

# Glenorchy School



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**DATES 2018** 

**Term 3 Starts** 

23rd July

Seniors Ski Camp

27th-29th

July

School

**Cross Country** 

13th August

Wakatipu Basin

**Cross Country** 

16th August

**Central Otago** 

**Cross Country** 

23rd August

**BOT Meetings** 

22nd August

19th September



Term 3 Ends

28th September

### Welcome back.

A very big welcome to Max who started school on Wednesday last week.

We have had a busy start to Term 3 with the Senior Room Ski Camp already completed. The ski camp was a success as all students improved their skills and gained confidence conducting themselves on the slopes. These three days are a great way for our students to access one of the benefits of living in this special place.

Thanks to the PTFA for raising the money and meeting the cost of the food and to Gorettie for the food preparation and cooking. We also extend a very big thank you to Sonya, Sharee, Nicki and Jenny who helped out and ensured the students had the opportunities to practice their skills on the slopes.

**Cross Country** The Glenorchy School Cross Country is coming up on Monday  $13^{\rm th}$  August and some students are already training in their own time - good on you guys. We have been doing fitness activities at school to prepare our

students for this. Please remember to bring suitable footwear to school for our daily practices.

The Wakatipu Basin Cross Country (for Year 5 to Year 8 students) is being held at Arrowtown later in the same week, so we will be finalising a team to represent us at this event immediately following our school event.

On Friday this week, the Senior Class will be making **school lunches** as a fundraising exercise. Please refer to the Menu on the following page. Orders and money to be at school by 9:00am on Friday Morning.



**Congratulations** to Harvey for receiving the Sir Peter Blake Trust Young Leadership Award at the end of last term. Westpac present these awards each year to one student at every participating primary school in New Zealand. Harvey was selected for his excellent attitude towards learning and his positive contributions to Glenorchy School.

You may be aware that both the Teachers' and Principals' Collective Agreements are up for renewal and we are currently in negotiations with the Government. At this stage, there has been very little movement towards addressing the crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers and the need for greater support for students with additional learning needs. It is looking likely that New Zealand teachers will take industrial action on Wednesday 15 August if an agreement is not reached before then. At this stage, no final decision has been made, but we will continue to keep you updated as we hear more. If you are interested in knowing more, we are holding a Parent Meeting on Friday 3 August at 3:00pm in the Junior Room to outline the issues.

### Paula, Helen, Andre, Jenny & Gorettie

#### Note from the Board of Trustees re Industrial Action

The Board have been advised that primary school teachers and principals who are union members (all of which ours are) will stop-work for the afternoon of 15 August 2018 between 1:30pm and 4:30pm.

The Union will soon ballot its members as to whether or not the stop-work action should be a full day on 15 August. Formal notification of stop-work action needs to be given 3 days before the proposed action. This means we may not hear until around 11 August. We will make sure you are advised of the decision as soon as possible. In either case, be it half day or full day action, the School will close. So, please start thinking about your children's care on the 15th August in either scenario. Thank you.

### Menu

Friday, 3rd August Glenorchy School Lunch



Option 1 Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread.



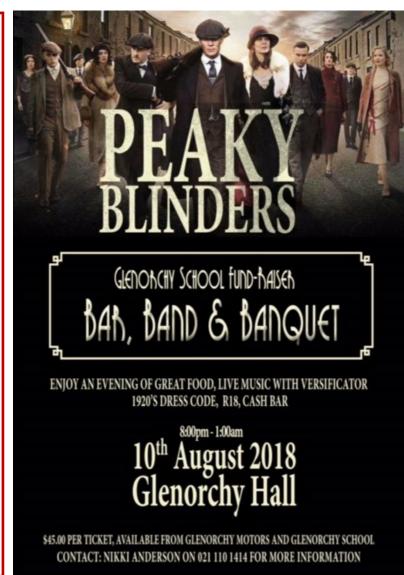
Option 2 Ham & Cheese Toast. (add tomato or pineapple).

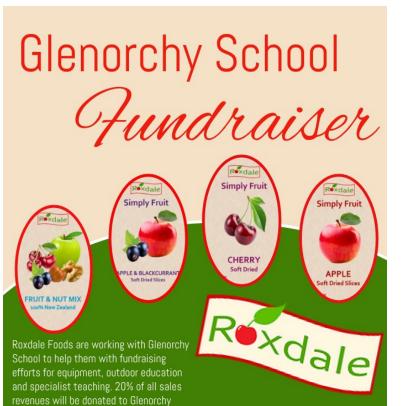


**Both Options comes with** Piece of fruit of your choice, biscuit & Hot chocolate with marshmallow on top.

Monies raised will go towards the Seniors Cooking and Technology - Term 3 Cost \$5.00









## Has your child ever wanted to give Ice Hockey a go?

We have just the thing for you - Two free session to give it a go

Friday 03rd August - Welcome and gear up 4.30pm followed by 1-hour coaching session

Saturday 04th August Welcome and gear up 9am followed by 1-hour coaching session

First Shift is open to boys and girls aged 4-10, who have not previously registered for hockey. Your child does not need any equipment we supply it all. Spaces are limited so contact Nicky on queenstownicehockey@gmail.com to reserve your spot

We cannot wait to help your kids fall in love with hockey







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Cherry Blueberry

- Fruit & Nut Mix



# **Mark Inglis** on conquering Everest

with guest speakers

Chris & Emily Forne and their Godzone triumph Shotover Primary School Hall

16th August 2018 7:45pm doors open 7:00pm

\$35 includes a welcome drink Tickets from eventfinda.co.nz

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Every Friday - 6 pm until 8 pm (Pasta with meat sauce, steamed veggies, home baking, tea and coffee - home away from home)



Starts July 13th Ends August 17th

13/7; 20/7; 27/7; 3/8; 10/8; 17/8

@ Wakatipu Community Church 26 Stanley Street, QUEENSTOWN (St. Andrews, Church on the hill)



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