



Glenorchy  
School

## **TERM 1 2023**

### **Term 1**

**30 Jan—6 April**

## **TERM 2 DATES**

24 April—30 June

### **Teacher Only Day**

24 April

(No School)

### **ANZAC Day**

25 April

(No School)

### **TERM 2**

### **BEGINS ON**

**WEDNESDAY 26**

**APRIL**

## **School News**

**Term 1 Issue 5**

**27 March 2023**

There have been several school events and activities in the two weeks since our last newsletter.

The Senior Room Camp at Paradise was thoroughly enjoyed by our Year 5 - Year 8 students. Thanks to Chris, Pete, Cameron and Alice for their support as parent helpers, Sam de Reeper for organizing the kayaking at Diamond Lake, and the PTFA for providing the food.

We had two Year 7 and Year 8 teams participate in the Kids Lit Quiz at Remarkables School on Tuesday 21 March. The students always enjoy this event and are challenged to read a wide range of literature in preparation for it. Well done to Glenorchy Team 1 (TeAaliyah, Sienna, Pippa and Connie) and Glenorchy Team 2 (Tom, River, Isabella and Izzy) for the great effort they put into this.

The Wakatipu Zone Athletic Sports were held on Thursday 23 March at the Queenstown Events Centre. We had six Glenorchy School students participate in a variety of athletic events - River, Sienna, Pippa, Max, Lucas and Hunter R. Congratulations to Sienna who has qualified for the Central Otago Athletics in Long Jump and 800m, and to Hunter R. who has qualified in High Jump and 800m.

Tomorrow is the last day for swimming lessons as the pool will close for the season on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Green who has taken the lessons this year. The children have all made great progress over the term and we are fortunate to have been able to run the programme this way.

The Board of Trustees has engaged with the council in an effort to improve pedestrian safety at the entrance of school. Traffic management including increased parking, footpath extensions and a safe crossing zone are being investigated. Whilst the Council assesses our submission it is suggested the school community take the following actions where practicable to help minimise the congestion and associated risks.

- Treat Cantire Street as a one way street and approach the school from the swimming pool end. (Don't enter off Oban Street)
- Refrain from parking on the south side of Cantire Street
- Park vehicles further along the existing car park as if the car park was longer in length (on grass area)
- Bike or walk to school if practical

Students will be encouraged to use only the main exit from the school and walk down the north side of Cantire Street to get to vehicles and not mount scooters or bikes until clear of the parking area.

The PTFA will be holding an AGM at the beginning of Term 2. They are currently looking for a new President and Secretary to take over from Kelly and Sarah. Please contact Kelly if you are interested in taking on either of these roles as it would be great to have a smooth transition to a new committee. The PTFA is a great way to support the school through fundraising for activities and resources to enhance our school programmes. As an example, this term the PTFA have contributed towards swimming lessons and the food for school camp. They have also paid for the Athletics subscription as part of the Maths programme.

This is the last newsletter for the term. It has been a very busy term and we have packed a lot into it. The staff would like to thank you for your support and we are looking forward to continuing to work with your children next term. Glenorchy School will be closed on Friday 7 April and will reopen on Wednesday 26 April for Term 2.

### **Student of the Week**

	<b>Junior Room</b>	<b>Senior Room</b>
Week 7	<b>MacKenzie</b> - for her consistent high quality work in all learning areas	<b>River</b> - showing great leaderships skills on camp
Week 8	<b>Nikita</b> - his awesome progress with letter formation and writing	<b>Hunter</b> - for his achievement at athletics sports

### **Paula, Roshell, Kelly and Gorette**

## Paradise Camp Photos











