



**Glenorchy
School**

**TERM 1
ISSUE 3
3RD MARCH
2020**

DATES

2020

4th March

Year 7

Vision Testing

9:30am

17th March

Bike Safety

9:30am

23rd March

Otago

Anniversary

Day

(No School)

BOT Meeting

26th March

1st April

Co- Athletics

Term 1 Ends

9th April

School News

Last Monday, Lulu Xu came to Glenorchy School to work with our classes and introduce them to Chinese culture and language. Lulu is the Mandarin Language Assistant based in Queenstown for the 2020 school year. We are hoping that Lulu will be able to come out to Glenorchy School each week in Term 3 and Term 4 to continue working with our children.

Over the last two weeks we have had curriculum experts come out to Glenorchy School to work with our teaching staff in the areas of Maths and Digital Technology. We are very appreciative of the support from Viv Thompson (Maths Advisor) and Sarah Washbrooke (Digital Technology Expert and Kahui Ako Across School Teacher) for their support helping us deliver high quality teaching programmes at Glenorchy School.

Congratulations to Sadie who has qualified for the Central Otago Athletic Sports which are to be held in Alexandra on April 1st. She will be competing in the High Jump, Hurdles and Sprints events.

Kay is now taking swimming lessons twice a week (on Thursdays and Fridays). However, we are still taking the children swimming during some lunchtimes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so they should continue to bring their togs every day.

BOARD NEWS

At the Board of Trustees meeting held on Thursday 20 February, the Board of Trustees elected Mike Kingan as the new Board Chairperson. We expressed our appreciation and thanks to Jenny Davies for her leadership of the Board over the last 5 years and for all her hard work. Jenny is remaining on the Board.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 3	Henry- For having a great attitude during maths time. He's always willing to try his best.	Jazmine - For showing respect to others and listening to instructions when they are given.
Week 4	Samara - For an excellent attitude towards writing. She takes responsibility to get started by herself and is writing exciting stories.	Hazel - For her positive attitude and always being willing to help others without having to be asked.

Paula, Nicole, Courtney & Gorette

The Big Escape

It was an ordinary day in Fairyland. The fairies were fluttering, the unicorns were munching and the ogres were being horrible. The fairies were friends with the unicorns. They played all day. But one day at midnight the crystal fairy was kidnapped. When the other fairies woke up she was gone. "Where is she?" ask the other fairies. Then the strongest and bravest fairy said "I volunteer to go on a quest to find her." He went on a very dangerous quest. He went to a scary forest and fought dragons and outsmarted wizards. He finally found the crystal



fairy. She was in the turret of a witches castle. He had to sneak past the guards and past the rest making potions. He finally got to the top of the turret. He got her back to fairyland and they lived happily ever after.

The end.

Isabella Thomson



FREE DENTAL CARE

Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health care services until 17 years of age. If you would like your child to receive this free service please click on the following link to complete the online enrolment form:

<https://www.southernhealth.nz/getting-help-you-need/oral-and-dental-health/free-oral-health-service-children/southern-district>

Or telephone the clinic – 034509370 or Freephone 0800 570 300 – we are located at 19A Douglas Street, Frankton, Queenstown

If you are not a New Zealand resident there is a criteria to be met in order to receive free care, please ask the dental staff before enrolling.

The Puzzling World Junior Challenge 2020

<https://mailchi.mp/9de092b14941/last-chance-to-enter-integrity-homes-challenge-wanaka-2681421?e=58dfc8a442>

Over one thousand Junior triathletes descended on the Challenge Wanaka today, bringing their determination and fun to the course. The young athletes, aged from Year One to Year Six, completed various lengths of the course depending on their age but all with a smile. The majority of the athletes came from our local Wanaka and Hawea primary schools, but a number came from further afar to join the party. It was an absolute delight to host these impressive athletes, see the video above and images below for the highlights of the day!

Tomorrow's action starts at 6:45am on the Lake Front with the professionals followed by hundreds of Age Groupers racing in the Challenge Asia Pacific Championships and Garth Barfoot Aqua Bike.

Remember to download the app, search for your family and friends and press follow. You will be updated to their progress with push notifications if you have them turned on. Plus we have predicted timing this year so you can work out where you need to be to cheer them on. And if you are a competitor you can take a selfie with the app at the end of the race with your split times overlaid how cool is that!

Our Expo is full of awesome triathlon and sports merchandise with some fantastic offers and bargains to be had. So don't miss a bit of shopping, coffee and an ice cream while you wait for your friends.



“NZSKI have not only kept the price the same as 2019 for season passes for our tamariki, but are now offering an instalment option as well.

This means the pass can be paid of over 3 payments.

The below links will take you to the website to purchase. Local school 3 Peak Passes for 2020 can be secured with two payment options:

1. Pay in full
2. Purchase in 3 Instalments (before midnight 31st March 2020)

Dates for 3 Instalments (If purchased by midnight 31st March 2020):

- First payment – at time of purchase
- 2nd Instalment: 28th April 2020 – Tuesday
- 3rd Instalment: 25th May 2020 – Monday

<https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/qt-secondary-schools>

<https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/qt-primary-schools>

FAQS:

OPENING DATES:

Our scheduled opening dates for 2020 are:

- Mt Hutt – Friday 5th June
- The Remarkables – Saturday 6th June
- Coronet Peak – Saturday 13th June

WHAT IF MY CHILD ALREADY HAS A MYPASS CARD?

If your child already has a mypass card from last year, this will be loaded with their pass for this year, meaning they can head straight to the lifts!. To make sure their correct pass is loaded, you can check the alpha-numerical code matches the one on the front of their pass via your online account here.

