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# Glen Oroua School



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# Newsletter

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# **Core Values**

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

**Personal Excellence** 

#### 4 December 2019

**Dear Parents / Caregivers / Friends of the School** 

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



'Nice bit' of rain yesterday - hope this wind doesn't dry everything out too quick!

# More Building for Glen Oroua School!!!!

We have been allocated \$539,839 to build 124 square metres of non-classroom space.

We have decided on a multi-purpose building that can be used for assemblies, wet-day PE lessons, music and many other learning activities.

After in-depth discussions between the BoT, the architects and our MoE property advisor, we have decided to site this building on the side of the court where the newer playground is. The playground will have to be moved.

Hopefully we will have concept drawings to share with you very soon.

## School & Community Hangi

This is this Friday, and we have about 150 people coming, and are looking forward to a relaxing, social evening with our community.

Please remember to bring your salad to share, cutlery & crockery, drinks and perhaps chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on.

Come along anytime from 5pm onwards, or join us for part of the hangi prep during the day.

#### **Lions' Peace Posters**

80 posters were received for the contest, completed by children in the Lions district 202D from New Plymouth to Foxton. Jacob's poster made it into the top 20 posters, a great effort. The theme was "Journey of Peace" and Jacob's poster

portrayed that very well.



# The River Trip

This term and last term Room 1 has hatched and nursed trout provided by Fish And Game. So we had to go to two different rivers (the Rangitikei and Oroua) to find out which



one was the best for our trout. Firstly we went to the Oroua and it had a great temperature, good shade, and a little tiny pond to let them free in before they went into the river. But



we hadn't been to the Rangitikei, the Rangitikei knocked it out of the park and smashed the Oroua in every category. So because of that, we are clearly going to come back to the Rangitikei to release the trout and have a swim.

## Prizegving - Thursday 12 December - 7pm start -Glen Oroua Hall

This is our opportunity to formally farewell our Year 8's who are off to secondary school next year.

Students are busy practising musical items for this event.

Everyone is welcome.

Please bring a plate for supper.

#### Information for 2020

**Term Dates** - Term 1 - Monday - 3 February - Thursday 9 April Term 2 - Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July Anzac Day Monday - 27 April Queens Birthday - 1 June

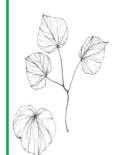
> Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December Labour Day 26 October

Organisation 2020 - Room 1 Mrs Mullin Year 5 - 8 Room 2 Mrs Ebbett Year 2 - 4 Room 3 Mrs Ireland Year 0 & 1

#### Reminders:

- ▶ BoT Meeting 7pm Thursday 5 December in the School Staffroom
- ♦ Hangi Friday 6 December 6pm start
- ♦ No Assembly this Friday 6 December
- School Treat Trip to Levin Pool Tuesday 10 December <u>transport needed!</u>
- Judging of School Gardens will be done on Monday morning (9 December). Andy Davis will be in touch with the students who have gardens. If there is anyone who has not contacted Mrs Taylor and are having a garden please make contact by Friday 6 December.
- School shirts could these please be returned to school as soon as possible.
- Outstanding donations need to be paid by 12 December.
- Please ensure you have a good search at home and return any readers, journals and library books to school by Friday 6 December
- Lunches Last day for pizzas, hotdogs and juices is Wednesday 11 December
- School Office the office will be closed to all transactions at 9am on Friday 13 December

# Kawakawa Balm Kawakawa Balm for sale!! \$10 per jar



Excellent for cuts, scratches, bites, soothing skin maladies & generally softer skin Proudly made by Room 1 at Glen Oroua School

with Kawakawa leaves from our native area. Money towards Education Outside the Classroom

Can be purchased from the school office.

A reminder of our last Friends of the School meeting. Tonight, 7.30pm at Jason and Nic's home, 1867 State Highway 1.

Everyone welcome to come for drinks and nibbles. We will be wrapping up this year and looking toward 2020. See you there!

Any questions please contact Nicole 0212552656

### **Term Events**

- Thursday 5 November -BoT Meeting - 7pm - school staffroom
- 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