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Tena Koutou Glen Oroua Whanau,

Firstly, many thanks to you all for adapting so swiftly to our Covid processes as we moved up from Alert Level 1 and back again, last week. I imagine that there will be bouts of this over the coming months, and everyone working together to 'make school unstoppable' is really appreciated.

Meanwhile, Room 1's camp to Resolution Bay in the Marlborough Sounds proceeded successfully, with highlights for the students being kayaking experiences and the wealth of marine life they were able to observe in the water and on the shore. As always, it was fantastic to take a large number of parents with us and develop whanaungatanga/closer relationships between staff, students and whanau. These are all beneficial as we go about the business of creating partnerships to support student learning.

Speaking of which, I would like to warmly invite you to our start of year BBQ and teacher talks next Thursday night (4 March) from 5.30pm (please note the change of date, to ensure all our teachers could be present), our swimming sports and official pool opening (Friday 5th), and our first school assembly/hui a kura this Friday (26 Feb) from 2.15pm in the Library.

Weetbix Tryathlon

This fun event will be held on Tuesday 23 March based at Ongley Park, the Lido and the Esplanade. Kylee Webb has kindly offered to manage the school team. A link for registering any student over the age of 6 will be added to Seesaw later on today, but complete this quickly to gain the school & earlybird discounts. Check out www.tryathlon.co.nz for more information, distances, etc.

Francie Carroll



Glen Oroua BBQ and Get together Thursday 5 March

Start 5.30ish. Eat at 6.00ish
Everyone to bring a salad. Sausages provided.

Teacher Talks 6.45pm - Room 3
 7.00pm - Room 2
 7.15pm - Room 1

The pool will be open. You will need to ensure your children are supervised (Plus, no jumping, diving or bombing with lots of kids in the pool).
Everyone needs to bring plates, cutlery, drinks.
Come along, share a kai, and get to know our staff and families.

Thank you to the families that have returned their completed Parent Consent for EOTC Activities, Medical Records and Contact Details form and Opt-In Launchpad Champions Form.
Could the remaining families please send these to school as soon as possible.

Rongotea Horticultural Society Spring Show
Congratulations to the students listed below who competed in the Spring Show last Thursday and gained 1st place for Glen Oroua School.

Well done - Emma, Rose and Ben Bishop
Lily and Liam Harris
Allie and Theo Rogers
Ollie Fleming

Rongotea Triathlon

When: Sunday 28 February 2021

Start: 9am (8.30 registration)

Where: Rongotea School Pool

What: Run/Walk 3km

Bike 10km (helmet compulsory)

Swim 100 metres

Entry is free

You may enter as an individual or a team.

The road is open to traffic.

Rock on up and have a fun morning

Organiser: Gina Morris 3248 627

Term Events

- Thursday - 25 February - BoT Meeting
- Thursday - 25 February - Technology
- Friday - 26 February - Assembly - 2.15pm
- Thursday - 4 March - Technology
- Thursday - 4 March - GO BBQ/Class Intros
- Friday - 5 March - Official Pool Opening/GO Swimming Sports
- Monday - 8 March - Year 7 & 8 Vaccinations
- Thursday - 11 March - Technology
- Friday - 12 March - Assembly - 2.15pm
- Tuesday - 16 & Wednesday 17 March - Meet the Teacher/Goal Sharing Conferences 2pm - 6pm
- Thursday - 18 March - Technology
- Friday - 19 March - Te Kawau Swimming - Rongotea
- Thursday - 25 March - Technology
- Friday - 26 March - Te Kawau Triathlon - Sanson
- Thursday - 1 April - Teacher Only Day
- Friday - 2 April - Good Friday Holiday
- Monday - 5 April - Easter Monday Holiday
- Tuesday - 6 April - Easter Tuesday Holiday
- Thursday - 8 April - Technology
- Friday - 9 April - Te Kawau Tabloids - Oroua Downs
- Thursday - 15 April - Technology
- Friday - 16 April - Assembly - 2.15pm
- Friday - 16 April - Last Day of Term 1