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# Glen Oroua School



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## Newsletter

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**Core Values** 

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

**Personal Excellence** 

30 June 2021

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

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua School families.

Many of you will have read via Seesaw and our Facebook page that our school is now in the position to have a fourth class operating, and so we are advertising for a new teacher to begin as soon as possible in Term 3. This will greatly reduce the numbers in each of our classrooms, which will only benefit all students and staff. At the start of Term 3, until an appointment is made, Michael Lee will be teaching our new 'Room 4'. Michael spent some time at school yesterday, and met our tamariki. He is going to be an awesome addition to our teaching team - even just for a little while.



**Coffee & Chat** - Thank you to those parents who came along, and got in touch, to share their aspirations for the qualities and competencies for our Year 8 leavers. It was worthwhile with these parents to consider the world we live in and the capabilities our students need to be successful as they move on from Glen Oroua. We were delighted to see that the aspirations of our parents were very much the same as those of our teaching staff. Great to see we are on the same page! I am always happy to receive further feedback about this topic!

**Paid Union Meetings -** Glen Oroua School teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on Friday 2 July, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon. The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. We are in the fortunate position of having our awesome release teacher, Kate Saunders, available to teach in these classes, and the school will remain open.

**Generation Online Parent Session -** Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, we have Generation Online visiting our school. Generation Online provide support and education around digital and cyber-safety and will be working with our school board, staff and students to provide support around creating programmes and processes to promote the safe use of online spaces. Part of this will also include a parent session on Tuesday 6 July from 2-3pm, where the facilitator, Anjie Webster, will speak to parents about the current online climate and how to support and keep our tamariki safe. You are all warmly invited to attend this session, which will be held in our Library.

Football Coach Wanted! Next term on Friday 20th August is the the Te Kawau Cluster Football competition. This is just a few short weeks after the holidays, so would love anyone who is keen to coach our great kids at lunchtime for a week or two up until that date to be in touch with Francie.

Wheels Day! Our Year 7&8 Leadership Team are organising a Wheels Day for the last day of term. Students can bring along their bikes, scooters, skate/boards and zoom around our courts and the track on the field during breaks and in the afternoon on Friday 9 July. Helmets will be a must for those on bikes.

Te Kawau Cluster Cross Country - We had a super morning at Bainesse last Friday for the Te Kawau cross country. It is always great to meet our cluster schools at a sporting event and embrace the challenge that brings. Our tamariki demonstrated our values of personal excellence as they ran their hearts out, resilience as they coped with the ups and downs of competition, and respect in their interactions with others. These were 3 wins for the day, on top of the results below:

- Beau: 6th Y1-2 Boys

- Kate: 9th Y1-2 Girls

- Henderson: 6th Y3-4 Boys

- Floyd: 8th Y3-4 Boys

- Bonnie: 7th Y3-4 Girls - Ruby H: 8th Y3-4 Girls

- Casey: 3rd Y5-6 Boys

- Eva: 2nd Y5-6 Girls

- Hine: 3rd Y5-6 Girls

- Gemma: 8th Y5-6 Girls

- Daniel J: 7th Y7-8 Boys

- Zoe R: 5th Y7-8 Girls

Super work Team Glen Oroua!!

### **Term Events**

- Thursday 1 July -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday 2 July Assembly 2.15pm
- Tuesday 6 July Generation Online Parent Session 2-3pm
- Thursday 8 July -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday 8 July Seasons Room 2 & 3
- Friday 9 July Last Day of Term 2



All students need to have a parent/caregiver present at the disco.
Thanks!

### TE KAWAU'S TOP TALENT

Well done to all our finalists, we had q great night.

### WINNERS:

1st Place: Anabelle Hillas - Rongotea

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 10/11 Hine, Zoe, Sophie, Lydie - Glen Oroua School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Daniel Miller - Rongotea School

Found after the show was a childrens puffer jacket and a small silver bracelet. If either of these belongs to you please contact Heather at Rongotea School.