4TH-15TH OCTOBER

Highlands Motor Park \$80
Monday 4th Oct 9:30am- 2:30pm
Broom Broom! We are heading to the Highlands Motorsport Park to zoom around on go-karts, taxi lap and have a reaction test.

Moke Lake - \$15
Tuesday 5th Oct 11am - 3:30pm
Get your step count up and join us for an outdoor hiking adventure. Picnic is essential of course!

Horse Riding \$70
Thursday 7th Oct 8:30am-2pm.
Giddy up! We are going to have a epic time adventuring the country side via horse back.

Silent Disco Adventure \$15
Friday 8th Oct 1pm-4pm.
Get your dancing shoes on! Have a boogie with a headset on and dance yourself around the Queenstown region for Mental Health Week.

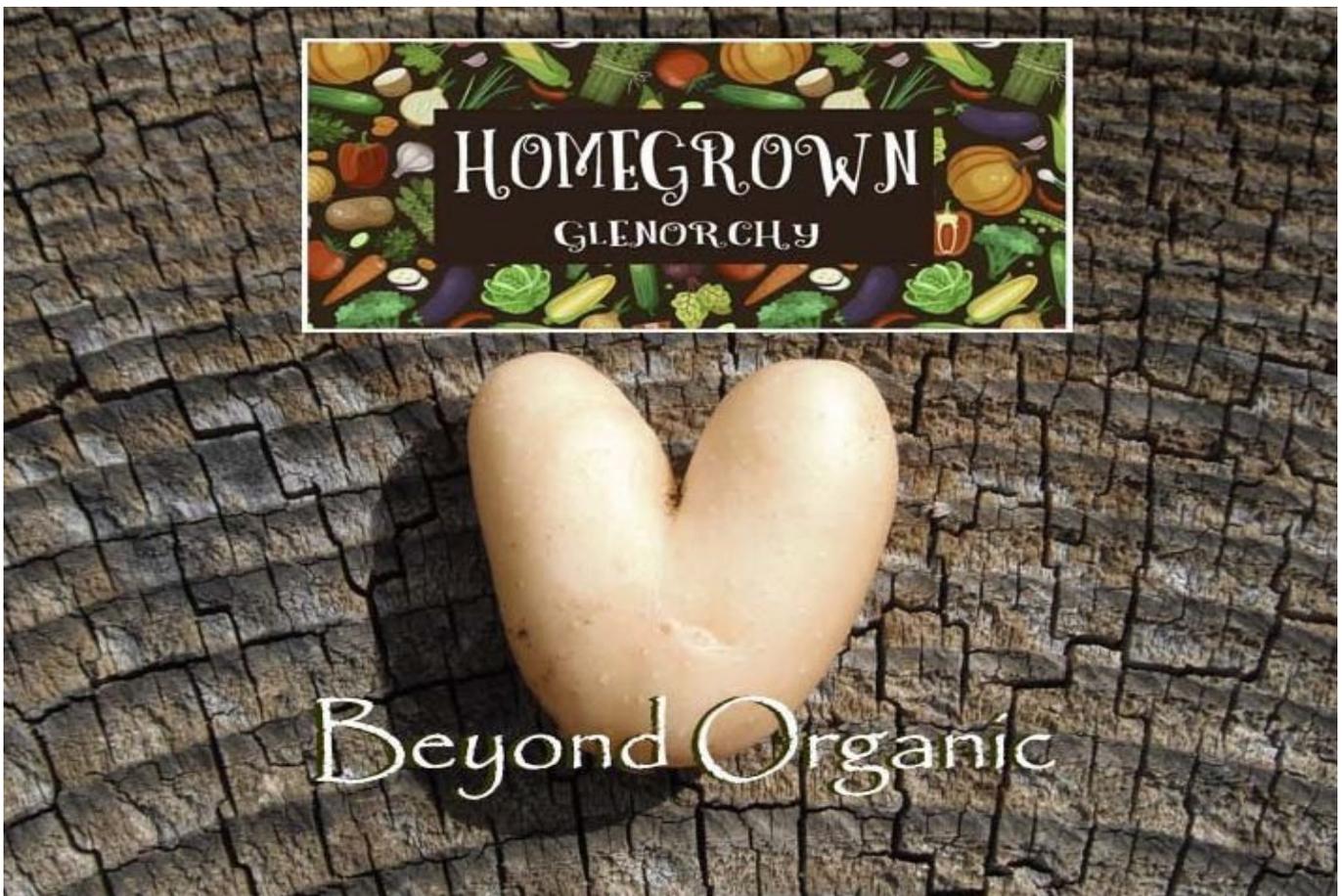
Drop off and Pick up for all activities at the Whakatipu Youth Trust.
Sign up at [wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/programmes](https://www.whakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/programmes)

SEW Cool & Spin Bike Art \$25
Monday 11th July 10:30am-2:30pm
Get your inner artist flowing with sew cool! Come make your own bag and learn recycling tips of the fashion trade with personal stylist Sunny Sky. And create a masterpiece using a spin bike.

Paintball \$50
Tuesday 12th Oct 11:30am - 4pm
Bang Bang! Come and fire at your friends and the youth workers of course at Paintball Cromwell.

Bubble Soccer & Human Foos- Ball \$45
Wednesday 13th October 11am - 3pm
Fancy banging, crashing and bowling over your friends in a huge bubble inflatable? Or a life-size game of foosball? Come join us for some jam packed fun at the Playground.

Baking Day \$15
Friday 15th October 11am-2pm.
Get competitive with your culinary skills. Our judges have acquired taste buds and we expect to get WOW'D by your teams cooking creation.



Workshops for Kids and Parents for the upcoming Guyton's Workshop Series

SATURDAY – 25 September

10am – 12pm

Fruit Tree Grafting – Kids Free/Adults \$35.00

2pm – 4pm

Care Products – Kids Free/Adults \$25.00

SUNDAY—26 September

10am – 12pm

Fruit Tree Grafting – Kids Free/Adults \$35.00

2pm – 4pm

Earth Graft Activities – Donation only

The children would enjoy the cosmetic one as it is hands on and eating stuff, the Grafting one's is quite enjoyable with a parent helping graft the fruit trees.

Both Robert and Robyn Guyton are ex school teachers and are very happy to share their knowledge to educate children.

Please contact Caro for more information at homegrown.glenorchy@gmail.com or txt/call on 0275171030.



Hi All

How exciting that cricket is just around the corner. On the below link you will find information about the upcoming season, including grades. Also the registration form is attached and you can also make payment online or via bank transfer, however all fees must be paid by 12th November 2021.

Senior Form - <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/3661>

Please note some key points about this form:

- This form is for all cricketers from secondary school Year 9 through to Adult . Including Year 9-11 Youth Grade Colts.
- To get to the junior registration page please select [Registering for "Myself"](#) on the first page
- All registrations need to be in by **18th October 2021** this will guarantee your place in a team
- All further information will be sent out following our registration process

For any questions please feel free to get in touch,

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Regards
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