



DATES

2019

School Cross Country

Paradise

(Date to be advised)

6th August

Wakatipu Zone

Cross Country

Arrowtown

16th August

PTFA School

Ball

21st August/

18th

September

BOT Meeting



School Bus
The speed limit for passing a stationary school bus in either direction is 20km/hr

Term 3

Ends

27th

September

School News

The Senior Room enjoyed three days of skiing at Coronet Peak in Week 1 of this term. A very big thank you to Sonya, Will and Ann-Margaret for coming along to be parent helpers on camp. We would also like to thank the PTFA and Gorette for providing and organising the food for camp. Thank you to the parents who came up throughout the time we were there and supervised groups on the mountain. We had another very enjoyable stay at the Southland Ski Lodge with the new hosts Dennis and Lynelle Woods. They were very complimentary of the Glenorchy School students. On our second evening the fire alarm went off and we were all really impressed with how calmly and quietly everyone evacuated the building while the cause was investigated. We were fortunate it was only a false alarm therefore we were able to get back inside reasonably quickly.

This term, our learning is focused around the Technology curriculum, by looking at how wool is produced, what it is used for now and what it could be used for in the future. The Junior Room visited Earnslaw Station in Week 1 of this term to watch the shearing in action. Thank you Anita and Cameron for hosting us. It was a great way for the Juniors to start their learning on this terms topic.



Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our school Cross Country twice in the last week due to the weather. We are now looking at holding it later in the term. A new date has not yet been decided, but we will advise you of it as soon as we can. Today we have Ruby, Toby, Ben, Sadie, Hazel and Finlay competing in Arrowtown at the Wakatipu Zone Cross Country.

School lunches. Last year was a great success with lunch orders so we have decided as of this Friday, 9th August the Seniors and Gorette will be making school lunches (fridays only) as part of the Seniors technology in Term 3. A new menu will be emailed out each week.

The teachers and support staff of Glenorchy School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal and we need your support as we stand up for our principal and all principals.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing complex jobs but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. And these principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools. We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair.

On 9 August, please show your support for the principals of Aotearoa, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our schools by wearing the colour green. Green was chosen as it is a vibrant, positive and optimistic colour.

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Student of the Week	Week 1 Ilana - Being a responsible class member.	Saffron - Settling in well to the Senior Room.
	Week 2 Isabella - Always doing the right thing at the right time.	Ben - showing commitment to getting tasks completed.

Paula, Nicole, Courtney and Gorette

Seniors
Ski camp
2019

