



# GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

## *Kaitiaki for our Community*

19 March, 2025

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

There are a few 'excitements' happening around our kura this week, all due to the excellent fundraising work of our Friends of the School. Our mural, 'Echoes of the Taiki' is under development, our new airtime basketball hoop is in place, and the installation of the new rugby/football combo posts is being completed this afternoon. What lucky kids to have these new additions to an already awesome school that has been looked after by school boards, staff and Friends of the School groups for generations.



### *Lunar Eclipse Viewing...*

It was really lovely to have so many people gather together on Friday night to observe the Lunar Eclipse. It was an added bonus to be able to look through the 'scope to see Jupiter and three of its moons! In the current time where everything is available to view over the internet, it is still never better than experiencing things in person, and in the outdoors. Thanks Ian for bringing everyone together by sharing your passion.

### *Triathlon Season...*

Congratulations to this crew of Year 5 & 6 students who competed in the Manawātū Interschool Triathlon based at Scoglund Park two weeks ago. Special congratulations to Liam (4th), Grace (5th) and Emma (8th), for their top ten placings. With a range of equipment, clothing and locations, triathlons always come with their challenges, as I am sure ex-student Alec Ball could tell us all about as he represented New Zealand at the Oceania Triathlon Championships in Tasmania last weekend. So great!



On Friday, we have our GO Try Challenge where every one of our students have a 'GO' at either a duathlon (run, bike), or triathlon (run, bike, swim) at school. You are most welcome to come along and watch from 2pm. Families please support your children to be involved by making sure their togs & towel, bike & helmet come to school on Friday.

### *Policies for Review...*

This term we are reviewing our Healthcare policy, Risk Management policy, Safety Management System policy, and Recording & Reporting of Accidents, Injury & Illness policy. You are most welcome to be a part of this review by using the login information to SchoolDocs below, and following the instructions from the Current Review tab.



[glenoroua.schooldocs.co.nz](http://glenoroua.schooldocs.co.nz)

Username: glenoroua

Password: policies

[www.glenoroua.school.nz](http://www.glenoroua.school.nz)  
[glenoroua@glenoroua.school.nz](mailto:glenoroua@glenoroua.school.nz)  
06 3297859



## Cluster Swimming Sports...

Our team of 24 students who were selected for this event following the Small School sports, competed really well at this last Friday, displaying plenty of GO GRIT! We competed as part of the Small Schools team, which came 2nd overall, to Rongotea School. Congratulations to Ben B (8th) & Liam H (10th) for their top 10 points placings for their gender. Great swimming, everyone!

