



**Glenorchy
School**

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 ISSUE 3 – 3 June 2025

Working Bee

Thank you for your attendance at the School Working Bee on Sunday 25 May. It was great to have so many helpers available which meant things were tidied up within a couple of hours. Also thank you to the parents who completed other grounds related tasks that needed taken care of outside of the working bee. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TERM 2 DATES

28 April - 27 June

BOT MEETING DATE

24 June

JUNIOR ICE SKATING

**16 May
23 May
30 May
06 June
13 June
27 June**

MATARIKI HOLIDAY

20 June

MATARIKI ASSEMBLY – SHARED AFTERNOON TEA

**23 June
2:15pm – 3:00pm**

END OF TERM 2

27 June

Term 3 Starts

14th July

Cross Country

Our school cross country was held on Monday 26 May and it was a great opportunity for our school community to get together. Staff were really impressed with how all our students gave their best effort with their running from beginning to end. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the sausages for the BBQ, and to Gorette, Hayley and Radka for organizing it.

Painting Workshop

On Tuesday 27 May the Senior Room were really fortunate to receive some painting instruction from Richard Robinson.

We would like to thank Richard for coming into the school while he was in Glenorchy to work with our Senior Room students.

As you can see, the work that the students produced was outstanding. Here is a link to [Richard's website](#) where you can view a video about his painting Paradise lessons.



Jumping June

Our students are getting into Jumping June and it is great to see them out practicing and playing together at playtime and lunchtime with their skipping ropes. Thank you to the families who have joined the fundraising part of the programme to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. So far we have raised \$1766.00.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure your child attends school every day. If your child is going to be absent for any reason it is essential that you let us know as soon as possible. It is important that you email or message the school office to confirm your child's absence and provide us with the reason.

We acknowledge that there are genuine reasons students may occasionally be absent. However, without regular attendance your child will struggle to make progress. If your child is absent regularly, or for extended periods, we will reach out to you to discuss the situation. We are committed to supporting your child to attend school. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school, you can ask for support by making a time to speak with your child's teacher. We can work with you to develop a support plan that addresses any barriers to regular attendance. More information on attendance, including your rights and responsibilities as parents or caregiver is available on the Ministry of Education's webpage: [Attendance](#)

Ice Skating

Just a reminder to parents to please let Gorettie know by Thursday 9:00am each week about your intentions for attending the Friday ice skating session. This allows staff time to make the staffing and travel arrangements.

Matariki

Our school Matariki celebration will be held on Monday 23 June at 2:15pm. We look forward to gathering together with our school community on this day to celebrate the term's mahi and the start of the Maori New Year. This will be followed by a shared afternoon tea.

Students of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 4	Nikita - for being an upstander and showing kindness and maturity with his classmates.	Charlie - for his amazing effort at writing time.
WEEK 5	Theo - for settling into school life with ease and taking an interest in his learning.	Dylan - for showing leadership by helping Junior students with skipping activities.

Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Clair and Gorettie



**2025 Paradise Cross Country
Sausage Sizzle**

Please click [here](#) for more photos



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Contact:
Kirsten Pope
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Email: jkbpop@gmail.com



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SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward
for our schools 

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

 trustee-election.co.nz
 0800 353 284
 electionsadvise@nzsta.org.nz

What is a school board of trustees?

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative (where there are students above year 9) and the principal. Your board may also include other types of trustees. Contact your school for more information on the composition of your school's board.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

What do trustees do?

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

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ATAMIRA

July Holiday Programme

30 June - 11 July

9:00am - 3:00pm | Extended hours available

Half-day or full-day sessions offered

Join our July arts holiday programme, led by experienced art educators. Designed for tamariki aged 5-7 and 8-12, this creative, multidisciplinary programme inspires creativity through fun, hands-on workshops.

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