



Glenorchy  
School

**BOT Meeting**  
**Date**

**9 December**

**Swimming**  
**Lessons**

**9—13 December**

**School Prize**  
**Giving**

**11 December**  
**5:30pm**

**End of Term 4**

**13 December at**  
**12:30pm**

**2025 Term Dates**

**Term 1**

**29 Jan—11 April**

**Term 2**

**28 April—27 June**

**Term 3**

**14 July—19 Sept**

**Term 4**

**6 Oct—12 Dec**

**School News**  
**Term 4 Issue 4**  
**3 December 2024**

The end of year has come around extremely fast and this is the final newsletter for 2024.

**Carpet in Classrooms**

We have contractors on site for the rest of the week laying the new carpet in the classrooms. Classes will work in the Tech Room while the rooms are out of action.

**Triathlon**

Congratulations to Alex, Bella and Lucas who competed in the Central Otago Triathlon held at the Event Centre in Queenstown on Thursday 28 November. They had a successful day gaining 1st placing in the Year 6 Mixed Team event.



**Orienteering**

Our Year 5 - Year 8 students participated in the Central Otago Orienteering Championships on Friday 22 November in Queenstown. It was a great day and the students thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thank you to Helen for stepping in to be the teacher in charge of this event.

**Swimming**

Students will need to bring their togs and goggles to school every day next week as Lynette McLellan will be back to take the school swimming programme. She will confirm times for the lessons after she has had the opportunity to group the students after Monday's session.

**Staffing 2025**

Kelly will be teaching the Senior Room in 2025. As previously reported, Mrs Green will be teaching in the school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. It can now be confirmed that she will be teaching in the Junior Room. Arrangements for Thursday and Friday are still to be finalised. It is possible that we will be unable to confirm any more details until closer to the start of the school year in January.

**Reports and Portfolios**

School Reports and Portfolio books will be sent home with your children on Thursday 12 December. We hope you will enjoy looking back on what your children have been working on throughout the year.

**Prize Giving**

The children and staff are preparing for the Glenorchy School Prize Giving Evening which is on Wednesday 11 December at 5:30pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you all there. Following the Prize Giving there will be a shared supper. Please bring a plate to share.

**Farewell**

On Friday 13 December, Glenorchy School will close at 12:30pm for the Christmas Holidays. We wish our Year 8's, Connie and Isabella, all the best for High School next year. We would also like to thank Miss Brunet for her work in the Junior Room this year. It has been great to have her on the staff at Glenorchy School and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Some photos  
From the  
Orienteering  
day.



**Student of the Week:**

	<b>Junior Room</b>	<b>Senior Room</b>
Week 6	<b>Ned</b> - for being resilient and working hard in class.	<b>Henry</b> - for being responsible and working hard to complete tasks in class.
Week 7	<b>Elijah</b> - for showing respect and responsibility in the classroom.	<b>Cohen</b> - for his hard work and perseverance with his writing.

**Paula, Kelly, Sophie, Michelle and Gorette**

**Early Bird Local School Students Ski Pass 2025**

Click on this [link](#) to get your child/children's ski passes for 2025.