



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

16 August, 2023

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

We are delighted to welcome Drew Walker-Simmons along with her parents, Deb and Nicolle, and Hunter Smith and his parents, Leah & Tony to Kākano and our school. That brings our school roll to a healthy 77 students. Sitting in the late 70's is our 'sweet spot' I think, we are able to enjoy having four classes with smaller numbers of students, meaning that teachers are able to spend more time with individuals.

I would like to recognise and thank some of our unsung heroes at school - our regular relievers - Helen, Lidia and Liz, some of whom work part time at school, and all of whom do their best to be available when our teachers are away unexpectedly. One of the reasons this trio is so great is that they already know our kids and our school really well - so much is able to continue as usual for our tamariki if their teacher is unable to be at school for the day. We thank you wonders for your flexibility and availability - it's great to have you as part of our team!

Thank You...

- To Fern Energy (previously North Fuels) for a donation of a wide range of sports equipment. This is thanks to the following families and businesses that nominate our school to benefit from their fuel purchases with Fern Energy through their Fuel for Schools programme. It's a great way to keep new resources coming into our school!



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- To Pub Charity (and so the Rongotea Tavern) for granting us funds to enable 10 of our staff to either re-validate or complete a first aid kit. This is not only great for our school, but also for our community!

Your Assistance, please...

- It would be great to be able to top up our supplies of wood for our Carpentry Area, any offcuts would be gratefully received.
- Donation requests for school and technology (Year 7/8) were sent home last term. If you are able to make these donations it would be appreciated.
- We have been reviewing what we have in place for emergency management, and do not currently have food supplies in case students have to stay here for an extended period of time. We would like every student to bring in a can of something they would like to eat - with their name on it, and if not used in 12 months time we will return it to you for a replacement, to ensure they don't expire. It would be great to have these by the end of term.
- School shirts - please return any you have at home as soon as possible, please.

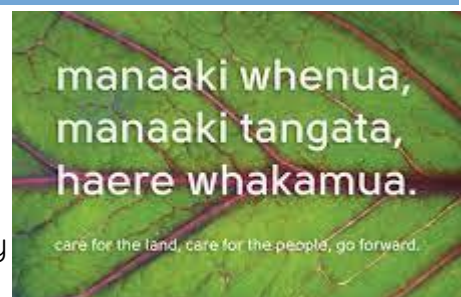


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Rangitikei Tough Kid...

Rākau and Māhuri, along with any interested Year 3 students will be heading to this Tough Kid event in Ohingaiti next Friday (25 August). Entries are due by the end of this week, so Year 3 families will need to let us know if they want to participate asap. We will need assistance with transport for this trip, please.

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Daffodil Day at Glen Oroua School Friday 1 September 2023



Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

Our 2023 Daffodil Day Cancer Society fundraiser will be held on Friday 1 September. We invite you to join us for this annual community day, and share with us in the activities for the day as outlined below...

12:30 Whānau, please join your children for lunch and the following Fundraising activities:

Market Day – Rākau & Māhuri will be selling food and wares they have made themselves. Prices approx. 50c to \$10

Sausage Sizzle - (\$2.00) There will be pre-orders. Tea/coffee also available \$1.

The Famous Bake Sale - Donations of baking, preserves, sweets gratefully received – an item or two per family would be excellent! Drop them off in the morning or send them in with your children.



1.30 Whole school craft activity

Individually, in pairs or in family groups, (parents can provide support and guidance) create a bug hotel that will encourage a variety of bugs to live in our native area, or your home garden, that will help papatūānuku/the land stay healthy.

- Bug hotels can be designed at home but must be constructed at school. Links to ideas will be shared with families
- No commercially made bug hotels, please.
- School will provide some items to create with, but bringing recycled or repurposed materials + tools to create and decorate your bug hotel would be useful.
- Consider the types of bugs that might make a home in your bug hotel when designing yours.
- Preferably no plastic, please.



2:20 Tidy up for the Bug Hotel judging

2:45 Pack up time for the end of the day. The bus will be running as usual.



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Coming Up...

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| Thurs 17 Aug | Year 7/8s to Tech Mathex Competition |
| Friday 18 Aug | Hui-a-Kura |
| Thurs 24 Aug | Year 7/8s to Tech |
| Friday 25 Aug | Rangitikei Tough Kid |
| Thurs 31 Aug | Year 7/8s to Tech |
| Friday 1 Sept | Daffodil Day Fundraiser |
| Thurs 7 Sept | Year 7/8s to Tech School Board Meeting |
| Friday 8 Sept | Te Kawa Speech Comp |

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