



# GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

## *Kaitiaki for our Community*

12 June, 2024

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua whānau,

Preparations are in full swing for our production which we invite you to come along to and enjoy on Wednesday 3 July. There will be two shows - a matinee at 11am, and our evening performance at 7pm. With limited seating we encourage you to attend the matinee if you are available during the day. A koha (ie \$20 per family) would be appreciated to cover costs.



### *Stars of Matariki...*



**A taster** - The action-packed musical begins when a class's overnight marae visit is disrupted by a severe storm. With the power, Wi-Fi and cell phone coverage gone, the children reluctantly fall into the embrace of traditional life on the marae. Their journey includes learning about the Maramataka (Māori calendar), Poutama (learning stairway of excellence), Pōwhiri (welcoming onto the marae), Mātariki and the Māori New Year. To entertain the children the kaumātua (elders) recount the little known legend of Haunui's unsuccessful quest to overthrow the Mātariki whānau.

### *GO Cross Country...*

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. It would be great if our students could be dressed in house colours for this event.

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.



### *Football Coaches for Cluster Tournament...*

Next term will see the Year 5&6 (2 August) and Year 7&8 (9 August) cluster football tournaments being held. It would be fabulous to kickstart (excuse the pun) the training for this this term as the tournaments are very early in Term 3. If you are a keen footballer or a happy to coach one of the teams in our lunchtime (between 1:10 and 1:55pm) please be in touch with Terri.

### *Policies for Review...*

Our policies under review this term fall under the employment practices banner. If you would like to take part in this review, or check out any of our policies, please head to the SchoolDocs website, using the address and login details below. The policies currently being reviewed can be easily accessed through the 'Current Review' tab.



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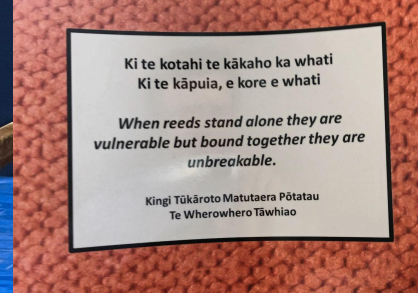
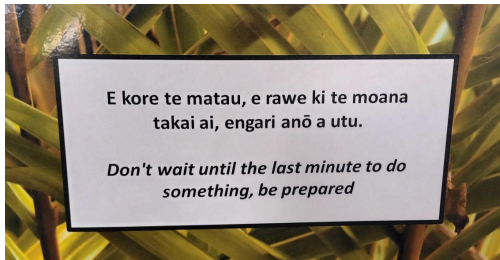
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## Junior Cluster Gymnastics...

Last Friday our Tupu & Kākano class participated in the annual cluster gymnastic event, using all the skills they have been developing over the last few weeks attending the GymSports sessions, also in Sanson.

Twelve of our senior (Rākau) students went along also to support younger students, demonstrate activities and practice their leadership skills. It was great to get this feedback from Mr Marsh, the principal at Sanson: They were simply outstanding!! Each of them showed amazing manners, kindness, and leadership towards all the juniors that came along. A very cool bunch of kids!! We simply could not have done it without them.



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Back at school, also on Friday, the other 10 of our senior students were involved in a Restorative Practices Leadership Day, considering how their leadership could impact positively on our school and leave a legacy. The quotes shown here are two that our students selected as being very important in their in-school leadership.

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## Manawatu Inter-School Cross Country...

Last Wednesday a team of 6 Year 5-8 students competed in this cross country over in Ashhurst. They demonstrated plenty of GRIT doing their best with a tough hill and large fields of competitors. Special congratulations to Grace P (6th) and Kate P (10th) for their top 10 placings in the Year 5 girls' event. Great running team!

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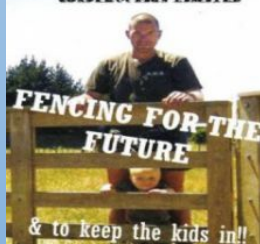


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## Coming Up...

Thurs 13 June  
Monday 17 June  
Thurs 20 June  
Friday 21 June

Thurs 27 June  
Friday 28 June  
Weds 3 July

Thurs 4 July  
Friday 5 July

Year 7-8 to Tech  
GO Cross Country  
Year 7-8 to Tech  
Te Kawanu Cross Country  
(selected team)  
Year 7-8 to Tech  
Public Holiday - Matariki  
Stars of Matariki show  
11am Matinee  
7pm Evening Performance  
Year 7-8 to Tech  
End of Term 2