



**Glenorchy  
School**



**TERM 1  
ISSUE 3  
9TH MARCH**

**Term 1 Dates**

**\*9th March**

**Yr 5-Yr 8**

**Athletics Day**

**(St Jo & Kingsview  
Schools)**

**\*BOT Meeting**

**16th March**

**\*22nd March**

**Otago Anniversary**

**\*23rd March**

**Cyber Safety-**

**John Parsons**

**\*2 April**

**Good Friday**

**\*5th & 6th April**

**Easter Monday &  
Tuesday**

**16th April**

**End of Term 1**

**3rd May**

**Teacher only Day**

**Term 2 Start**

**4th May**

**School News**

Today our Year 4 to Year 8 students are participating in the Athletic Sports day in Queenstown with St Joseph's and Kingsview Schools. It is a great opportunity for all our students to have a go at competing against children from other schools in athletic events. Placegetters in each of the events will qualify for the Wakatipu Zone Athletic Sports being held at a later date.

On Monday 1 March, Nicky Gray from Enviro Schools came out and talked to the children about waste free lunches. She then stayed on to help out in the school garden with Anita and the children in the afternoon. The children are taking great pride in the outside environment which is fantastic to see.

Over the last week, students have been completing the annual PAT testing. The tests, in Reading Comprehension, Reading Vocabulary, Listening Comprehension, and Maths are done on-line and follow a similar format so they become familiar to use. The data gathered gives teachers information to assist with planning programmes. If your child was absent for any of the tests we will be trying to get these completed with them by the end of this week.

The Senior Room has been invited up to AROHA on Monday 15 March to do some planting of asparagus and to pick apples and berries. Please talk to Miss Kellett if you can provide transport. We will be leaving school at 10:45am and returning at 12:30pm.

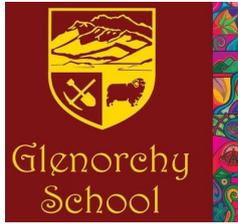
On Tuesday 16 March, Mrs Miller is taking the Year 6 students to the Clued Up Kids event at Lake Hayes. This event is a collaborative interactive safety programme for the Year 6 students in the Wakatipu Basin and is designed to instil confidence and develop life skills through the practical hands on application of safety messages.

We are really pleased that we are finally able to be doing activities out in the community again, now that we are back at Alert Level One. We have a number of events coming up so are keeping our fingers crossed that they can go ahead. Please mark Friday 19 March in your calendar for School Swimming Sports (1:30pm - 3:00pm) and Tuesday 23 March for the Cyber Safety day with John Parsons. We will send out more information about both of these events as the details get confirmed.

**Student of the Week**

**Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorette**

	<b>Junior Room</b>	<b>Senior Room</b>
Week 4	<b>Samara</b> - Showing kindness to her younger classmates when they have been upset.	<b>CJ</b> - Being an incredibly kind and giving member of the Senior Room.
Week 5	<b>Alex</b> - Showing responsibility for his belongings by keeping his bag area tidy.	<b>Connie</b> - Consistently doing the right thing, without needing to be asked.



**Glenorchy School Board**  
Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of the notice first being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Mike Kingan (Chairperson)  
Glenorchy School Board of Trustees  
PO Box 19  
GLENORCHY 9350

By 22 March 2021



## Junior Rugby Registrations 2021

Please follow the link below to register your child for the upcoming season..

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143985>



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WITH  
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\$25 FRI 12TH MARCH 6.30PM ATHENAEUM HALL

TICKET INCLUDES • TAPAS • SALSA LESSON • SALSA DEMOS

CASH BAR - SANGRIA MARGARITA PAELLA

TICKETS AVAILABE FROM EVENTFINDER, SCHOL OFFICE OR EMAIL [ARROWTOWNPTA@ARROWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:ARROWTOWNPTA@ARROWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ)