



**Glenorchy  
School**

### **TERM 3 DATES**

**14 July –  
19 September**

### **TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE**

**11 September at  
2:15pm**

### **YR5/YR6 HAVE A GO SPORTS DAY CROMWELL**

**12 September**

### **BOT MEETING DATE**

**16 September**

### **ENVIRO SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING**

**17 September**

### **BOOK WEEK**

**15 – 19 September**

### **Dress Up Day**

**19 September**

### **END OF TERM 3**

**19 September**

### **TERM 4**

**6 October – 12  
December**

### **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**28 October**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 3 ISSUE 5 – 9 September 2025**

### **Golf**

Students enjoyed learning golf skills with Bridget Collins from Golf New Zealand on Wednesday 3 September. There is a team whanau golf tournament coming up in the school holidays on Thursday 2 October. Mrs Green will share the information about registering for this when she receives it. Click [here](#) to view the students in action photos.



### **Moths and Butterflies speaker**

Today we are fortunate to have had Brian Patrick from the organisation Moths and Butterflies New Zealand share his knowledge about insects, in particular moths and butterflies. We have included writing that some of Junior Room completed following the session.

### **School Board Elections**

Voting closes at 4:00pm on Wednesday 10 September. Please see below for details about how to cast your vote.

### **EnviroSchools Information Meeting**

We invite parents to attend a meeting on Wednesday 17 September at 3:15pm in the Tech Room. Nicky Gray, our EnviroSchools Co-ordinator will be here to explain what EnviroSchools is and what that looks like for Glenorchy School.

### **Technology Showcase**

Students have been asked to bring their bridges to school tomorrow, Wednesday 10 September. Please note that this Technology Showcase is replacing our end of term assembly and is on Thursday 11 September. The classrooms will be open from 2:15pm for parents and whanau to view the students' Technology Challenge creations as well as other classroom work from the term. This will be followed by shared kai in the Tech Room, so please bring a plate along to share.

### **Book Week**

We are looking forward to Book Week next week and can't wait to see your child dressed up on Friday 19 September. We have a range of activities organised including our special guest performance by Craig Smith, which is also on Friday 19 September.

### **Glenorchy Flower Show**

Students have been working on artwork and handwriting entries at school for the Glenorchy Flower Show which is on during the school holidays. We hope you will find some time to support this local event on Saturday 27 September.

### **Pie Warmer**

There is a pie warmer available at school so that your child can enjoy a warm lunch. Please ensure that any food for the pie warmer is wrapped in tin foil or put in an oven safe container with their name on it. Glass containers with plastic lids are not suitable for the pie warmer.

### **Appreciating Our Staff**

At our school, we are fortunate to have a dedicated team who give 100% to ensuring the tamariki at this school receive a quality education. The role of a teacher stretches far beyond the school day—countless hours are spent planning, assessing, preparing resources, and engaging in professional learning to ensure our students have the very best opportunities. Our support staff work alongside our teachers to help things run smoothly. We would like to thank those of you who have sent appreciative emails to us over the course of the year acknowledging the work we do.

This term we have been fortunate to have had Mrs Green and Ms Winslade in the school full time and we would like to thank them for agreeing to do this. It has meant that our programmes have been able to continue as normal while Kelly has been on leave. We would like to acknowledge them for the extra work they have done to ensure our students have had exciting experiences that have engaged them in their learning. We are all looking forward to welcoming Kelly back next term. As indicated at the beginning of the term, Kelly will be back teaching in the Senior Room, and Mrs Green and Ms Winslade will share the Junior Room again from the beginning of Term 4.

## Term 4

Although we still have another week of school, this is the last newsletter for the term. We hope you have an enjoyable spring break with your children. With the Glenorchy Flower Show, golf tournament and the Glenorchy Fishing Competition happening over the holidays, there are certainly some fun local community events that will enable you to keep the children entertained. Term 4 begins on Monday 6 October.

## Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 7	<b>Leo</b> - For an incredible start to Glenorchy School. His reading and writing is spectacular!	<b>Lucas</b> - For applying himself in all areas of his learning, settling into tasks, remaining on task and challenging himself to extend his thinking and learning.
WEEK 8	<b>Theo</b> - For incredible effort during reading and writing.	<b>Ned</b> - For amazing effort in his learning, really showing he can apply himself independently and challenge himself to succeed.

Paula, Michelle, Clair and Gorettie

## Some Butterfly Stories



Butterflies are cool because they have  
Cool patterns.  
by Will.

Butterflies are silky and soft.  
They are elegant and small.  
They are adventurous.  
I really like them.  
They are cool.  
The end.  
by Monty.



Butterflies are silky and beautiful.  
They soar in the breeze.  
They have lots of colours on them.  
They are so wondrous to watch in the  
spring.  
by Sage.

# School Board Elections – Don't forget to vote!!

## 1. If posting your voting paper, post it to:

Mr Paul Ferris, PO Box 123, Glenorchy 9350. If posted, your vote must be received by the returning officer no later than 5 days after the date of the election. Try to post it as early as possible as New Zealand Post has reduced postal delivery days in most areas.

