

Glenorehy School

DATES

Term 4 Starts 16th October

Year 0-3

Picnic at Little Paradise Lodge 21st November

Wakatipu High School Visit for Year 8 27th November

Amazing Race with Omihi School

30th November

B.O.T Meeting Dates 29th November

6th December

PrizeGiving & Recital 13th December

Term 4 Ends 15th December

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School News

Wow!! What a Fabulous Camp. The students were great, the parents were great the staff were great and the weather was outstanding.

Glenorchy School year 4 - 8 all surfed, paddled, fished, explored rock pools, checked out a fishing boat, closely examined rocks and sediment, enjoyed the delights of Monkey Island, tasted fresh muscles, didn't get lost in a food forest and generally had a great experience.

Cricket Coaching continues on a Monday and we have some very skilled cricket players at Glenorchy School. Come along and watch a session if you keen to see your child in action.

Music continues on a Wednesday—remember your instruments and to practise.

Lunch time activities continue weather permitting:

- Year 7 and 8s Tennis at the courts with Mr Mondays Soutar - Year 5 and 6 Tennis at the courts with Mr Tuesdays Soutar Wednesdays - Year 7 and 8 golf with Mr Soutar Juniors - skate park with Mrs McHugo Thursdays - Year 5 and 6 gold with Mr Soutar Fridays - Odd weeks year 7 and 8 even weeks year 5 and 6 skate park. On the 21st of November, Year 0-3 will be visiting Little Paradise Lodge and have a picnic afterwards. The Year 8s will be visiting Wakatipu High School on the 27th November to familiarize, meet and greet other students.

Amazing Race with Omihi School - 30th November

Routeburn Walk with Remarkables School Year 6s - 7th December

Swimming Assessment - 12th December

Prizegiving - 13th December

Last Day Term 4 15th December -School Finishes at 12.30pm.

Please return all Cups/Trophies to school a.s.a.p.

Allie, Helen, Andrew, Jenny and Gorettie



07TH NOVEMBER











School News

The Term Four Riverton Camp was a great success.

Fortunately we had awesome weather and lots of fun opportunities. Thanks to our parents and teachers such as Trudi, Sharee, Sue, Amber, Kelly, Gorettie, Jenny Davies and also our incredibly outstanding teachers Mrs McHugo and Mr Soutar. (Mr Soutar, if you have got this far then you should give us 3 fruit bursts). We also would like to thank Jessica Terrill head instructor, owner and operator of the Southland Surf School for teaching us to surf and her husband Robbie Wallace for taking us on a tour of his amazing commercial Blue Cod fishing boat. Also a big thanks to Veronica for hosting us at her amazing campground and to Jenna for guiding us around the rocks of Riverton, Monkey Island and Gemstone Beach. Finally to Robyn and Robert Guyton for touring us around their incredible Food Forest, who would have known you could eat so many plants that look like weeds?

We all enjoyed different things and the list of activities we did was huge, but the standout for almost everyone was surfing with Jessica. We had plenty of fun catching waves at the Riverton beach and we were fortunate to be supplied with professional equipment such as wet suits and surf boards. On the second day we made a decision to go surfing in the morning instead of the afternoon as the waves were much bigger. This challenged us.

Overall, the Riverton camp was an amazing experience that I'm sure we will all remember. Once again thank you to all our parents and staff for giving your time to come and help us, it would not have been possible without you.

By Sahara and Jack M



The State of Civil Resistance in the United States - and How Does it Work? Prof Erica Chenoweth

In the aftermath of President Donald Trump's inauguration, we have seen a spate of resistance emerge across the US, ranging from street protests to legal challenges.

In this Catalyst Trust talk, internationally recognised authority Prof Erica Chenoweth will investigate this unfolding resistance, and how it extends or contradicts recent civil resistance research.

This research has shown nonviolent movements tend to be more successful than those that turn to violence. And that cultivating sympathy within the state's security apparatus is key to their success.

What are the key challenges faced in movement-building? What are the obstacles to building movement cohesion, effective communication and political leverage?

Prof Chenoweth is one of the world's foremost analysts of civil resistance. She was listed by Foreign Policy in 2013 as one of the Top 100 Global Thinkers "for proving Gandhi right" and received the Karl Deutsch Award (International Relations) "for the most significant contribution to the study of International Relations and Peace Research".



Chenoweth is Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She was a Visiting Fellow at Otago

University in summer 2016 and is in New Zealand as keynote speaker at University of Otago's "Rethinking Pacifism for Revolution, Security and Politics" conference. See her TED talk here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJSehRIU34w

Sherwood Queenstown, Frankton Road, Saturday November25, 5-7pm. \$5 koha at door. Please register at <u>connect@catalystnz.org</u> as numbers will be limited. More info at <u>www.catalystnz.org</u>

Glenorchy School P.T.F.A

AGM

Wednesday 15th November

At

BoldPeak Lodge

4:30p.m.

Agenda:- * Sonya and Gorettie stepping down from their positions so if you are interested we will be appointing a new President and Secretary.

*Race Day 2018

Everyone Welcome