13 September, 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

GO Art Expo...

On Friday this week (15 September) we are holding our Art Expo, which students have been working towards all term. There are a wide variety of artworks which all connect to our theme of Papatūānuku, and we

manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.

care for the land, care for the people, go forward

warmly invite our whānau and community to come along and take a look. It will begin at 2pm, and run for the hour in the afternoon. Please join us in the courtyard at 2pm. We hope you can make it!

Te Kawau Speech Competition...

Congratulations to Penny CH and Jake CH who represented our kura at our local interschool speech competition last Friday. They both are excellent orators, with Jake coming 3rd in the Year 5&6 competition with the topic of 'Phobias', and Penny winning the Year 7&8 competition. Her topic was 'The Importance of Imagination'. Thanks also to the Rongotea & District Lions' Club who helped with the set up and sponsored prizes.

Mid Term Election for the School Board...

At Glen Oroua School we have two elections for the school board within the 3 year election cycle. One (which happened last year) with 3 parent board member positions up for election, and the other which will be happening on Wednesday 15 November this year, for the other 2 parent board member positions on the board up for election. Nominations will be called for before the end of this term for these two positions. Please talk to Francie or any of our school board members if you would like to know more about this.

People Using the School Grounds...

While we are really pleased for people to use the school grounds to play and explore after school hours, unfortunately over the last 10 weeks there have been people visiting here, a number of times, who haven't respected our space as we would like. We have had equipment moved around to less than sensible places, further items stolen, glass broken etc. We know this isn't the type of behaviour that people in our community want happening, so we ask you to keep an eye out, and to let us know if you see any unusual behaviour. Francie is happy to be messaged at anytime about this - 0211709878.

Emergency Food Supplies...

Thanks to those who have bought in named cans of food for our in-case of emergency/civil defence food supplies. Remember, 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, which is fast approaching.



Password: policies

Headlice...

We have had a few children with headlice at school, and so it would be worthwhile for parents/caregivers to check all the children's hair to nip this in the bud. Advice about treatment can be gained from any pharmacy.

Lamb & Calf Day...

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Respect

Monday 18 September. If you have misplaced the registration form, please see Diane in the office.

A reminder to all that registrations for this year's Lamb & Calf Day, are due by

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nvolvement Community Committee Response Plan Workshop...

There is a Glen Oroua -Taikorea Community Response Plan workshop in the hall this Sunday 17th September from 1pm-3pm. We encourage all residents from these communities to attend.









GLEN OROUA-TAIKOREA COMMUNTY

Want to know how you can get ready for a natural disaster? Want to know how you can support your community during and after a natural disaster?

Come down to the Glen Oroua Hall, 523 Milner Road, Glen Oroua on Sunday 17th September 1pm to 3pm where MDC's Emergency Management Team along with Neighbourhood Support Manawatū will explain how you can 'get ready' and how you can support your community during and after a natural disaster.

MDC's Emergency Management Team will explain:

- · Showcase and distribute Glen-Oroua-Taikorea's Community Response and Recovery
- How you and your family can 'Get Ready'
 - o How you can support your community during and after a natural disaster training in how to set up a Community Activated Emergency Centre
- What Civil Defence looks like in 2023

Neighbourhood Support: Neighbourhood Connectedness:Tips and advice on getting to know your neighbours and your neighbourhood'

Stay for a cuppa afterwards to begin that neighbourhood connectedness.

The evening is designed for anyone aged 18+ and is FREE.









Coming Up...

Thurs 14 Sept Friday 15 Sept Thurs 21 Sept Friday 22 Sept

Monday 9 Oct Weds 11 Oct Weds 18 Oct Monday 23 Oct Tuesday 24 Oct Calf & Lamb Day

Year 7/8s to Tech GO Art Expo 2pm Year 7/8s to Tech **Marquet Day End of Term** Start of Term 4 Tuesday 10 Oct Vision & Hearing Testing Year 7&8 Immunisations **School Photos Labour Day Holiday**