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20 November 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Friends of the School

School Policies and Procedures go to:
<http://glenoroua.schooldocs.co.nz/>
Username: glenoroua
Password: policies

Ko tatau

This is us.

What a fabulous turnout for the Christmas Parade last Sunday.

A huge thank you to Andrew Pedley for the truck and to Mrs Mullin and Miss Weeks for organising the decorating of it. And thanks Sarah Hehir - what a fabulous pohutakawa tree!! And the students who sang beautifully. Well done everyone.



Lines of people were moving quickly over the streets making loud noises. I was perching on the side of our Glen Oroua School Christmas float looking at our decorations all over the truck. Surfboards were placed behind me tied to the truck, there was a Christmas tree surrounded with what look like endless presents and a perfectly decorated pohutukawa tree made by Sarah Hehir. We all started singing as the truck's motor growled. People were cheering and yelling. The judges came to the truck and I bit my lip. What does he think.....? By Joseph

"Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, próspero año y felicidad," we all sing on the float. I look around at all the people clapping and cheering. "Santa Claus is coming to town. He sees you when you're sleeping he knows when you're awake" I look over at the other floats. They all are really well designed. "It's an Aotearoa Christmas, under a Pohutukawa tree." The truck slows to a stop. It is time for prizegiving. We listen to the results of the colouring in competition. But we are only interested in the prize for the best float. "And first place goes to Glen Orouaaaa!" "YAAAAAY! We all scream in victory. We had won it. We had won the Christmas Parade!

By Flynn



Scarecrows - there are some left from Daffodil Day - could they be collected as soon as possible please.

School & Community Hangi

Following on from last week's flyer, we are looking forward to our hangi on Friday 6 December, from 5.30pm. Please RSVP using the tear-off slip below, or to the school office by Wednesday 27 November with your payment of \$5 per person, to assist our planning for what should be a fun community evening.

School & Community Hangi RSVP

____ children _____ adults

Amount enclosed \$ ____ (\$5 per person), OR

Paid by internet banking to school account
12-3143-0400806-01

Name(s) _____

Term Events

- Wednesday - 20 November - BoT Meeting Strategic planning
- Friday - 22 November - Assembly
- Thursday - 28 November - Manual
- Thursday - 5 November - BoT Meeting
- Friday - 6 November - Assembly
- Friday - 6 November - Hangi
- Tuesday - 10 December - School Treat
- Thursday - 12 December - Prizegiving - Glen Oroua Hall - 7pm
- Friday - 13 December - School Finishes for 2019 - 12pm finish

Friends of the School

For those who have never heard of it:

Jingo is a musical version of bingo, snippets of your favourite 80's tracks will play and you have to mark off your card first to win.

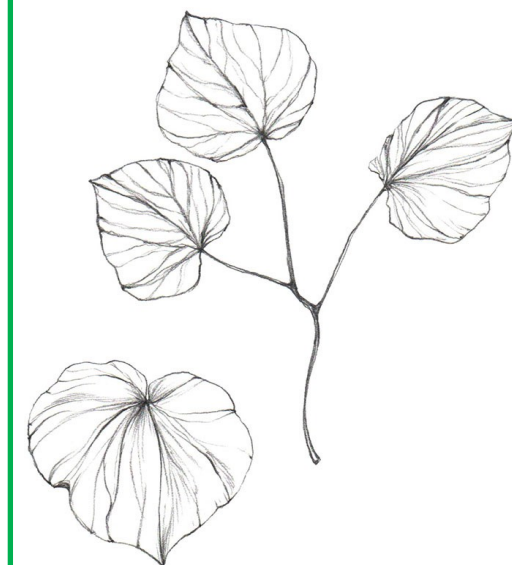
We will have 4 rounds throughout the evening.

BYO drinks for a relaxed social evening instead of our Friends of the School end of year dinner.

this Friday 22nd 7pm

Tickets \$10 from the office, or you can get them on the night

If you are keen to come please let us know so we don't run out of snacks!



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