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# Glen Oroua School



Living and Learning Today for Tomorrow

## Newsletter

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**Core Values** 

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

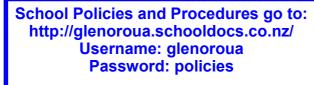
**Personal Excellence** 

#### 10 March 2021

#### Kia ora Glen Oroua whanau,

It was excellent to welcome our families back into our school yesterday, after a week at Alert Level 2, with our Swimming Sports, official re-opening of the pool and Teacher Talks. There was great support from parents, grandparents and wider whanau of our students and their swimming developments, and some keen competition in the races.

While I appreciate it would have been difficult to wrangle around work and other commitments, your attendance and contributions to the Teacher Talks are a valuable step in develop partnerships to support your children's learning.











Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday between 2.15pm and 6pm we have 3 way conferences, where you can discuss your child's learning, next steps and how you can support this in more depth with your child and their teacher. Forms for booking a conference have gone home today - please have them back by Friday at the latest so we can organise the times. If these dates don't suit your whanau, please be in touch to make another time before or after school. The bus will leave school just after 2pm on each of these days.

#### A few nuts and bolts:

- There are no more hot dogs and pizzas available for sale at school. We are looking into a more nutritious alternative for bought lunches.
- Due to our big whanau day yesterday and 3 way conferences next week, there will not be an assembly this Friday.
- Our Year 7&8 students are going blo-karting on Friday, an event run by the Rongotea & District Lions and their Kids n Us programme. Please let Terri know if you can help with transport - she has sent a notice home about that today.
- We have our first cluster event of the year next Friday, the Swimming Sports, for our competent swimmers (usually 8 years and older). Information will go home later in the week about what events students are entered into, and we will need help with transport for this event, please.
- Next week on Thursday (18th) and the following week on the Tuesday (23rd), there will be an opportunity for those students keen to participate in the cluster Triathlon event to practice at lunchtime at school. They will need to bring their bikes, helmets, running shoes, togs & towels. This is for our students 7 years and older.

#### Friends of the School

Trial Bike Ride meeting Thursday 11 March 7pm in the School Library Please sign in and out or scan QR code on Library door.

All welcome

#### **Term Events**

- Thursday 11 March Technology
- 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

Kawakawa Balm for sale!!

\$10 per jar

Money towards Education
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Can be

purchased from the school office

