



## DATES

2018

### Term 1 Starts

7th February

### Trip to Clyde Dam

14th March

### BOT Meeting

21st March

### Otago Anniversary Day

26th March  
(No School)

### 30th March

Good Friday  
(No School)

### 2nd April

Easter Monday &  
Tuesday 3rd  
April  
(No School)

### 10th April

Student Led  
Conferences

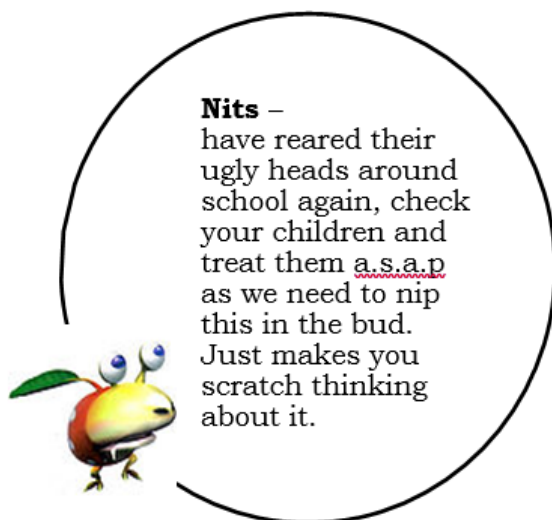
## School News

I would like to thank Lynette McLennan for the great job she did taking the swimming lessons with our Glenorchy students for the first three weeks of this term. We have asked the students to continue bringing their swimming togs to school daily until further notice, as we will continue going swimming while the weather permits. Those of you who were able to attend the swimming carnival last week will have seen first hand how much progress has been made over this short period of time.

On Friday 23 February, Sadie, Mae, Caitlyn, Ruby and Hazel attended the Remarkables School Swimming Sports so that their times could be officially recorded for possible selection for the Wakatipu Zone team. This would allow them to compete in the Central Otago Swimming Sports in Cromwell on March 15th. We are waiting to hear if any of these girls have been selected, but regardless of this, all five girls put in a fantastic effort on the day, gaining places in most of the races and we are very proud of them.

The next big event on our school calendar is the School Trip to the Clyde Dam on Wednesday 14 March as part of our Science Unit on "Power to the People". Thank you to those who have indicated they are able to provide transport. Today we are sending home a transport form and ask that this be back at school by Monday 12 March please.

It has been great to see how enthusiastic all the children have been with their weekly music lesson on Wednesdays. We won't be having one this week as both Helen and I are away on Professional Development courses tomorrow. Sheena Ashford-Tait will be relieving in the Junior Room.



**Nits** – have reared their ugly heads around school again, check your children and treat them a.s.a.p as we need to nip this in the bud. Just makes you scratch thinking about it.

### Wanted:

If you have any native plants to donate to school e.g. Tussocks, Flax, Lordyline, Pittosporum, Hebe, Grasses e.t.c., would you please drop them off to school within the next two weeks so the children can plant them in the Native Garden that Jenny and Rex have kindly maintained for us. Thank you.

**Paula, Helen, Andrew,  
Jenny & Gorettie**



**FREE DENTAL CARE:** - Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health care services until 17 years of age.

If you would like your child to receive this free service, please contact the Wakatipu Community Oral Health Service 19A Douglas Street, Frankton **Telephone 03 4509370.**

If you are a non New Zealand resident there is a criteria to be met in order to receive free care, please ask the dental staff before enrolling. **Linda Harrison and Janet Beale Registered Dental Therapists.**

## COPSSA Sports Coordinator



Are you someone who is self aware, curious and innovative, organised and passionate about seeing children enjoy competing and participating in sport?

Central Otago Primary Schools' Sports Association seeks an individual to be our first ever sports coordinator - a part-time role coordinating Central Otago's sporting activities that includes setting up systems, and working with Central Otago Schools and groups, to create a suitable pathway of achievement for our children.

This person will have the ability to relate to a huge range of people and work with the detail, while also appreciating and understanding the bigger picture.

Further details can be found by accessing this [link](#)



Learning MATTERS  
Fostering universal skills for learning and life

## LEARNING MATTERS WE ARE OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

If you have or know of someone who struggles with reading, spelling, writing and or mathematics give us a call to find out more. We specialise in multisensory language/mathematics instruction for dyslexic and dyscalculic students.

### WE OFFER

- Diagnostic Assessments
- 1 - 1 and small group sessions available
- Catering for Ages 4 years - Adult



EVERY CHILD WILL EXCEED THEIR POTENTIAL

## PERSONALISED EXPLICIT EVIDENCE-BASED TEACHING

We are now operating in Mountain Ash Drive, Remarks Park and Fox's Terrace, Arrowtown

# Hands up for hope!

I AM HOPE is a nationwide tour of schools and community groups during March 2018.

Its message is simple: any of us has the power to be the hope that someone needs when facing bullying, depression, low self-worth, anxiety or any other mental health issues.



Want to be someone's hope when they need it? Don't miss this fun free event!

For more information please email [iamhope@keytolife.org.nz](mailto:iamhope@keytolife.org.nz)

When: 7.00pm, Monday 5 March

Where: Queenstown Memorial Centre  
1 Memorial Drive  
Queenstown



## Sign-Up Now! Glenorchy Youth Group

3:00PM to 5:30PM // Every Monday // Glenorchy Community Hall



## Join us for Games, Food and Mess!!

\$5 a session to help contribute towards travel, staff resource and food costs

sign up online [wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up](http://wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up)

For more information email [noah@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz](mailto:noah@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz)



Citizens  
Advice  
Bureau



*I get to work with such a diverse group of people. There is always someone there to help if needed and I am continually learning. It's so interesting and rewarding.*

Do you enjoy making a difference to people's lives?

Are you interested in keeping current with national and local affairs?

We need volunteers

Want to continually grow your knowledge in a professional, non pressured environment?

Put your hand up and Volunteer at CAB Queenstown

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Email: [queenstown@cab.org.nz](mailto:queenstown@cab.org.nz) | Web: [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)

CAB provides a fun and supportive environment where we give volunteers full training and the tools and ongoing support so that they can help others. Not only is CAB a great place to make new friends, work with people with such diverse backgrounds, keep in touch with the local community but also be apart of the bigger picture by helping bring social change in our communities locally and nationally. Each client interaction makes a difference.