## 2. If delivering your voting paper, deliver it to:

Mr Paul Ferris, Glenorchy School. There is a sealed ballot box in the foyer to put your voting paper in. You must deliver it before 4pm on the 10th September 2025. Voting closes on Wednesday, 10th September at 4pm.

## 3. Voting papers may not be emailed or faxed as attachments.



# Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections.  
Contact your school for more information.

Mr Paul Ferris, PO Box 123, Glenorchy 9350





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# RAINBOW YOUTH

## SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

### Choose your raffle

Couples Package, Family Package or Lucky Dip

**1 x Raffle Ticket = \$10**

**3 x Raffle Tickets = \$25**

**5 x Raffle Tickets = \$40**

Along with your payment, please reference RAINBOW YOUTH

### Bank Transfer

SBS Bank WAKATIPU YOUTH TRUST  
03 1355 0653574 00

### Card Payment

Scan the QR code



All proceeds from the raffle will go directly towards supporting our Youth Rainbow Group - The Spectrum Club, a safe and supportive space for LGBTQIA+ rangatahi (young people) in our community. This group provides vital opportunities for connection, belonging, and wellbeing for our youth.

- The Rainbow Youth Support Fundraiser will run from the 16<sup>th</sup> of August until the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.
- You can enter as many times as you like.
- The winner of each raffle will be drawn publicly on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025 and shown via Instagram.
- Winners will be contacted on the day via phone and email
- You must be over 18 to enter.



# Couples PACKAGE



## STONERIDGE ESTATE

**One nights accommodation in a luxury lodge  
guest room at Stoneridge Estate including  
breakfast and pre-dinner cheeseboard**

Nestled on the shores of Lake Hayes amidst acres of sprawling gardens and vines, with panoramic views over the sparkling lake and majestic mountain peaks, Stoneridge Estate combines sublime scenery with five-star facilities and warm, personalised service. Soak up the peace and tranquility of this spectacular part of the world and experience authentic New Zealand hospitality.



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SUPPORT OUR  
RAINBOW YOUTH



**Gondola pass and 3x luge rides for two adults**

Take the gondola up the Skyline Queenstown and soak in the panoramic views from the best vantage point in town!

Nestle into a Luge cart and wind your way through 1,600 meters of banked corners, tunnels and dippers. Once you've conquered the course, hop on the chairlift and go again!



**A Patagonia Chocolates bundle box including  
a Pride Ruby Jar & Cherry & Pinot Bonbons**



**2 x \$10 Ma Boulangerie vouchers**



**A case of Search Light Brewery  
Kola Sour 4.2% beer**

Proudly supporting our rainbow youth through  
The Spectrum Club! Thank you for your support.

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# Family PACKAGE

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## Realnz

**Walter Peak Farm Tour for 2x adults and 2x children  
aboard the Spirit of Queenstown**

Cruise across Lake Whakatipu onboard the TSS Earnslaw and disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm. Experience rural New Zealand as we take you on a walking tour of the farmyard. You can help feed the animals and see the sheep dogs in action while watching a farm demonstration in the outdoor amphitheatre. There is plenty of time to stroll through the lakeside gardens to the charming Colonel's Homestead Restaurant for morning or afternoon tea.



**A Remarkables Sweet Shop  
Selection fudge box a \$20 voucher**



**1 x \$10 Ma Boulangerie voucher**



**1 x Kawarau Bungy including photo,  
video and t-shirt!**

Try this famous jump for yourself – you can even touch the water if that's your thing



**1 x Nevis Catapult including photo,  
video and t-shirt!**

Embrace your inner superhero and take flight as you are propelled 150m out across the Nevis Valley, soaring through the air at ridiculous speed – up to 3Gs of force – followed by a thrilling rebound that guarantees an adrenaline rush like no other.



**4 x Ziprides including photos!**

The Zipride will have you bolting down our 130m line at over 60km an hour. Our three lines are side by side, letting everyone take off from our Kawarau Bungy Centre in a hot pursuit for the finish line.

Proudly supporting our rainbow youth through  
The Spectrum Club! Thank you for your support.

**Whakatipu Youth**  
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# BUY A RAFFLE







**Pivotal  
Point**

## **Parent Support Group**

**Supporting families of neurodivergent tamariki with information, education, encouragement and connection through shared experience.**

**When:** First Tuesday of each month  
**Time:** 10:15am - 11:45am  
**Where:** Te Atamira, Remarkables Park, Frankton

# **TE ATAMIRA**

# A golden opportunity.



## **Westgold Butter fundraiser for Kōwhai Valley Crèche Trust**

A fundraiser to support our local parent run creche to keep staff pay parity, quality children's resources and equipment, and affordable parent fees.

\$5.15 per 250g block of salted or unsalted. Suitable to freeze.

\$1 per block goes to the Crèche.

Total goal: 2,000 blocks sold (50 cartons).

### **Order options:**

10 blocks \$51.50

20 blocks \$103

Carton of 40 for \$206

Email your order to [office@kowhaivalleycreche.org.nz](mailto:office@kowhaivalleycreche.org.nz)

Last orders 1 October 2025

### **Payment to:**

Kowhai Valley Creche Trust

38-9026-0110903-00

**Contact will be made in October for pick up and delivery.**



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