



**Glenorehy
School**

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 ISSUE 4 – 26th August 2025

TERM 3 DATES

**14 July –
19 September**

PUM

28 August

CO SWIMMING

9 September

YR5/YR6 HAVE A GO SPORTS DAY CROMWELL

12 September

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

11 September at 2:15pm

BOT MEETING DATE

16 September

BOOK WEEK

15 – 19 September

END OF TERM 3 19 September – Dress up Day

TERM 4

**6 October – 12
December**

TEACHER ONLY DAY

28 October

Year 5 - Year 8 Swimming Sports

The Year 5 - Year 8 students had a successful day at the Small Schools Swimming Sports on Thursday 14 August. Congratulations to Remy who came first in the Year 6 Boys Breaststroke race, Bella who came third in the Year 7 Girls Backstroke race, and Charlie and Lucas who were placed third in the Year 5 and Year 7 Boys Freestyle races respectively.

Today we have a number of students at the Wakatipu Zone Swimming Sports. We wish Bella, Lucas, Remy, Cohen, Charlie and Ollie all the best in their events.

Teacher and Support Staff Paid Union Meeting

A Paid Union Meeting (PUM) for teachers and support staff will take place at 1:30pm on Thursday 28 August in Queenstown. Thank you for indicating to Gorettie whether your child / children will be remaining at school for the afternoon, or if they will be collected at 12:30pm. This is helpful for us to know for our planning. A small number of staff will remain on site to provide supervision for students who are unable to be collected early. Please be assured that children who need to remain at school will continue to be cared for. This Paid Union Meeting has been organised by the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI), the union representing primary teachers and support staff. Under Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000, union members are entitled to attend up to two paid union meetings per calendar year, each of up to two hours duration. We appreciate your support and understanding.

School Board

Voting is now open for two parent representatives on the School Board. Please see below for details about how to cast your vote.

Technology Showcase

A Technology Showcase will be replacing our end of term assembly on Thursday 11 September. A home based Technology challenge has been sent home and the technology projects will be presented on this day. The classrooms will be open from 2:15pm for parents and whanau to view the students' Technology Challenge creations as well as other classroom work from the term. This will be followed by shared kai in the Tech Room, so please bring a plate along to share.

Book Week

Preparations are underway for lots of Book Week activities during the final week of term. This includes a **dress up as your favourite book character day** and a special guest performance on Friday 19th September. A notice will be coming home next week with an outline of the activities planned for the children.

Teachers are learners too!

Staying current with the latest educational research, technology and teaching strategies is essential. Professional development allows our teachers to learn new skills, collaborate with peers, and bring fresh, innovative ideas back to the classroom. The benefits of this ongoing learning directly impact your children. When teachers are equipped with the latest tools and knowledge, they can create more engaging and effective learning experiences. This commitment to professional growth ensures we're providing the best possible education for every student. For the remainder of the week, Mrs Green and Mrs Miller are participating in Structured Literacy learning, which Year 1 - Year 3 teachers are required to have completed by the end of this year. Helen will be teaching in the Junior Room while Mrs Green is away. The normal classroom programme will continue.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 5	William - For making a great start to school and some incredible writing.	Remy - for a wonderful swimming sports result and showing great sportsmanship.
WEEK 6	Nikita - For always being such a kind, caring and respectful member of the Junior Room.	Elijah - Great independent writing.

Paula, Michelle, Clair and Gorettie

School Board Elections – Don't forget to vote!!

1. If posting your voting paper, post it to:

Mr Paul Ferris, PO Box 123, Glenorchy 9350. If posted, your vote must be received by the returning officer no later than 5 days after the date of the election. Try to post it as early as possible as New Zealand Post has reduced postal delivery days in most areas.

2. If delivering your voting paper, deliver it to:

Mr Paul Ferris, Glenorchy School. There is a sealed ballot box in the foyer to put your voting paper in. You must deliver it before 4pm on the 10th September 2025. Voting closes on Wednesday, 10th September at 4pm.

3. Voting papers may not be emailed or faxed as attachments.



Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections.
Contact your school for more information.

