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Dear Parents / Caregivers / Friends of the School

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



Ko tatau

This is us.



Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support for yesterday's trip to Levin. Everyone had a great day!



School Swimming Treat
Splash, as the kids, slip off the inflatable. Corbyn shouts, "Pop a Manu, Joseph". Little kids see the excitement and "walk" over. Mrs Ireland gives the inflatable a go with kids chanting her name. Children get dressed in noisy changing rooms. Parents take kids to the Adventure Park to have fun and have lunch. Multiple kids push other children on the green swing. Ms Weeks flies quickly down the flying fox. Time to go back to school but first... ICE-BLOCKS.

By Jack & Riley



The end of the term/year is rapidly closing in on us! I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their effort and dedication this year. Everyone has been focussed on the learning and well being of our students. Also thanks to Marcel and the Board of Trustees members who have supported us all extremely well. The Friends of the School have worked tirelessly in fundraising and supporting all our activities - thank you. And to you, our parents and community - a huge thank you for your support.

Merry Christmas and very best wishes for a safe and happy New Year.



Some reminders . . .

- ◆ Please return any readers, library books, sports shirts immediately.
- ◆ Prize-giving - Thursday - 7pm start
Glen Oroua Hall
Everyone a plate for supper please
- ◆ Last Day - Friday 13 December - we will finish at 12pm - the bus will run.
- ◆ Reports (including stationary lists) will go home Friday.
- ◆ **Term 1 2020 starts 9am Monday 3 February**

Happy Holidays!

Heads up - Senior Room (Year 5 - 8) Camp 2020 will be at Sixtus Lodge. The cost should be no more than \$150.

Sadly we farewell two of our staff on Friday.

Carol Grice has worked as a teacher aide across the classrooms and her time and effort has been greatly appreciated. Thank you Carol!

Charlotte Weeks has won a job at Hokowhitu for 2020. Charlotte has been an excellent asset to our school with her enthusiasm, creativity and musical talent. She will be really missed and we wish her every success in the future.

Swimming Pool - This is being filled today and will hopefully be open on Monday 16 December. Keys are available from the Office (before 9am on Friday) for \$35. Thanks to Dion and Gennavieve Fleming for their work in preparing the pool for use this year. Hopefully we will be able to complete the renovations in 2020 and get another 100 years of use out of it!!

River Trip to Release Trout

'Ting Ting', every car went as it parked roughly on the stones. We all jumped out of the cars as others stumbled to their feet, filled with excitement. Screaming about, Room 1 yells out 'WE CAN SWIM!!!!' (because Mrs Mullin said that from all of the rain we had the river might be flooded and brown). The children scatter to the river as the trout get carried softly next to the river in a bucket. GO! Mrs Mullin shouted as she was telling us to go collect sticks for our fire. SNAP! All of the long sticks went because we couldn't put them in our fire. Every child's jaw dropped as Mrs Mullin pulls out a tampon and says that we should use it as tinder to light our fire (just like Bear Grylls). Children laughed and giggled, others stood there in shock. WHOOSH! The fish were let go and swam away instantly. Boys & girls rushed into the water to swim. The boys get out and roast most of the marshmallows that we had, so then once the girls go out there was BARELY ANY LEFT. The students are nice and warm as they hop back in the cars to get back to school.

By Charlotte & Alexi

Friends of the School

"Reminder families, our Waitangi gala bake sale is the first week back next year, we will be asking for baking and two nice grocery items for our raffles from each family as well as helpers for the stall on the day.

"Retro" will be our theme so think Nana's loaves and cakes, chutneys, and delicious slices we can cut and sell."

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