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Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua whanau

It has been brilliant being a part of the auditions for Kotahitanga: Festival of Performing Arts, and observing the talent and the effort that has gone into preparation for the auditions. We will be able to incorporate all of the acts into the festival. Kotahitanga is the concept of togetherness, identifying as one, extending our support to everyone and receiving the same back. A great community-minded concept that really connects to our focus this year of atawhai or kindness. You are in for a treat at this show which will be held on the last Thursday of term (30 September). Please pop this date in your diary, so you don't miss out!



While we await Amy Bangma starting as the permanent teacher in Room 4 in the middle of September, we had hoped that we could have one teacher relieving in that class. Unfortunately there has been more change in the last couple of weeks than I would have preferred. Moving forward, I (Francie) will teach in Room 4 on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Mrs Kate Saunders, Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Ebbett will return to full time for the next month in Room 2. I really appreciate the flexibility our teaching staff have shown to create consistency and familiarity for our tamariki, and their desire to put the students' needs first.

This term we are reviewing our Concerns & Complaints, and our Behaviour Management policy, and invite you to contribute to the review by following the process below:

1. Visit the website <https://glenoroua.schoolsdocs.co.nz/>
2. Enter the username (glenoroua) and password (policies).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Cross County Trophies - Following our Cross Country this year, some families have been keen to donate trophies to recognise the effort and achievement of our Cross Country winners. We are still hopeful for sponsorship of trophies for both boys and girls at Year 0-2, and Year 3-4 levels. Please be in touch with Francie if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Next Friday (20 August) is the Cluster Football tournament at Oroua Downs School for our Year 5-8s. Information about this tournament will come home tomorrow. Also coming up is our Daffodil Day fundraiser for the Cancer Society, which will be held on the afternoon of Friday 27 August.

The Calf & Lamb Day handbook is coming out with today's newsletter. Lots of our students are talking about how they have got their lamb or calf - and at this stage it is still exciting and novel. One of the great learnings of raising a lamb or calf for these events is around ongoing care of your animal, and persisting even when it is not novel anymore. Entries for those rearing calves, lambs (or intending to grow gardens in Term 4) are due on Monday 13 September, with our Calf & Lamb Day to be held on Tuesday 26 October, with the Manawatu Oroua Championship Day on November 13. Two more dates for your diary this week!

Friends of the School AGM
Thursday 19 August 2021
7pm
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Term Events

- 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 Kawanu 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 Kawanu 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 Kawanu Speech Competition
- Thursday - 30 September - Performing Arts Showcase
- Friday - 1 October - Glen Oroua Tough Kid - Last Day of Term 3