



# GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

## *Kaitiaki for our Community*

1 May, 2024

Kia ora Glen Oroua whānau,

Welcome back to Term 2! We are happy to welcome Shamarah Dapitan and her parents, Liezel & Sucel, to Kākano, our school and our community!

There is a lovely lot to work towards this term with cluster events - junior gymnastics, rippa rugby and cross country - and our school production of 'Stars of Matariki'. We certainly appreciate the support of Ben, Chris & Kylee who are coaching our two rippa teams in preparation for this term's tournament, and Elyse who is helping us with our sets for the production. The production is always quite a 'production' so if others are able to help out with this, please be in touch!

This term, Liz Carroll will be teaching in Tupu on Fridays, which enables Mrs Ebbett to return to her 4 day week (and a little more time with her grandchildren). Whaea Terri has been awarded a teaching sabbatical in Term 3 to publish her financial literacy programme, Quidditch, and including the MarQet Days that are so enjoyed by our tamariki. Lidia Rogers and I will share the teaching in Rākau in Term 3, with Lidia teaching our seniors three days each week and I the other two. Liz, Lidia and I are all really looking forward to working with your children in these ways!

### *Well-ness for School...*

There has been so much change in the 'rules' around when a child should be at school based on their well-ness, since our progression through the Covid-19 pandemic over the last few years. An updated set of guidelines has been issued and should hopefully give parents and caregivers a little more certainty around their decision making. This can be found at:

<https://info.health.nz/pregnancy-children/childhood-conditions/>

Mild respiratory symptoms - a child with these listed below is likely to be able to attend school:

- They do not have a fever and they do not need medicine to reduce a fever, like paracetamol or ibuprofen.
- They only have mild symptoms such as a mild cough, headache, or runny or blocked nose.
- They appear well - they are happy, eating and drinking normally, and can easily focus on learning.

Check out the website for further information.

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### *Policy Review...*

This term our kura are reviewing our Employer Responsibility policy, including our Appointment Procedure, Safety Checking and Classroom Release Time policies. You are welcome to take part in this review, and can do so by going to the SchoolDocs website and logging in with the details (all below). Then go to the Current Review tab, and follow the steps from there.

### *Hot Lunches...*

Our tamariki are loving their hot lunches, which are an option in Terms 2 & 3. Wrap up something yummy in tinfoil, name it with vivid, and it will be heated in the pie warmer in time for lunch. Great options are savouries, wraps, pizza, toasted sandwiches and leftovers.



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## Rākau Camp to Sixtus Lodge...

Tramping Troubles by Bonnie W

The log I stepped onto started to wobble, a lot more than before. Suddenly, I was flipped off, with everyone staring at me.

It felt as if someone had taken out my hip bone, thrown it into a dumpster, snapped it and put it back inside of me. "OWWWWW!!" I screamed. "Oooooo" everyone replied. Trev rushed over, with a bag of sour, chewy goodness. Standing up, my limbs felt as if they were on fire. "How many?" I managed to mumble.

"A handful," Trev replied.

I took my handful of sourballs and licorice and began to eat them one by one, as the roar of the river got louder and louder.



## The Cliff Edge by Brock Ryan

"Here you go Brock!" Terri tells me to put the helmet on and grab the rope so I follow her orders. A rush of excitement flows through me like the waterfall beside me. Destined to get to the bottom, I speed up a little. 'Crack!' The rocks under my foot fall. "There goes my foothold," I think.



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## Coming Up...

- Thursday 2 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- Thursday 9 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- Friday 10 May Hui-a-kura 2.15pm
- Thursday 16 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- Weds 15 May National Young Leaders' Day Y8
- Thurs 16 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- School Board Meeting
- Friday 17 May Cluster Rippa Rugby
- Thurs 23 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- Thurs 30 May Year 7-8 to Tech
- NZ Playhouse @ Sanson

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