



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

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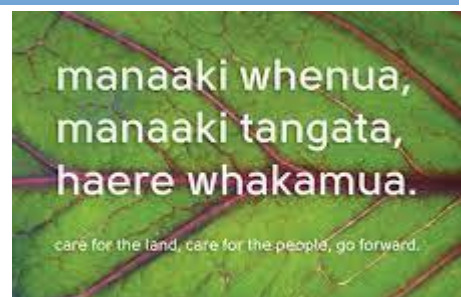
11 October, 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4! It's a busy term with many great activities, many of them traditions, as we reflect on the year and prepare our seniors to head off to high school.

General Election...

Our Māhuri class (the old Library) is being used as a polling booth which will enable you to vote locally this Saturday. It will be open from 9am-7pm.



Growth
Respect
Invovement
Tenacity

Manawatu Young Achievers Awards...

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for and received the following awards at the Manawatu District Council's Young Achievers Awards at the end of last term. Great leadership ngā tamariki!

Te Manukura/Leadership Award - Casey F, Hine M, Lilly F, Zhyx A

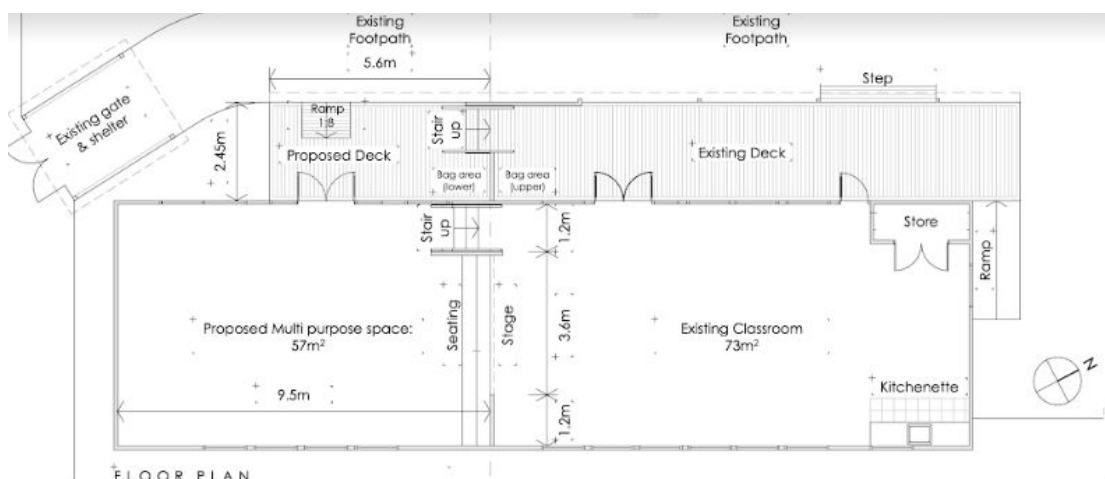
Te Ihu Pūmanawa/Outstanding Contribution Award - Eva H

Auaha/Innovation Award - Penny CH. Penny was presented the Supreme Award in this category.

New Building Projects...

Recently our school board have been working on finalising plans for two new building projects at school. The first, an extension to Māhuri (the old Library) will see an additional approx 60m² of space added to the carpark end of this building. We're excited because this area will drop down from the current floor level, creating a stage area and space that will enable us to have our Hui-a-Kura inside (amongst other things), and also eventually allow the GO Playgroup to return to school.

The second project is in the courtyard, where an 'archgola' type roof will cover about half of our turfed area. This will mean students can still play or learn outside when it is raining, that there is sun protection over the whole area where our tamariki eat lunch. The other bonus of this one is that we will be able to re-purpose our current shade sails to provide cover for the sandpit.



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Emergency Food Supplies...

Thanks to those who have bought in named cans of food for our in-case of emergency/civil defence food supplies. Remember, we would like every student to bring in a can of something they would like to eat - with their name on it, and if not used in 12 months time we will return it to you for a replacement, to ensure they don't expire. It would be great to have these by the end of this week.

Lamb & Calf Day Trophies...

Please return these to school as soon as possible - but definitely before Labour Weekend - so we have them back for Calf and Lamb Day.

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Coming Up...

Thurs 12 Oct	Year 7&8 to Tech
Tuesday 17 Oct	Rākau Stream Study Trip
Weds 18 Oct	School Photos
Thurs 19 Oct	Year 7&8 to Tech
Friday 20 Oct	Hui-a-Kura 2.15pm
Monday 23 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 24 Oct	Calf & Lamb Day
Thurs 26 Oct	Year 7&8 to Tech

LIGHT PARTY

Theme: Country Fair

31 October, 2023

4.30pm to 6.30pm

Rongotea Rec Centre

FREE family event hosted by the combined Rongotea churches

Children to be accompanied by an adult
No scary costumes

Bouncy Castle

Fun Activities & Games

Sweet Treat Face Painting

Sausages

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