



**Glenorchy
School**



**TERM 4 ISSUE 5
9TH DECEMBER**

DATES

2019

BOT Meeting

Date

9th December

10th December

**Girls Cricket
Tournament
Events Centre.**

13th December

**Junior Picnic
Routeburn**

17th December

**Prizegiving
5:30pm**

18th December

**Last Day of Term
4**

**School Finishes
at 12:30pm**

**Happy Holidays
to You All!
Stay Safe**

School News

On Friday, members of the Glenorchy Darts Club came to school to present us with a cheque for \$5,387.30 which are the proceeds from their recent Darts Tournament. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation. It is envisaged that we will put these funds towards a project in 2020.

Our combined Glenorchy / Poolburn Boys Cricket teams had a great day out competing in the tournament in Queenstown on Thursday 28 November. The Year 7 and Year 8 team won all their games and received the Sportsmanship Trophy. Today, our Year 4 - Year 8 girls are down in Queenstown competing in the Girls Cricket Tournament.

On Tuesday 3 December the Wool Shed Container arrived on-site. It is likely to be here for the remainder of the school year. It has given us the opportunity to reinforce the learning from the Wool unit we worked on in Term 3.

We are hoping that the planned Junior Outing to the Routeburn track can still take place on Friday. Please let Courtney know if you can come with us. Unfortunately, we do not have a postponement day for this. If we are unable to go, we are considering walking around the Board walk instead and having lunch back at school.

The end of term is approaching fast. We are preparing for the Prize Giving which is next Tuesday at 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

On Wednesday 18 December, Glenorchy School will close at 12:30pm for the Christmas Holidays. We wish our Year 8's, Alise, Ruby, Matthias and Tane, all the best for High School next year. Thank you everyone for all your support this year. It is greatly appreciated. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Student of the Week

| | Junior Room | Senior Room |
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| Week 7 | Ilana - For being a kind and caring member of the Junior Room. | Ben - For his sportsmanship and effort at the Boys Cricket Tournament |
| Week 8 | Bella - For always being on task and doing the right thing | Toby - Putting in a lot of effort to all given tasks |

Paula, Nicole, Courtney & Gorette



Kidz Go Summer Photo Competition.

We would love to be able to use great local family and children shots on the cover and inside the magazine - it always looks great and so much more authentic when we have 'real kiwi kids' that are really here, having a good time! The competition will run for the length of the summer holidays and there are over \$1000 of prizes, including family pass to iFly, dinners out, and all sorts of goodies that are great for local families.

<https://www.facebook.com/KidzGoQueenstown/>

Branches Camp Book

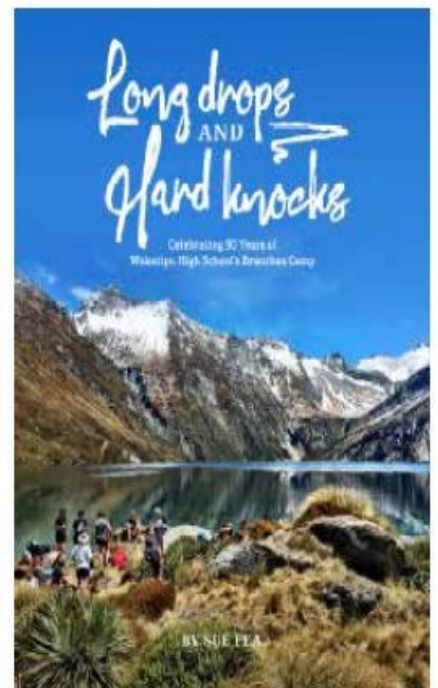
Long Drops and Hard Knocks celebrates 50 years of Branches school camps.

Adventure, laughter, danger, romance and intrigue all grace the pages of the Branches Charitable Trust's greatly anticipated anniversary book, celebrating 50 years of Wakatipu High school Branches Camp memories.

'Long Drops & Hard Knocks' is available to purchase \$59.95 purchase from:

- Wakatipu High School
- Arrowtown Museum
- Summerfields Pharmacy
- Remarkables Market
- Online www.branchestrust.co.nz or [Branches Facebook page](#)

A big thank you to the businesses and people who have supported this initiative. This would make a wonderful Christmas gift of memories. Please support Branches Trust!



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SECRET
SANTA
TREE 2019

*Help a local child
celebrate Christmas
with H&J Smith & Family Start*

Find the Secret Santa Tree in your local
H&J Smith store to find out more!

Secret Santa Gifts need to be returned by Friday 13 December 2019

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Help a local child
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Take the opportunity to help local children celebrate Christmas with the H&J Smith Secret Santa Tree, in association with the Family Start programme.

Find the Secret Santa Tree in your local H&J Smith store, pick a name tag off the tree and return a gift for the child to the store before Friday 13 December.

Family Start is a home visiting programme that helps families in need.

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INVERCARGILL - GORE - REMARKABLES PARK - TE ANAU - BALCLUTHA - DUNEDIN - MOSGIEL



Santa's Grotto
 Photo Opportunities
 Skating Demos & Performances
 Christmas Cookies & Hot Chocolates
 Christmas Movies & Music
 Games & Prizes

Santa on ice!

A Winter Wonderland Holiday Celebration

Join Santa and his helpers at the Queenstown Ice Arena
 in support of Queenstown Ice Skating Club (QISC)

Friday, December 20th, 5-7pm & Saturday, December 21st, 12-2pm



- Skate Hire \$15 for 6yrs + / \$9.50 for 5yrs & under
- Get Skating Tips & Tricks from Santa's Helpers for Gold Coin Donations! No booking required, pay on the day!



WANAKA TOUCH CAMP

Thursday 19 December

Wanaka Rugby Club

*Come and learn from a NZ coach,
 NZ players, and a national champion.*

9.30AM - 12.00 PM | Year 5-8

1.00-3.30pm | Year 9-11

*\$15 per person.
 Limited numbers
 so register now!*

BYO snacks,
 water, sunblock,
 and appropriate
 clothing

A field session covering drills, and attack/defence strategies from a former NZ coach and player. Aimed at implementing structure into touch, while championing use of individual talent. Registration essential.

+ FREE
 session for coaches
 12.00-1.00pm

ENQUIRIES: Tiny Carruthers | Sport Central
 tiny@sportotago.co.nz | 027 212 4290

Register by 17 DECEMBER: <https://tinyurl.com/utlncfk>

