

GLEN MASSEY SCHOOL

G A Z E T T E

Wednesday 27th March 2024

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Coming Up in Term 1

*March 27th (TODAY)
Lucky Bookclub orders due in*

*March 29th, April 1st & 2nd
School closed for Easter*

*April 4th
4 Year Old Visit @ 2pm*

*April 12th
Last Day of Term 1*

Year 7 & 8 Technology

April 3rd

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora Everyone

Enjoy your Easter break everyone. If you are not aware, all schools across NZ are closed for **Easter Tuesday** as well. This is not our decision, but dictated to us by the Ministry of Education and the Government. We are back at school on Wednesday 3rd April.

Teachers Paid Union Meetings

Thank you everyone for your assistance/support in picking up students early on Monday. We know it is a disruption for you all when these things happen and appreciate you re-arranging your afternoon.

E PRO 8 Challenges

Last week our Yr 5/6 and 7/8 students participated in the EPro8 challenges. The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race, where teams compete to complete a range of rewarding challenges. It is a bit like a large meccano set.

Our teams all did really well - The winners from each room were.

Room 4

Thursday (Class Challenge)

Isabella, Hafi, Katie and Ben

Friday (Finals)

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Room 5

Thursday (Class Challenge)

Paxton, Jesse, Jackson & Lauren

Friday (Finals)

Trae, Quintin, Braithan & Sophie

Waka kopapa

We had a great day down at the river last Tuesday for our waka kopapa racing. Our teams did really well, with all crews making various semifinals and some making it through to the finals. Unfortunately we were unplaced in any finals but I was really proud of our boys and girls for their effort and also behaviour/sportsmanship on the day. They were a credit to our school. Thanks to all those parents who were able to come down and watch at some stage and support the students, and a shout out to Becky and Sol Packard for the BBQ sausages for lunch. You can't beat a homekill sausage.

Bully Proofing Our Children

Sadly every school, every institution and in every part of society we have bullies. Fortunately it is not a major problem here, but we do have times where it happens. Glen Massey staff are focused on working with our students to reinforce our ROCK values and to promote that we do not want bullies. Our aim is to draw attention to the “anti-bullying” theme through our values approach. This encourages students to talk with staff / parents so we can get involved, and we can provide intervention / support. Remember bullying is when a child is made unhappy by another over time eg. teasing, hurt or being excluded, but it is over time. The term bullying is not for a ‘one off’ incident. Please remind your child to tell you what’s happened, but even more importantly please remind them that they must also tell their teacher / staff at school too (immediately). This way we can move swiftly to support them, and we will if we know about it. It is often too late the following day as details become blurred by students' recollection of events.

New School Management System - HERO

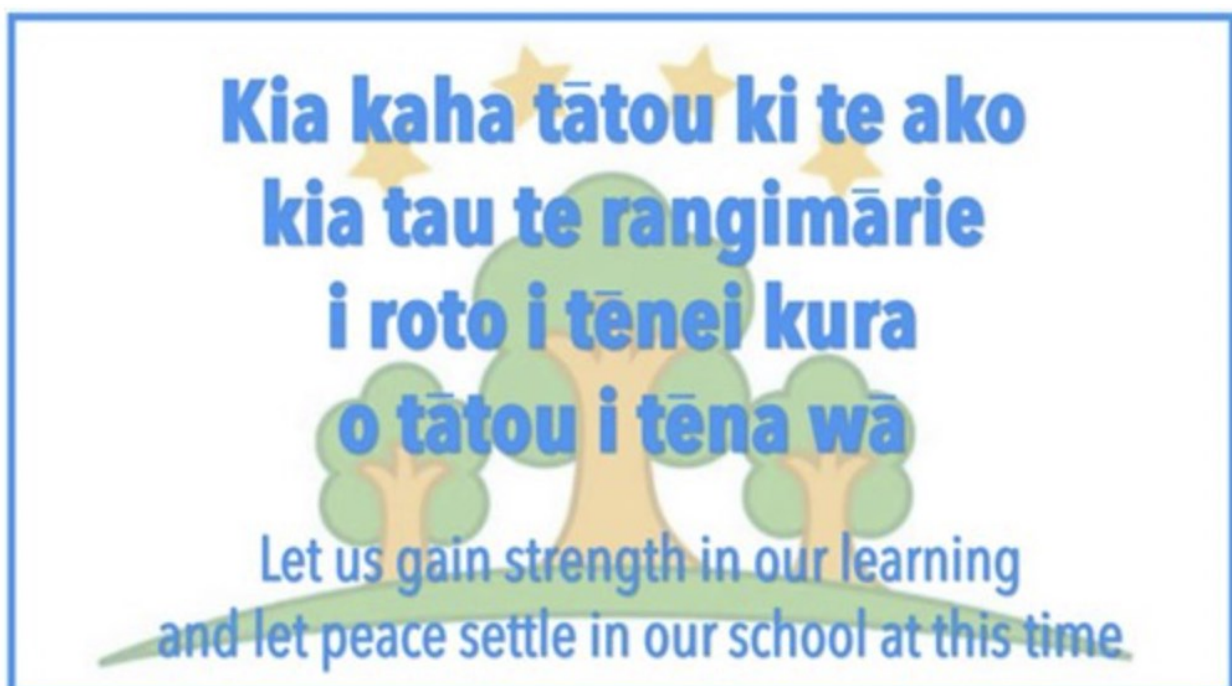
We have switched our school student management system from eTap to HERO. Kate will send out information to you all in the coming week regarding downloading the HERO app. This will be really important for you all to do as it will be where you access financial information, school notices and alerts, and also student reporting/progress.

