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# Glen Oroua School



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## Newsletter

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5 May 2021

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

Nau mai! Haere mai! A warm welcome to Term 2!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Emelia Russell-Signal and her father Ben Signal our latest new entrant to Glen Oroua School.


Last term a group of parents met me for Coffee & Chat to unpack our curriculum expectations. This led to a conversation about our reports, conferences and how we celebrate success at Glen Oroua both with this group of parents; and we have continued to discuss these ideas as a staff. My view is that if we have a clear and shared vision about what we (our tamariki, our whanau, our community and our staff) value at Glen Oroua School, then making decisions about what is best for our learners - your children - becomes a lot easier. Over the next few terms, I would like to consult with you all about what is important at Glen Oroua School, what we value, where we would like to see our school heading and what capabilities we would like our children to leave Glen Oroua School with. We will aim to consult with you in a variety of ways to make it as easy as possible for you to share your valuable opinions, and to keep you in the loop with the information we gather. Watch this space!



This term we get stuck into Cross Country training for our school cross country kindly hosted by the Will families on Friday 11 June. Please make sure your children come to school each day with appropriate clothing for running in. Also this term in a lead up to the Year 1-3 cluster gymnastics, Manawatu Gymsports are running 45 minutes gymnastics sessions for our junior students at the Sanson School Community Hall. Our school's sessions run from 11.00-11.45am on Fridays. Room 3 will take part on Friday 14 May & 28 May, and Room 2 on Friday 21 May and Friday 4 June. Help with transport for these sessions would be greatly appreciated, so pop the dates in your diary if you can help. Further information will follow from your child's classroom teacher.

Lastly, while on the topic of consultation, schools are required to gather feedback on their delivery of the health curriculum every two years. I will share our Health Curriculum statement with school families today via See-saw. Please be in touch with any feedback you have about this, or any other matter you wish to discuss about our school, and your child/ren's learning.

### Joseph Driessen Parent Talk 18 May



**Becoming the Best Parent You Can Be**

Date: Tuesday 18 May 2021  
Venue: The Steeple, Copthorne Hotel, Palmerston North  
Time: 7.00—9.30  
Tickets: \$35.00  
To buy: [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

In this popular talk Joseph Driessen will demonstrate how parents can improve their parenting skills by listening to what the research shows about best parenting practices.

**Fan Heaters** - We have three fan heaters currently at the school that are no longer used. If anyone would like these please see Diane in the office and she will be able to show you them.

## Glen Oroua Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea Fundraiser



**Where:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1-3pm

**When:** Glen Oroua Hall

**Cost:** \$20 door donation (per adult- kids free)

All welcome!  
Afternoon tea and kids snacks provided  
Raffles, prizes and fun  
No eftpos – cash only

1pm doors open  
2pm kids pink fashion parade  
3pm raffle and prize draws

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### Term Events

- Thursday - 6 May - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday - 13 May - National Young Leaders Day - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday - 13 May - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 14 May - Rm 3 Gym - Sanson - 11-11.45am
- Thursday - 20 May - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday - 20 May - BoT Meeting
- Friday - 21 May - Rm 2 Gym - Sanson - 11-11.45am
- Thursday - 27 May - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 28 May - Rm3 Gym - Sanson - 11-11.45am
- Friday - 28 May - Assembly - 2.15pm
- Thursday - 3 June - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 4 June - Rm 2 Gym - Sanson - 11-11.45am
- Monday - 7 June - Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday - 8 June - Teacher Only Day
- Thursday - 10 June - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 11 June - School Cross Country
- Thursday - 17 June - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 18 June - TK Gymnastics - Sanson
- Thursday - 24 June - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday - 24 June - Bot Meeting
- Friday - 25 June - TK Cross Country - Bainesse
- Thursday - 1 July - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday - 2 July - Assembly - 2.15pm
- Thursday - 8 July - Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday - 8 July - The Lost Letter - Room 2 & 3
- Friday - 9 July - Last Day of Term 2