



Glenorchy
School

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 ISSUE 1 – 15th July 2025

Welcome

We would like to welcome Koa to the Junior Room, and also his parents Ethan and Monique to the Glenorchy School community.

Jumping June

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Jumping June fundraiser – together we raised an amazing **\$4,026** for the Heart Foundation! It's been fantastic to see students developing their skipping skills and having fun while supporting a great cause. We're incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by our tamariki and school community. Ka pai everyone!

Ski Camp

Final preparations are being made for the 2025 Year 5 - Year 8 Ski Camp. If you have any last-minute questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Kelly. We're looking forward to a fun and memorable time on the slopes. Please be at school by 6:15am so that we can be on our way by 6:30am.

Goal Setting Interviews

We have changed the date of our Goal Setting Interviews next week to **Thursday 24 July**. Appointments can be made this week by filling in the form in the school foyer or emailing Gorette to organise a time for you. Goal setting interviews are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, celebrate progress, and set learning goals for the term ahead. We encourage all families to attend and be part of these important conversations. Your involvement makes a real difference in your child's learning journey!

Parent Consultation

We warmly invite you to attend our parent consultation meeting being held on Tuesday 29 July, 5:30pm to help shape the future direction of Glenorchy School. This is a valuable opportunity to share your thoughts on what's working well, what we could improve, and what you'd like to see us do differently. This year we are asking the following questions:

- What would you like us to **start**, **stop**, and **continue** doing at Glenorchy School?
- What **skills** should our students have by the time they leave Glenorchy School?
- What **values** are important to your family?
- How can we **enhance our physical environment** to better support learning?

Your voice matters, and your input will help guide our strategic planning for the years ahead. We hope to see you there!

Hugo Bridge

For our learning inquiry this term we are partnering with the Trails Trust in anticipation for the opening of the Hugo Bridge. The opening is on Saturday 16 August and we'd like as many students as possible to attend. We are also hoping to go on a whole school bike ride on Thursday 7 August to the new bridge where Steve Cahill will talk to the students about the bridge design. More information about this will follow.

Swimming Sports

The Small Schools Swimming Sports for Year 5 - Year 8 students will be taking place on Thursday 14 August at the Events Centre in Queenstown.

Please could all students/parents complete the [Swimming Comp Rego Form](#) to indicate which events they will be competing in by the end of Week 3 which is Friday 8 August. Please ensure that students are capable of completing the events that they have entered.

Each student needs to take part in at least 2 events. There is no maximum number of events. Please note that if students choose to take part in the Open Championship then they must complete all the events in the category.

If you opt on the form to be a parent help, Mr Warne from Kawarau School will contact you with the relevant information you will need.

Closer to the time, we will send an email out for organising transport to the event.

TERM 3 DATES

14 July – 19
September

Senior's Ski-Camp

16 to 18 July

BOT MEETING DATES

5 August
16 September

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

24 July

SMALL SCHOOL'S SWIMMING

14 August

WAKATIPU ZONE SWIMMING

26 August

School Board

The triennial school board elections are now underway. During the school holidays our Returning Officer, Paul Ferris, will have emailed you with information about the process for this.

Respectful Communication Reminder

A kind reminder to please contact staff in appropriate ways and at appropriate times. Our teachers are dedicated to supporting your children and are often busy teaching during the day. If you need to speak with a staff member, please arrange a time by sending an email to them. We ask that all communication remains respectful—mahī tahi (working together) helps create the best learning environment for everyone. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 8	Sage - Kindness and Respect to her Teacher and peers.	Chace - for showing responsibility for his learning, putting lots of effort into his writing.
WEEK 9	Maxi - Incredible progress in the CODE spelling and in maths.	Cohen - Showing responsibility by working well on his independent tasks.

Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Clair and Gorettie



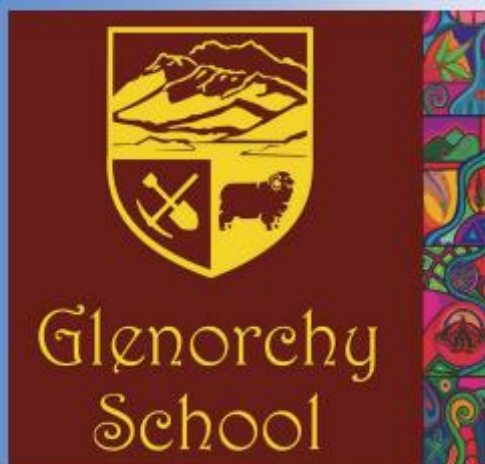
Get on board!

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

Returning Officer: Paul Ferris

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LET'S CELEBRATE!

JULY

TRISTAN!

ALICE!

BIRTHDAY

SAGE!

DISCO!

KOA!

NOVA!

MONTY!

NED!

FRIDAY 18 JULY 3-5PM

ALL WELCOME!

THE HALL

NO GIFTS

BRING A PLATE

YOUR PRESENCE

NO POPCORN

NO CANDY

IS THE PRESENT

BYO WINE/BEER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: ELIJAH, NED, PLAYGROUP

ORGANISED BY FABIOLA 021 082 77190 & CHLOE 0274 709843