



Glenorchy  
School



## 2025 Term Dates

### Term 1

29 Jan—11 April

Wakatipu Zone  
Athletic Sports  
18 March

BOT Meeting  
Date  
18 March

Teacher Only  
Day  
21 March  
(No School)

Otago  
Anniversary Day  
24 March  
(No School)

End of Term  
Assembly  
11 April at 2pm

Term 2  
28 April—27  
June

## School News

### Term 1 Issue 4

### 13 March 2025

#### Welcome

Welcome to Miller who joined the Junior Room last week.

#### Small Schools Athletic Sports

The Year 5 - Year 8 students participated in the Small Schools Athletic Sports on Thursday 27 February at Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau. Congratulations to the following students who are going to compete in the Wakatipu Zone Athletic Sports on Tuesday 18 March.

Ollie - Year 5 Boys Discus, High Jump, Long Jump

Charlie - Year 5 Boys Discus, Long Jump, 800m

Alex - Year 6 Boys Discus

Remy - Year 6 Boys High Jump, Long Jump

Lucas - Year 7 Boys High Jump, Long Jump, 800m

Dylan - Year 8 Girls High Jump, 800m

Kelly will be in touch with parents to organise transport arrangements for these students.

#### PAL's Programme

On Thursday 6 March, our Year 7 and Year 8 students joined with other Year 7 and Year 8 students in the Wakatipu Basin to participate in the Physical Activity Leaders (PAL's) Programme. The session was held at Shotover School. The PAL's programme looks at developing leadership skills through physical activity and aims to encourage the leaders to encourage students within their school to be more physically active.

#### Teacher Only Day

A reminder that Glenorchy School will be closed on Friday 21 March so that teachers can participate in professional development being held in Queenstown. This is an extra long weekend for students as school is also closed on Monday 24 March for Otago Anniversary Day.

#### End of Term Afternoon

We would like to invite you into school on the last day of term, Friday 11 April, at 2:00pm so we can share with you some of the learning that has taken place throughout the term. The afternoon will end with a student led sausage sizzle.

#### Student of the Week:

	Junior Room	Senior Room
WEEK 5	<b>Tomy</b> - For amazing effort at writing time.	<b>Jack</b> - For taking responsibility for his learning.
WEEK 6	<b>Capu</b> - For amazing improvement in Reading and Writing.	<b>Ned</b> - for showing responsibility for his work by staying on task.

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



**PAL's Day—Wakatipu Basin**





***Sustainable Glenorchy  
Harvest Festival 2025***

Sunday 16th March

10am - 3pm

Glenorchy Hall and Village Green



**Timeline**

**10am - 2pm.** Drop off excess produce\* and plate of food for shared lunch (potluck) if possible.

**10am - 3pm.** View exhibits of community initiatives, school, playgroup and creche art.

**1015am - 250pm.** Workshops (see below for details)

**1130am - 130pm.** Face painting

**11am start.** Live music

**12noon onward.** Shared lunch (potluck), or enjoy food prepared by Sustainable Glenorchy members for koha. Tea and coffee provided.

**12noon - 3pm.** Collect produce donated by others

**130 - 230pm.** Games

\*Please be thoughtful and take back any of the produce you have shared if it's still there after 3pm.

**Sustainable Glenorchy** would like to present an opportunity for the community to get together again, to celebrate our second Harvest Festival.

Soup and homemade food will be available, but do contribute as well if you have the time. Sustainable Glenorchy will provide tea, coffee, milk. In the spirit of sustainability we encourage you to use your own cups, plates and cutlery.

Suggestions on how you think we can achieve our sustainable goals will be welcome. Visit the Sustainable Glenorchy table to find out more about how you can contribute idea and win prizes.

We will always work towards Glenorchy being a place where the air, water and soil are kept clean for future generations, and we encourage your attending our workshops and visiting the stalls.

There will be no cost, though you may see donation boxes to cover basic costs where relevant.

### **Stalls showing community initiatives:**

Come and find out more about

- ❖ How Sustainable Glenorchy can help you
- ❖ The reusable nappy loan service
- ❖ Mrs Woolly's sustainable practices
- ❖ Composting in Glenorchy
- ❖ The Southern Lakes Sanctuary
- ❖ Glenorchy Plant Nursery
- ❖ Herbal remedies
- ❖ Holistic gardening
- ❖ The Glenorchy Seed Co-op... and more

**Live music** by Findley Bowie, Tereza Safrankova, Holly Dunn, Jess Burke and Maxence Benoist.

**Face painting** by Dine the Fox

**Games for kids** - Egg and spoon, egg tossing, tug of war, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, sack race.

**Workshops/demonstrations/discussions**

*(In the supper room)*

**1015 - 11am. Dr Paul (Tussock) Chapman**

*A community E-car: how it could work for Glenorchy*

**1100 - 1155am. Caro Hennebeck - Holistic Gardening and Intuitive Living**

*Holistic Gardening - why the food we eat matters!*

**1205 - 1250pm. Karen Pronk**

*Plastics - problems and solutions*

**1 - 145pm. Bruce Anderson**

*Making sourdough - a demonstration*

**155 - 240pm. Sego Anderson**

*Making sauerkraut - a demonstration*



# GOLDEN HOMES COMMUNITY DAY

# COLOUR RUN

**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH**

**11AM-3PM RACE STARTS 12PM**  
**85 HOWDEN DRIVE**

## FUN FOR EVERYONE!

**FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY CASTLE,  
FACE PAINTING, POLICE FUN  
+ FIRE TRUCK VISIT**

## SPONGE ATTACK + WATER DUNK

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO  
DRENCH YOUR TEACHER!!!**



*gold coin* ↗



**GOLDEN  
HOMES**



↖ *+booking fee*

**BOOK + SAVE**  
**\$ 10 PER RUNNER**  
**\$ 30 FAMILY 2+2**

*reg closes 11:30* ↘

**ON THE DAY**  
**\$ 15 PER RUNNER**  
**\$ 45 FAMILY 2+2**

# 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.

# TE ATAMIRA

Remarkables Park, Dart House, 12 Hawthorne Drive

  TeAtamiraWhakatipu | [teatamira.nz](http://teatamira.nz)

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our programmes



## Volunteer with us!

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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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# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

## **DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2025**

**Girls! Come along to these training sessions to improve your skills this season!**

**Years 5-8**

**5-6pm - 21st March**

**5-6pm - 28th March**

**5-6pm - 11th April**

**Signup:**

**[www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/299099](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/299099)**

**or email [qtnjuniorbball@gmail.com](mailto:qtnjuniorbball@gmail.com)**

  
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