



# W E L C O M E T O G R E Y T O W N S C H O O L

“DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW INTO THEM!”

14 March 2019

As always there is a lot happening around our school for our children and the last two weeks have been no exception with some fantastic activities. Here are a few highlights.

## **INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING**

Last Friday 60 children from our school took part in the South Wairarapa Interschool Swimming Champs. We were extremely proud of all of you for trying your best and being SHARP throughout the event. Congratulations to the 29 children who won places in their races who will now take part in the Regional Swimming Competition. We wish you all the very best!

## **WINTER SPORT SIGN UP**

It was great to see the kids so excited to put their name down for a sports team, whether it was taekwondo, netball, rugby, football/soccer, wrestling, hockey...just to name a few.

## **ON YA BIKE - AN EXCITING NIGHT!!!**

The bike track team have been very busy behind the scenes applying for grants and organising fundraisers to bring our Bike Track into existence. Already we have \$17,500 towards the projected \$50,000 required to turn this into a reality by building pump tracks, pathways etc and buying bikes. The first major fundraiser is the ON YA BIKE evening. This event will be full of music, great food, silent auctions and a chance to meet and hear from Olympic athlete Sarah Walker. I encourage you to promote this with your friends and local contacts everywhere to ensure this night is a huge success. Getting behind this worthy cause will make a big difference to achieving our dream track which will enable our kids and community to use this facility in the winter or weekends with the family. All the information about this event is on the flyer attached to this newsletter. So, get ON YA BIKE and buy and sell some tickets! Check out the site: <https://onyabike.school.nz/>

## **LEARNING CONFERENCES**

Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend our recent learning conferences to help children share the early stages of their learning and set goals for Term 1 and 2. To all our children well done for being brave and confident to run the first part of these conferences, sharing what you are starting to learn about in your class and setting your goals to work on for the first half of the year.

## **BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK**

As the year goes by we start to frame or display a number of children's artwork around the school and in their classrooms. A recent addition in our office area is this beautiful piece by Sadie Preston. I'm sure you would agree she has a real talent for art!



## **YEAR 8 EOTC TRIP**



This week our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the first of four EOTC events for the year. The Year 7 students went out to the Kahikatea Outdoor Education Academy and under the guidance of instructor Glenn Beach (or Beachy as he is known fondly by the students) they took part in raft building and water safety activities. The Year 8 students had their turn the next day and also took part in water safety and survival activities including rafting in

rubber inflatables. It was a great couple of days. We were lucky with the weather and a big thanks to the parents who came to help.

### **PATUNA CHASM**

Yesterday our Kawaka Syndicate had an exciting trip to the Patuna Chasm, putting our Growth Mindset work and Challenge learning value into action!

The kids and adults who took part had an incredible time riding across the farm land in the 4WDs, walking through the stunning native bush and Chasm area, challenging themselves by climbing down the two ladders, going up or down the little rope climb areas, walking through the water, clambering over rocks, popping into "hidden caves" or



exploring the many fossils along the way. We had an awesome time with one of our boys saying "I was born for a moment like this!". We really appreciated all the parent help given on the day and the assistance from Rusty, Lisa and the Hight family that made this a wonderful adventure and learning experience for our Kawaka kids, staff and adults. We would all highly recommend this as a place to go and experience for yourselves!

### **FINALLY**

I would like to thank all the staff organising these events for our kids. We really appreciate all your time and effort into making these happen.

You may hear and see in the news that the teachers have a Stop Work meeting coming up concerning the latest teacher negotiations. As there are a variety of options for meeting times, we have discussed this as a team and arranged staff to attend these meetings without closing the school early.

*Thanks Miss O'Connor*

### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>Mar</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wairarapa Swim Champs
<b>Apr</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gumboot Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7/8 Vaccinations
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 1
	29 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 2

### **ROOM 1 STORIES**

Yesterday we had a race in the pool. We had a jellybean race and I didn't drop mine. It was fun! I got a purple one.

**Chelsea Watson**

At swimming sports, we did lots of races. When we did the jellybean race I had a blue jellybean. We did the ping pong ball race and we did swim a whole length. We also did a glide.

**Tilly Mills**

At the pools I did lots of races. The jellybean race was fun! It was cold too! I was nervous and I dropped two jellybeans! I lost one at the start and one in the middle but none at the end!

