



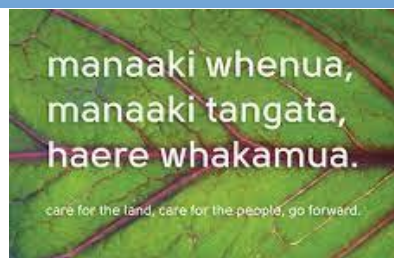
GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

25 September, 2024

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

We were really pleased to welcome Khia & Keisha Pigtain, and their parents, Cristopher and Kristel, to our school and community earlier this term. We also welcome Anna Hunter onto our staff in a new capacity, as a teacher aide/kaiāwhina, currently working with our Tupu class. It's great to have you on deck, Anna!



We want to thank Teresa Yiannoutsos for her mahi at our school as a teacher aide/kaiāwhina following her recent resignation. Teresa has been a part of our team since 2020, supporting teachers and learners across the school. Her knowledge of your tamariki, her ability to see a need and fill it and her support and camaraderie within our staff is already missed. Luckily, Teresa remains involved in our school community, and looks like she will be for some time yet!

Wacky Hair Day...

This Friday, on the last day of term, students and staff are welcome to come along with their hair styled in a wacky way. It might be worth googling this for inspiration if you need!

Enviro Opportunities...

We were happy to be awarded a grant from the Pat Kelly Enviro Action Fund recently which will be used to create a chicken coop at school. Our Green Team decided that having chickens was our number one priority from our Enviro Vision. Our tamariki are keen for them to help deal with some of our food waste, and to use their eggs with the fruit and veges we grow at school to make yummy kai.

Growth
Respect
Invovement
Tenacity

The construction of this coop will be part of a working bee that we hope you can join us for in the last weekend of the holidays - Saturday 12 October from 1-3pm. We have a variety of jobs - some of the usuals: cleaning out guttering, weeding etc, but would also a few bigger jobs like putting the shade sail poles in around the sandpit, re-securing the maypole etc. Bring along tools and equipment to help with these tasks and talk to Kieran Finnigan or Nigel Will if you have any questions.

We have also been invited to be involved with Trees for Survival as one of 5 schools starting this up in our area. This project involves potting on native tree seedlings into planter bags, keeping an eye on them while they grow, and then planting them out the following winter. Trees for Survival provide all the materials including the plants and an irrigated shade house. This is another project that formed a part of our Enviro Vision, and so it will be great to kick start that in a supported way.

Rangitikei Tough Kid...

Earlier this term both of our senior classes - Māhuri and Rākau - participated in the Tough Kid in Ohingaiti. This is a fun day out with lots of wins and challenges, depending on the individual, but three of our students earned really great placings. Awesome mahi Lily Pedley and Ruby Holtslag who both came 3rd in their events, Colton Whibley who placed 2nd, and ka rawe, Ben Stanbra, who won the Year 4 boys race. Ben now is invited to participate in the Whanganui Tough Kid in November.



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Manawatu Young Achievers Awards...

Congratulations to Gemma Pedley and Dan Taylor whose leadership was recognised at the Manawatu Young Achievers Awards on Monday night. Gemma received the Te Manukura (Leadership) award, and Dan the Taiao (Commitment to the Environment) award. Dan was the overall category winner for his age group. It's awesome that the Manawatū District Council create this opportunity to celebrate and encourage our young people to take action and show leadership within our community.

Reminders...

- Thanks for your registrations for Calf and Lamb Day. If the \$3 fee could please be paid by the end of this week, for those yet to do it, that would be appreciated.
- Please return trophies from last year's Calf & Lamb Day asap - and trophies awarded at last year's prize giving can begin coming back to school too.
- A final reminder to bring in a can of food for your child to have in case we are in an emergency situation where we need to keep tamariki at school for an unexpectedly long period of time.

Path Opening...

On Friday 18th October we will have the official opening of the path between the school and the hall. Details to follow but it's likely to be in the afternoon, concluding at the Hall with afternoon tea. If families could bring a plate to share that would be appreciated.

Working Bee



Pitch in to help
keep our school
'ship-shape'

**Saturday 12 October
1-3pm**

Weeding, water blasting, odd jobs, creating chicken coop, installing shade sail poles over sandpit, cleaning guttering and exterior of school.

Your help would be appreciated!



**THE GLEN OROUA/ TAIKOREA COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO:**

AN AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE PAST

**Sunday 13th October, from 2pm
at the Glen Oroua Hall**

**COME ALONG & PARTICIPATE IN
CONVERSATIONS LED BY COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WITH AN INTEREST IN OUR
HISTORY**



Kawakawa Balm for Sale...

Please support this camp fundraiser by purchasing a jar or two of kawakawa balm! Our students have done all the mahi for this: from researching recipes, to sourcing the jars, and designing the labels and advertising. This cost approx \$30 for a similar product elsewhere - so it's a bargain and you'll be helping the kids to go on their camp!

KAWAKAWA BALM For Sale



\$10

per 60g jar



You can get your Kawakawa balm from Glen Oroua School office or from a Yr 6 or 7 family

Our Kawakawa balm is great for scrapes, burns, bites, stings, bruises, eczema, inflammation, and dry or baby skin.

We are fundraising for our school camp to Resolution Bay.



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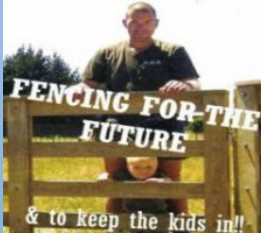


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Coming Up...

Thursday 26 Sept	Year 7&8 to Tech
Friday 27 Sept	End of Term 3
Monday 14 Oct	School returns for Term 4
Thurs 17 October	Year 7&8 to Tech
Weds 23 October	School Photos
Thurs 24 October	No Tech for Year 7&8
	Calf & Lamb Day
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day
Monday 28 Oct	Labour Day
Thurs 31 October	Year 7&8 to Tech
Friday 1 Nov	Small School Athletics
Thursday 8 Nov	Year 7&8 to Tech
	School Board Meeting