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Glen Oroua School



Living and Learning Today for Tomorrow

Newsletter

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Core Values

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

Personal Excellence

3 February 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Friends of the School

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



Welcome back to all our tamariki and families for 2021. We are keen to get stuck back into learning with our children, ensuring they are comfortable and then making learning across the curriculum the priority. We really value the input of our families in our students' learning and our community, and extend an ongoing welcome to you to feel at home within our school, to get yourself a cuppa when you need, and to see us sooner rather than later, if there is anything you wish to discuss.

We officially welcome our new Room 1 teacher, Terri Currie (Whaea Terri), and our new students Daniel & Arleah, with parents, Kylie and Ash; Charlotte and Isabella with mum, Lauren; and Lucy, with mum, Donna. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Troy Anderson, his family and Rongotea School, with the passing of Kama, Troy's wife, earlier this week.

As usual, summer has arrived with the beginning of school, so if families ensure children are 'sunscreened' at the start of the day we can have it available for re-application at lunchtime. Also make sure students shoulders are covered i.e. no singlets, please.

Our overarching theme for this year, which will be present across all learning, is atawhai or kindness. We will be unpacking how we can experience this in different ways, and across different curriculum areas, throughout the year.

You will notice a few changes in the way we do things, in and around the school, in coming months. Know that although there are changes, the values we share - the heart of our rural community - will remain constant. I look forward to working with you all.

Francie

2021 Term 1 Calendar - attached - plus a form to opt into Launchpad (formerly Bible In Schools). Please return this form to the office, or your child's teacher by Thursday 11 February.

Swimming - everyday weather permitting

Class times are: Rm 1 - Yr 5 - 8 - 11.45 - 12.30

Rm 2 - Yr 2 - 4 - 1.30 - 2.10

Rm 3 - Yr 0 - 2 - 2.10 - 2.45

Please ensure togs, towels, goggles are named.

Hats - Most students had a hat on today - excellent start!!!

Clothes - Please name everything.

2021 - Term dates are as follows:

- Term 1 Wednesday 3 February Friday 16 April
 - Waitangi Day observed Monday 8 February
 - Teacher Only Day Thursday 1 April
 - Easter is during term time Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April, Easter Tuesday 6 April
 - Anzac Day Sunday 25 April during the school holidays
- Term 2 Monday 3 May Friday 9 July
 - Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June
 - Teacher Only Day Tuesday 8 June
- Term 3 Monday 26 July Friday 1 October
- Term 4 Monday 18October Wednesday 15 December
 - Labour Day Monday 25 October
 - Teacher Only Day Monday 15 November

Bell Times for 2021

9 - 11.00 - First session 11 - 11.20 - Break

11.20 - 12.30 - Second session

12.30 - 1.25 - Lunch

1.30 - 3.00 - Third session

Student Absence/Bus etc <u>Please ring 329 7859</u> <u>before 9.15am or email</u>

Please do not text the school cellphone as often the texts are received too late or the next day.

<u>Lunches</u> - Hotdogs, Pizzas available - \$2.50 each Juices - \$1.00 each

These are available every day. Orders and money to Mrs Taylor **before** school. We will not be ordering any further Hot Dogs and Pizzas, and are looking into other, more nourishing, options for a bought lunch. We will let you know when there are no Hot Dogs/Pizzas left.

BoT Members

Andrew Pedley 027 444 9833 Cassandra Archer 022 034 1664
Dion Fleming 027 450 2711 Renee Kuiti 027 714 4530
Kieran Finnigan 021 243 7072 Andy Davis 021 645 138
Francie Carroll - Principal Kate Saunders - Staff Rep

Top School Competition 2021

As every year, we will be competing in the Top School Competition at the Waitangi Day Gala on Feb 6 from 1.30pm. We can only enter 10 students within set age ranges, but as usual would love lots of support on the day from children other than those competing. We are organising our team and will let families know as soon as possible.

<u>Itinerant Music Teaching</u> - Will begin on Wednesday 10 February. If you are a Room 1 or 2 students interested in taking part in these individual music lessons, please see Francie. All contracts (sent out last term) need to be returned by Friday this week (or get a new one from the office).

<u>Year 7/8 Immunisations</u> - will be given during school time on Monday 8 March, please return forms that came home with your Year 7/8 child by Thursday 11 February.

<u>Surf Safety</u> - Next Friday 12 February the whole school will be taking part in the Beach Education programme run by Surf Lifesaving NZ at Himatangi Beach. We will leave school just after 9am, and return before 3pm. We will need lots of hands on deck for this please, as we need to transport all our students there and back, and need about 13 parents prepared to go in the water. Further details about this will follow, but for now please let us know via Seesaw, email or by filling in the volunteer slip below if you are able to help out. Thanks in advance, our school community is great at helping our tamariki experience the curriculum outside the classroom.

Surf Safety - Friday	12 February	202 1
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I can take	_ students. Car has WOF/Rego.	I am/am not prepared to go in the water.

Signed:	