



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

2 April, 2025

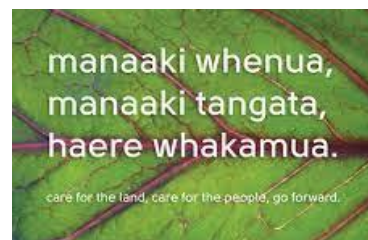
Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

Enviro Action Day...

Next week, on Friday, we have our inaugural Enviro Action Day which was inspired by the Green Team's visit to Manchester Street School late last year. The whole school will spend the whole day involved in Enviro Action around our school, culminating in an Enviro Hui-ā-kura at 2.15pm which you are all welcome to join us for.

This day will also see us launch our Enviro Rōpū or groups! These are 11 groups of about 7 students who will work together to design, lead and manage projects based on the action learning cycle, with the support of a kaumātua-adult. Each group has their own area of responsibility. The aim is to add layers to and grow the leadership that began with just our Green Team in 2024.

We plan for the groups to have half an hour on a regular fortnightly basis to go about their mahi, along with an Enviro Action Day each term. We would be keen for a few more parent helpers, to support these teams - mostly to fill in if another adult is unavailable. Our tamariki are pretty excited to kick this off!



BEAUTIFICATION

The mission of this rōpū is to create and maintain artworks for our kura.

HEALTH & SAFETY

This rōpū notices and remedies areas that could be safer around our kura.

HEI HEI

Caring for our chooks, improving their space, & how everyone can access them is the mahi here.

MARA HUARĀKAU

This rōpū will initially design, then plant and maintain our orchard. We will apply for grants to set this up.

MARA KAI

The aim for this rōpū is year round veggie supply, maintaining our 4 garden beds.

MARA PUTIPUTI

Flowers, flowers, flowers! Maintaining & enhancing our flower gardens is the purpose of this rōpū.

manaaki whenua,
manaaki tangata,
haere whakamua.
care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

GLEN OROUA ENVIRO RŌPŪ - HE AHA?

NGAHERE

Noticing what is happening in our Native Area & enhancing it is the purpose of this rōpū.

PEST CONTROL

This rōpū considers the impacts pests of all types have on our kura and take steps to manage them.

SPRAY N WALK AWAY

Reducing the chemicals in our environment is the aim of this rōpū, for gardens & with cleaning products.

WAI ORA

Monitoring & taking steps to improve the health of local waterways is the mahi of this rōpū.

ZERO WASTE

Aiming to get as close as possible to a closed waste cycle is the purpose of this rōpū - rubbish, food & garden waste.



School Board Elections...

Triennial school board elections are held this year, on Wednesday 20th September. Three positions are up for election. Check out the following link for more information about being a board member:

<https://shorturl.at/56iu8>



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Cluster Triathlon...

Congratulations to all our student from 7 years of age and up who participated in the triathlon at Sanson last Friday, which started with slippery conditions.

Special congratulations to the following who placed in the top 3 in their events:

2nd	Bella P	7&8 year old girls
3rd	Christian W	7&8 year old boys
3rd	Emma B	9 year old girls
1st	Liam H	9 year old boys
2nd=	Ben S	9 year old boys
3rd	Grace P	10 year old girls
3rd	Allie R	11 year old girls
1st	Ruby H	12+ year old girls
3rd	Arleah J	12+ year old girls
2nd	Hend W	12+ year old boys

In our teams events:

1st	Bella, Christian, Lachie	7&8 years
2nd	Ben, Liam, Paige	9&10 years
3rd	Ben, Colton, Hend	11+ years

Newsletter...

Next term our first newsletter will come out in Week 2 (Wednesday 19 May). This won't be emailed out, and only shared through Facebook and our school apps as Diane Taylor is away at this time.

A few reminders...

Growth
Respect
Involve
Tenacity

- The school pool is closed. Please return keys as soon as possible - it would be great not to have to chase these up.
- Many students have school shirts from recent events. Please give these a wash and return them to school again, as soon as possible.

Lunchboxes...

Our school recognises that parents are responsible for the food choices for their family. In saying that, our school will encourage healthy choices by teaching about nutrition through the Health, Science and PE curriculum. We remind you that we are a peanut & peanut product free school, a water only school, and it would be great if all children have a piece of fruit or vegetable for our brainfood time - usually about 10am each day. Below are some ideas for adding to the variety of what is in your child's lunchbox.

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Step One - choose foods that help children learn and grow.

The foods illustrated are examples and are not a complete list of lunchbox options.

GROUP 1 - MAIN LUNCH ITEM

Sandwich, Baked potato, Vegetable fritters, Chow mein, Frittata, Chicken drumstick, Falafel, Filled pita bread, Pizza, Sushi

GROUP 2 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Cherry tomatoes, Kiwifruit, Banana, Apple, Mandarin, Cucumber, Corn on the cob, Peas and carrots, Carrot sticks, Avocado

GROUP 3 - OTHERS

Biscuits, Hard boiled egg, Fruit stick, Yoghurt, Cheese and crackers

Step Two - put it all together!

Make up the lunchbox using a variety of foods from each of the three groups. For active children, simply bump up the quantity of foods provided.

Sandwich, Corn on the cob, Kiwifruit, Yoghurt, Chicken drumstick, Cheese and crackers, Avocado, Banana, Vegetable fritters, Peas and carrots, Apple, Fruit stick, Falafel, Hard boiled egg, Cucumber, Mandarin

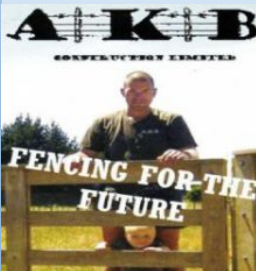
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Coming Up...

Thursday 3 April
Friday 4 April
7-9 April
Thursday 10 April
Friday 11 April
14 - 25 April
Monday 28 April
30 April - 2 May
Thursday 1 May
Wednesday 7 May
Thursday 8 May
Thursday 15 May
Friday 16 May
Tuesday 20 May

Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Te Kawau Tabloids (Y0-3)
Zero Waste Programme
Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Enviro Action Day
School Holidays
Term 2 begins
Māhuri Vertical Horizons camp
Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
Year 7 Immunisations
Year 7&8 to Tech @ LAC
School Board Meeting
Cluster Rippa Rugby
National Young Leaders' Day
Year 8s