



# Glen Oroua School

## *Kaitiaki for our Community*

15 February, 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have been really delighted to welcome a number of new students into our Glen Oroua School whānau with the start of the year.

In Kākano/R3 we welcome:

Marcus Capiral and his parents, Mary Ann & Darwin

Ashton McInerney and his parents, Sam & Steve

Laela Rogers and her parents, Millie & Nathan

Izzy Bishop who joins her siblings, Ben, Emma & Rose

Olive Castelyn who joins her sister, Sage

We also welcome:

Ben (Tupu/R2) & Charlotte (Māhuri/R4) Stanbra and their parents, Helen & Barrett

Zhyx Alar (Rākau/R1) and her parents, Jona & Andy.

Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself when you see any unfamiliar faces—then they'll quickly become familiar!

Although always tough to make calls based on weather forecasts, we are really pleased that we postponed Rākau/R1's camp from this week to next. This has had a couple of knock-on effects for our Term Calendar, and we have attached an updated version with these (and a few other) changes or additions noted in **red**. We hope that you, your families and friends are safe, and the impact of this recent weather pattern hasn't been too great.

We do have our first Hui-a-Kura for the year on Friday at 2.15pm, most probably in the courtyard at school, and we warmly welcome you to join us for this, and also to our postponed Welcome BBQ which will now be held on Tuesday **28** February (see overleaf for details).

This term we are reviewing our Privacy and Official Information Act Request policies, and you can be a part of this by heading to the SchoolDocs website below, using the login, and clicking on the current review button.

Students from Year 4-8 who are participating in the Small School Swimming Sports on Friday 24 February will receive a notice about this by the end of the week. We are running this event at the Rongotea Community Pool, so please take note of how you can help out with this in that notice. We've added a mini GO Swimming Sports to our calendar, which will include the junior demonstrations and the novelty events across the school, which will be the following Friday.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Francie



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Auckland Flooding by Lilly F...

Thinking about  
the water splashing in peoples submerged homes.  
the families of those who have passed on.  
the feeling that you might not have a house in the morning.  
the rain pouring ml after ml.  
the emergency services getting hundreds of calls  
per minute and not being able to go to all of them.  
the broken roads, houses and hearts.  
the mud they had to crawl through.  
the pain of not knowing where their children are  
its gone all gone  
I feel for you  
for the people that don't have anyone left to love.  
who lost everything to rain and mud.  
the people that are soaking with no more clothes left.

## Welcome BBQ and Class Intros (+ Friends of the School Meeting)

Tuesday 28 February 2023

5:30pm Pool open for families to swim  
(A helper or two to cook sausages would be wonderful)

6:00pm Kai in courtyard  
Whānau, please bring salad to share  
+ plates, cutlery, cups and drink

6.25pm Official welcome

6:30-7.30pm Class Intros

6.30 Kākano/Room 3

6.45 Turu/Room 2

7.00 Māhuri/Room 4

7.15 Rākau/Room 1

Having a couple of parents who are able  
to supervise swimmers during this time  
would be awesome.

7.30pm Friends of the School Meeting in Rākau/Room 1  
– all welcome!

*Please come along, make connections with other school families,  
and learn about what's happening for your children at GO this year.*

## Going Forward....

### In the next fortnight:

Thursday 16 February

- School Board Meeting

Friday 17 February

- Hui a kura/Assembly 2.15pm

Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 February

- Rākau/Room 1: Camp Makahika

Friday 24 February

- Small School Swimming Sports (Year 4-8)

Tuesday 28 February

- Year 7/8 Immunisations

- School BBQ & Class Intros, and Friends of  
the School Trail Ride meeting



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