



Glenorchy School



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School News

Last Newsletter for 2018

- **Farewell to our year 8's Mae Higgins, Sam Glover and Harvey Davies.** As the year has gone by we have seen them mature into students who are more than ready to face the big wide world. Good luck, have fun and be proud of who you are.

- You may have heard that primary teachers and principals have overwhelmingly voted to reject the Ministry of Education's latest collective agreement offers.

While the latest offer for teachers included a salary increase, it failed to address the important issues of class size and planning and assessment time, which underpin the crisis in education and difficulties in teacher recruitment.

Disappointingly, we end this year without the necessary movement from the Government, and with still not enough to meet the needs of children, schools and teachers.

This may mean further industrial action next year, although we are very much hoping for a negotiated outcome – the Government has received a very clear message that educators are desperate for the teacher shortage to be fixed before it becomes a full-blown disaster.

Public polling has also showed continued strong support for what we are trying to achieve for our students and the future of the teaching profession. School parents in particular see the struggles we already face in hiring teachers and finding relievers when teachers are sick.

We greatly appreciate your continued support as we continue our campaign to ensure a quality public education for every child.

- Kelly has sent out the link to the school photos. Remember that the cut off day to have orders in is Friday 14th December.
- The juniors are looking forward to their trip to Sylvan Lake tomorrow. We plan to leave school at 11:00am and be back by 3:00pm.

Prizegiving will be held in the Glenorchy Hall on Wednesday 19th December at 5:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please bring along a plate to share afterwards.

Glenorchy School will close for the summer break on Thursday 20th December at 12:30pm. School starts on the 4th February 2019.

Chickens and Gardens We need to have some very diligent families to come in, feed the chickens and water the gardens to keep them happy for the holidays - If you are keen please get in touch.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny & Gorette

DATES 2018

Juniors Lake Sylvan Trip

12th
December

Reports/ Portfolios

17th
December

Prize Giving

Glenorchy

Community

Hall

19th
December

5pm

Term 4 Ends

20th Decem-
ber

12:30pm





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Christmas

SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Date: Friday 21st December 2018
Age Group: 6-12YO
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Venue: Event Centre Cricket Nets
Cost: \$40

Need some time away from the kids to finish the Christmas shopping? Maybe preparing the house for the festive season? Coaching Solutions are offering a fun and interactive holiday program with a wide range of different sports. These include cricket, rugby, basketball, tennis and lots more. A great day for the kids and an opportunity for you to get those last little jobs done.

Limited spaces available.

For information on how to register please email: emma@coaching-solutions.co.nz




VIKING SAGA – DANCE AND DRAMA

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Two day holiday programme at the **Academy at Kip McGrath** from 9am-3pm on Tuesday 22nd January and Wednesday 23rd January. Ages 6-10

Bring your dressing-up clothes, helmets, swords, cloaks and your snack and lunch. Be ready for a day of stories, dancing, drama and movement activities in our Academy classroom and outside on the field.

Only \$95 per day! Taught by two fabulous Academy teachers and only 12 places available – so book with us now!

At the end of the programme the children will put on a short performance showing their understanding of this ancient civilisation to include:



Viking explorers Viking journeys Viking battles Viking settlers
 Viking ceremonies Viking families



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MOLECULES MATTER

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Two day intensive holiday programme at the **Academy at Kip McGrath** from 9am-3pm on Tuesday 8th January and Wednesday 9th January. Ages 9-13 years

Do you love investigating Science through experiments? Join us for a crash course in Chemistry – studying matter and what matter does through a range of experiments with solids, liquids and gases.

Only \$95 per day! Taught by two fabulous Academy teachers and only 12 places available – so book with us now!

Bring goggles and a lab coat.



Investigations include:

Properties of water	Water molecules on the move
Speedy molecules	Heating and cooling solids
Compressed gases	Heating and cooling gases



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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Two day holiday programme at the **Academy at Kip McGrath** from 9am-3pm on Tuesday 15th January and Wednesday 16th January. Ages 7-12

Bring your bike, a bucket and spade, outdoor clothes and your snack and lunch. Be ready for a day of outdoor activities on the river bank and lake's edge. Some activities will be based in the Academy classroom and some outside, studying our environment around local waterways and fun-facts about water in Queenstown.

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At the end of the day, your child will be able to explain to you...

1. Changing State

- I can explain the three states of matter – in relation to the water cycle

2. The Water Cycle

- I can explain the key aspects of the water cycle



3. Making Clouds and Rain

- I can explain how clouds and rain are formed.

4. Treating Water

- I can explain how and why drinking water is cleaned.

5. Floods

- I can explain the causes and effects of flooding.

6. Water Pollution

- I understand the causes and effects of water pollution.



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