



Glenorchy
School

TERM 3 2023

Start 17 July to
22 September

Goal Setting Interviews

3 August

BOT Meeting Date

14 August

19 September

Cross Country Paradise

18 August

BOT—Parent Consultation Meet- ing

22 August

Wakatipu Zone Cross Country

29 August

Battle of the Basin

7 September

School Play

19 September

School News

Term 3 Issue 1

25 July 2023

Our Senior Room students had a fun three days on Ski Camp at Coronet Peak which got the term off to a great start for them. Thank you to our Parent Helpers (Anita, Pete, Tom and Dave G.) for their support, the PTFA for providing the food for camp and to Gorette for organising and preparing the menu.

We have a number of school events on the calendar this term. These include the School Cross Country at Paradise and the School Play of The Wizard of Oz. Please mark these events on your calendar.

Also coming up are our Goal Setting Interviews. This year these will be held for our Senior Room students and parents on Thursday 3 August. Please make a time by filling in the booking sheet in the foyer or emailing Gorette indicating times between 3:15pm and 7:30pm that will suit. As we are about to have a change in teachers in the Junior Room, Mrs Green and Helen will talk with Junior Room parents in a more informal context later in the term.

On Tuesday 22 August, the Board of Trustees is holding a Parent Consultation meeting to assist in developing the schools charter and strategic plan for the next three years. We are hoping to get input from as many in our school community as we can. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm in the Junior Room. We can accommodate your children if you need to bring them along.

Tomorrow morning, a group of American teachers will be visiting Glenorchy School to look at how we implement our school curriculum. The group of teachers are visiting a wide range of New Zealand schools as part of their tour.

On Tuesday 8 August we are going to hold a farewell afternoon tea for Miss Edlin at 2:30pm in the Tech Room. Please bring along a plate to share. Miss Edlin's last day at Glenorchy School is Friday 11 August.

Paula, Kelly, Roshell and Gorette.



NetSafe Online Useful Links:

Online Safety Parent Toolkit

is a wider framework for helping parents navigate online safety with their young people.

For some whānau, parental controls may be an appropriate solution to help filter out graphic content.

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By John Parsons

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5. Sexting: Keeping it appropriate and knowing how to repel unwanted attention
6. Cyber-Bullying and how to respond to it
7. Protecting Your Child's Online Reputation
8. Cyber-crime and Cyber-security: When we over-share personal information
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12th August 2023
12pm till 3pm



Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

Coffee and Food
Provided FREE on the day,
Thanks to Bravebeans Coffee, Bogan Bakehouse
& Rapid Relief Team NZ



Raffles available to purchase on the day



Anyone wanting to Volunteer
their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
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