



Glenorchy School



TERM 3 ISSUE 4

11TH SEPTEMBER

School News

There has been a lot going on at Glenorchy School over the last couple of weeks.

The Junior Room and some of the Senior Room students had a very enjoyable trip on the Earnslaw to conclude our unit of work on transport. We would like to thank Real Journeys for supporting this. We were appreciative of their staff who talked to us explaining how the boat works and for going out of their way to ensure our kids had a worth while learning experience.

[\(Photos are available online. Please pop in and see Paula or Gorette for the link\)](#)



We were really proud of the students who participated in the Rugby League tournament on 29th August. Leading up to this tournament, the Senior class had been receiving coaching from Emma Campbell through New Zealand Rugby League.



The tournament gave the students the opportunity to put the skills they had been practicing into action. In addition to this, Matthais, Harvey, Ruby and Toby were recognised as Players of the Day by the tournament organisers, with Harvey receiving the Glenorchy School Outstanding Player of the Tournament.

For the remainder of the term, we will be working on hockey skills. We are pleased to have Lyndal through Central Otago Hockey coming out to Glenorchy School to take four of these lessons with our students.

We also had a lot of success at the ODT Current Events Quiz results in Cromwell last Wednesday. Our Year 7/8 team (Stone, Harvey, Ruby) came 6th overall out of 46 teams. Our Year 5/6 team (Sadie, Toby, Ben) came 29th out of 43 teams. It is great to see our students prepared to step up and have a go at new activities. Well done to you all.

We need a bale of hay for the school chickens. If you can help us out with this, please see Helen.



The **Board Consultation Meeting** is on this Wednesday (12 September) at 6:30pm. We hope that you can come along to discuss your ideas and vision for Glenorchy School. We anticipate that this meeting will take no longer than one hour and you are most welcome to bring your children along.

Our Friday School Lunches are proving popular and will therefore continue until the end of the term. **Menu:**-Chicken or Ham wrap with the options of (lettuce, tomato, grated carrot, capsicum and cheese). Each order comes with a fruit and marshmallow kebab. **Cost \$5.00.** All proceeds go towards purchasing items for the weekly food technology (fancy name for cooking) lessons in the senior room.

Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny & Gorette

DATES 2018

Term 3 Ends

28th September

Board

Consultation

Meeting

12th September

6:30pm

BOT Meeting

19th September

School Lunches

Every Friday

For the rest of
Term 3

Glenorchy Flower Show

29th September



Term 4 Starts

15th October

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends of
Glenorchy Primary School,

As you know, the Glenorchy Races held on
the first Saturday in January is a big
event in our community calendar. The
PTFA has traditionally organised a
barbecue on race day which is the main
fundraising event for the school.

We'd appreciate 5 minutes of your time to
fill in a short questionnaire
on how we can make this PTFA fundraiser
better than ever, and enjoyable for
everyone.

The survey will be emailed to all parents
with children at the school, but others can
click on the following link to fill in the
survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/
r/65SP6RL](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65SP6RL)

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QPS School Hall

WHEN

7pm Friday 14
September

FOR TICKETS

QPS Office
\$150 per table

all about
Anxiety
workshop



**Do you experience anxiety? Do you know someone with anxiety?
Do you want to find out more about it?**

Sheryl Davies from Parent to Parent and Matthew Peppercorn from TASK Mental Wellness
will present two workshops on anxiety that will help you recognise and understand feelings
of anxiousness, the effect it can have between yourself and your children, plan your
supports and learn the relationship between depression and anxiety and autism and anxiety.

The workshops are free but a donation or koha would be gratefully received.

Monday 24 September

Alexandra Community House, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Alexandra Community House, 6.30 - 9pm

Wednesday 26 September

Upper Clutha Presbyterian Church Wanaka, 1 - 3.30pm
Cromwell Goldfields Primary School Gym, 7 - 9.30pm

Tuesday 25 September

Queenstown Events Centre, 12.30 - 3.30pm
St Johns Presbyterian Church Arrowtown, 7 - 9.30pm

Thursday 27 September

Cromwell Goldfields Primary School Gym, 9.15am - 12.15pm

Alexandra registrations to Mandy Greer
mandy@coreap.org.nz • 03 448 6115
Alexandra workshops hosted by Central Otago REAP

All other registrations to Sheryl Davies
otago@parent2parent.org.nz • 03 470 1086

These workshops are made possible thanks to funding from Care Matters.

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