



Glenorchy School



TERM 2 ISSUE 5

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School News

The last two weeks have been really busy at Glenorchy School with lots of learning going on.

The Juniors had a wonderful morning at Arrowtown Primary School Celebrating Matariki on 15th June. It was great for our children to experience Maori protocols, see kapa haka performances in action and to also get to participate in workshops taken by enthusiastic and experienced tutors.

Our Juniors have two more ice skating lessons left this term. Thank you for all the support we have had with getting the children on to the ice. The Friday afternoon slot has worked well and we will endeavour to secure the same time next year.

Well done to Harvey, Ruby and Sam who represented Glenorchy School at the Central Otago NIE Spelling Quiz in Cromwell on Wednesday 13 June. We are proud of you for giving it a go.

We would also like to acknowledge the PTFA for running such a successful Movie Night last Saturday night. It was a really enjoyable evening.

Reports and Portfolio books will be sent home on Wednesday 4th July. If you want to talk to your child's teacher about the reports please get in touch with us to arrange a time.

Don't forget the Senior Room ski camp is on the first week back. Andrew will keep you posted on arrangements directly as they are confirmed.

Thank you to Dave Dubnik for his work with the Year 7 and Year 8 students throughout Term 1 and Term 2. We have really appreciated you coming up to Glenorchy to deliver the Technology Curriculum to our students.

Finally, a reminder that Glenorchy School closes for the term on Friday 6th July and reopens on Monday 23rd July. Have a great winter break.

Paula, Helen, Andrew, Jenny & Gorette

DATES 2018

BOT Meeting

Wednesday
27th June

Juniors Ice Skating Lessons

(Every Friday)
1st June to
6th July

Student Reports & Portfolio

4th July

Term 2 Ends 6th July

Term 3 Starts 23rd July

Seniors Ski Camp 27th—29th July



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**QUEENSTOWN CRICKET
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Date: Thursday 19th & Friday 20th July 2018
Time: 9-3pm
Venue: Queenstown Event Centre (Indoor Stadium)
Age Group: 6-12yrs

A Cricket specific holiday program designed for all children aged 6-12 years. Whether you have played before or are new to cricket come along and learn some new skills whilst having fun! Also a great way to pick up some tips to work on in the lead up to the upcoming season.

Cost: \$40 per day.
Limited spaces available.
To register please email: emma@coaching-solutions.co.nz

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**QUEENSTOWN RUGBY
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Date: Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th July 2018
Time: 9am-3pm
Venue: Queenstown Event Centre Fields (Front Fields)
Age: 6-12

A Rugby specific holiday program designed for all children aged 6-12yrs. Whether you have played before or are new to Rugby come along and learn some new skills whilst having fun! The program will cater for Ripa & Tackle players.

Cost: \$40 per day.
Limited spaces available.
To register please email: emma@coaching-solutions.co.nz

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Progress and achievement across the National Curriculum

Survey

The Ministry is also looking for boards' feedback on the review of Curriculum, Progress and Achievement. Your views are important.

When you begin the survey, you will be asked to identify your interest. Selecting the Board of Trustees option will take you to the Educators question set.

The Educators' survey is a relatively lengthy one, with some more technical questions included. If these are not relevant to you in your capacity as a BoT member, please note that there are options to answer N/A or to skip specific questions (e.g. the text box fields). The survey page does not expire, so you can leave it open and return to it later.

Parent trustees are welcome to answer twice – as a member of the board and/or as a parent. You will see different questions according to which option you select. There is also the option for your board to provide a group response (to either the full question set or to just some questions).

The survey is available [here](#). If you would like printed versions of the survey questions for each of educators, parents and students' surveys, please contact Progress.Achievement@education.govt.nz

Tell us what you think: email feedback@nzsta.org.nz

NZSTA can present an overall view on behalf of member boards, but your own individual experiences and opinions provide added depth and validation for our advocacy.

Please Share!

Please share this information about the Education Conversation with your principal, staff, students, and local school community, and encourage them to respond to the surveys. This is a once in a lifetime chance to contribute directly to the government's decision-making about our education system.

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