



Glenorchy School



TERM 3 ISSUE 5

25TH SEPTEMBER

DATES 2018

Term 3 Ends

28th
September



Glenorchy Flower Show

29th
September

Fishing Competition

6th October



Term 4 Starts

15th October

Labour Day

22nd October

Seniors

Routeburn Camp

25th-26th
October

School News



The snow and subsequent power cut meant we had an unexpected two day school closure last week. We had some excited children back at school on Wednesday who did some great writing about their snow experiences. You can read these below.

This last week of term is exceptionally busy as we prepare art and handwriting for the Glenorchy Flower Show this weekend.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the parent consultation meeting. If you weren't able to come along on the night, it is not too late to let us know your views. Our discussions focussed around the following three questions...

- What does Glenorchy School do well?
- What could we do better?
- What would you like Glenorchy School to be and to have in five years time?

Get in touch with Paula or a Board Member by the beginning of next term if you have any comments you wish to add to our feedback.

There will be no Friday school lunches this week. These have been very successful this term. Thanks to Gorette and the Senior Room for organising and preparing these. We have decided not to continue in Term 4 due to other various curriculum activities planned.

Term 4 promises to be a very busy one right from the start! Preparations for the Senior Room Routeburn camp are well underway. The gear list will go out to Senior students this week along with the general outline of the camp. This means you can start organising the required gear over the holidays. It would be a great idea to do some practice walks with your children over the holidays as preparation.

We are also planning to enter into the Glenorchy Wearable Arts Show next term. We will organise the children into small groups and begin brainstorming ideas on Wednesday so that they can be collecting the items they need over the holidays. Before the end of the term we will email out a list of items that we would like collected. Please send these to school on the first day back as we are going to get started that afternoon.

Have a great spring break and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for what is going to be a very busy Term 4.

Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny and Gorette

Juniors Snow Stories

Snow

It feels rough like sandpaper
 It looks shiny as it glitters in the sunlight
 It tastes cold like drinking from an icy puddle in the Antarctic
 It sounds crackly like popcorn in a pot
 It smells plain like water or ice

By Dylan Grubb

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 EVENING SHOW 6.00PM - doors open at 5.00pm

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Snow

It feels like the ice cold Atlantic with the blue whales swimming within
 It smells like the fresh grass of the spring season
 It tastes like a cold bitter beverage for afternoons
 It sounds like the silent crunch of an Arctic fox as she creeps out of her den
 It looks like the white of the pure clouds above.

By George Railton

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QUEENSTOWN ATHLETIC
 The 2018/19 Athletics Season starts 18th October
 Register online- www.remarkablerunners.co.nz
 Juniors Athletics 4:30-6pm Thursdays at the Queenstown Events Centre
One parent/caregiver per family must register as a Volunteer.
 Our club offers a great introduction to Athletics for all ages and abilities in a fun environment.
 Sprints-High Jump-Hurdles-Long Jump-Throws
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