



# Glenorchy School



TERM 1 ISSUE 2

14TH FEBRUARY

## DATES

### Term 1 Starts

31st January 2017

### Swimming Lessons

#### Starts

13th—17th February

Twice a Day.

### Otago Anniversary Day

20th March

No School on this Day

### Last Day for Term 1

13th April

## WEEK 3

The 31 Students who attend Glenorchy School come from a Community made up of 23 families. These students are a fortunate group of children who are able to enjoy and reap the benefits gained from attending a school which provides an excellent learning environment and that is also extremely well-resourced.

Our Staff and Board of Trustees appreciate all practical and financial assistance given to help ensure that the individual needs of all our students can be met.

On behalf of the Students, Staff and B.O.T members, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who gave so generously of your time, energy and resources during the holidays to run a successful race day fundraiser. We are incredibly lucky that you work with such commitment to benefit our school and its students.

We definitely owe a great deal of gratitude to a dedicated Parents Teachers and Friends Association team for the enormous amount of work they have done leading up to and during the event to ensure everything runs smoothly.

This money ensures that there are no school fees at Glenorchy School. It pays for the schools Swimming Pool contribution, Annual Athletics Subscription Fees and for all the food expenses on school Camps. This year, some of the money will go towards the Outdoor Classroom Project.

Thank you all.

## WELCOME

Welcome to the two new Students.

- Ben Pope his Mum and Dad Kirsty and John.
- Sam Jones and his mum Kara- Lea.

Welcome to Glenorchy and the Glenorchy School Community it is great to have you on board.

## **WELL – DONE**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TOBY POPLAWSKI WHO TRIED OUT FOR THE SOUTHLAND REPS TEAM – A WHOLE GRADE ABOVE WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY PLAYING.**

**UNFORTUNATELY HE WASN'T SELECTED – BUT NO DOUBT HE WILL BE NEXT YEAR – WITH THE TAKING OF 4 WICKETS AND BOWLING 3 MAIDENS, I SEE CRICKET IN HIS FUTURE.**

## **THANKS**

To Mike Kingan for putting up the school parking signs and to Rex and Jenny McDonald who are going to help with our gardens when they are in town.

To Gorette and Al who have made and donated the new notice board at the school entrance and for the lovely table to enhance the school hallway.

All the help is much appreciated by the staff and students.

## **TRACKS TO SUCCESS GOES HOME TODAY**

With its new format and activities, it is a great opportunity for the year 7 and 8s to be acknowledged for their unique talents and interests and for them to take responsibility for their own learning. If you have any queries or questions please talk to the students first and then come in and see us.

**Allie, Helen, Andrew, Jenny and Gorette**

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