



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

14 June, 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week we took a team of 14 to the **Manawatu Inter-school Cross Country**, this year held at Massey as part of the Festival of Running. There was a tough hill and our students demonstrated GO GRIT in their approach to the race. Great running, all of you, and a special mention of Eva who came 4th in the Year 8 girls' race !

Next Monday we will hold our **School Cross Country** on the Will family farm at 534 Kellow Road. Races will begin from 1pm, and we invite whānau of our students to join us for the afternoon. Information has been sent to families about this. Please let us know as soon as possible if your children need to be transported. The bus will not run in the afternoon.

It's great to be able to return to our full selection of events, where our students are able to participate and compete at different levels, and trips, that complement our learning programmes, after the last few years. The writing on the next page describes some of the 'experts' that we also have come into support and enhance learning within our school environment. This all contributes to our **broad curriculum** - the enhancement of which is one of our strategic goals.

Our local community committee are hosting a **pot luck dinner** (see invite) which is an excellent opportunity to reconnect with or meet others in our community. I encourage you to come along.

Reminders...

- If your child needs to take medicine at school please come to the office to fill out the appropriate form. This includes asthma inhalers.
- It would be great to get all school shirts back as soon as possible. We will need a lot of them for the Te Kawau Cross Country so would appreciate their speedy return.

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GLEN OROUA/TAIKOREA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

COMMUNITY POT LUCK DINNER

GLEN OROUA HALL

BRING FOOD TO SHARE, PLATES & CUTLERY

ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023
5:30PM

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Learning About Lizards...

On Friday, Rowena a lizard specialist, came to Māhuri to teach us about lizards. We learnt a new word "endemic" and it means only in this country. The tuatara is endemic to New Zealand. We learnt that tuataras are the only species of dinosaur left in the world! Geckos and Skinks are mainly eaten by cats. If you have a pet cat, keep it in a cage or inside at night so it doesn't eat our lizards. We also made lizard trackers with Rowena. We made them with a partner. They were to see if we have any lizards in our native area. Some people found tracks in theirs, I didn't but I want to find them!

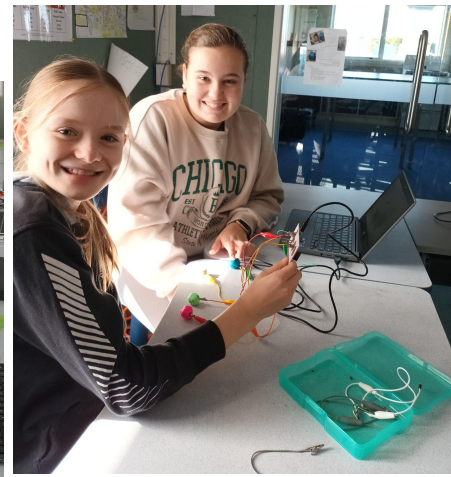
By Bonnie



Makey Makey with Digital Circus...

Makey Makey was a fantastic, fun and exciting activity for all of us! We had a blast making music by connecting power cords to play dough and attaching the other end to a motherboard. We then linked the motherboard to our chromebooks using a USB connection. It was amazing how we figured out how to create drum beats and even play "Happy Birthday"! We also had a lot of fun playing Pacman and Super Mario on a programming website called Scratch. We had a great time with it! We all thoroughly enjoyed this experience and would love to do it again!

By Casey



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Coming Up...

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| Thurs 15 June | Year 7/8s to Tech |
| Friday 16 June | Hui-a-kura |
| Monday 19 June | Glen Oroua Cross Country |
| Thurs 22 June | Year 7/8s to Tech |
| | School Board Meeting |
| Friday 23 June | Te Kawau Cross Country |
| Tuesday 27 June | Rākau trip to Pukaha/Mt Bruce |
| Thurs 29 June | Year 7/8s to Tech |
| Friday 30 June | Wheels' Day |
| | Reports to whānau |
| | End of Term 2 |
| Monday 17 July | Term 3 begins |

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