



GLEN OROUA SCHOOL

Kaitiaki for our Community

13 December, 2023

Tēnā koutou Glen Oroua whānau,

Well that is just about a wrap on another year! We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and summer holiday. I was reflecting with some Year 8s recently on the end of their time at our kura, and one of them mentioned how fast the year had gone. It's been wonderful to have a year with little disruption, and to be able to be involved in the full scope of broader curriculum activities - which certainly have kept the year humming along at pace.

We have 10 students graduating from our school this week, heading off amongst the selection of excellent high schools that we have access to here in the Manawatū. Go well and make the most of every opportunity...



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Hannah R
Lilly P
Zhyx A
Hineatea M
Penny CH
Eva H
Sam B
laisha SR
Casey F

Growth
Respect
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Tenacity

Prizegiving...

We are looking forward to our school prizegiving and graduation on tonight at 7pm in the Glen Oroua Hall, and we warmly invite families to join their tamariki at this last event on our school calendar. If children could please arrive at 6.50pm that would be great.

Stationery for 2024...

Our student stationery is set up through Office Products again for 2024, and their class lists are loaded with the NZ School Shop website (nzschooishop.co.nz).

Ordering stationery online is pretty straightforward - go to the website, type in our school name, select classes and/or year levels, and add to your cart. You can add or take away items depending on what you require. Shipping is free on orders over \$60, or \$6.90 if your order is under that figure.

If you prefer to shop in store you can do so after 18 December. Office Products is located at 227 Featherston Street, and they are open 8.00am-5.00pm Monday through Friday.



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From the Presiding Member of our School Board...

This year the BOT have had a number of projects in front of us, the major one being the upgrade to room 4. The first half of the project is complete, we are now looking forward to next year when the second part will start which will involve the expansion of the building to nearly twice the size. All these improvements are eagerly awaited after years in the planning stage. Congratulations also to Glen Oroua school for winning the Craig Cup for the 9th time this year. We have a huge percentage of participation in our Lamb and Calf Day which includes diaries and gardens.

A huge congratulations to the staff and students for completing another year at Glen Oroua school. We farewell our Year 8 students and wish them all the best as they transition into high school, and we welcome our new entrants next year who will begin their school life with us.

Thank you to all the volunteers throughout the year who have given their time and expertise to help our students learn and grow. This is an important part of educating our students in a wide variety of subjects and sporting codes.

Andrew Pedley

Thank You...

- to Pub Charity who have funded the purchase of a robotic vacuum cleaner for our pool, which will make looking after the swimming pool a much easier job this year
- to those who contributed to the whānau feedback opportunity. This valuable information will be used by the board as we prepare our strategic plan for 2024-2025.
- to all of those who have made our school a better place to be by: sharing their expertise in class, helping with transport, coming on camps, fixing things around school, being involved with the Friends of the School, organising camp fundraising, pitching in at working bees, sports events and school events, contributing resources and the numerous other ways people contribute to our school community.

School Pool...

The school pool should be open for this weekend. I'll pop a post on our Facebook page when it's ready. Thanks so much to Kevin Strookappe for his efforts getting the pool up and running for us, and the Will, Harris, McDonald & Gloyn families who are looking after the pool again this summer.

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Coming Up...

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| Friday 15 Dec | School finishes for year (12pm) |
| Thursday 1 Feb | School starts for 2024 |
| Tuesday 6 Feb | Waitangi Day holiday |
| Friday 23 Feb | Small Schools' Swimming |
| 28 Feb - 1 Mar | Māhuri Camp - Rangī Woods |
| Friday 8 March | TK Cluster Swimming |
| Friday 22 Mar | TK Cluster Triathlon |
| Friday 5 April | TK Junior Tabloids |
| 8-12 April | Rākau Camp - Sixtus Lodge |

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