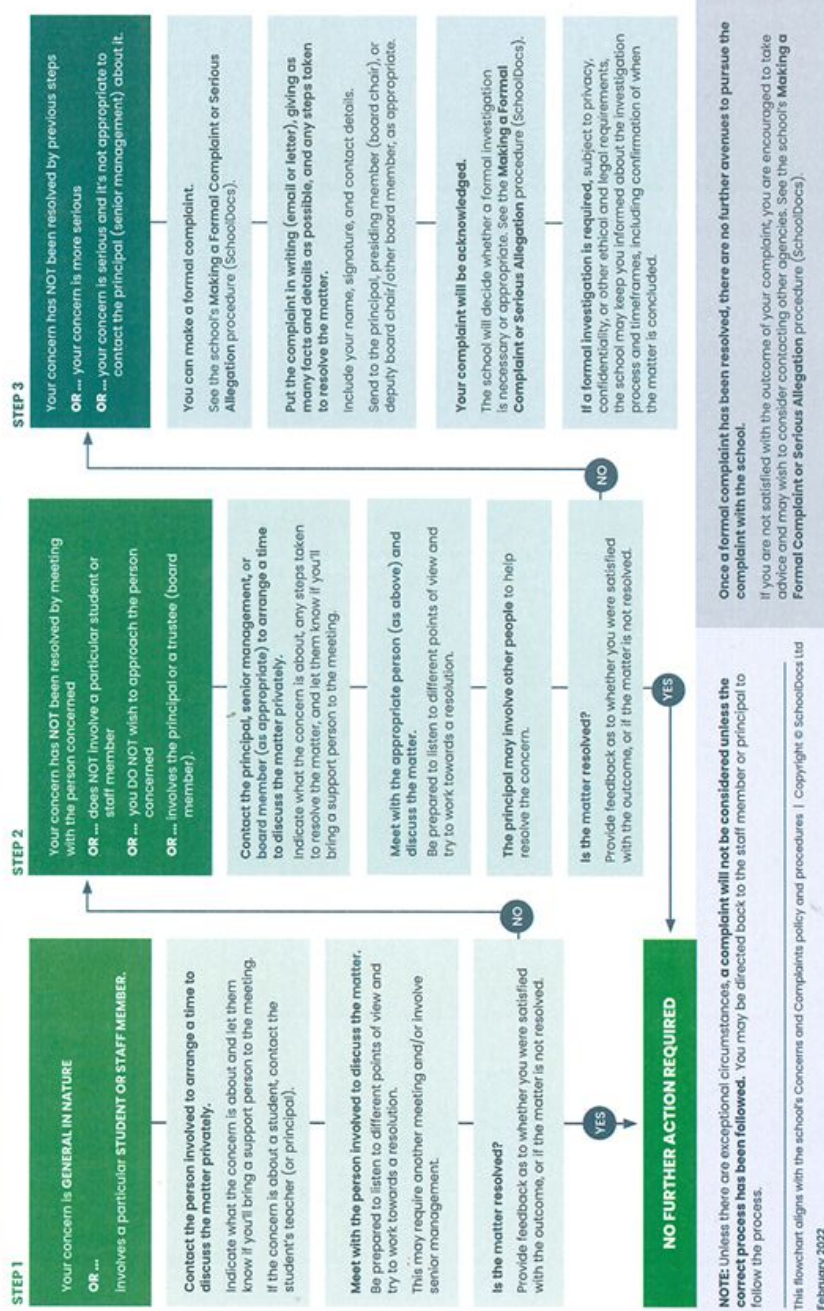
**G**rowth  
**R**espect  
**I**nvolve  
**T**enacity

## Teacher Only Day...

This is an early notice to let you know that the second of our allocated Teacher Only Days will be held on Friday 6 June. Teachers will be participating in the next Maths Curriculum Refresh professional development with other schools from our cluster.

## Concerns & Complaints Process...

Please see an outlines of this process below for your information...



### NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK

Richard Trembath  
Livestock Agent

Thames Street  
PO Box 14  
Rongotea 4865  
richard.trembath@nzfl.co.nz

t: 06 355 0550  
m: 027 499 3992  
office: 06 324 8135

MyLiveStock.co.nz

### Rongotea Garage Ltd

5 Douglas Square  
Rongotea

Workshop  
WOF's  
Tyres  
Batteries  
Chain Bar Oil  
Phone Cards  
General Store



NZ Post Centre



24/7 Fuel  
LPG  
Oil

Richard & Kim Good  
Ph/Fax: 06 324 8835  
email: rongotea.garage@xtra.co.nz

Open 7am - 6pm  
Monday - Friday

### FLEMING BROS AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTS LTD

MAIZE AND BARLEY SALES  
HARVESTING / PLANTING  
STORAGE

Contact Jason Fleming:  
0274 477476



**FUEL FOR  
SCHOOLS**

Fern School Sponsorship Programme

### A-K-B

CONTRACTORS LIMITED



**FENCING FOR THE  
FUTURE**  
& to keep the kids in!!  
Rural ~ Residential  
Conventional ~ Electric  
Post and Rail  
Stock Yards  
Post Ramming  
Wooden Gates  
Cost effective rates

PHONE  
**ASHLEY JORDAN**  
021868915  
(06)3248013

## Coming Up...

Thursday 20 Mar	Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Friday 21 Mar	GO Try Challenge 2pm
Wednesday 26 Mar	Learning Conferences
	School finishes @ 2pm
Thursday 27 Mar	School board meeting
	Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Friday 28 Mar	Te Kawa Triathlon (Sanson)
Wednesday 2 Apr	Y7-8 to Bowlarama with Lions
Thursday 3 April	Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Friday 4 April	Te Kawa Tabloids (Y0-3)
7-9 April	Zero Waste Programme
Thursday 10 April	Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Friday 11 April	Enviro Action Day
14 - 25 April	School Holidays