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## Newsletter

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### Core Values

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Integrity**

**Resilience**

**Personal Excellence**



7 August 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Friends of the School

School Policies and Procedures go to:  
<http://glenoroua.schooldocs.co.nz/>  
Username: glenoroua  
Password: policies

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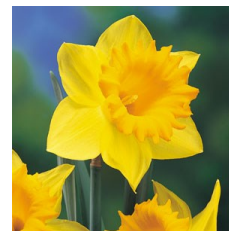
We have 3 teams going to the area Mathex competition on Friday - Good luck to you all! Remember - working together is vital!

### Daffodil Day - Friday 30 August

Traditionally this is a strongly supported community fundraising day at Glen Oroua School. We usually have some sort of collaborative activity where students work together (including parents and grandparents) at a craft/making task. In the past we have had decorated bikes, created beautiful hats, cakes and artwork.

Friends of the School run a sausage sizzle and the students run various stalls and activities - eg face painting, shooting hoops, and guess the number of lollies in the jar!

We also have a huge bake sale! This is where we will need your help. So mark the day - **30 August**, on you calendar and rope your children into helping you contribute - its all for a good cause. More details next week.



### THE DUCKS

Since the start of the last school holidays, the Ball family has been looking after the ducks that Room One hatched at school. You might have seen them in Room One as little newly hatched ducklings. They are definitely NOT duckings anymore. The ducks have grown an enormous amount. They are bigger than a mallard duck but are still growing. They eat and drink heaps, the ducks basically are fully feathered. I often take them for a wash in a nearby trough and they love it - dipping and diving under the water. I think their breed is magpie duck. The ducks still remain with their original names: Johnny, Jeff, John, Cena and Mascara. By Alec Ball

### Hot Lunches

*Just a reminder that hot lunches are still going. They taste so delicious on these cold winter days. Hot lunches are so great because you can put anything you like in the pie warmer, like left overs from dinner, pies, sandwiches, sausage rolls, buns, cheesy croissants, lasagne squares and much more. Just make sure the food is wrapped in tin foil, has your name on it, and is bought into class in the morning to get put in the pie warmer. Enjoy your lunch guys!! By Kearney*

### Trout Update

The Trout are now 18 days old. Half of them have buttoned up and are swimming around at the top. The ones that haven't buttoned up are still at the bottom of the tank. Buttoning up is when the trout are eating the yolk sack that is attached to them. When it is gone, the trout are called fry. When 75% of them have buttoned up we can start to feed them and they will become a part of our crew like the ducks and chickens. When they are fully grown, we will release them to a safe and calm river or stream.

By Jack

Zzzzz! Zzzzz!

At school we have our own two little robots and they are called Ozobots. In maths in Room 1, almost every day, there is 1 maths group that gets to play with them. The maths groups take turns each day, and make tracks for the Ozobots to go along. The Ozobots follow the black tracks that the students make with a black marker on a piece of paper. We also get colour coded and do a code on the track with coloured markers to make the Ozobot do something like a trick. Also, today my group was introduced to a game on our Chromebooks where you make the Ozobot go along the track. We are having so much fun with these robots!! By Delta

### New Sports Gear

*Glen Oroua School now has new sports gear. We have about 25 new Basketball, Soccer, Netball and Softball balls, 11 new Frisbees, a measuring tape (for high jump), new Rippa Rugby belts and a Hockey ball rack.*

*We brought this gear with a \$500 Harts Sport's Voucher that some of Glen Oroua's students had won from the i-Bike For Kids earlier this year. I can't wait to use all this new gear. By Flynn*

Friends of the School AGM  
today Wednesday 7 August 2019  
7pm, School Staffroom

All welcome and supper will be provided

The Friends of the School are looking for a new Treasurer.

Enquires to Nicole: 021 255 2656

Gen: 027 413 3454

### Found

Bright green cooler bag left behind after trailbike ride is it yours?? It can be collected from the school office.

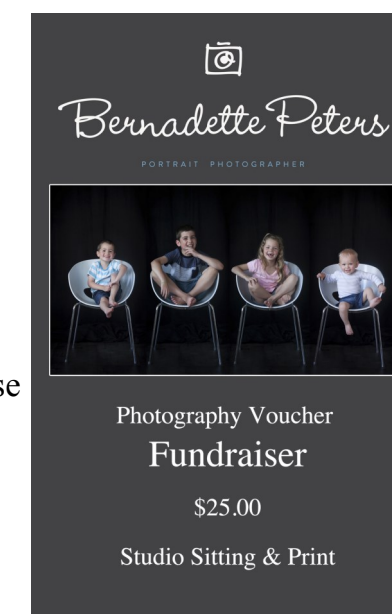
Friends of Glen Oroua School are pleased to offer this fundraising opportunity to our community.

All proceeds from the sale of these vouchers will go towards the Glen Oroua School projects funded by Friends of the School.

The purchaser of the voucher can choose either a studio sitting or 'on location' sitting plus receive an 8'x10' photo of their choice.

Vouchers will be available from Glen Oroua school office Monday 30th July until Friday 30th August. Vouchers can be redeemed from 1st September and will expire 29th February 2020.

The opportunity to purchase images will also be available directly from Bernadette.



### Term Events

- Thursday - 8 August - Manual
- Friday - 9 August - Mathex
- Wednesday - 14 August - BoT Meeting
- Friday - 16 August - Assembly
- Thursday - 22 August - Manual
- Friday - 23 August - Te Kawanui Football - Oroua Downs
- Friday - 30 August - Daffodil Day
- Thursday - 5 September - Manual
- Friday - 6 September - Te Kawanui Y7/8 Transition Activity - Longburn
- Tuesday - 10 September - GO Speech Competition
- Wednesday - 11 September - BoT Meeting
- Friday - 13 September - Assembly
- Thursday - 19 September - Manual
- Thursday - 19 September - Te Kawanui Speech Competition - Rongotea
- Thursday - 26 September - GO Arts Performance/ Globe Theatre
- Friday - 27 September - Assembly
- Friday - 27 September - Last of Term 3

### Pinecones

are still available.  
\$6 per bag. Please see Room 1 or Mrs Taylor to purchase your bags!

