



Glenorchy
School

TERM 3 2024

22 July to
27 Sept

Assembly

25 September

2:45pm

**Everyone
welcome**

TERM 4 2024

14 October to
13 December

School News

Term 3 Issue 5

24 November 2025

Kia ora whānau,
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.

Warm greetings to you all.
It's hard to believe but this is my last day at Glenorchy School! I have so enjoyed my time here. A huge thank you to the staff and wider community who have made me feel very welcome.

Also thank you too to Paula and the Board of Trustees who entrusted me in running the school in Paula's absence. I am grateful for the opportunity.

It has been a special privilege and one I will treasure. I'd like to wish everybody a wonderful holiday break and best wishes for a fantastic last term.

Ngā mihi nui
Tracy Richmond

Te Wiki O te Māori

Firstly a massive thank you to Chloe, Dee and Di who helped out last Wednesday with our Te Wiki O te Māori activities. Chloe and Di taught the students to weave, out of harekeke (flax).



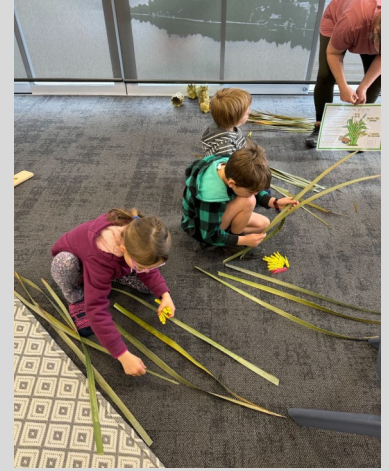
Chloe guided everyone
to create a storage box.



Di taught the tamariki how to
make a harakeke flower.

We also got to learn about the significance of the koru shape in Maori art making clay necklaces, how to rakau (wooden sticks) for hand eye coordination and performance and to make delicious fry bread.

Here are a few photos of us in action!



Māori language is a taonga (treasure) that is special to New Zealand. We can all be part of growing and learning te reo (language) and tikanga (practices and ways) to ensure New Zealand does not lose this unique gift.

Music

During the term the junior class have been focused on learning to play the C and F chord on the ukulele. Thanks to the wonderful Helen the children have learned to play songs using these chords. Our favourite is Kookaburra Sits In the Old Gum Tree.

Here we are concentrating hard....



Blake had the important job of keeping the beat to ensure we all stayed in time. Well done Blake. You did this very well.

Student Portfolios

Staff have been focused on preparing Student Portfolios to go home. Unfortunately due to sickness of staff, student absences, staff being away on professional development and preparation for The Flower Show these are not quite ready to be sent home at the end of the term.

They will however be good to go in week one next term - sorry for the lateness but we hope you'll understand.

BOT meeting Summary

Last night the BOT met for their September meeting. Here are a few of the highlights from the meeting:

Student of the Week

Congratulations to these students who are Glenorchy Superstars!

	Junior	Senior
Week 8	Jack - for being a good leader in the Junior Room	Chace - all the extra effort he's been putting into his classwork
Week 9	Blake - for being respectful and kind	Ollie - for showing kindness and responsibility

Tracy, Kelly, Sophie, Michelle and Gorette



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SHOTOVER
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Sunday
3rd November

First Race: **10:00am**
at the
Bridesdale Walking Track

Great spot prizes!

Pre-school to Year 8
Individual & Teams



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Money raised from this event will go towards funding the Shotover Country playground at Merton Park for the Queenstown Lakes community & visitors.

Questions? Email: spsduathlon@gmail.com

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Growing Stars

by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

Growing Stars is a hands on craft-based workshop for children aged 6 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.



Register online now! www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars



October 8th & 9th 2024
Parent Info Session 8th Oct

8.45am - 12.30pm
7.00pm- 8.30pm



Southland Loss and Grief Centre, Invercargill. \$50 per child.
Subsidised thanks to the generous support of the ILT Foundation.

Parent Support Group

A safe space to share and connect, helping those with neurodivergent tamariki

First Tuesday of every month
9:15am - 10:45am at Te Atamira
Remarkables Park

TE ATAMIRA



QUEENSTOWN / WANAKA
SAFEZONE
ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti **Magazine**

Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial

Our shared vision is that every very child in Queenstown and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.



For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR CODE (This is for mobile devices)



To access magazine on your PC go to

<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=265>

Remarkables Market

Remarkables Park

**SUMMER
SEASON**

**EVERY SATURDAY
9AM TO 2PM
28TH SEPT - 19TH APR 2024**



RED BARN CORNER RED OAKS & HAWTHORNE DRIVE, REMARKABLES PARK

CREATIVE VOICE Holiday Programme

1ST-4TH OCTOBER

ELIGIBLE TO YOUTH ATTENDING YEARS 7 - 13 (11 - 18 YEARS OLD)

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WEEK 1

-  PRINTMAKING AND TEXTURED ART
-  CERAMICS AND SPRAY PAINT
-  PHOTOGRAPHY AND MIXED MEDIA
-  ART SHOW!

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The Wānaka Festival of Colour is excited to present **Nadia Reid** for a special one-night performance at the Lake Wānaka Centre on November 10th at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm.

Nadia, known for her evocative lyrics and folk-inspired sound, has been lauded by **The Guardian** as “**an understated, wise guide through uncertain territory**” and “**one of New Zealand’s best-kept secrets**”. She’ll be joined by guitarist, **Sam Taylor**, for an evening of bare-bones beauty and soul-stirring music.

We’ll have a cash and card bar serving Quartz Reef wines, with all proceeds supporting the Wānaka Festival of Colour.

Click on this link to buy tickets <https://festivalofcolour.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f0b962837389842dabb244b81&id=a8da43040a&e=e964a1e095>

Mark your calendars and secure your tickets today. We look forward to seeing you at this special event!

Hei konā mai ,

The Wānaka Festival of Colour Team

Polyfest

CENTRAL LAKES

23 - 24 OCTOBER

QUEENSTOWN EVENTS CENTRE

Community Showcase Evening

6PM WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Are you a solo performer, a duo, whānau or part of a Community group?
Do you love celebrating song, dance, music and tradition? There's a
space for you! Get in Touch! Email aroha@miharo.org to register

T-Shirt Design Competition

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

Create a dynamic celebratory T-shirt for the team and volunteers to
wear during our 5th Central Lakes Polyfest! The theme for this years
design is "Legends of our lands - our people, our places, our stories".

Polyfest Art Exhibition

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Your Art will be on exhibition at Te Atamira Gallery between Thursday
26th September and Thursday 24th October 2024. Our theme this year
is "Legends of our lands - our people, our places, our stories".

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL AROHA@MIHARO.ORG
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MIHARO.CO.NZ



