



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.

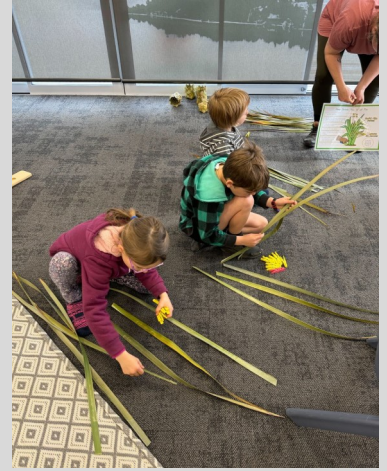


Di taught the tamariki how to  
make a harakeke flower.

We also got to learn about the significance of the koru shape in Maori art making clay necklaces, how to use 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:

- The BOT welcomed Andrew Green to his first meeting.
- The BOT resigned the bus funding contract they have with the Ministry of Education to continue to provide bus services to the school through a contractor (Nomads).
- The BOT reviewed the Child Protection Policy.
- The BOT received the summarised data from the Student Wellbeing survey conducted with the senior class last month. This has provided some insight into areas the school can focus, supporting students. We are hopeful the the Support Worker In Schools Counsellor will have time available next term to support teachers with delivering some programmes around these key areas.
- The BOT is moving into a busy time of the year. Alongside Paula and Gorette the BOT will be working over the next month to prepare the draft 2025 budget.
- The BOT has asked the staff to create a list of purchases they would like to see the school make. This will help the BOT prioritize the budget spending areas for next year.
- Ministry of Education has notified schools they have allocated 2 teacher only days in 2025 for staff to explore and become more familiar with the new Math Curriculum. The school are allowed to decide when these days will be so sometime next year Paula will let you know.
- The BOT set a date for the **Spring Working Bee**. This will be on **Sunday 3 November from 10-12pm** with a sausage sizzle to follow. We hope many families can come along to make light work of the jobs that need done.
- The BOT are keen to develop a garden plan moving forward that would map out the development or redevelopment of areas around the school so that moving forward there could be some budgeting for planting or redevelopment areas.
- Next term the school will be back into the Garden to Table gardening programme.
- We know there are some parents or friends of the school who might be interested in helping out with this alongside the students. If you are interested can you please [add your name to this document](#) and the school will be in touch next term.

### **Student of the Week**

**Congratulations to these students who are Glenorchy Superstars!**

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

**Have a fantastic school break.**

**Tracy, Kelly, Sophie, Michelle and Gorette**





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# DUATHLON

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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



Enter online at [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)

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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](mailto:spsduathlon@gmail.com)

'Building confidence  
for  
a brighter future'



**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](http://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)

4A/15 RED OAKS DR, FRANKTON | INFO@WHAKATIPUYOUTHTRUST.ORG.NZ | 03 451 1413

## WEEK 1

- 5/0** PRINTMAKING AND TEXTURED ART
- 5/0** CERAMICS AND SPRAY PAINT
- 5/0** PHOTOGRAPHY AND MIXED MEDIA
- 5/0** ART SHOW!

sign up online

[www.whakatipuyouthtrust.org.nz](http://www.whakatipuyouthtrust.org.nz)

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BE UP ON OUR WEBSITE.  
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YOUTH CENTRE AT THE TIME OF THE  
ACTIVITY.

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# 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL

## STORYTIME & GRADUATION - THIS NOVEMBER



### **Parents of a 0-5 year old?**

Sign up to Queenstown Lakes Libraries' free early literacy programme



### **Has your family completed 1000 Books Before School?**

Register your completion  
by scanning below



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your local library to sign up!**

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**Te Hau Toka**  
SOUTHERN LAKES WELLBEING GROUP

**plunket**  
whānau awāhina

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Queenstown Lakes





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 [aroaha@miharo.org](mailto:aroaha@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](mailto:AROHA@MIHARO.ORG)  
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MIHARO.CO.NZ](http://WWW.MIHARO.CO.NZ)





