



## DATES 2018

### Term 1 Starts

7th February

### 30th March

Good Friday

**(No School)**

### 2nd and 3rd April

Easter Monday  
& Tuesday

**(No School)**



### 10th April

Student Led

Conferences

### Term 1 Ends

**13th April**

## School News

Glenorchy School will be closed for the Easter Break (Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April) which is why you are receiving this newsletter a little earlier than usual.

A very big congratulations to Mae, Harvey and Ruby who won the Year 8 Mixed Team Race at the Wakatipu Zone Triathlon held in Queenstown on Tuesday. They will now compete at the Central Otago Triathlon on Wednesday 4th in Cromwell. We wish them all the best for this event.

Last Friday afternoon the Junior class and the Year 5 and Year 6 students spent the afternoon tidying up the school gardens. We would like to thank Amber for coming in and helping us with that.



Yesterday we went over to the camping ground to see the solar panels that Camp Glenorchy use to generate their electricity. A big thank you to John Pope for giving up his time to explain to us how they work and what the future of electricity generation could look like. We were really impressed with the inquiring questions the children were asking.

On Friday 6 April, the Year 7 and Year 8 students are spending the morning in Queenstown being trained as Physical Activity Leaders (PALs). This is a worthwhile leadership opportunity for them. Andrew has sent home a separate information sheet that needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 4 April.

Have a great Easter holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing them back at school on Wednesday 4 April.

### Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny & Gorette



## TRIATHLON

### (Harvey Davies)

As the 1.5km race started it was pouring down with rain. I took the lead within seconds and was running at a good pace. Surprisingly the ground wasn't that slippery when I was running. I ran around the fields and down and up a tiny hill. I was still in the lead. As I was near the finishing line I could see Ruby waiting to get tagged, I won the running race, but could Ruby keep the lead?



### (Ruby Davies)

Once Harvey tagged my hand I ran along the rows of bikes trying to find mine. I put my wet helmet on and grabbed my bike and ran with it to the start line. I leaped on the seat and started the 3k race. I was in fourth place at the start. The ground was wet and slippery, but I found it easy to ride. I was making my way up to second place on the second lap. When I came round the last curve I pushed a little harder to make it to first. I was well in the lead now. Once I crossed the finish line I ran towards Mae who had her hand stretched out ready to go! I hoped Mae could keep the lead.



### (Mae Higgins)

I ran across the slippery grass to the lap pools. Once I got inside I started walking to lane 6. As soon as I got there I dived into the warm pool. I quickly started to do freestyle. I swam the 3 lengths at a steady pace. The next 3 lengths I swam as fast as I could, blazing a trail through the water. I climbed out of the pool, walked out the doors and then I sprinted for my life to the finish line. We had done it! **First!!!!**





**Glenorchy School Board of Trustees  
Casual vacancy for an elected trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should, by Thursday 26th April 2018,

**write to:  
Chairperson,  
Board of Trustees  
PO Box 19  
Oban Str  
Glenorchy School  
Glenorchy**

Remarkables Market  
Local & Regional Delights

## Easter Family Funday



**9am – 2pm ...**

- **Easter Egg hunt**
- **Easter Egg painting**

**11am – 2pm ...**

- **Face Painting**

**Throughout the day...**

- **Egg & Spoon races (all ages!)**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**



### Position Vacant in Wakatipu Playcentre - Educator

Wakatipu Playcentre, Queenstown requires an Educator to work with and support parents of the centre in achieving learning goals for children and goals for the playcentre as a whole.

The Educator will need to be ECE qualified or a Playcentre Course 4 certificate holder with the ability to fully understand and implement the Playcentre philosophy. They will also be able to fully make use of current ECE tools as directed by the Te Whariki curriculum set out by the Ministry of Education and to support parents with the running of the centre.

They will be fully conversant in child learning, supervision, funding, health and safety and planning requirements.

The role can potentially be for 23 hours per week : 900am to 100pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 900am to 330pm on a Wednesday but we are also happy to craft a part-time job share with our current educator.

Good communication and the ability to work as a team with parents on session is critical as well as maintaining sound administration records and links to Playcentre Aotearoa.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with Playcentre whanau in a fun, flexible and free play led environment. This position will start on a fixed term one year contract from the beginning of Term 2 2018.

Please apply by 30/03/ 2018 to [wakatipu@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:wakatipu@playcentre.org.nz) with full CV, references and contact details.

## Netsafe LIVE: Queenstown

9 May 2018 - Remarkables Primary School – [netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live](https://netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live)

Netsafe LIVE is a free event in Queenstown about keeping young people safe online. There are sessions for school leaders, educators and parents.

Netsafe's Education Advisors Anjie Webster and Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital tech, and the practical ways we can help young people to be safe online.

### SESSION TIMES

- 12:30 - 3:00pm: Senior Leaders/Pastoral and e-Learning Leaders
- 3:15pm - 5:00pm: Teachers and Learning Partners
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm: Parents and whānau

### NETSAFE LIVE SESSIONS

**Senior Leaders/Pastoral and e-Learning Leaders 12:30 - 3:00pm**

*Learning and leading in a changing landscape – A whole school approach to digital citizenship, online safety and wellbeing.*

Light refreshments and networking from 12:30pm and the session will begin at 1:00pm.

**Teachers and Learning Partners 3:15pm - 5:00pm**

*Keeping it simple at the coalface – Developing online safety, digital citizenship and wellbeing in the classroom.*

Light refreshments and networking from 3:15pm and the session will begin at 3:30pm.

**Parents and whānau 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

*Powerful partnerships – Working together to support young people as they navigate the online world.*

### MORE INFO & REGISTRATIONS

For more information about the sessions and to register visit [netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live](https://netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live)