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Yesterday we held our Prize Giving and farewelled our Year 8 students who are leaving Glenorchy School. We wish Jaz, CJ and Nate all the best as they head off to High School next year. Congratulations to all our 2021 prizewinners.

2nd December	Blanket Bay Scholarship Award	Nate Grant
Central Otago Orienteering Championships	Dart River Jet Cup (sporting success)	Sienna Reid
at Twelve Mile Delta	Brian and Mary Aitken Cup (use of great outdoors)	CJ Klimeck
BoT Meeting Date	Senior Dent Cup (achieved some great results due to their hardworking attitude and effort)	Finlay Anderson
6th December <u>Last Day Term 4</u>	Junior Dent Cup (achieved some great results due to their hardworking attitude and effort)	Dylan Sharpe
15th December	EnviroSchool Award (natural interest and ability in environmental education)	Pippa Craigie
2022 YEAR <u>Term 1</u>	Glenda McGregor Prize (citizenship - displays our school values)	Charlie Butler
1st February 2022	Jean Scott Prize (confidence, persistence, organisation, resilience, good work ethic and gets along with others)	Jazmine Baker
	Junior Arts and Culture Keogh Spackman Cup (effort in arts and culture)	MacKenzie Jones
	Senior Arts and Culture (Book) (effort in arts and culture)	Dylan Grubb
	Tracks to Success (Year 7 or Year 8 who has taken on board the key competencies required for future learning)	Ally Aitken
	Tom and Georgia Poplawski Cup (sporting achievement and / or sportsmanship)	Aidan Cripps
	Juniors Great Effort Cup (a Junior Room student who has achieved some great results across curriculum areas due to their effort)	Ollie Huckstep

The Year 5 and Year 6 students from Shotover School are currently in Glenorchy on School Camp. Today and Thursday, the Senior Room students are joining in with some of their camp activities. It is a great opportunity for our children to connect with students from another local school. Thank you to the children who are staying after school to join in the later activities.

We have 6 Senior Room students going to the Central Otago Orienteering Championships being held on Thursday morning. Good luck to Nate, Dylan G, Ally, Baxter, Pippa and Sienna. Thank you to Ann Margaret who is going to accompany the group with Miss Kellett.

Wheels Wednesday is on for the next two Wednesdays. Children can bring along their bikes, scooters etc to play on at lunchtime. They will need to bring their helmets to school to be able to participate.

We had a wonderful trip to the Glenorchy Animal Farm and to Paradise on Friday. Thank you to the parents who came along to support us with this. It was a great way to spend the day and to get around the extended power cut we had that day. Please note that it is free of charge for our local children to go to the Animal Farm.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 5	Tim - For excellent effort in writing and reading.	Pippa - For showing responsibility and independence by consistently caring for our garden.
Week 6	Lucas - For taking responsibility for tidying our maths resources this week	Jazmine - for being a great role model to everyone at Glenorchy School



Blanket Bay	Nate Grant			
Nate is awarded the Blanket Bay award. He not only achieves highly over a range of subjects, but has a positive attitude while doing so. He participated in both the spelling bee and kids literacy quiz this year. Nate is always willing to take on board feedback and apply it to his work. He demonstrates all of Glenorchy Schools values on a daily basis and represents the school with pride while on school trips. Nate participates in school community services like speaking at the ANZAC Service and takes an active role in looking after the garden, for example planting the tussocks outside the tech room. He is a role model while playing sport by playing fairly and supporting his team members. He has emerged into a real leader over his time at Glenorchy School and is a deserving recipient of this award.				
Dart River Jet Cup	Sienna Reid			
Sienna is awarded the Dart River Jet Cup for not only her sporting success over the year, but her sportsmanship and positive attitude whenever she is on the field or court. She excelled in athletics this year, qualifying for WAKA in the Discus, High Jump, Hurdles, Sprints and the 800m. Sienna then went on to qualify to compete in the Central Otago's in High Jump and the 800m. At the Central Otago's she placed 2nd in the 800m which is an amazing achievement. Sienna is also involved in a wide range of sports outside of school, including Netball and Equestrian Sports. She is someone you can always bet will have a smile on her face and a positive attitude towards whatever game she is playing.				
Brian and Mary Aitken Cup	CJ Klimeck			
CJ is someone who can always be seen to be making great use of the outdoors. He is adventurous and stays active by consistently biking or scootering to school. CJ showed leadership and confidence at Camp Columba this year and excelled in outdoor tasks, for example orienteering, rock climbing, archery and many more. He excelled at ski camp and really developed his skills and confidence over the three days up the mountain. CJ enjoys physical activity and is alway one of the first to put his hand up to set up games for the class. He volunteered to organise Wheels Wednesday and gave up the majority of his lunch time to set up games and activities for his peers and younger students.				
Senior Dent Cup	Finlay Anderson			
It is rare to see Finlay without a big smile on his face. He is the recipient of the Senior Dent Cup for not only the effort he has put into his school work over the year but for the way he has consistently done so with a positive attitude. Finlay is an outstanding student who is committed to give everything a go. He steps out of his comfort zone every day and pushes himself to try new things. Finlay's positive attitude towards his learning has played a big part in the success he has experienced. He should be proud of himself and the hard work he has put in over the year.				
Junior Dent Cup	Dylan Sharpe			
Dylan has put in a lot of effort over the year as she has transitioned from the Junior Room into the Senior Room. She has really stepped up and developed her resilience being a Year 4 with all the new expectations and responsibilities that come along with being in the new classroom. She always works hard independently and puts in a considerable amount of effort to her classroom tasks. Dylan takes challenges in her stride and often has creative ways to solve any problems or challenges she faces. Her confidence has grown over the year and she				

