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Glen Oroua School



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Newsletter

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Core Values

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Resilience

Personal Excellence

6 April 2022

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

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua families,

The last two weeks has seen the growing impact of Covid on our school, with nearly half our students away at the start of this week, and a number of staff absences over this time. I would really like to acknowledge all the extras our staff have done to fill the gaps to continue to provide a safe and engaging school environment for our students. We also appreciate the ways that you have shown your understanding that we have been 'running a bit light' on staff' - whether by kind words or gestures, and I know that within our community there is a lot of generosity and kindness being shown to our isolating families. Our tamariki are so very lucky to be surrounded by models of how we can look out for each other, and how we do what we can for others when there is a need.



EnviroGroup - We are looking to create an EnviroGroup which will include interested students, staff, parents, board and community members who will get together perhaps twice a term to exchange ideas and opportunities for our school around Enviroschools themes.

Please be in touch if you would like to be involved in this - our first hui/meeting will be early next term.

Pioneer New World - This week we were delighted to have Darren & Jason from Pioneer New World visit us to deliver 8 chromebooks for our children to use following your support of New Worlds 'Cash for your Community' promotion last year. It's so great to be able to maintain our supply of chromebooks - as we are very aware, they are a vital resource to maintain learning at home and school in the current climate.



Peanut Butter & Peanut Products - I would just like to reiterate the message I sent earlier this week, requesting that all students no longer have peanut butter or peanut products (muesli bars are probably the one to think about), as we have a student with a serious peanut allergy. Save the PB sandwiches for afterschool and the weekends!

Term Events

- Wednesday 6 April Year 7/8 Technology
- Wednesday 13 April Year
 7/8 Technology
- Thursday 14 April Last Day of Term
- Monday 2 May First day of term 2

<u>NorthFuels</u> - We have also been lucky to be able to order a set of UE Booms (which means we have one in every classroom). A UE Boom is a portable speaker that can be used indoors or out and can be connected easily to phones, laptops etc. Thanks so much to the local families/business that support our school through the NorthFuels promotion.

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<u>Feedback About 'Meet the Teacher' Conferences</u> - It was great to have people in at school to discuss their children's goals for the first part of the year and touch base with teachers about how your children are settling. It would be great to get some feedback on how this met your needs, as whānau, and also if you weren't able to come if there is anything we could do differently to make it easier for you to be a part of that. Flick me an email - principal@glenoroua.school.nz, or catch me at the gate.

- ♦ Pool Keys As the school pool is now closed, please return all keys to the school office or mailbox. Thanks!
- ♦ Medical Records and contact details forms that were given to you at conferences or sent home with students on 9 March need to be returned to school asap.