



Glenorchy  
School

**Term Dates  
2022**

**Term 1**

1 February  
to  
14 April

**Term 2**

2 May  
to  
8 July

**Term 3**

25 July  
to  
30 September

**Term 4**

17 October  
to  
16 December

**BOT  
Meeting Dates**

29 March

**School News**

**Term 1 Issue 2  
22nd February, 2022**

**We are delighted that our swimming programme with Lynette McLellan was completed without interruption.** The progress that was made by all our students was impressive. Thank you to the PTFA for contributing towards the cost of the lessons, and to Camp Glenorchy for hosting Lynette. Teachers will now continue to take the swimming lessons on Thursdays and Fridays for the next few weeks. We have told the children that they can continue to bring their togs every day as we might be able to take them during some lunch hours on other days.

**Yesterday Ella Brown from Sport Otago was at Glenorchy School working with our Senior Room children.** She took them through the Physical Activity Leaders (PAL) training. The aim of the PAL programme is for students to have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, become positive role models, design and implement their own physical activity and active movement sessions and, most importantly, to encourage kids in the school to have fun and engage in physical activity.

On Tuesday 8 March we had planned to have John Parsons at school to talk to children, staff and parents about Cyber Safety as we did in 2021. Due to the current covid restrictions we are working on having him running a series of Zoom meetings on this day instead. We are still waiting to hear the timetable for this, but will email you with the arrangements as soon as they are available.

We would like to thank you for your support in adhering to the restrictions in place. While we are at the Red traffic light setting, only students, staff and essential visitors are allowed in the school buildings. You must scan the QR code and sign in if you do enter the school building. If you are on-site, you are required to wear a mask. Please do not send your children to school if they have flu-like symptoms or are unwell.

**Student of the Week**

	<b>Junior Room</b>	<b>Senior Room</b>
Week 2	<b>MacKenzie</b> - Displaying honesty when she found money in the playground. <b>Alex</b> - Taking responsibility for his work and creating a beautiful visual pepeha.	<b>Finlay</b> - For the effort he has put into our 'All About Me' writing topic this week.
Week 3	<b>Cohen</b> - For being very neat in his handwriting book and generally working hard to form all his letters correctly.	<b>Connie</b> - For the considerable effort she has been putting into her 'Ko Wai Au' research and in class work so far.

**Paula, Nicole, Roshell & Gorette**

## **Glenorchy School's Red Traffic Light setting protocols**

No non-essential visitors on-site. Any visitor, including parents and caregivers, that do access the school buildings must wear a mask, scan in and sign the visitor register. Please observe physical distancing requirements.

All visitors, including parents and caregivers, that do come on-site must wear a mask when on school grounds. Please observe physical distancing requirements.

Staff and Students in the Senior Room need to wear a mask inside the school buildings.

Staff and students will continue to use and encourage good hygiene practices including:

- regular hand washing/sanitising
- cough and sneeze etiquette
- regular cleaning of high touch surfaces
- open doors and windows.

At the end of the day, students must exit the school at their designated point (main entrance, swimming pool, garden).

It is now a legal requirement that all students aged eight years and over must wear a mask on the school bus.

If there is a positive case of COVID-19 identified at an early learning service, school or kura, the early learning service or school will work with the Ministry of Education and public health authorities to seek advice. We will be making every effort to keep the school open for onsite learning, but if students need to isolate or staffing the school becomes an issue at any time, we may have to ask that some or all students learn from home for a few days until the issues are resolved.

### **Stay home if sick and get tested**

Ensure tamariki, students or staff members with [COVID-19 symptoms](#) get a COVID-19 test and remain at home until a negative result is received and they are symptom free for 24 hours.



## Juniors' Swimming Lessons



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REGISTRATION OPENS 20 FEBRUARY 2022.



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PLEASE NOTE ALL PLAYERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO  
PROVIDE THEIR VACCINATION PASS. THOSE UNDER 12  
WILL NEED TO COMPLY WITH NZ SPORT COVID  
REQUIREMENTS.