



# GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

## *Kaitiaki for our Community*

4 June, 2025

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

Welcome to our new student Finley Clarke, & his mum, Jessica, to our Tupu class and our school. Welcome to our community!

### *School Cross Country...*

I really enjoy Cross Country. I'm not sure if it's just because it's outside, or because it's an event that our whole school is able to fully participate in, or because it demonstrates the power of practice, or the multitude of successes spread from our most speediest of runners, to those who helped someone else out, or pushed through something difficult. It's certainly more enjoyable because of the huge support of whānau turning up to cheer their family members, and all our students, on. Our hosts, the Will family, made it enjoyable because they make it look like having the event on their farm is hardly a bother, and Paul made it more enjoyable by turning up with his gazebos because he thought we would need them.



### *Enviro Action Day & Shared Lunch...*

This term's Enviro Action Day will be held on Tuesday 24 June, this time with a Matariki theme. We have a full day of activities planned, building our teams, planning for the future, and engaging in practical work in and about our school environs.

We invite our whānau to join us for a shared lunch just after 1pm. Finger food would be ideal, but more so if the food you bring to share could represent where your whānau are from. In that way we can celebrate some of the beautiful ways that we are different, alongside being at a community event that we are all a part of. Please bring plates and cutlery, too.

We'll follow this up with our Enviro Hui-ā-Kura, which will be hosted by our Green Team, at approximately 2pm to finish our day together - you are most welcome to stay or join us for this also.

### GREEN TEAM TALK...

It's wonderful to see everyone enjoying our enviro rōpū time! We would be really grateful if you could bring any spare spray bottles, baking soda, white vinegar, egg cartons, or red, green, blue, or yellow flowers plants or seeds, for our enviro rōpū.

Thanks, Ben B

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## School Disco: Crazy/Weird Theme...

Well, your children certainly embraced the crazy/weird theme for the school disco last Friday night, turning up in all manner of interpretations of how they could dress for that! Our children really enjoy the opportunity to run around like wild things, blast out some songs and dance with abandon. Thanks to our Friends of the School team for making this happen for them! It's a much anticipated event every year. I imagine the adults are happy to keep it at just an annual event!



## GLEN OROUA ENVIRO RŌPŪ

### Report from Hei Hei Rōpū - June 2025

21/5/25 (10:58 AM)

On Wednesday, the 14th of May 2025, the chicken named Susan laid the first of seven eggs. There are still more eggs on the way.

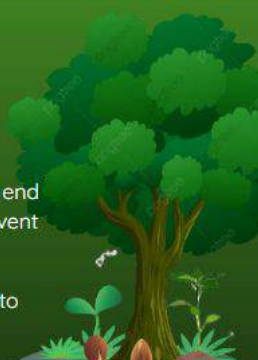
23/5/25 (9:48 AM)

The small hatchlings have been permanently placed in the main coop with Susan. However, it will still be a while before they can lay eggs in their new home.

23/5/25 (10:00 AM)

The feeder has been lowered as part of the training for the chickens where at the end of it they will have to stand on a plate in order to open the lid to the feeder to prevent rats getting it.

\*The hatchlings being called Chile, Jolt and two others whom I can not name due to my memory malfunctioning.



## Teacher Only Day...

Remember school is closed for instruction this Friday, 6 June. Teachers will be participating in professional development about the refreshed Maths curriculum with other cluster schools.





## READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

### DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

### ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

### SELECT 'NEW USER'

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

### SELECT 'SUBMIT'

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

### CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

### FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



## Hero App...

If you haven't already, now is the time to change over from Seesaw to Hero. We will only be using Hero for communications from the start of next week (Seesaw will still be used for sharing student learning stories until later in the year).

The steps for the initial sign in are attached beside this. If you are having trouble logging in, please see one of our teachers. They will be able to help you get connected.

## Reminders...

- Please return school shirts as soon as possible, so they are available for upcoming events
- We'd appreciate families donating a box of tissues, which will be used in the classrooms. You wouldn't believe how quickly we go through them!
- Requests for school donations were sent home in the last fortnight, if you are able to make this contribution, it is much appreciated.

## Imaginative Play ...

A tree coming down across the boardwalk in our Native Area recently has led to lots of pretend and 'psychosocial' play after it was turned into a number of seats around a 'camp fire'. Following this we turned a tarp into a shelter, while students made bivvies out of fallen tree branches. There are so many opportunities in our school grounds for our students to explore and play in a variety of ways.



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## Coming Up...

Thursday 5 June  
Friday 6 June  
Weds 11 June

Thursday 12 June  
Friday 13 June  
Thursday 19 June  
Friday 20 June  
Tuesday 24 June  
Thursday 26 June  
Friday 27 June  
Monday 14 July

Year 7-8 to Tech @LAC  
Teacher Only Day  
Manawātū Interschool  
Cross Country  
Year 7-8 to Tech @LAC  
Te Kāwau Cross Country  
Year 7-8 to Tech @LAC  
Matariki Public Holiday  
Enviro Action Day  
Year 7-8 to Tech @LAC  
Wheels' Day, End of term  
School Restarts for Term 3