WHAT ABOUT PHOTOS?

Profile pictures can be taken on your child's first day on the mountain. Or, to avoid the queues, you can visit us at our Queenstown Snow Centre from 4th May, located at 9 Duke Street. If this is your first pass with us, you can upload a profile photo online

WHERE DO I COLLECT MY CHILD'S PASS?

If your child needs to be issued a new season pass, you can collect this from Guest Services on the mountain, or from our Snow Centers in Queenstown.

If you have any questions surrounding this information please contact NZSki directly on info@nzski.com or 03 450 1970”

Internally if you teachers have any questions please do let me know. I have resigned from NZSKI and my last day will be the 7th Feb. I am so happy that I managed to get the instalment payments across the line for the parents as one of my last projects before I leave. If you have any queries get them in before Feb 7th, otherwise direct your questions to Tim McCormick Guest Services HOD of Coronet Peak.

The Remarkables - Coronet Peak - Mt Hutt Ski Areas

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School Fair

Saturday, 28 March 2020

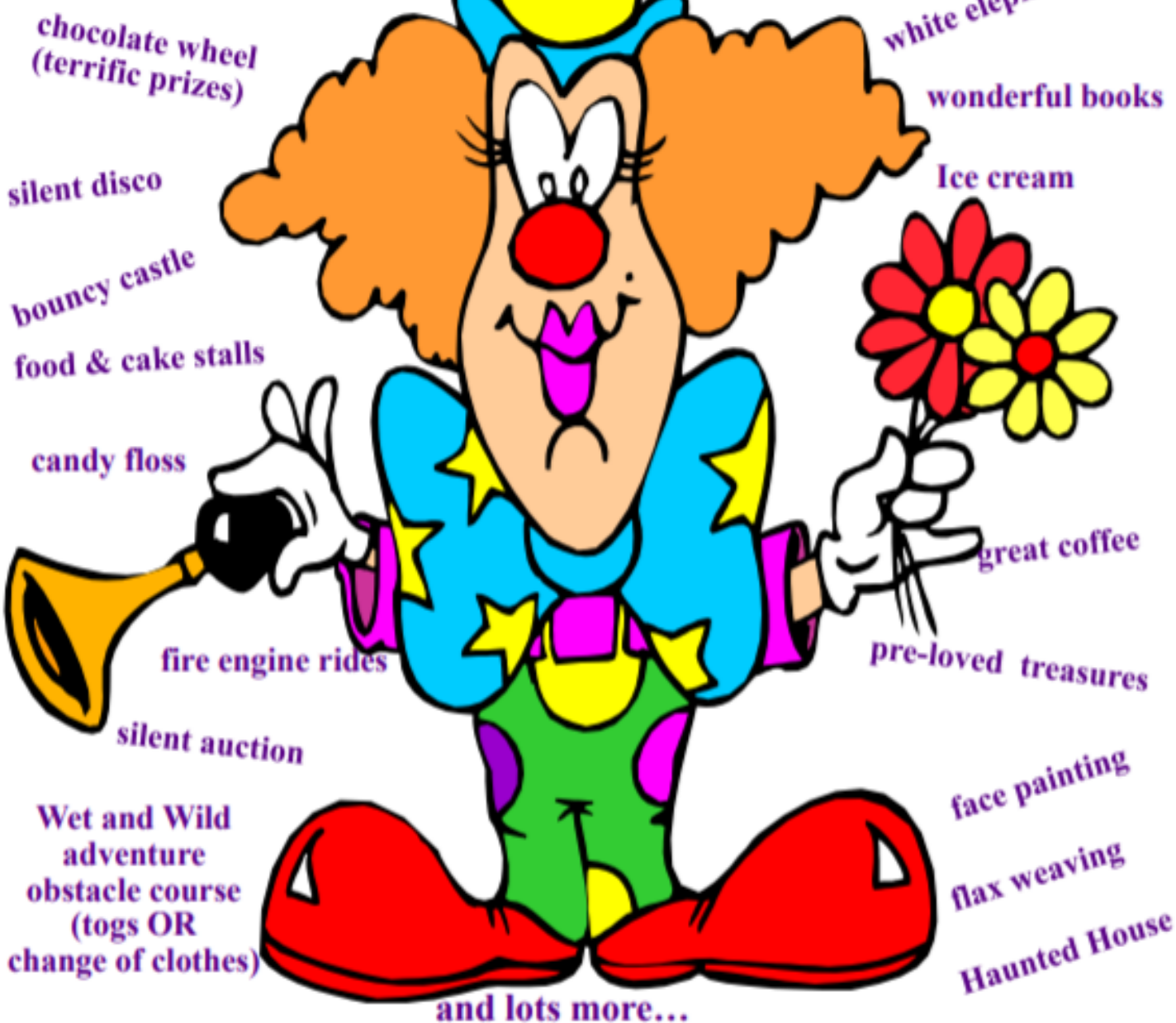
10.00am - 2.00pm

Queenstown Primary School
Robins Road



PTA Parent Teacher Association

FREE ADMISSION



Remember to bring carry bags, drink bottles and reusable coffee cups.

See you there!

COOK / CLEANER WANTED

IMAGE

interiors | architectural | commercial

Image is a construction company that is based in Glenorchy for the remainder of the year.

We are looking for a superstar Cook/Cleaner for two properties in Glenorchy for Monday – Thursday.

Duties would include:

- Weekly clean of each property
- Receiving grocery order each week
- Preparation and cooking of dinner meal each evening
- Fortnightly Laundry

If this sounds like you please send your details and previous experience through to Sally.woods@image.co.nz