



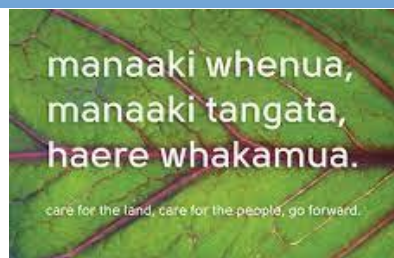
GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

30 October, 2024

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

As we head into November at the end of this week, we also move into the busiest time of year in our school calendar, with many events that are traditions that grow and maintain the culture, and which are big memory-makers for our tamariki.



In this time we rely heavily on our families for transport and support to help make these events possible and a success for our kids. Today I would like to make sure you are aware of the few weekend events coming up over the next few weeks

- Saturday 9 November: **Manawatū Oroua Championship Day.** This is another opportunity for your child to show their lamb or calf. We will also be trying to retain the Craig Cup (given to the school who gains the most points at this event, and from their school Calf & Lamb Day), so we would love as many of our children there as possible. The registration link is: <https://forms.gle/pnEHhL1N56nggPtbA>
- Sunday 10 November: **Friends of the School Trail Ride.** Held on the McKelvie's farm on Tangimoana Road, this trail ride raises significant funds which enables our kura to purchase some of the 'extras' our students wouldn't otherwise have. It's requires quite a bit of adult support in preparing and running the event, so if you haven't put your name forward to help out with this, contact Anna Hunter, Lidia Rogers or Kylee Webb-Harris, or ask at the school office. I find it's a great way to get to know other families at our school as you work alongside one another.
- Sunday 17 November: **Rongotea Christmas Parade.** Our school enters a float in this, which is held in the Square in Rongotea with the event itself starting at 1pm. This year our float will be based around our Stars of Matariki production from Term 2, with students wearing the same costumes as they did for that. Families help out with putting the float together up in Rongotea, prior to the parade's commencement. More information will follow about this.

Small School Athletics...

Perhaps a little more pressing than those dates above, the Small School Athletics will be held this Friday in Rongotea. This event (which includes Kopane, Bainesse, Sanson, Tangimoana, and us) give all our tamariki an opportunity to compete in an athletics event with a little more competition than they would get at our own school. From there the top 2 in each event and age group will go on to the Te Kawau Cluster event, which is a little more competitive. We are currently still seeking transport for another 20 children to get all of our students up to Rongotea and back on Friday - please be in touch as soon as possible if you are able to help out with this.

Policy Review...

This term a number of our finance and asset management policies are up for review. To have a read of these policies or contribute to this review, please go to the SchoolDocs website and login using the information below. Review' tab and follow the instructions from there.

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We are fundraising for our school camp to Resolution Bay.



Thank You...

- Awapuni Nurseries for a voucher to help get our school vege gardens flourishing
- Graham Civil Contractors who have fixed the lip in the carpark
- Farmers Meat Export Ltd, and the farmers that nominated our school to gain from the bobby calf collection. This has earned our school a total of \$744.45.
- Riley Pedley who continues to mow the school lawns voluntarily - and did extra mowing in preparation for Lamb and Calf Day



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Coming Up...

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| Thurs 31 October | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 1 Nov | Small School Athletics |
| Thursday 8 Nov | Year 7&8 to Tech |
| Friday 8 Nov | School Board Meeting |
| Saturday 9 Nov | Hui-a-kura/Assembly 2.15pm |
| Sunday 10 Nov | Manawatu Oroua Ag Day |
| Tuesday 12 Nov | FotS Trail Ride |
| Wednesday 13 Nov | Manawatū Striders Roadrace |
| Thursday 14 Nov | Te Kawanu Cluster Athletics |
| Friday 15 Nov | No Tech for Year 7&8 |
| Sunday 17 Nov | Ki o Rahi Tournament (Rākau) |
| | Rongotea Christmas Parade |