

<u>Labour Weekend</u> 25th October

(No School)

31st October

School Working Bee

BoT Meeting Dates

28th October

18th November

9th December

3rd November

Safe Walking & Biking

5th November

DOC Planting Day

12th November

Teacher Only Day

16th November

Wakatipu

Triathlon

PP—18th

25th November

Wonderland Glow Show

14th December

Prizegiving

Last Day Term 4

15th December

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We would like to welcome Izzy and Hunter to Glenorchy School. Izzy has joined the Senior Room and Hunter has joined the Junior Room. Also, welcome to Elijah who started in the Junior Room at the end of last term.

There is always a lot on the calendar in Term 4 and this year is no exception. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the term will run smoothly and we can get through to the end of the year with no covid disruptions.

The Great New Zealand Shake Out Day is being held on Thursday 28 October and Glenorchy School is participating in this. At 9:30am, we will practice what to do in the event of a major earthquake happening at school. At 1:30pm we will do our Evacuation Hikoi. This is walking to the Bible which is where we assemble if we need to evacuate to higher ground.

There are two events coming up that we would appreciate a good turnout of parents for. The first is the school Working Bee on Sunday 31 October beginning at 1:30pm. The second event we would appreciate parent support at is on Friday 5 November at 12:30pm. DOC are organising another tree planting afternoon on the Board Walk as we did last year.

Last term we purchased tickets for the school to attend the Wonderland Glow Show performance at the Memorial Hall in Queenstown. This has been postponed twice already due to covid restrictions but is currently scheduled for Thursday 25 November. If this goes ahead, we will require parent support to transport children into Queenstown. The plan is to leave school at 9:30am and return around 1:30pm. We will make arrangements closer to the time once we get confirmation it is still on.

Last term we had a number of our Senior Room students participate in the University of Canterbury Centre for Assessment and Monitoring Kiwi Competitions in English, Science and Maths. These students need to be congratulated for their willingness to be involved and have a go at testing their knowledge and skill in these curriculum areas.

Science	Tom, Baxter, Ally, Jaz Nate	
Maths	Tom, Baxter, Sienna, Jaz, Nate, CJ	
English	Sienna, Isabella, Ally, Jaz, Nate	

Congratulations to Sienna, Isabella and Nate who all received a Merit Award in the English Competitions.

Today your children are bringing home a parent questionnaire on our Health Education programmes. Please take the time to fill this in and return it to school by Tuesday 26 October. We ask for feedback from our parent community every couple of years to ensure that our health programmes match up with the community beliefs in line with the New Zealand Curriculum.

As we begin to prepare for the end of the year prizegiving, please return any trophies to Gorettie as soon as possible. Thank you.

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 9	Lucas - For being a great team leader and helping his younger classmates at topic time.	TeAaliyah - For showing her growth mindset and having a positive attitude during maths.
Week 10	Charlie - For always being willing to include more people in games during morning tea and lunch.	Finlay - For being a good role model and being kind to students in the Junior Room.

Student of the Week

Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorettie.

Junior Trail Run is back for 2022

The Jennian Homes Junior Trail Run - 4km

The Macpac Motatapu team are thrilled to announce the newest event on their calendar, the Jennian Homes Junior Trail Run on Saturday 5th March 2022. The Jennian Homes Junior Trail Run is open to children between 7 - 15 years old and will have a limited entry of 150, so is expected to sell out fast. For more information on the Jennian Homes Junior Trail Run <u>here</u> and to enter your little trail runner <u>here</u>.

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Macpac Motatapu Medal Design competition

This is one for all you who have budding little artists out there!! The Macpac Motatapu Off-Road Event want your child's help to design the Macpac Motatapu

Jennian Homes Junior Trail Run 4km medal



If there are between 7 - 15 years old and want a chance to win themselves and their friend a FREE entry to the race and the awesomeness of having their design on every child's medal!! Then get their creative skills going these school holidays. If you go to the Motatapu website you can download the PDF of the medal design, print off and let their imagine carry you away <u>https://motatapu.com/event-summary/junior-trail-run/</u>. (Or it is attached to this email.)

Take a picture of the final creation and send it through to us at <u>info@motatapu.com</u> with the designers name and age. We will be posting some of the medals on our social accounts, as we are sure we will have plenty of epic ones, so keep your eyes out.

Entries close midnight 31st October, so you have plenty of time and we will announce the winner early November. Good luck everyone! T&Cs are on our website here-

https://motatapu.com/event-summary/junior-trail-run







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Competition open to anyone from 7 to 15 years of age. Competition closes 31 October 2021. For full competition entry conditions see our website: www.molatapu.com

