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# Glen Oroua School



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## Newsletter

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11 March 2020

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.

Excellent news from Starship in Auckland, Floyd is up and about and doing very well!!☺

The weather is looking O.K. for our swimming sports on Friday. We will **start at 11am** with the age group races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and medley.

We will stop for lunch around 12.15pm. We will start again at 1.15pm with our non-swimmers doing lengths/widths, junior demonstration, novelty and underwater races and finish with our House Relays.

Everyone is very welcome and it would be great if you could stay and have lunch with your children.

All students will need togs, towels, a warm top, sunscreen and plenty of water. Can everyone please wear a hat.



Yesterday we had a visit from ZeBong - a storyteller.

The students were really enthralled with his tales that tied to his patchwork quilt.



Last Friday the senior room went to a performance of the NZ Symphony Orchestra at the Regent theatre in Palmerston North. The orchestra told us a story of "Who Killed the Composer?" The 'detective' talked to each part of the orchestra and they responded with music. It was thoroughly enjoyable and the students were spell-bound!!! Thank you to those who provided transport.

Thank you to the families that have returned their completed Parent Consent for EOTC Activities and Medical Records and Contact Details form. Could the remaining families please send these to school as soon as possible.

Attached information regarding coronavirus - we don't have any worries - this is to keep you informed.

Student Lead Conferences - please return requests for times by Friday - you will receive confirmation on Monday.  
Just a reminder that with Ms Carroll away there will be no conferences for Room 1.

### Colour Senses Poems

Red looks like perfectly ripe apples picked freshly off a tree,  
Red sounds like a racing car zooming off,  
Red smells like strawberries,  
Red feels like Squishy Slime,  
Red tastes like a perfect raspberry .

By Sean R

Blue looks like the sea,  
Blue sounds like rain falling,  
Blue smells like freshly picked blueberries,  
Blue tastes like a lollypop,  
Blue feels like a winter night.

By Riley

Blue looks like the clear sky,  
Blue sounds like water trickling down a stream,  
Blue smells like fresh air,  
Blue tastes like blueberries, juicy and sweet,  
Blue feels like something smooth and soft.

By Delta

### Term Events

- Friday 13 March - GO Swimming Sports
- Tuesday 17 March - Wednesday 1 March - GO Conferences
- Thursday 19 March - Manual
- Friday 20 March - Te Kawanu Cluster Triathlon - Sanson
- Monday 23 March - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 27 March - Te Kawanu Swimming Sports - Lido
- Friday 27 March - Assembly
- Thursday 2 April - Manual
- Friday 3 April - Te Kawanu Tabloids - Oroua Downs
- Thursday 9 April - Assembly
- Thursday 9 April - Last Day of Term 1

### Friends of the School

**Potluck Dinner** - Friday 20 March from 5pm. All welcome for a relaxed evening at Gen and Dion Flemings place, 799 Kaimatarau Road. More info to come.

### **Kawakawa Balm for sale!!**

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the school office.

### **GLEN OROUA GET TOGETHER**

On Sunday 29 March 2019 at 1.30pm there will be a social gathering in the Glen Oroua hall, to reminisce about the past and present. We invite people from within and from outside the district who have been part of our community in the past, as well as any other interested people.

A plate of finger food for afternoon tea and a gold coin donation for expenses would be appreciated. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please pass this message on to people who may be interested.

Any enquiries are welcome.

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