



Glenorchy  
School



## **Term 2 2022**

### **BOT Meeting Date**

28 June

### **Queens Birthday**

6 June (No School)

### **Teacher Only Day**

13 June  
(No school)

### **Matariki**

24 June  
(No school)

### **Matariki Breakfast**

27 June at 8am

### **Junior Ice Skating Begins**

Every Friday  
27 June—8 July  
1:30—2:15pm

### **Glo Show**

6 July  
(to be confirmed)

### **Term 2 Ends**

8 July

## **School News**

**Term 2 Issue 3**  
**31 May 2022**

It finally feels as though things are getting back to normal with some of our school events beginning to return.

Last Tuesday Miss Kellett took River and Tom down to the Enviro Schools Hui in Queenstown. Students from many Central Otago schools gathered to discuss ways we could reduce our carbon footprint and learnt about how greenhouse gases are affecting our environment.

Last Monday the school went for a walk around the Boardwalk and had our lunch down by the lake. We used this experience as a writing prompt as teachers are now beginning to gather and analyse student data for writing mid-year reports.



The Ice skating Programme for our Year 1 - Year 4 students is underway with the Juniors having had their first of six lessons last Friday. It was great to see them all out on the ice having fun and learning how to skate. Mrs Miller will be the accompanying teacher to the rink this Friday.

The Small Schools Swimming Sports is going to be held in Queenstown on Tuesday 14 June. Ally, Finlay, River and Sienna will be representing Glenorchy School at this.

On Thursday we are having a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO). ERO has shifted to a more developmental approach to evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time. Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- Work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event
- Connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey
- Work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners. As a result, each school will
- Have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school
- Have a different experience depending on needs, strengths and their school's specific evaluation focus
- Be on a three-year evaluation cycle.

**P.T.O**

On Friday 3 June we are hosting two North Island Rural Principals who are visiting schools in the Central Otago area. We are looking forward to showing them around Glenorchy School and introducing them to the students.

Glenorchy School will be closed on Monday 6 June for Queen's Birthday weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 7 June.

### Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 3	<b>Ned</b> - Using his reading strategies to work out tricky words.	<b>Dylan G</b> - For engaging enthusiastically with his reading group and answering lots of questions thoughtfully.
Week 4	<b>Max</b> - For encouraging his younger classmates to stay on task and leading by example. <b>Bella</b> - AMAZING progress with her maths strategies and number knowledge.	<b>Aidan</b> - For being a kind friend and looking out for the juniors in the playground.

**Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorette**



# Winter Market

**Saturday**  
**4 June 10am-2pm**

Food trucks, kids entertainment,  
live music, and FREE parking on site.



**RED BARN** Corner Red  
Oaks & Hawthorne Drive  
Remarkables Park

# Success in school

for children  
who learn differently



**AUCKLAND**  
DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

**Providing detailed information, practical guidance, and strategies  
for educating students with Down syndrome and other special learning needs.**

### **Who is it for?**

SENCO's, teachers, teacher aides, specialist staff, and parent educators, and anyone involved in educating of students with Down syndrome and other special learning needs.

### **Topics covered include:**

Inclusion, Learning Profile of students with Down syndrome, Behaviour, Friendships, Numeracy, Literacy, using Visual Aids to Access the Curriculum, and Collaboration for Success - IEP's.

In addition you will hear from 3 adults with Down syndrome who talk about their school experiences.

### **Date and time:**

8 & 9 August 2022, from 8.45am - 2.30pm, via ZOOM.

### **Cost:**

\$300 (incl GST) per person for professionals, \$100 each for family who are members of ADSA or NZDSA.

**For presenter profiles, course agenda, and REGISTRATION please see our website:**

[asda.org.nz/how-we-help/courses/](https://asda.org.nz/how-we-help/courses/)

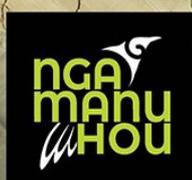


"Just fantastic.  
Thank you so much.  
This has been the most  
engaging, enjoyable,  
comprehensive 2 day  
workshop I've attended  
in a long time. Very  
excited to apply my  
learning in practice."

**GLENORCHY HALL | SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

**CELEBRATE MATARIKI 2022 IN GLENORCHY WITH NGĀ MANŪ HOU  
DISCOVER THE SIGNS OF THE MĀORI NEW YEAR WITH MATARIKI AND PUAKA  
LEARN THE BASICS OF THE MĀORI LANGUAGE | DEVELOP YOUR OWN PEPEHA  
COME ALONG ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER**

# Puaka Hereka Takata



**10AM MEETING AT THE HALL ENTRANCE FOR A 10.30AM WELCOME  
WĀNANGA SESSIONS, SHARED KAI, WAIATA, SPOT PRIZES | ENDS 4.30PM  
LOTS OF FUN FOR THE FAMILY**