



Glenorchy  
School



## School News

Term 3 Issue 1

26 July 2022

A very big welcome to Monty who joins the Junior Room today.

We have also welcomed Kelly to our full time teaching staff this term. Kelly is teaching the Senior Room students.

The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education are strongly recommending that all schools and kura adopt mask wearing in all indoor settings for students in Year 4 and above where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning for the first four weeks of Term 3. Staff at Glenorchy School will be wearing masks indoors through until Friday 19 August in line with this recommendation and Senior Room students are also being asked to wear their masks during this time period as much as is practicable as well.

Please note that all visitors, including parents, coming into the school building are required to be wearing a mask at all times. There are masks available on the table in the foyer if you have forgotten your own.

Our Year 5 - Year 8 students are off to Ski Camp in the morning and they are all very excited about it. Please meet at school at 8:00am.

Goal setting interviews have been scheduled for Monday 22 August. We are hoping that we will be through the worst of winter illnesses and that we can meet with every family again.

The School Cross Country will be held on Monday, 15 August at Paradise. The postponement date is Wednesday, 17 August.

### Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 9	<p><b>Jack</b> - For always sharing his amazing knowledge of the world with the class confidently.</p> <p><b>Chace</b> - For taking initiative to work hard on improving his writing skills.</p>	<p><b>Baxter</b> - For being a responsible and contributing group member in his advertisement creation.</p>
Week 10	<p><b>Charlie</b> - For working well to complete his writing tasks this week.</p>	<p><b>Pippa</b> - For showing responsibility and initiative when tidying up the classroom.</p>

**Paula, Kelly, Roshell and Gorette**

## TERM 3 2022

### Ski Camp

27, 28, 29 July

### School Cross Country

15 August

(Postponement  
date 17 August)

### PTFA Ball

12 August

### BOT Meeting Dates

9 August

13 September

**Term 3 End**  
**30 September**



## Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections.  
Contact your local school for more information.



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Registrations for two of the Tourism Communities Funds close on **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**.

Over 1200 businesses in the Queenstown-Lakes area have utilised this funding and support. If you are a **tourism business** or a **supplier to tourism businesses**, you could be eligible for funding of up to \$60,000. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Registrations for Two  
Tourism Communities Funds  
Close: 31 August 2022**





**20th August 2022 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 our NEW VENUE**

**Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu**



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**

**Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day**



# Success *in school*

for children  
who learn differently



**AUCKLAND**  
DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

**Providing detailed information, practical guidance, and strategies  
for educating students with Down syndrome and other special learning needs.**

### **Who is it for?**

SENCO's, teachers, teacher aides, specialist staff, and parent educators, and anyone involved in educating of students with Down syndrome and other special learning needs.

### **Topics covered include:**

Inclusion, Learning Profile of students with Down syndrome, Behaviour, Friendships, Numeracy, Literacy, using Visual Aids to Access the Curriculum, and Collaboration for Success - IEP's.

In addition you will hear from 3 adults with Down syndrome who talk about their school experiences.

### **Date and time:**

8 & 9 August 2022, from 8.45am - 2.30pm, via ZOOM.

### **Cost:**

\$300 (incl GST) per person for professionals, \$100 each for family who are members of ADSA or NZDSA.

**For presenter profiles, course agenda, and REGISTRATION please see our website:**

[asda.org.nz/how-we-help/courses/](https://asda.org.nz/how-we-help/courses/)



"Just fantastic.  
Thank you so much.  
This has been the most  
engaging, enjoyable,  
comprehensive 2 day  
workshop I've attended  
in a long time. Very  
excited to apply my  
learning in practice."

# Musical Theatre and performance coaching workshop

with  
Alexia Brinsley and David Irvine

Saturday July 30th 10-1pm 10- 14 year olds

Saturday July 30th 2-5pm 15 - 18 year olds

**\$100 per student**



*Alexia Brinsley*

**Based in Melbourne** studied Musical Theatre at Danceworld studios in Melbourne Australia.

Since graduating Alexia has worked extensively across the music theatre and entertainment industry.

Previous musical theatre credits include High Fidelity (pursued by bear), Pr!ck (pearl entertainment) Saturday night fever (Stageart), He Said She Said (lion heart dance company) and Gilligans Island (Humdrum Comedy) with TV appearances on ABC's "It's a Date" and "The Gruen Transfer" and Charlie Pickering's "The Weekly".

Alexia performs and choreographs for the corporate entertainment trio "The cover girls AU" performing around Australia and internationally as guest entertainers on cruise ships. Alexia is also a company member of "Impromptunes"

and has performed "The completely improvised musical" in multiple comedy festivals around Australia.

Alexia most recently toured Australia in the lead role of Channing Tatum's "Magic Mike Live".

Alexia is thrilled to be back in her hometown and excited to meet and mentor the next generation of performers!



*David Irvine*

**Based in London**, is an Australian Music Theatre Performer with a Bachelors Degree in Arts Music Theatre from the University of Ballarat.

David boasts an array of credits including Kenickie in Grease (Royal Caribbean), Chris in Miss Saigon (Footlight Productions), Frederick Barrett in Titanic the Musical (StageArt) to name a few. Upon graduating, David's professional career began by joining the award winning Brainstorm Productions Company touring Australia with the innovative shows Buddies 2 as Charlie and Cyberia as Tim/Alex. David has performed in the International China tour of Four Seasons In One Night as well as touring alongside Bobby Fox In his Australian tour Four Seasons In One Night and has been a Resident Guest Entertainer for Princess Cruises. David is excited to be in in New Zealand after a contract on Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of Seas performing in the iconic Silk Road as Marco Polo.



**What to expect:** During an intensive three hours, Students will learn original Broadway choreography, delve into ensemble vocals, improvisation and acting work. Students will also receive individualised constructive feedback on their performances within the course. Participants will leave with industry tested tips and tricks to get through auditions, to help overcome nerves and to learn material.

David and Alexia are both professionals in their fields, experienced teachers, and excited to work together to inspire, develop and hone the skills that are needed for auditions / pursuing a career in the Performing arts. Places are strictly limited.

Please send all enrolment enquiries to [alexia.brinsley@gmail.com](mailto:alexia.brinsley@gmail.com) to secure your spot.