We are still learning the system and there are some parts that will not be turned on/accessible yet until we are happy that we are on top of it. Please be patient with us as we sort out these details and get everything up and running fully, as soon as possible. If there are things you are able to see that you think you shouldn't let us know, and by the same token, if there are things you can't see that you think you should be able to, let us know that as well. Thanks for your support and understanding as we make this transition.

ASSEMBLIES 2024

Reminder that if you wish to join our assemblies each week, they have moved to the afternoon and students will be released from assembly to go home for the weekend. There is no assembly this week due to the Easter Break.

Whakatauki (Proverb):



Thought for the week

The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.

School Values:

Showing kindness doesn't cost anything or even take much time. It does not require elaborate preparation. Kindness can be as simple as a warm smile; a touch; or a word of encouragement. When we are kind, it is not only good for the object of our kindness; it is also good for our own health and happiness.

Parent Tip

Wine?

From Our Tamariki

Child: I'm going to text Charlotte on a piece of paper

Mum: You mean write her a note? That's a note Emma

Mr M, do you know you should never trust a dog to watch your food.

*Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī
That's all for now*

Rodney Montford



Student Achievers

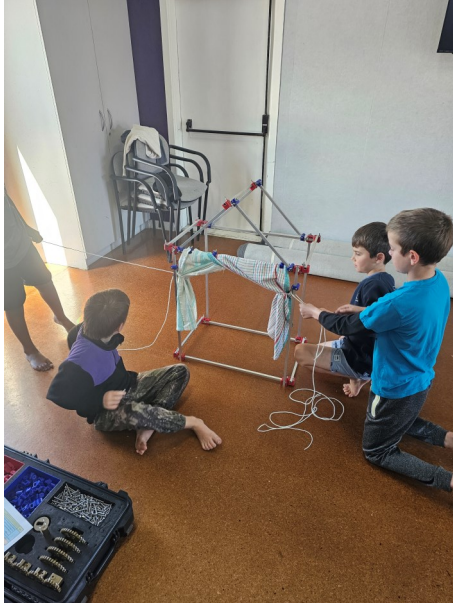
Congratulations to all our recent Award Winners!





EPPro8 Challenge

Engineer Problem Solve Innovate



YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO



\$20 PER DAY

CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato Sport organisation and give sport a go these holidays! Netball, Volleyball, Football, Touch, Rugby, Fencing, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and so much more including accessible trikes and games!

Day 1: Tuesday 16th April
Day 2: Wednesday 17th April
Day 3: Thursday 18th April
9am-3pm
Fraser High School, Hamilton



Register before Sunday 14th April at tinyurl.com/MultiSportHolidays



We are still collecting! Bring your YUMMY stickers to the office. Let us know if you need a new sheet.

Hope Rising Farm Charitable Trust



School Holiday Programmes

We have TWO School Holiday programmes one aimed at kids ages between 9-12 years old, and a NEW TEENS programme aimed at ages 12-16years.

Only one age group run per school holiday

NEW TEEN PROGRAMME

Our next programme is our NEW Teens programme April 2024 School Holidays

Holiday programmes run between each school term. The programme runs for 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Many fun activities are planned on our farm and using our animals. Both group and individual challenges. During the fun the students will gain confidence, try new things and learn many life skills. Different activities for each age group.

Students are dropped off at farm in Te Puroa Road, Ngaruawahia from 8.30am - 9am pick up is 3pm-3.30pm



Activities Include:

- Grooming horses and preparing feeds
- Leading skills and manoeuvring over obstacles
- Vaulting
- Creative activities with paint, kite making, clay stop motion
- Learning about animals and farm skills
- Bush walks
- Interacting with dogs and stock
- Horse riding/ Horse games
- Play sports
- Painting and dressing up horses
- Adventures up into the hills, making mini tents enjoying picnics.

Activities are dependent on weather and age of participants



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 – Fri 26 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Rock 'n' Roll day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

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