



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

1 November, 2023

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

We extend a very warm welcome to our latest new entrant, Lachlan Webb, and his parents, Michelle & Brad. We also welcome Maddie & Aven Graham, and their parents Rebecca & Rhys to our school and community.



New Carpentry Table...

Many thanks to Kieran Finnigan who has created this fit for purpose and weather resistant table for our carpentry area. We have a group of girls from Tupu who are particularly enjoying that space at the moment, and now there is plenty of room for everyone to get around it and create to their heart's content!



Buddy Reading - Neighbourhood Support...

Neighbourhood Support's Intergenerational Buddy Program is coming to Glen Oroua School!

Neighbourhood Support Manawatu (NSM) runs an Intergenerational Buddy Program in which volunteer buddies visit schools once a week to read with the students, trade stories, and have a bit of fun! The goal of the program is for kids to connect with older generations to form relationships and develop communication skills. Connecting kids with older generations has health and cognitive benefits for elderly and learning and development benefits for kids.

We're excited to share that this program is coming to our school in {Term 1, 2024}, and you have the chance to be involved. Since Neighbourhood Support is expanding the service to more schools in the district, they need more volunteer buddies! Buddies can be adults of any age, but elderly and grandparents are particularly popular with the kids. If you or someone you know wants to get involved, then give Lorraine Thompson from Neighbourhood Support Manawatu a call on 027 3237 387 or email gm@nsm.org.nz.

Let's help Neighbourhood Support grow this program so more kids in our district can enjoy the benefits of quality time with our adults and elderly.

Policies for Review...

This term we have a number of policies up for review under the Curriculum and Student Achievement Banner. If you would like to review these - or just want to have a read - head to the SchoolDocs website below, and use the username and password to access our school's policies. Click on the 'Current Review' tab to check out the current policies that are under review.



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Calf & Lamb Day 2023

What a wonderful celebration of our school community's rural roots, with 47 students showing their animals, and most of the others involved in the set up and running of the day. It was wonderful to have so many of our wider community come along to share in this day and support our tamariki..



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Coming Up...

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| Thurs 2 Nov | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 3 Nov | Small School Athletics |
| Thurs 9 Nov | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| | Te Kawau Cluster Athletics |
| Friday 10 Nov | Hui-a-Kura 2.15pm |
| Saturday 11 Nov | Championship Ag Day |
| Thurs 16 Nov | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Sunday 19 Nov | Rongotea Christmas Parade |