



How to get in touch with your Board of Trustees

We would welcome any feedback you might have on our school events, eg Swimming Sports, X-country, Daffodil Day Pet Day etc. Also, if there are any issues you feel should be being discussed by the Board of Trustees, please talk to Marcel Holtslag, Board Chair—0277023466, email marcel@glenoroua.school.nz or leave a message at the school office.

What are other ways you can be involved?

There are a number of ways you can get involved as a parent or caregiver. The school always welcomes help in the following areas:

[Working bees](#), [Gardening](#), [Coaching or Managing sports teams/activities](#), [Helping a teacher with students in class time](#), [Sharing Topical or Cultural knowledge with a class](#), [Providing Transport and/or supervision to out of school events](#).

Whether you only have a little time, or are able to help on a regular basis, the school and our students really appreciate it!

Glen Oroua Friends of the School

The Friends of the School also perform a key role in supporting GO School and its activities, mainly through fundraising and organising social events for the school community. This group encourages all of our school families to get involved.



Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua School whānau,

I would like to welcome the new BOT members. I look forward to working with you all. Thank you for putting yourselves forward for this important role. As trustees we are on the Board to bring a parent perspective to the strategic decision making that governs the school, so we welcome hearing your views on various topics to help us in our role. Please contact me if you have anything you feel the Board needs to take into consideration. We can only base our decision-making on the information that is available to us.

I would like to acknowledge the outgoing trustees. I have enjoyed my time working with you all. We all valued your input over your time as a trustee. Thank you Claire and Cam. You have all put in considerable time and effort in your BOT roles. Also a big thank you Meg for your time as Board Chair, you put in a lot of work into our school as a trustee and represented the BOT with pride.

It's been another really busy term at Glen Oroua School I am sure we are all looking forward to a break. We started with our senior camp at Mangatepopo back in May. I had the pleasure of also attending this camp as a parent helper. We all had such an awesome time and created many memories which will last a life time.

The school was involved in an ASB St Johns in Schools Programme. This gave our students experiences to enable them to act in an emergency and basic first aid skills.

Our year 8 class attended the National Young Leader's day. This is with lots of other year 8 students from around the area. It was an inspiring day, teaching the attributes of what good leadership is about.

This term we had our Glen Oroua School Cross Country with some amazing effort put in by our students. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Te Kawau Cross Country. There was a huge amount of determination and enthusiasm shown. Our school also had great results with a group of students' running in the Year 7 and 8 Interschool Cross Country. All students displayed our school values with pride.

There have also been Gymnastics, Ripper Rugby tournaments, Field Trips, Life Education, school Disco and in-between all this, lots of learning and experiences to help all the students Living and Learning, Today for Tomorrow.

Ngā mihi

Marcel Holtslag

Board Chair

Glen Oroua School Board of Trustees

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Reminder

Term 2 finishes Friday 5th July

Term 3 Starts Monday 22nd July

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Board of Trustees

Glen Oroua School Parent Newsletter

School Pool

Our school pool is now over 100 years old. The old concrete is very porous and every year the paint is finding it harder to stay on. We are very grateful for Kevin Strookappe for his advice and commitment in helping to restore the pool. We would like to thank the FOS for the support via fundraising as this will not be a cheap fix. Once underway with the repair we will require some help with labour in order to reduce cost and ensure the pool remains for many years to come.

SchoolDocs Policy Reviews

Each term we review a select number of policies as part of our three-year review cycle. In term 2 the BOT reviewed :-

- Curriculum & Student Achievement
- Emergency Planning & Procedures

If you would like to share any feedback on the content and/or implementation of any GO School policies, please go to <http://glenoroua.schooldocs.co.nz/> username: glenoroua, password: policies and click on the "Current Review" tab.

In term 3 we will be reviewing
Health Safety and Welfare
Performance Management

Strategic Goals for 2019

Our strategic goals for the next 3—5 years are fairly broad and are based around:

- 1) Achievement—in literacy, maths, PE and across the curriculum
- 2) Relationships—students, parents, staff, whānau and GO community, including behaviour and well-being which ties in with our kāhui ako (Community of Learning)
- 3) Future focus—commitment to self-review, professional development, appraisal and support

The School Charter, including the 2019 annual plan and elaboration of school values of **Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Resilience,** and **Personal Excellence,** can be viewed in the foyer.

Throughout the year, the Principal reports to the BOT the progress and achievement of students against the goals and objectives outlined in the annual plan.

GO School Board of Trustees

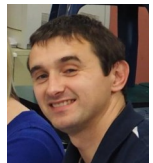
The Board of Trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school, with key areas of Representation, Leadership, Accountability & Employer Role.

Our current trustees are:

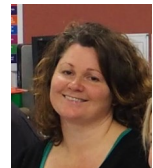
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Principal



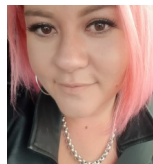
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