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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

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

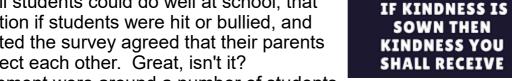
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Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families.

Last term our Year 4-8 students completed a Well-being Survey created by NZCER (NZ Council for Educational Research) to gain the children's opinions about how they feel about school. They were asked questions around how/if they experience caring, respectful and welcoming interactions at school.

Some of the heartening results were around students perception that teachers thought all students could do well at school, that teachers would take action if students were hit or bullied, and every child that completed the survey agreed that their parents and their teachers respect each other. Great, isn't it? Some areas for development were around a number of students



not feeling they could stand up for themselves or others, or ask other students for help. or explain how they are feeling if they need to.

These are skills that we would like our students to be able to develop. Pleasingly, there are some great programmes about that we are looking into that can specifically target the areas of need that popped up from the Wellbeing Survey.

The first is the Pause, Breath, Smile mindfulness and wellbeing training that our teaching and support staff have begun working with, and is the purpose of our Teacher Only Day on September 17th later on in the term.

We will let you know about the plans for other programmes, we are currently researching, once we have firmed them up.

NZ Playhouse Show - Today we popped down to the Oroua Downs Hall, to watch the hilarious adaptation of the fairytale, Rumplestiltskin. It was lovely to watch the students again demonstrate respect when they were out and about in our community, and to see their absolute enjoyment of live theatre. A great opportunity to base learning off as we head towards our own show at the end of the term.

Thanks so much to all those who provided transport - it's really appreciated.







Marquet Day - Room 1 is hosting another Marquet Day this Friday, between morning tea and lunchtime (11.20-12.30). Room 1 families are welcome to come along and join in.

Auditions for Performing Arts Showcase - Begin tomorrow (Thursday) with those from Rooms 2, 3 and 4 auditioning after morning tea. Break a leg!

Great to see our students enjoying the loose parts playground



Friends of the School AGM Thursday 19 August 2021 7pm All welcome

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Term Events

- Thursday 5 August -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday 12 August -Technology - Year 7 & 8 - School Board Meeting
- Friday 13 August Mathex Competition
 - Hui a Kura/Assembly-2.15pm
- Thursday 19 August -Technology - Year 7 & 8 - Enviroschools Sustainability
- Hui Friday - 20 August - Te Kawau
- Cluster Football Thursday - 26 August -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday 27 August Daffodil Day
- Thursday 2 September -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday 3 September Hui a Kura/Assembly - 2.15pm
- Monday Year 8 Immunisations
- Thursday 9 September -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday 10 September -Te Kawau Rippa Rugby
- Tuesday 14 September -Wednesday 15 September - 3 Way Conferences - 2.15pm finish
 - Glen Oroua Speech Comp
- Thursday 16 September -Technology - Year 7 & 8 - School Board Meeting
- Friday 17 September Teacher Only Day
- Thursday 23 September -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Friday 24 September -Te Kawau Speech Competition
- Thursday 30 September -Performing Arts Showcase
- Friday 1 October Glen Oroua Tough Kid
- Last Day of Term 3