

TERM 2 ISSUE 1 4TH MAY 2021

7th May Students First Aid Course

#### 10th May

LUMA Festival Workshop

#### **BoT Meeting Dates**

24th May & 24th June

#### 30th & 31st May

Yr 7 & Yr 8 NYLD

Dunedin

### Juniors Ice Skating

**Every Friday** 

4th June— 9th July

1:00pm-2:00pm

#### Term 2 Ends

9th July

# School News

**We hope you all had a great break and are ready for a busy term!** Well done to Nate for speaking so well at the ANZAC Day ceremony. There were lots of comments from the community about the beautiful artwork the children created. Our main focus for the term is to prepare for a school production which will be held early in Term 3. It is likely that we will require plenty of parent help along the way - especially if you are able to help with costumes. Please let Miss Kellett know if you are keen to be involved.

There are two main events for the children coming up in the next couple of weeks. On Friday 7 May, Helen Rule from St. John will be here to take **"Make It Safe May"** sessions with both our Senior and Junior Rooms. She will also take a CPR session with the Seniors.

**On Monday 10 May, Rebecca Lund will be at school to take a Luma Festival Workshop with our Senior Room.** The children will have the opportunity to create concepts that will potentially appear in the LUMA light festival in June 2021.

**The AGM for the PTFA will be held tomorrow in the Tech Room at 7:00pm.** Fee Stephenson will be attending and speaking about her role as part of the Social Worker in Schools programme. As part of the Government's Covid Response, the Social Worker in Schools Programme has been implemented into schools in the Wakatipu Basin. We are fortunate to have Fee working in our school and encourage you to take this opportunity to come along and meet her.

Other programmes in the pipeline for term two include school wide kapa haka lessons, and a play music programme for the Junior Room. The details of these programmes are being finalised and we will let you know more about them in the next newsletter.

**Congratulations to Aidan, MacKenzie and Charlie who all won prizes in the recent DOC colouring competition that they entered.** MacKenzie won the Judge's Favourite prize and was first place in the 5-6yr age group. Charlie was runner up in the 5-6yr age group and Aidan won the Intermediate age group.

**Our Year 7 and Year 8 students are looking forward to Leadership Camp in Dunedin.** This year the National Young Leaders Day is on Monday 31 May, so the group will be leaving Glenorchy at 9:00am on Sunday 30 May. The usual camp forms will be sent home this week and we would like them back to Gorettie by Friday 14 May please.

## Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 10	MacKenzie - For showing kindness and being a great friend to our new class members	<b>Pippa</b> - For showing leadership and responsibility when we were baking as a class
Week 11	Chace - For amazing ANZAC writing	Archer - For his care and dedication to perfecting his art project this week

## Paula, Nicole, Roshell & Gorettie