



Glenorchy School



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MARCH 22ND

DATES

25 March

Good Friday

28th March

Easter Monday

29th March

Southland

Anniversary Day

30th March

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Gardening

As you may have seen, the students have been out and about in the garden. They have harvested, weeded and have put a winter crop in the tunnel house.

A lot of the vegetables they harvested have been prepared by the juniors and frozen ready for the seniors who are going to create soups and breads over the winter term. (more information closer to term 2)

Some of the crops have been sold and this money is paying for the upkeep of the garden and purchase of new seedlings. We have invested some of this money in some spring bulbs. –Each student will be planting Golden Perfection daffodils and Firefly crocus bulbs – Ready to clean up at the flower show!



Most Likely to Succeed

It was great to see so many turn out for the Educational Movie in Queenstown. Glenorchy was well represented. New Zealand is really a lucky place as we have a superb curriculum with which to build the future on.

Glenorchy School is part of a Community of Learning Programme. This is a new direction for education from the government. We are part of the Wakatipu Basin Community of Learning and this sees us collaborating and working on improving educational outcomes for all students in the Wakatipu.

Tracks to Success

This year has seen a huge interest in this programme and so many students are getting really involved in doing worthwhile projects.

This is a great step towards independent learning and taking responsibility for ones self and an interest in the world around them.

Student Led Conferences

Your children will have the opportunity to show case this terms learning and share what they have done with you. This will happen on the 5th of April. Times will be arranged and confirm after Easter.

Reminder Southland Day

Tuesday 29th April is a day off making Easter a 5-day weekend!!

Notices:-

Kids MiniX 3rd April Arrowtown

The event is all about participation: it's about getting out there, having a go and achieving a personal best. In another word, just for fun. As a celebration of all things bike, this event is essentially a bit of fun for all, with a best dressed bike kids competition, music and more. And lots of prizes. Bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and more should keep your parents sane for a while.

The event, which costs \$15 to enter, is all about participation and fun! Every child registering will receive a high vis snap on bracelet at the registration desk

There are 3 courses to choose from:

2.5kms, for the young ones, 4kms for those in the middle and 7kms for the big boys and girls, in and around Butlers Green.

Registration is at 10am and racing will start at 11am.

If you are happy for us to do so, we would like to bring some flyers in so that you could distribute them to the children next week. Please let me know if this is something you would like to do, and how many flyers you would like brought to you.

I can also supply more information for your newsletters

Thank you so much for your support
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AUTUMN COMMUNITY PLANTINGS - DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

We are returning to five of our established and beloved planting sites this autumn. It has been a harsh summer for these sites but the plants you planted have done well and we're ready to add more. We are making our first planting day a little more special in celebration of Wakatipu Arbour Day with a BBQ lunch, and we have a number of Kowhai plants to give away. As International Arbour Day is northern hemisphere centric i.e. in the middle of our winter, we're taking the liberty to celebrate it on the first planting day of every autumn - so come help us celebrate!

We need as many helping hands as possible this season as every Saturday in April we will be planting! Please feel free to email this on to any friends or family who you think might be interested in coming along.

WHITECHAPEL - 2nd April - in celebration of WAKATIPU ARBOUR DAY!

WHERE: Whitechapel, Arrow River, next to the Bike Trail (access from Whitechapel Road)

WHEN: Sat 2nd April, 9am - 12noon

LAKE HAYES WEST SIDE - 9th April

WHERE: Lake Hayes Project Gold (west side accessed from Rutherford Road)

WHEN: Sat 9th April, 9am - 12noon

LAKE HAYES ROAD SIDE - 16th April

WHERE: Lake Hayes South Shore Road Side (please park at Lake Hayes Pavilion and walk 5/10mins back along track towards south shore. Bring any high vis clothing you may have)

WHEN: Sat 16th April, 9am - 12noon

FEEHLY HILL - 23rd April

WHERE: Feehly Hill, Arrowtown (behind the cemetery)

WHEN: Sat 23rd April, 9am - 12noon

PEACE PARK - 30th April

WHERE: Peace Park, Frankton (lake foreshore accessed from Boyes Cres)

WHEN: Sat 23rd April, 9am - 12noon

BRING: Gloves, shovel, water, good footwear..... and friends, family and enthusiasm!

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