



Glenorchy  
School



## 2025 Term Dates

### Term 1

29 Jan—11 April

### BOT Meeting

#### Date

18 March

### Goal Setting Interviews

25 February

### Small Schools Athletic Sports - Kawarau School

27 February

### Teacher Only Day

21 March  
(No School)

### Otago Anniversary Day

24 March  
(No School)

## School News

### Term 1 Issue 3

### 25 February 2025

#### Welcome

Last week we welcomed two new students to Glenorchy School. Aidan has come from the Philippines to join the Senior Room, and Capu has joined the Junior Room. It's great to have you both here.

#### Goal Setting Interviews

We are looking forward to meeting with you all tonight at the Goal Setting Interviews. Please arrive on time and keep to your allocated time slot so that these run smoothly for everyone.

#### Small Schools Athletic Sports

Our Year 5 - Year 8 students will be attending the Small Schools Athletic Sports at Kawarau School on Thursday 27 February. Kelly has made the transport arrangements directly with parents so everyone should be aware of who they are travelling with.

We recommend leaving Glenorchy by 8:15am so that you arrive in plenty of time for the briefing at 9:25am. Please remember to pack plenty of lunch and snacks, a water bottle, school sunhat and appropriate clothing and footwear for the day. The students will be issued school sports uniform today to take home. Please make sure you wash them before returning them to school.

#### Board of Trustees News

At the February meeting, the Board received Lee Hiestand's resignation due to family reasons and her planned departure from the area. Lee will remain on the Board for the next two meetings. After this, you will hear more about the process for electing a new member to the Board. We would like to thank Lee for her contribution to Glenorchy School and wish her and her family well for the future.

#### Student of the Week:

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 3	<b>Tom</b> - For showing kindness to a new student on his first week at Glenorchy School.	<b>Henry</b> - Showing responsibility by working diligently on his independent tasks.
Week 4	<b>Maxi</b> - Showing responsibility by remembering to bring his reading folder into the classroom every day this week.	<b>Felix</b> - Showing respect by using amazing manners with his peers.

**Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Clair, Hayley and Gorettie**

# WHAT'S ON

## Term 1 Afterschool Programmes



### The Art of Drawing and Painting

Mondays, 3:30pm onwards

Ages 5-12 | \$190

Develop confidence in fundamental drawing and painting techniques, experimenting with a range of materials, styles, and processes.



### Textile Threads

Tuesdays, 3:20pm onwards

Ages 5-7 and 8-12 | \$210

Experience textile art, craft and design through hand embroidery, dying techniques, printmaking, weaving and macrame. Use code WEEK2 for 10% off to cover the first missed class.



### Creative Clay

Wednesdays, 3:30pm onwards

Ages 5-12 | \$210

Discover the calming and creative aspects of working with clay. Take inspiration from a range of artists and art styles while exploring form and structure.

Use code WEEK2 for 10% off to cover the first missed class.



### Mixed Media



Thursdays, 3:30pm onwards

Ages 5-12 | \$190

Explore a rich palette of materials and techniques including drawing and painting, textiles, print-making, digital art and clay.

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### KIA ORA

We're looking for awesome volunteers to join our team at Whakatipu Youth Trust! ❤️  
If you're passionate about supporting young people and want to make a positive impact in our community, we'd love to hear from you.

As a volunteer, you'll work alongside our youth workers to help supervise and support young people during our drop-in sessions, programs, and community activities. The focus is always on building strong, positive relationships and helping our rangatahi reach their full potential.

Here's how you can get involved:

🌀 **After School Drop-In:** Mondays to Thursdays, 2:45–5:30pm (one shift a week is perfect!)

🌀 **Year 7&8 Night Club:** Every second Thursday during term time, 5:45–7:30pm

🌀 **Holiday Programmes:** Come join in on the fun during the school holidays! Times and days vary.

You don't need to commit to everything—just one session a week or a few throughout the term makes a huge difference!!

Ready to jump in? Click the button below to fill out our Volunteer Interest Form or pass this on to someone who you think might be interested! :)

### Volunteer Expression of Interest

Thank you for considering being part of our mahi. Together, we can continue creating safe, fun, and supportive spaces for young people in the Wakatipu Basin.

Ngā mihi nui,  
The Team at WYT :)

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# *Parent support group*

**First Tuesday of every month**

10:15am at Te Atamira, Remarkables Park

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

**TE ATAMIRA**

**Te Hau Toka**  
SOUTHERN LAKES WELLBEING GROUP