



Glenorchy School



TERM 3 ISSUE 2

14TH AUGUST

DATES 2018

Term 3 Starts

23rd July

School

Cross Country

14th August

Wakatipu Basin

Cross Country

17th August

Central Otago

Cross Country

23rd August

BOT Meetings

22nd August

19th September

Term 3 Ends

28th September



School News

We have a busy week ahead of us this week with lots of exciting things happening. We made the decision to postpone the Glenorchy School Cross Country yesterday due to the weather conditions and are hoping that it will go ahead this afternoon.

The Wakatipu Zone Cross Country is on this Friday at Arrowtown (17 August). We will be making decisions about who will be attending to represent Glenorchy School later on this afternoon.

On Thursday we are expecting a visit from the Otago University Planetarium I would like to thank Camp Glenorchy for agreeing to host the presenters to enable this experience to be available to the students.

On Friday, students from Year 4 to Year 8 will be involved in learning about motion and friction in vehicles from Esther Haines, the Outreach Coordinator for the Physics Department at Otago University. Having these valuable resource people come into the school to share their knowledge and expertise with our students is part of our commitment to creating partnerships within the community.

Our Friday School Lunches are taking a break this week as we are expecting several students to be away at the Wakatipu Zone Cross Country.

Thank you to the PTFA who organised another wonderful fundraising event on Friday night. You can see the photos on the Glenorchy PTFA Facebook page.

Finally, we'd like to share with you an email we received last week from a former teacher of Glenorchy School.

Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny & Gorette

Hello Glenorchy School Pupils

I'm the old teacher who taught at your wonderful school many years ago – in fact 1968 to 1974. That might seem a long time ago to you but only yesterday for me. I have been reading the school letters on the Glenorchy Website (a great website) and following all your activities as the year goes on. And what exciting activities they are. Camping, spelling quiz, visits to other schools, orienteering, and skiing. (I had a go at skiing once but spent most of my time with my bottom in the snow and my skis over my shoulders). I see you are still enjoying skating. Well I can tell you a story about that.

In my first year teaching in Glenorchy we did have some sort of summer sports on Wednesday afternoons but when the winter came I had no idea what to do for a sport. There were only a dozen pupils ranging from five year olds to twelve year olds. Football was not on, and same with hockey or even netball. We couldn't travel for sporting activities because the road wasn't quite finished and it was really bad in the winter. So on the first day of the second term (we had only 3 terms then) I went to school with lots of preparation but a blank in my workbook for Wednesday afternoon.

Then came a surprise! Half way through lunch time on Wednesday some parents in cars arrived at the school gate and started to herd the children into the vehicles. I was worried because I didn't know what was going on. "Don't worry," said Mrs Eileen Koch, "Hop in the car too." We travelled in convoy to a pond in the bush just near the Jordan Creek. Everybody hopped out and started to put on skates – and there was even a pair for me. Not only a pair of skates but a stable broom to help me stay on my feet while I was learning. And could those children skate. Even the 5 year olds could skate past me at speed and laugh at their teacher sprawled all over the ice. The same thing happened every Wednesday afternoon but by the end of the term I could stay on my feet and move slowly round the circuit without the stable broom.

It showed me what a wonderful community spirit there was in the area and also how pupils can teach the teacher.

Kind regards to you all,

Gio Angelo

PS Keep up the good work Harvey

G.Angelo

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FREE DINNER @ PASTA CAFÉ

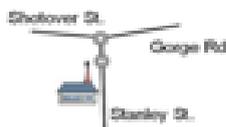
Every Friday - 6 pm until 8 pm
(Pasta with meat sauce, steamed veggies, home baking,
tea and coffee - home away from home)



**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)



Live inspirational music too!
ALL Visitors & Locals Welcome
Meet old friends & make new ones!



**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
or

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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