Mr Paul Ferris, PO Box 123, Glenorchy 9350



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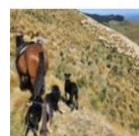
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All proceeds from the raffle will go directly towards supporting our Youth Rainbow Group - The Spectrum Club, a safe and supportive space for LGBTQIA+ rangatahi (young people) in our community. This group provides vital opportunities for connection, belonging, and wellbeing for our youth.

- The Rainbow Youth Support Fundraiser will run from the 16th of August until the 31st of August.
- You can enter as many times as you like.
- The winner of each raffle will be drawn publicly on the 1st of September 2025 and shown via Instagram.
- Winners will be contacted on the day via phone and email
- You must be over 18 to enter.

Couples PACKAGE



STONERIDGE ESTATE

One nights accommodation in a luxury lodge guest room at Stoneridge Estate including breakfast and pre-dinner cheeseboard

Nestled on the shores of Lake Hayes amidst acres of sprawling gardens and vines, with panoramic views over the sparkling lake and majestic mountain peaks, Stoneridge Estate combines sublime scenery with five-star facilities and warm, personalised service. Soak up the peace and tranquility of this spectacular part of the world and experience authentic New Zealand hospitality.



ENTER TO WIN
SUPPORT OUR
RAINBOW YOUTH



Gondola pass and 3x luge rides for two adults

Take the gondola up the Skyline Queenstown and soak in the panoramic views from the best vantage point in town!

Nestle into a Luge cart and wind your way through 1,600 meters of banked corners, tunnels and dippers. Once you've conquered the course, hop on the chairlift and go again!



A Patagonia Chocolates bundle box including a Pride Ruby Jar & Cherry & Pinot Bonbons



2 x \$10 Ma Boulangerie vouchers



A case of Search Light Brewery Kola Sour 4.2% beer

Proudly supporting our rainbow youth through The Spectrum Club! Thank you for your support.

Whakatipu Youth TRUST



Family PACKAGE

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**Walter Peak Farm Tour for 2x adults and 2x children
aboard the Spirit of Queenstown**

Cruise across Lake Whakatipu onboard the TSS Earnslaw and disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm. Experience rural New Zealand as we take you on a walking tour of the farmyard. You can help feed the animals and see the sheep dogs in action while watching a farm demonstration in the outdoor amphitheatre. There is plenty of time to stroll through the lakeside gardens to the charming Colonel's Homestead Restaurant for morning or afternoon tea.



**A Remarkables Sweet Shop
Selection fudge box a \$20 voucher**



1 x \$10 Ma Boulangerie voucher



**1 x Kawarau Bungy including photo,
video and t-shirt!**

Try this famous jump for yourself – you can even touch the water if that's your thing



**1 x Nevis Catapult including photo,
video and t-shirt!**

Embrace your inner superhero and take flight as you are propelled 150m out across the Nevis Valley, soaring through the air at ridiculous speed – up to 3Gs of force – followed by a thrilling rebound that guarantees an adrenaline rush like no other.



4 x Ziprides including photos!

The Zipride will have you bolting down our 130m line at over 60km an hour. Our three lines are side by side, letting everyone take off from our Kawarau Bungy Centre in a hot pursuit for the finish line.

Proudly supporting our rainbow youth through
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Whakatipu Youth
TRUST

BUY A RAFFLE





**Pivotal
Point**

Parent Support Group

Supporting families of neurodivergent tamariki with information, education, encouragement and connection through shared experience.

When: First Tuesday of each month
Time: 10:15am - 11:45am
Where: Te Atamira, Remarkables Park, Frankton

TE ATAMIRA

A golden opportunity.



Westgold Butter fundraiser for Kōwhai Valley Crèche Trust

A fundraiser to support our local parent run creche to keep staff pay parity, quality children's resources and equipment, and affordable parent fees.

\$5.15 per 250g block of salted or unsalted. Suitable to freeze.

\$1 per block goes to the Crèche.

Total goal: 2,000 blocks sold (50 cartons).

Order options:

10 blocks \$51.50

20 blocks \$103

Carton of 40 for \$206

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Last orders 1 October 2025

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Kowhai Valley Creche Trust

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