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Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua whānau,

This week sees us come to the end of a full and busy term at Glen Oroua School. Camps, cluster events, music lessons, parents sharing their expertise in the classroom, and lots of lunch and playtime fun and interactions have added a depth to the learning of our tamariki that extends far beyond learning 'reading, riting and rithmetic'. Most of you wouldn't see the depth of our teacher and support staff's interactions with your children on a daily basis: nurturing, mentoring and the sense of camaraderie they strive to develop with these young people they spend so much time with. I would like to thank them all for their child-centred approach to their work, and wish them and you all a happy and safe holiday break.

We return to school on Monday 3 May.



Our Friends of the School were able to secure the donation of two picnic tables to replace those that were worse for wear in our courtyard. This week Kylie Payne has been working with groups of Room 1 students to put them together. It's excellent for our students to be able to make a contribution to the physical space we occupy.



Many thanks to Colleen Harris for the beautiful NZ flag she made for our school.

Hockey Turf - We have a large amount of pre-used hockey Turf that can be bought for a donation for the likes of a hockey practice area, weed suppressant, or to cover rough parts of races (or add your other great ideas here). It will be spread out in the carpark on a date TBA in the first week of the holidays, and cut within reason to the size you require. If you think you would be interested in buying part of this, please be in touch with Francie by Friday this week at school or principal@glenoroua.school.nz. It is possible that there is horsetail in some of this.

Electronics - There is a table full of computer equipment - cords, mice, monitors, towers in the Tech Room that are going to be recycled early next week. If anyone wants any of this, please come and have a look before the end of term.

Pool Keys - Please return these to the school office or mailbox at your earliest convenience.

Trail Ride this weekend - Sunday 18 April 2021

Thank you to all those who have donated their time with the working bees, volunteered for set up and committed to helping on the day. This is a massive event to organise and we really appreciate those families who have stepped up to support our fundraising efforts. There is always room for more helpers so please contact Gen 027 413 3454 if you can help in any way.

Baking and food for our supporters crew lunch will be gratefully accepted, this is a way you can show your support even if you can't make it on the day. Please drop this off to school by Friday afternoon or send it along on the day, I'm happy to organise collection Sunday morning if you're on the way!

Once again I must say thank you to the McKelvie family for the generous use of Pukemarama farm for this event.

We've also have some fantastic sponsorship come through from local businesses. Special thanks to QWS who are sponsoring the Ambulance which is significant! Thank you also Farmsource, Farmworx, Fleming Bros, Pedley Contracting Ltd, Rabobank, Transag, Wright Tanks Ltd and the Gloyn family.

We appreciate your support!



Manawatu Striders Roadrace -

Yesterday Eva & Gemma competed in the Year 5&6 girls section of this 3km road-race.

Individually, Eva came 2nd and Gemma 13th - brilliant results!

The girls also competed as part of a team with two other girls from Rongotea School - this team came 2nd overall.

Super running team!

Term Events

- Thursday - 15 April - Technology
- Friday - 16 April - Assembly - 2.15pm -
- Friday - 16 April - Last Day of Term