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Glen Oroua School



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Newsletter

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Core Values

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

Personal Excellence

22 September 2021

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

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua whānau,

This week we welcome Adrian Hayward, and his mum, Vanessa, to our kura and Room 1.

Glen Oroua School gained the most points at the Spring Show last week, which involved the Bishop, Harris, Hunt, Pedley and Rogers families, gaining a monetary prize for our school. Well done team, and thanks to the Rongotea & Districts Horticultural Society for providing this opportunity for our tamariki.











Thanks for all the entries for Calf & Lamb Day, we have about 47 entries, which continues our tradition of fabulous participation in this event. Our registrations of students growing gardens this year are looking really healthy - as will be the veges produced from those gardens! If there is anyone who hasn't yet registered please do so by tomorrow.

We also appreciate those who have found the time to complete the distance learning feedback form - it would be great to get a few more of those returned so we have a wider variety of perspectives.

Dave Evans donated the school a whole swag of coloured road cones, which aside from being useful for events and activities are currently being used to support a wide range of imaginative play at lunchtime. Thanks, Dave!

Yesterday we received had a donation of 5 native trees from the New Zealand Forest Service's Trees That Count programme, looking to increase awareness and understanding of our native species through schools. They will be a great addition to our Native Area.

A number of our older students have taken up the challenge of raising money for the Cancer Society by taking a mid-winter dip in our school swimming pool. They need to get their head and shoulders under the water to complete the challenge! We will do this, and share the video on our Facebook page, on the last day of term. If you are keen to support one of these children and the Cancer Society, get in touch with the following kids to sponsor them:

- Ben Bishop
- Luke & Lydie Capper
- Daniel Jordan
- Chloe McKelvie
- Hine Matenga
- Sophie & Leo Mullin
- Riley & Gemma Pedley
- Henderson Will

Other students, keen to join in, need to see Francie for a permission slip and then a sponsorship form.

Summer Touch -

Anyone interested in their children playing touch for the first half of the summer season in the Feilding competition, please get hold of Kylee Webb - 0273708784.

Games are played on a Thursday night between 4-8pm, and will run for 7 weeks (28 October-

9 December). Students will play in the following age grades: Y0-2, Y3-4, Y5-6, Y7-8.

Keep an eye out for our next 'virtual assembly' which will be shared with you via Seesaw on Friday, and pop a reminder in your diary that your children have a Wheels' Day at school on the last day of term. Bikes (+ helmets), scooters, skates & skateboards can all be used as part of this - just bring them to the gate at drop off.

Term Events

- Thursday 23 September -Technology - Year 7 & 8
- Thursday 30 September Technology Year 7 & 8
- Friday 1 October Wheels Day and Mid-Winter Dip - Last Day of Term 3

Glen Oroua Hall Committee

A meeting to establish a Glen Oroua-Taikorea Community Committee. will be held in the Glen Oroua Hall

Wednesday 22nd September 7.00pm

Discussion and consultation with MDC Community Development Adviser Janine Hawthorne, Mayor Helen and Cr.Grant Hadfield Come along to share your ideas,

Friends of the School AGM
Thursday 23 September
2021
School Staff Room - 7pm
All welcome