



## DATES

2018

### Term 1 Starts

7th February

### 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

### Term 1 Ends

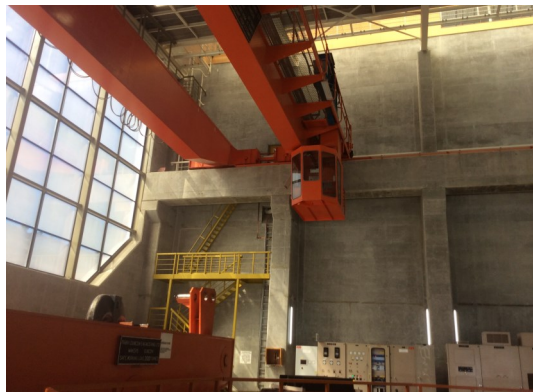
13th April

## School News



Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to take us to the Clyde Dam last Wednesday.

It has certainly been a way to inspire the children and get them thinking about electricity generation.



It is time to get our native garden tidied up and some new planting underway. If anyone has small native plants that they could donate to the school, we would really appreciate it. We want to get on to this as soon as possible, so contact Helen if you are interested in helping out.



**Next Monday** 26th March, school will be closed for Otago Anniversary Day. Enjoy the long weekend with your children.

Paula, Helen, Andrew  
Jenny & Gorette



**Glenorchy School  
PTFA Meeting 5p.m  
Friday 23rd March  
At  
Bold Peak Lodge  
Everyone Welcome.**





**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.**



## 'Love Learning' Holiday Programmes

**The Academy**  
Education outside the box

Register by emailing [theacademyqt@gmail.com](mailto:theacademyqt@gmail.com)

Further details available on The Academy website <https://www.theacademyatkip.co.nz>

## Building Blocks for Building Buddies

A social development programme that helps children build buddies through structured Lego sessions. Children that typically benefit most might have individual needs, social communication issues, sensory needs or language delay. The programme is based on the highly structured, systematic and predictable nature of LEGO play, which appeals to children with social communication difficulties who are particularly attracted to systems. Much more than simply playing with building blocks, **Building Blocks for Building Buddies** is structured and guided by trained teachers who direct the children and encourage them to address and resolve problems. Through **Building Blocks** children learn to communicate with others, express their feelings, change their behaviour, develop problem-solving skills and develop a relationship with the world around them.

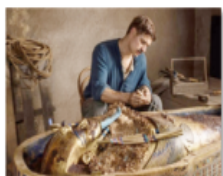


## All the World's a Stage – Creative Writing



We will develop creative writing skills, learn how to structure play-scripts and embed traditional language into modern scripts. We will share and re-craft scripts, edit and combine our ideas and present a piece of Masterpiece Readers' Theatre to an audience.

## Ancient Civilisations - Exploring Egypt



Building historical knowledge of how ancient civilisations impact modern life. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) learning really is 5,000 years old! Bringing history and inquiry alive, discovering their hidden secrets through fascinating artefacts, books, websites & e-learning.



# Renew, Connect & Reflect

For families raising children with disabilities or health impairments

**Saturday 7 April | 9am – 4pm**

Southland Community House, 46 Kelvin Street, Invercargill

Parent to Parent's Renew, Connect & Reflect workshop will help you and other families caring for a child with a disability or health impairment on their parenting journey, providing renewed energy, new connections and new ideas.

- Workshop topics include:
- Growing your support networks
  - Building a resilient family
  - Coping with stress
  - Understanding the effect of grief

It is a great opportunity to reflect on how far you have come and connect with other parents in your area.

The workshop, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided at no cost thanks to generous funding from Care Matters.

RSVP to MaryAnn by Monday 2nd April  
[southland@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:southland@parent2parent.org.nz)  
0508 236 236 | 03 214 3179

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Parent to Parent  
connect • inform • support

## 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)

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