EnviroSchool Award	Pippa Craigie			
One word that comes to mind when we think of Pippa is responsible. She is always ready and willing to take on any jobs and always completes tasks to a high standard. One of many is Pippa's dedication to the school garden. She has really taken on a leadership role in the garden and consistently chooses to look after the garden for the week when picking her weekly job. She always remembers without needing to be prompted to do the watering. Pippa will solve problems logically when she comes across them, for example while watering the garden she noticed that the sprinkler was not covering the whole garden so she independently decided to water each half separately. This shows initiative and that she really cares about the upkeep of the garden.				
Glenda McGregor Prize Charlie Butler				
Charlie is receiving this award because he is consistently displaying our school values. We believe that it is our school values that build a model school citizen. Many times Charlie has been noticed doing kind things for fellow students whether it is encouraging someone in the classroom or letting extra people join in his games at lunchtime. He is also honest and respectful, I can always count on Charlie to tell me the truth, I nearly never have to remind him to do the right thing and he is always respectful in his conversations and interactions with others.				
Jean Scott Prize (Book)	Jazmine Baker			
Jazmine is a quiet achiever and leader. She is someone who will consistently be doing the right thing without ever needing to be asked or praised for doing so. She has a quiet confidence that her peers and students younger look up to. She is admired by her peers and is a fantastic role model through her actions and interactions with others. SHe is persistent and resilient throughout the school day when she is faced with challenges and can come up with ways to overcome them independently. Jazmine is a kind friend to all and should be proud of the confident leader that she is.				
Junior Arts and Culture Keogh Spackman Cup	MacKenzie Jones			
MacKenzie is awarded this prize because she always gives 100% to all cultural and arts experiences. She sings the loudest and with the most passion during singing and Kapa Haka, she makes an effort to know and learn the actions during Kapa Haka and she always takes extra effort in all art projects to ensure she is working to the best of her ability.				
Senior Arts and Culture (Book)	Dylan Grubb			
Dylan has experienced a lot of success with his art over the year. He created a fantastic design for the Luma lights festival which was selected to be displayed on the night for everyone to see. Dylan also was the winner of the art competition at the Glenorchy Flower Show where he created an amazing sunflower with chalk pastels. He is someone who is very particular about his art and consistently sets a high standard to compete his work to be the best that it can be.				

Tracks to Success	Ally Aitken			
Ally has been very dedicated and organised with her Tracks to Success over the year, making sure she has even spread them out across the term. She has educated the class about famous racehorses, taught Connie to ride spirit, created her own horse model, made six different dishes from six continents, showed us how she cared for her horse Dusty over 5 months and showed the class how to make an ice cream cake. It was fantastic to see a lot of Ally's interest present in her Tracks to Success projects and she should be proud of the work she has completed.				
Tom and Georgia Poplawski Cup	Aidan Cripps			
Aidan is someone who always gives everything a go. You can count on him to give 110% to any game that he plays. Aidan is always keen to get involved and has a good attitude when playing many different types of games. His sportsmanship is recognised as he is kind to his team mates and those he is playing against. Aidan's good sense of humour lifts his team mates spirits and helps create a fun atmosphere for a game.				
Juniors Great Effort Cup	Ollie Huckstep			
Ollie has achieved some awesome results this year right across all learning areas but especially in reading. This is because he works diligently, focuses on tasks until they are completed and is driven to achieve more than he did yesterday. He should be very proud of the effort he has put into learning this year.				

Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorettie