



Glenorchy
School

TERM 1 2023

Term 1

30 Jan—6 April

Pip & Harold the Giraffe

3 February

Waitangi Day **No School**

6 February

Swimming Lessons Start

7 February

BOT Meeting Dates

14 February
28 March

Goal Setting Interviews

6 March

Small Schools Athletics Day

9 March

Senior School Camp

15 to 17 March

School News

Term 1 Issue 1

31 January 2023

We had a great start to the school year yesterday. Everyone was excited to be back and the day went incredibly quickly.

We would like to welcome three new students and their families to Glenorchy School. Blake has started school in the Junior Room, Sophia has joined the Senior Room, and Henry has returned to re-join the Junior Room. We have started the year with a school roll of 34.

Our overarching theme for 2023 is “Together Again”. With the disruptions, restrictions and challenges we have faced over the past three years, we are hoping that 2023 will be a year where we can reconnect and engage with our school and wider community. Teachers have spent a lot of time over the summer break planning and preparing exciting programmes for 2023 around this theme.

On Friday 3 February, Pip and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Glenorchy School as part of the Health Programme. Each class will attend three learning sessions in the mobile classroom. Please be careful around the front entrance where the classroom is parked this week and use alternative entrances/exits if possible to avoid congestion.

Swimming lessons will formally begin on Tuesday 7 February with Mrs Green. Senior Room lessons will be from 11:30am - 12:30pm and the Juniors will be taken in groups throughout the afternoon block (1:30pm - 3:00pm). Please note we have also asked the children to bring their togs each day this week as well because the teachers are likely to take their classes for a swim in the afternoons.

This year we have decided to hold our Goal setting Interviews a little later in the term on Monday 6 March. These interviews are a great opportunity to work together to help your child learn to set and work towards some achievable goals.

Planning for the Senior Room Camp is underway and will be held Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 March. This year we will be camping at Paradise and participating in activities in our local environment.

Thanks to everyone who helped out over the holidays - at the Races, with the hens and the gardens. Your support is very much appreciated.

Paula, Kelly, Roshell and Gorette.



Learning with Harold

Pip & Harold are really excited to be visiting your school next week with our specially designed & built mobile classroom. Over the next few days the Students and Teachers will participate in specifically designed health based programmes (selected by the Teachers & created by Pip) to meet the needs of the school & local community.

If you would like to learn more about our programme please visit our website

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/what-we-teach>

We even have a special page just for kids (how cool is that!)

<https://healthyharold.org.nz/kids>

Please ask your kids what they have been learning about during their visits, I'm sure they will have lots to share with you. They will also have received a 'Take Home Pack' filled with activities you can do together at home.



If you would like to check out the classroom for yourself (or even reminisce your own Harold memories) please contact either the school or email Pip at heartland@lifeed.org.nz and we can organise a time to pop in either before or after school.



KMC 2023 COURSES

Wednesdays

Storytelling - 5-8 year olds - 15:30-16:30

Taught by George, Storytelling classes creates performances based on books, making this class ideal for beginners.

Making Magic - 9-12 year olds - 16:30-17:30

Taught by Sophie, Making Magic focuses on improvisation, allowing students to create their own performances.

Thursdays

Script and Scene - 11-15 year olds - 15:30-16:30

Taught by George, Script and Scene focuses on learning and performing existing scripts.

Musical Theatre - 9-12 year olds - 16:30-17:30

Taught by George, this class focuses on a combination of singing, dancing and acting in the musical theatre style.

CLASSES START FEBRUARY 8th

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or contact us at thedramacollective@gmail.com
to enroll or to find out more!

REMARKABLE THEATRE PRESENTS FAVOURITES FROM FAR, FAR AWAY

SPACE ODDITIES

17-19 FEBRUARY 2023
MEET QUEENSTOWN
GARDENS ROTUNDA



SPACE ODDITIES

FAVOURITES FROM FAR, FAR AWAY

PROMENADE
GARDENS SHOW

17-19 FEBRUARY 2023
QUEENSTOWN
GARDENS ROTUNDA



SHOW TIMES: FRI 6PM
SAT 2PM / 4PM / 6PM
SUN 2PM / 4PM / 6PM

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2023 HPV Immunisation for Year 8 Students



The HPV vaccine is funded for girls and boys aged 9-26 years (inclusive) with all students in Year 8 able to have the HPV immunisation at school. The HPV vaccine protects against future infection from nine types of human papillomavirus that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. The HPV vaccine is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All year 8 students will be given a form to take home which includes detailed information about the immunisation. **Please complete the form, either consenting or declining** the school-Based Immunisation Programme and return the form to school before Friday February 17th.

The first HPV vaccine will be administered at school between late February and mid-May 2022. The second and final HPV vaccine will be administered at school a minimum of 6 months after the first. If a student is absent on the vaccination day, the HPV Immunisation Team will revisit school on a later date to vaccinate.

Further information about HPV and the vaccine can be found at: www.health.govt.nz or www.immune.org.nz or you are welcome to contact the local HPV Immunisation Team by emailing hpv@wellsouth.org.nz or phoning (03) 214 6436 or 0800 800 249.