



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

17 May, 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week we would like to celebrate and thank you for the efforts you put into ensuring your children come to school regularly. The phrase 'every day counts' is used in education circles, and it sure does in the classroom - maintaining and developing friendships, building on the learning from the previous day, and maximising the opportunities to be fully involved. But we are picking that you know this, as our attendance data compared to others in Term 4 of last year (most recent comparison) was excellent. Averages for all schools, those that are co-educational, those of similar decile, and those in our region sit around 60% regular attendance. Our school's average attendance in Term 4 (and in Term 1 this year) was at about 90% - where we would like it to be at a minimum. Keep it up Glen Oroua whānau, your children are benefiting from your efforts!



Growth **R**espect **I**nvovement **T**enacity

On the following page is a 'Graduate Profile' that we have developed based on student, whānau and staff idea sharing. A graduate profile is our school's description of the capabilities we wish our students will have when they leave our school at the end of Year 8, and assumes that being 'at or above' the expected curriculum levels is a priority. We think that these dispositions will enable our students to be successful when they go on from Glen Oroua School, and that will ensure their capability to be 'Kaitiaki for our Community'.

The question for you is: do you see the aspirations your whānau have for your children within this profile? Is there anything really important to you that is missing? We would love to hear your thoughts! Following that our next step will be to decide what this looks like at different stages within our school so we can encourage, teach and develop those capabilities throughout our kura.

Cerberus Creations...

Māhuri have been reading Percy Jackson books alongside learning about traditional stories from both NZ and Greece. Recently the students have been creating models of Cerberus the three headed dog (from Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief) - check out these images which speak to their creativity...



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Graduate Profile

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Our Year 8s move on from Glen Oroua School with the following values & dispositions...

Growth

We know what we want and what steps to take to make that happen
We know our strengths and use them to serve others at school, or to really stretch ourselves before we leave GO
We see our struggles as a wero/challenge

Respect

We have a strong sense of who we are, where we are from, and are comfortable with, & proud of, ourselves
We understand our mana comes from others' perspective, & that our interactions with those old and young & our peers can build this
We have a keen sense of right and wrong
We know how to have fun, and can laugh at ourselves

Involvement

We look for extra opportunities and challenges and are confident to continue this at high school
We are confident to lead the school or our peers in an area we are comfortable with or passionate about
We will return to school after we have left to help out, catch up or maintain connection
We are keen contributors - we understand that involvement builds us and those around us
We are environmentally guided

Tenacity

We understand that often things are difficult before they become easy, and accept this as the challenge of learning & growing
We are able to communicate our needs, explain and stand up for ourselves appropriately, and restore relationships
We use strategies to keep ourselves tau/balanced & calm

Manaaki whenua, Care for the land,
Manaaki tangata, Care for people,
Haere whakamua! Go forward!

Gymsports...

Kākano and Tupu are heading to Sanson on alternate Fridays over four weeks to participate in a gymnastics sessions run by Manawātū Gymsports. This is a lead up to the cluster Gymnastics held in Sanson in Week 7, and so allows our junior tamariki to get more out of that experience. Check out some photos of Tupu being involved in this last week...



Marquet Day...

Last Friday Rākau held their first MarQuet Day, selling self-made kai and products, or running games for other students to participate in. Rākau share some of their writing about the experience below...

The products I sold were shotgun shell flowers, cardboard butterflies, cardboard hanging butterflies, cardboard flowers, brass cardboard flowers and walnut mice. I found that it was hard to set up my business because I had to write down all the products that I was selling and the prices on my Business Analysis sheet. That was the real struggle for me. The most rewarding part of running my own business is that I don't have to worry about disagreements with business partners and that I don't have to worry about sharing the profits evenly.

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My favourite product was from Dad's Dairy (Eva, Ruby and Gemma) because of how kind they were and also because of how safe and careful they were about handling their food. MarQuet Day was all as usual until I came across Hine's business. Oh my days, it's the best her shop's ever been - all the food, decorations and drinks got me drooling. I know I am trying to retire this year, but the first MarQuet day was more than amazing and I spent more than my 6000 Snidge spending limit.

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Coming Up...

Thursday 18 May Year 7/8s to Tech
Friday 19 May Rippa Rugby @ Tangimoana
Kākano - Gymsports in Sanson
Weds 24 May National Young Leaders' Day
Thursday 18 May Year 7/8s to Tech
Friday 26 May Tupu - Gymsports in Sanson
Hui-a-kura 2.15pm
Thursday 18 May Year 7/8s to Tech
Friday 2 June Kākano - Gymsports in Sanson

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