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

Tena koutou Glen Oroua whānau,

A year ago New Zealand headed into lockdown, and this isolation was followed by a school year of cancelled events, so it has been wonderful in this past week to have our students participate and compete in the Manawatu Triathlon Champs, our cluster Swimming Sports and the Weetbix Tryathlon out in our wider community. These types of events, which will be followed our cluster Triathlon on Friday, bring a breadth to our students experience of the world and the curriculum. In the Health & Physical Education curriculum at the Year 7 & 8 level it states that 'students will demonstrate an increasing sense of responsibility for incorporating regular and enjoyable physical activity into their personal lifestyle to enhance well-being'. I have always maintained that experiencing events like these as young people, make it more likely that they will feel comfortable to have a go at them as adults.

A few results to celebrate from these events are:

Manawatu Triathlon Champs:

Year 6 Girls: Eva Holtslag 1st

Year 5 Girls: Gemma Pedley 3rd

Cluster Swimming Sports:

The following students came 1st in the events below for their age group:

50m Backstroke, 25m Butterfly: Sean Ryan

25m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle: Sophie Mullin

And these students were in the top 10 point scorers across all age groups for their gender: This means these students did well across multiple events. They were pretty pooped at the end of the day!

Girls - Sophie Mullin (4th), Lydie Capper (7th), Eva Holtslag (10th)

Boys - Sean Ryan (6th)

Aside from top results, our competitors in these events gave their best, showed resilience in coping with the ups and downs of competition, and celebrated and supported with their school-mates. In this we see our school values in action.












School Shirts - There are a number of these that need to be returned following camp and the swimming sports. If these could be washed and returned as soon as possible, it would be much appreciated.

Unpack the Expectations -

I would like to repeat my invite to anyone that is free and interested to join me for a coffee and a chat to discuss our Glen Oroua School curriculum expectations (see graphic below) on Thursday 25 March at 2.15pm. There should be time following that to have a kōrero, or answer other general questions about school matters. If you wanted to discuss your son/daughter individually, you would be best to make a separate appointment with me. Following this, I would be open to families suggesting topics we could 'coffee and chat' about. PS - tea and milo will also be available!

Term Events

- 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 - Last Day of Term

 Glen Oroua School Achievement Expectations across the NZ Curriculum								
	After 1 year	After 2 years	After 3 years	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6	End of Year 7	End of Year 8
Reading across the curriculum	Green L12-14 RA= 6.0-6.5y	Turquoise L17-18 RA= 7.0-7.5y	Gold L21-22 RA=8.0-8.5y	At NZC Level 2 RA=8.5-10y	Early NZC Level 3 RA=9.5-11y	At NZC Level 3 RA=10.5-12y	Early NZC Level 4 RA 12-14y	At NZC Level 4 RA 14+
Writing across the curriculum	Within NZC Level 1 1i 1ii 1iii 	At NZC Level 1 1i 1ii 1iii 	Early NZC Level 2 2i 2ii 2iii 	At NZC Level 2 2i 2ii 2iii 	Early.. NZC Level 3 3i 3ii 3iii 	At NZC Level 3 3i 3ii 3iii 	Early NZC Level 4 4i 4ii 4iii 	At NZC Level 4 4i 4ii 4iii 
Essential Spelling		Mastered Lists 1-3	Mastered Lists 1-4	Mastered Lists 1-6	Mastered Lists 1-7	Mastered Lists 1-8	Correctly spelling most unfamiliar words (using knowledge of how words work)	
Maths Numeracy Stage	Numeracy Stage 1-3	Numeracy Stage 4 Early S4	Numeracy Stage 5 Early S5	Numeracy Stage 6 Early S6	Numeracy Stage 7 Early S7	Numeracy Stage 8 Early S8		
Strand	Level 1 Early L1	Level 2 Early L2	Level 3 Early L3	Level 4 Early L4				
Basic facts		Add/Sub/Mult/Div 50%	Add/Sub/Mult/Div 65%	Add/Sub/Mult/Div 80%	Add/Sub/Mult/Div 100%			



Our School Roll Has Grown!

Which is great news for our community as it provides more diversity in people, and a wider range of options for friendships. It is likely that in the 2nd half of the year we will gain funding for a teacher for a fourth classroom. When that becomes a reality I will make decisions around how classes will be made up and how they will be staffed, based on my broad understanding of the needs of all the students in our school, and the strengths of our staff. I understand that it is important to our whanau to know what will be happening for their children at school, but at this stage we all (me included), need to wait and see. I will keep you updated about this exciting situation as it progresses.

Glen Oroua Trail Ride is Back!

Sunday 18th April @ Pukemarama Farm

Gates open 8.00 am , Ride Starts 10am.

Adults \$40pp, 14 and under \$15.
 GO Kids with parents helping \$10

See facebook for details "Glen Oroua Trail Ride"