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STARTS

26th July

Senior Ski Camp

28th-30th July

Parent
School Charter
Consultation
Meeting

10 August

BoT Meeting

19th August

16th September

Alice in Wonderland

17th August

Cross Country

25th August

Pp Date

27th August

PUKERAU CAMP

13th-16th September

Teacher Only Day

(No School)

24th September

School News

It has been great to see everyone back at school, well rested, refreshed and excited, for another term of learning.

A big welcome to Ned who has started in the Junior Room this week.

We always find the Senior Room in particular is pleased to be back at the start of Term 3! This is because our Year 5 to Year 8 students look forward to Ski Camp which happens in Week 1. Thank you to Ann-Margaret, Dawn, Pete and Adam who are attending as Parent Helps this year. Thank you also to the number of you who are joining us throughout the three days we are on the mountain to ski with our children. Please note, we will be leaving school at 6:45am on Wednesday morning. All other relevant information has been emailed to you directly.

This year, we will hold our second round of Goal Setting Interviews on Thursday 5 August. A sheet has been left in the foyer for you to book in a time. Alternatively, contact Gorettie with an approximate time you would like, and she will book in one for you.

Over the next few weeks, students and staff will be busy preparing for, and putting the final touches to the school production of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Miss Kellett and Miss Edlin are sorting costumes, but all students will need to source their own black top and black trousers to wear. Miss Kellett is happy to check if items are suitable, so send in a photo or bring them into school if you would like them checked. We are still trying to source the following items from the email that Miss Kellett sent out at the end of the term.

- Old coats
- Cat ears
- Cat tail
- Red tutu
- White gloves
- Fake glasses
- Waistcoats
- Top hat
- Bow ties and Old/broken umbrellas

If you have any of these things, please send them along to school as soon as possible. It is great that the children have come back from the holidays knowing their lines, but please encourage them to keep practicing!

We have a busy term ahead of us. Once we have ticked off Ski Camp and Alice in Wonderland, we also have Cross Country and School Camp to Pukerau, as well as visits to Queenstown to watch kapa haka and a stage show to look forward to.

We will be holding the second Teacher Only Day that was negotiated as part of the Primary Teachers' Collective Contract on Friday 24 September. Staff will be attending Assessment Professional Development in Queenstown and Glenorchy School will be closed for the day.

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Student of the week

| | | Junior Room | Senior Room |
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| Week 9 | | Ollie - Showing confidence when participating in the Alice in Wonderland practice. | Dylan G - For using his free time to focus on a piece of writing he has been crafting. |
| Week 10 |) | Bella - Consistently being on task and finishing her work. | TeAaliyah - for her effort in the Alice in Wonderland play. |

This term, the Board of Trustees will be working on developing our school charter and strategic plan for 2022 and beyond. It is really important that we have input from the school community, staff and students so that a shared vision and goals for students can be identified. Therefore, we would like to invite you to attend a meeting on Tuesday 10 August at 7:00pm in the Junior Room to discuss your ideas and vision for Glenorchy School.

Paula, Nicole, Roshell & Gorettie