



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

5 February, 2025

Nau mai, hoki mai Glen Oroua families, and welcome back to school for 2025!

We're really happy to be welcoming two new families to our kura with the start of the year: Cooper Kinahan-Mills, and his parents Savannah & Rob. Cooper has started in our Māhuri class, along with Theo Gaskin. We welcome him, and his parents, Michelle & Michael, along with his brother Finley who has started in Kākano.



We are pleased to announce our 2025 *House Leaders*:

Kakapō - Arleah & Hend

Kea - Ben & Ruby

Kiwi - Jake & Leo

Tūi - Brock & Jaxon.

These students will provide motivational support and role-model awesome behaviours for the students in their houses, alongside running games with their houses on a regular basis throughout the year.

Welcome BBQ & Friends of the School Meeting...

Next Wednesday 12 February is our annual Welcome BBQ, along with a Friends of the School Meeting and we would love your family to join us. Here's the layout for the evening...

5:30pm Pool open for families to swim (A helper or two to cook sausages would be wonderful)

6:00pm Kai in courtyard, sausage sizzle provided by the school

Whānau, please bring a salad to share + plates, cutlery, cups and drinks

6:30 pm Info sharing about 2025 foci in new room

Friends of the School Meeting – all welcome!

Please come along, make connections with other school families, and learn about what's happening for your children at GO this year.

Cleaning Position...

The position of cleaner has opened up at our school, with the opportunity to join our fun and hardworking team. We are after someone who is thorough, reliable and trustworthy, and who is available for 1.5 hours per day Monday to Friday for the regular clean (outside of school hours), plus 15 hours each holiday break for the extras. A job share of this role is also a possibility. The start date will be as soon as possible. Please contact Francie (principal@glenoroua.school.nz) for further information.



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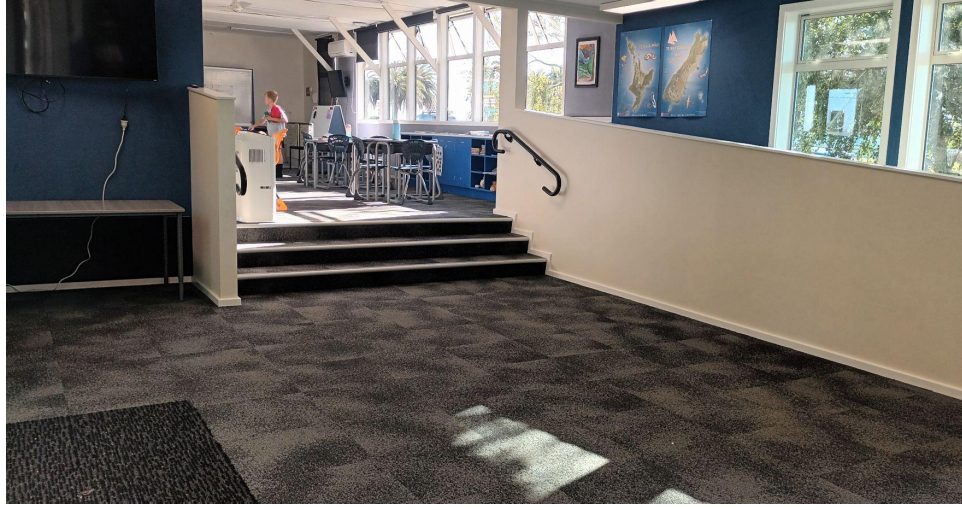
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Reminders...

- We have a **Teacher Only Day** on Friday 7 February where we will be learning more about the refreshed curriculum alongside our other cluster schools.
- Please return **Most Improved Swimmer** trophies that were awarded to one student in each class last year to school next week.
- Please return **Epic Music** forms by Monday next week



Growth Respect Involvement Tenacity

Extension to Māhuri

The first phase of this is nearly complete, and the room is looking great, alongside providing a great breakout space for our Māhuri students. We are naming the new room 'Ngahere' which continues on the metaphor of our classroom names: Kākano - Seed, Tupu - Seedling, Māhuri - Sapling, & Rākau - Tree. The Ngahere (forest) is a place where all the different types of trees & plants are together - which will be the same for our people in our meeting and hui-ā-kura/assembly room - Ngahere.

Our next steps for this area is to have doors installed between the two spaces, and a mural painted on the beautiful blank canvas that is the car park facing wall, and we are aiming to have both of these completed before the end of this term. Our Friends of the School are funding this artwork, and we are looking to collaborate with an artist that has connections with some of our students. We would welcome your input about themes and ideas this mural could include that reflect what's important to our community. Please flick Francie an email to share these in the next week or two - principal@glenoroua.school.nz



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Coming Up...

Thursday 6 Feb
Friday 7 Feb
Weds 12 Feb
Thursday 13 Feb
Friday 14 Feb
Tuesday 18 Feb
Thursday 20 Feb

Friday 21 Feb

Friday 28 Feb
3-7 March

Waitangi Day Public Holiday
Teacher Only Day
Welcome BBQ & FotS hui
Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Hui-ā-kura @ 2.15 in Ngahere
Surf Lifesaving @ Foxton
Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
School Board Meeting
Small Schools Swimming
@ Rongotea
GO Mini Swimming Sports
Rākau Camp to Reso Bay