



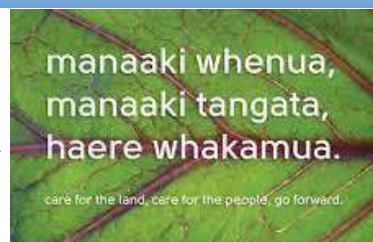
GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

24 July, 2024

Nau mai, hoki mai Glen Oroua whānau,

A warm welcome back to Term 3, our winter term. We were really pleased with how our Stars of Matariki production turned out, and thank all those who were able to come along and support our students and also for all the wonderful feedback!



Chicken Pox...

This is circulating in our community at the moment, and with a long time between exposure and sickness (10-21 days) it will likely take a few cycles before we move past it. People who are pregnant, receiving treatment for cancer or are immune compromised have increased risks, so please do take care. Early symptoms, prior to the rash, are a runny nose, cough and fever, so any students with these symptoms (excluding usual hayfever/allergy ones) will need to be at home so we can try to reduce the spread of this.

Values Focus...

For the start of this term our schoolwide GRIT Values focus is respect, and using put-ups rather than put-downs. This challenges us all to look for the good in those around us, rather than pointing out negatives and certainly leads to a happier space for us all to learn and work in. We are also keen for students to consider deeper put-ups - those that focus on things our tamariki can control, ie their actions (You were a kind friend today when you...), rather than surface ideas - items they have or what they look like (That's a cool sweatshirt...).

Emergency Planning - The Great Can Swap...

This time last year we asked families to bring to school a named can of food for each of their children that would be used if, in an emergency, students had to stay at school for an unexpected long period of time. This can of food needs to not require heating, and be something your child/ren would like to eat.

We now need to swap out those we have with a 'fresh' can - to avoid wastage by the food becoming expired. Bring your new can to the school office, with your child's name on it, and we will sub it out with last year's one. This will be the first can for families who have started since Term 4 last year.

Tissues...

We fly through tissues like you wouldn't believe! Which is great, as it means our tamariki are blowing their noses, but it would be helpful if each family brought in a box of tissues to help keep up with demand. Thanks!



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ERO Research on Relationships & Sexuality Education...

Our school has been selected to take part in national research by the Education Review Office (ERO), about Relationships and Sexuality Education. This means that our students will be invited to complete short surveys early this term, that will ask them simple questions about their teaching and learning related to this area of the curriculum. The surveys are designed to be appropriate to their level of the curriculum.

If you would prefer that your child is *not* invited to complete these surveys, please let your child's teacher know.



We are delighted with the new covered area over the courtyard which was constructed during the recent holidays. It completes a wider vision for classrooms that could extend their space by moving outside which began a long while ago with the installation of bi-fold doors onto the sides of both our Rākau and Tupu rooms, followed more recently by the turfed surface which created a more comfortable transition from the classroom to the concrete.

The benefit most recently has been a dry space to play outside with the wonderful rain we have had this week. Fortunately it covers our carpentry area also, and a group of mostly girls have been busy on building projects there this week.

Just as the covered area was being finished we received confirmation for final approval for the extension to our Māhuri (old Library) block, with work looking to commence on that at the end of this year. Another great asset for our kura to come!

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Coming Up...

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| Thurs 25 July | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Thurs 1 August | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 2 August | Year 5-6 Cluster Football |
| Thurs 8 August | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| | School Board Meeting |
| Friday 9 August | Rangitikei Tough Kid |
| Weds 14 August | Learning Conferences 2-6pm |
| Thurs 15 August | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 16 August | Hui-ā-kura @ 2.15pm |
| Thurs 22 August | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| | Learning Conferences 2-6pm |
| Thurs 29 August | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 30 August | Daffodil Day Fundraiser |