



Glenorchy  
School



### **BOT Meeting**

#### **Dates**

**22 October**

**20 November**

**10 December**

### **NZ Shake Out**

#### **Day**

**24 October**

### **Labour Day**

**28 October**

### **Working Bee**

**3 November**

**10am to 12pm**

### **Wakatipu Zone**

#### **Triathlon**

**12 November**

### **Teacher Only**

#### **Day**

**15 November**

### **School Prize**

#### **Giving**

**11 December**

**5:30pm**

### **End of Term 4**

**13 December at**

**12:30pm**

## **School News**

### **Term 4 Issue 1**

**22 October 2024**

**Welcome back to Term 4.** It's great to be back for the final term of the school year.

### **Sunhats**

It is school policy for all students to wear their school sun hats when outside during Term 4 and Term 1.

### **NZ Shake Out Day**

On Thursday 24 October Glenorchy School will be participating in the Great New Zealand Shake Out. At 9:30am we will hold an Earthquake Drill in the classrooms and run through our emergency procedures with the students.

It is timely to remind you that if we have to evacuate the school in the event of an earthquake we will assemble on higher ground on the track that leads up to the Bible. At 1:45pm we will walk this route to show the students where we would assemble. Parents are welcome to join us if they wish.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Glenorchy School will be closed on Friday 15 November for a Teacher Only Day whilst teachers continue their professional learning in preparation for the upcoming curriculum changes.

### **Working Bee**

The Board of Trustees has scheduled a Working Bee for Sunday 3rd November, 10:00am - 12:00pm with a sausage sizzle to follow. We hope many families can come along to make light work of the jobs that need done.

### **Garden**

If you have some time to support the students in the garden this season, please add your details to this [document](#) link

### **Orienteering**

We have asked the Year 5 - Year 8 students for expressions of interest to participate in the Central Otago Orienteering Championships being held in Queenstown on Thursday 28 November. We are waiting for confirmation from the organisers of how many students we are able to send before making any further arrangements.

### **Triathlon**

The Small Schools Year 5 - Year 8 Triathlon will be held at the Event Centre, Frankton on Wednesday 6 November. We have entered the following teams.

Y8 - Dylan (Run), Connie (Bike), Isabella (Swim)

Y6 - Lucas (Run), Chace (Bike), Bella (Swim)

Y5 - Henry (Run), Alex / Cohen (Bike), MacKenzie (Swim)

Paula will send out an email closer to the time to organise the transport for the day. We will need to leave school at 7:45am to make sure we arrive in plenty of time for the event. The event is scheduled to finish at 11:30am and we will return to school for the afternoon. Parents are being asked to assist at the event as Marshalls. Thank you for your support with this.

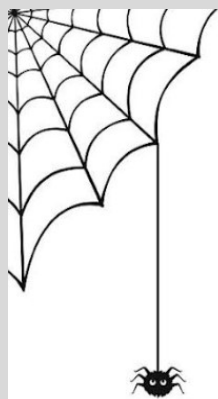
### **Swimming**

Lynette McLennan will be back in the last week of term to take swimming lessons before the summer holidays begin. We are pleased to let you know that she will also return at the beginning of Term 1 2025 to continue with them.

### **Student of the Week**

	<b>Junior Room</b>	<b>Senior Room</b>
Week 1	<b>Nikita</b> - for his hard work and participation in class!	<b>Isabella</b> - for showing kindness and responsibility in the classroom

**Paula, Kelly, Sophie, Michelle & Gorette**



# COLL STREET TRICK OR TREAT!!!

Dear GY kids

Prepare yourselves for a trick or treating that you won't forget! We'll be meeting at school on Halloween to start stalking down the Coll St neighbourhood and trick or treat its residents. The planned witching hour is starting at 3:30 and we will finish at The Headwaters.

From D.Sharpe

# TERM 4 AFTERSCHOOL AT TE ATAMIRA



## Drama and Theatre Sports

Mondays | 3:30pm onwards

Ages 5-7 and 8-12

Term 4, Full Term - \$145

Gear up as we explore the wild and wonderful world of Improvisational Theatre. Use code **DRAMA** for 10% off term bookings.



## Textile Threads

Tuesdays | 3:20pm onwards

Ages 5-7 and 8-12

Term 4, Full Term - \$210

Experience textile art, craft and design through hand embroidery, printingmaking and weaving. Use code **TEXTILES** for 10% off term bookings.



## Creative Clay

Wednesdays | 3:30pm onwards

Ages 5-12

Term 4, Full Term - \$210

Let your child's imagination run wild as they discover the calming and creative aspects of working with clay.



## Mixed Media

Thursdays | 3:30pm onwards



Ages 5-12

Term 4, Full Term - \$210

Take inspiration from a range of artists, art styles and your imagination crafting with mixed materials.

# TE ATAMIRA

Remarkables Park, Dart House, 12 Hawthorne Drive

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

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our programmes



# 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



# 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



**Scan the code or pop into  
your local library to sign up!**

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# Writing competition for rangatahi 2024

Open to secondary students in Years 9 – 13 who live in Otago or Southland, with a prize of \$200 for the winning entry. Judged by author, poet and publisher Dominic Hoey.

Write 600 words of original prose using one of the following prompts.

- After this nothing was ever the same.
- The last time I saw them...
- You're not going to believe this but...

Entries are due on Sunday 3 November by 5.00pm.

See [gtwritersfestival.nz/competitions](https://gtwritersfestival.nz/competitions) for entry conditions.



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**