



Glenorchy
School

2025 Term Dates

Term 1

29 Jan—11 April

BOT Meeting

Dates

18 February

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

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11 February 2025

Welcome

We would like to welcome Nando to Glenorchy School. Nando joined the Junior Room yesterday.

Ms Winslade has also been in the school this week getting to know the Junior Room students ahead of her first official day in the classroom on Thursday 13 February.

School Hours

Please note that students are not permitted to be at school before 8:30am. They may start arriving from this time. Before this, teachers are preparing for the day and we cannot provide supervision.

Attendance

Please let the school know by 9:00am if your child is going to be absent and the reason for the absence. This can be done by a text message or email to the Principal or school office.

Please try and make non-urgent appointments out of school hours or in the school holidays.

Takahe Visit

It was exciting to have Department of Conversation staff call into school this morning on their way to the Rees Valley with the takahe they are releasing there. Students were able to see the takahe up close.



Swimming

We would like to thank Lynette for returning to Glenorchy School to continue with the swimming lessons for Weeks 1 and 2 this term. For the remainder of the season, swimming lessons will continue weekly taken by the classroom teachers. The Juniors will normally swim on Tuesday afternoons and the Seniors on Friday afternoons. However, we ask that all students continue to bring their swimming togs each day in case we get the opportunity to go on other days as well. Once again, a very big thank you to Headwaters for supporting Glenorchy School by hosting Lynette while she was here.

Pivotal Point

Just a heads up that the team from Pivotal Point will be at school tomorrow to screen the Year 4 students whose parents gave consent at the end of last term.

Garden to Table

Students have completed a number of sessions in the school garden already this year. They have also made banana pancakes and hummus in the kitchen. Thank you to Miss Edlin and Nicky for leading this.

Athletics

The Small Schools Athletic Sports will be held at Kawarau School on Thursday 27 February. This year our Year 5 - Year 8 students will be attending. Kelly will be arranging transport closer to the time, but for your information now, it is anticipated we will need to leave Glenorchy by 8:20am on the day. It is a full day event finishing at 2:30pm because of the much higher numbers involved this year.

Student of the Week

	Junior Room	Senior Room
Week 1	Lennie - For showing kindness to a classmate during break time.	Kai - For being responsible and completing his work within a set time frame.
Week 2	Maxi - for hard work during writing and handwriting.	Ollie - for showing kindness to new students in our class.

Paula, Kelly, Michelle, Clair & Gorette

More Photos of the Takahe Visit earlier today.

