



# Glenorchy School



TERM 4 ISSUE 1

11TH OCTOBER

## DATES

**11th, 18th, 25th  
October &  
1st November**

Cricket Coaching-Cricket  
Festival Queenstown  
(TBC)

**7th,8th,9th December**  
School Camp

**15th December**  
Prizegiving

**16th December**  
Last Day Term 4

WOW – what a terrific turn out for the Great Kiwi Morning Tea. Thanks to all the parents, caregivers, school friends from the community and the Russell family who all came in to support and attended the kiwi morning tea. The sun shone, the kids shone and the community positively sparkled.



This week has been particularly busy with the working bee which achieved the goal of turning over the mulch under the junior play ground, the trip to the Kiwi bird life park, cricket, reading with dogs and the morning tea.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US THE PAST WEEK!

A wee special mention of Amanda Hasselman who came and gave me some art refresher tips and lent the students her sewing machine.

THANKS TO THE STAFF, TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF OF GLENORCHY SCHOOL WHO WORKED TO MAKE SURE ALL THESE EVENTS RAN SMOOTHLY.



We have had a number of questions popping up lately so I will answer a couple of the most FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS each week:-

### What are the actual School Times?

**7.30 – 8.30am**

Teacher prep and meeting time – please stay at home until 8.30 unless otherwise arranged.

**8.50am - 9am**

Really good for students to get to school about 8.50am as this gives them a chance to catch up with their friends, put their books and bags away and settle before learning begins at 9 a.m. sharp.

**3pm**

Students do work on Friday afternoons and we finish at 3pm.

### Why do we no longer stock stationary for the students at school?

As at the end of last financial year we had a considerable amount of money owing to the school for unpaid stationary. Being a small school we cannot afford to carry this debt.

## Measles update

You may be aware there is currently one measles case in Queenstown.

This as a timely reminder to check your child's vaccination status and ensure they are up to date with their vaccinations. Please let your school or early childcare centre know your child's vaccination status, if you haven't already done so. They will require written evidence of which vaccines your child has already. You may also use this as an opportunity to review the vaccination status of your whole family.

Two x MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) provides the best protection for measles and the MMR vaccine is normally given at 15 months and 4 years of age in New Zealand. Because MMR was not on the childhood immunisation schedule until 1990, many adults and parents who had all of their vaccinations in childhood may not have received MMR and are encouraged to contact their Practice Nurse to discuss if catch up MMR is required. If you are unsure, you can check with your GP/Practice Nurse or your Wellchild book for your vaccination history.

Catch up MMR is available for all children and adults who have not received their two MMR on today's current schedule.

NB: If a child becomes sick with measles at your school or centre, children who are not considered immune to measles, will be excluded.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Public Health Nurse, Practice Nurse, or visit:

[www.health.govt.nz/measles](http://www.health.govt.nz/measles)

[www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)



## Glenorchy Youth Group Returns 17th October

Hope everyone had fun over the spring Holidays. Youth Group is starting back on Monday 17th October.

Can everyone attending Youth Group please bring some food to share for afternoon tea. (e.g.e biscuits, fruit, baking)

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. We have lots of fun to come this term.

Wakatipu Youth Trust



WHAT?§

### Open Day(s) at Glenorchy Animal Experience§

--an invitation to the Glenorchy Community to come and see the farm/the animals/stage one of our project§

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WHEN?§

---Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 11am-3pm and§

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 11am-3pm.←

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WHERE?§

Up at Lakeview Farm, 2.5km North of GV (you can't miss the big red shearing shed)§

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Join us for a **BBQ** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11am onwards§

For more info ring 027 3397938§



### Public Health Nurse Visiting Schedule

**Area:- Glenorchy School**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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