



Glenorchy School



TERM 1 ISSUE 6

APRIL 5TH

DATES

5th April

Students Led
Conference

**15th April-1st
May**

School Holidays

Term 2 Dates

**2nd May—8th
July**

Nearly the end of term 1 and what a term it has been. Thanks to everyone who has been involved with the school this term without you all school wouldn't be so much fun.

This term the students have settled into school quickly, getting underway with routines and learning.

The Seniors have created a very positive classroom environment and have demonstrated what it is to be a Glenorchy School Student. The buddy orienteering highlighted what great citizens they are becoming. Their manner and role modelling as they worked with the junior room brought a tear to my eye. We have a superb group at Glenorchy School and they should all be proud of their work ethic and the values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance and courtesy they demonstrate.

The juniors are keeping us all on our toes with the speed in which their knowledge is growing everyday. They have all made progress with the core subjects and are the most amazing bug hunters. What they don't know about insects is probably not worth knowing.

All students are making steady progress with the recorder and have been fully engaged in the drama and clay activities during arts swap. Unfortunately we have had to make a change of plans with the clay – but its all learning.

Last Yoga session with Sarsha today:-

Thank you very much for your time and patience in teaching us yoga.



Amazing quantity and quality of Tracks to Success work that came in yesterday.

As part of this independent initiative Renee, Lucy and Sahara have a tyre swing up at school, Jack McBeth has written two poems, (see 1 below) and another has been sent into the hunting magazine, Theo and Harvey have plans for the tech room, a number of students have created works of art, cooked up a storm, as can be seen in the Harvest festival results and others have climbed mountains.

Great work Year 7 and 8s.



Hope everyone has made a time to come and share their child's portfolio and celebrate the progress they have made during the first part of 2016.

This is an opportunity for your child to have your undivided attention and to chat about what they have been doing and show you how proud they are of the progress and their achievement.

See you all tonight.

Term 2 - Dates

May 2nd – July 8th - 10-week term

Board Meetings are on the May 19th – June 23rd

Term 2 Events

Ice-skating

June 3rd – July 8th

Cost is \$30.00 per student subsidised by the PTFA. Thanks Team

We will need parent transport to make this successful please email Allie or Gorette if you can help with transport on a Friday.

Road Safety Week

16th – 20th May

Events around being a good pedestrian and cyclist will be organised. Matt and Kate from Paradise Trails coming in on Monday 23rd May to go over some safe cycling with the students.



Cooking

All Term on a Tuesday morning

Ms Unwin will be cooking up a soupy storm with the Seniors on Tuesdays making soup and bread. This will be available for lunches at a very reasonable price of \$2 per week.

The vegetables that will be used have mostly come out of the school garden.

Reading Gems

In term 2 we would love to start a mileage reading programme and need parents/grandparents or members of our community to come in and read with our children. Just half an hour once a week to sit and hear students read, this gives them practise, attention and time to secure reading skills that are essential.

If you have the time and are keen to engage with the children of Glenorchy School please email – office@glenorchy.school.nz.



Lunch times

Also looking for keen parents/ grandparents to come and play football at lunch time to give our able football lads a run for their money and to add a bit of structure to their football playing.

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New Zealand

NZ is a wonderful place to be this is where the Kiwi lives down in the bush with you and me.
We love the Kiwis.

Up in the mountains the Kea fly's searching for his wonderful kai with curiosity as it's key it
watches us from the scrub and trees.

Beside the wonderful fireside glow where the lonesome river flows and flows, you can sit down,
enjoy a meal or even listen to the More Pork squeals.

You will be amazed in fright as you see the graceful Falcons flight, up in the bush so high the
Falcon soars through the sky, when the right time of season comes near you'd better watch out
or they will give you a scare, the Falcon is a very loud bird it will do it's best to make itself heard.

In the bush you should go for a walk because that's where all the birds talk and talk.

Round the trees the Fantail squeaks to tell it's mates there is something to eat.

In the bush where the Kowhai grows it is recommended to take a dose.

Beneath the thick Manuka Haze the wind softly curls and sways for this is where the Geko lies and
runs away from the Hawk that flies.

Around the swamps the Pukeko creeps in search for something good to eat.

In the river that glides and flows the Rainbow Trout lives where nobody goes.

So come to New Zealand where its fun. There's lot's of things for everyone.

Come watch the birds fly through the forest or through the sky.

See where the monstrous trout can lie so come and see the show.....

New Zealand is the place to go.

By Jack McBeth

With advice from Archie McBeth