**Declan Murphy**

Our school Librarian, Linda Kirkland is looking for a couple of hours of parent help a week to assist her with the covering and processing of new books. If you love books and are willing to

give her a hand, please contact Linda via email [library@greytown.school.nz](mailto:library@greytown.school.nz) or call 304-9007.

### **Kia Kaha Hockey Club - Open Day**

Please get all Winter Signup Forms into the School office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

The club is having an **Open Day** at Clareville Turf Carterton on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10 till 11.30am** for 11-aside trials and also a fun day for other playing ages. Sausage sizzle and treats.

Please contact the club if you are looking at options for your children to play hockey and another winter sport, we can look to accommodate this with regards to practices etc. Any questions email the club on [kiakahahockey@mail.com](mailto:kiakahahockey@mail.com)

### **Netball Junior Training Academy**

Netball Wairarapa are again having a Junior Training Academy Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019. It is two intense, fun filled days of netball. The Academy is held at St Matthews including accommodation at St Matthews boarding house on Wednesday night. Spaces are filling up fast.

The event is advertised on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/2248739942114562/>

## GUMBOOT DAY

Mike King's organisation 'I AM HOPE' is launching a big nationwide fundraising campaign in support of children's mental health. The idea is that on Friday April 5th, people wear their gumboots to school, work or wherever and make a donation that will go towards raising \$2 million for kiwi children so they can access counselling services should they need it for any mental health issues they may deal with or be dealing with.

On Friday April 5 - Greytown School children are invited to come to school with their gumboots on and make a donation towards this very worthy cause.

The link to the website - [Gumbootup Day](#)



### Parent Photo Competition

Last week the [Wellington Zoo](#) donated Family passes for our parent photo competition. This week [Zealandia](#) features for our Wild Thing Destination. And look out for Friday's Favourite Photo prize on the 15<sup>th</sup>, as we'll be giving away an amazing adult scooter courtesy of [Micro Scooters!](#) Simply snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March and win! It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. To enter, post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with [#movinmarch](#). T&C's are [here](#)

### Share your story

We are also encouraging families to share their walking and wheeling stories. Did you overcome any issues or barriers or notice benefits that you'd like to share? Entrants go in the draw to win a \$100 Prezzy card.

This is an invitation to the children of the South Wairarapa.

The Greytown Country market is pleased to announce that the

**Face Painting Lady**

will be at the Market on March Sunday 17th from 9 am until 1 pm.

Face painting \$6 or \$8

Stella Bull Park, Main Road, Greytown

Check out pictures on [Greytowncountrymarket](#) Facebook page.

[www.rainbowcircusnz.com](http://www.rainbowcircusnz.com)

## JOIN US!!!!!!

### Dalefield Junior Hockey Club

#### 2019 REGISTRATION/TRIAL DAY

Come and register to play hockey for Dalefield - all new and current players welcome!

**Any parents who are interested in coaching / managing a team / joining the Junior committee – please come along and register your interest with us.**

<b>Who:</b>	All players, Years 1 - 8
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm
<b>Where:</b>	Trust House Hockey Complex 2 Chester Road, Carterton

<b>11 A SIDE TRIALS</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	11 a side players
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm
<b>Where:</b>	Trust House Hockey Complex 2 Chester Road, Carterton
<b>Bring:</b>	Hockey Stick, Shin Pads, Mouth Guard, Drink Bottle

**FEES FOR THE SEASON 11 ASIDE \$65.00, 6 ASIDE \$40.**

**PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE TRIALS. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PLAYERS ATTENDING ON THE DAY, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM AT [www.dalefieldhockey.co.nz](http://www.dalefieldhockey.co.nz)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** [juniors@dalefieldhockey.co.nz](mailto:juniors@dalefieldhockey.co.nz)

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# CARTERTON SCHOOL GALA

FRIDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> 5.00 PM

HOLLOWAY STREET, CARTERTON

CARNIVAL GAMES  
GOURMET FOOD  
FACE PAINTING  
DESSERTS  
MAGIC SHOW  
LIVE MUSIC  
MINI FERRIS WHEEL

**ALL WELCOME!**

HELD IN CARTERTON SCHOOLS BEAUTIFUL TREE-LINED VILLAGE GREEN, THE GALA IS A GREAT EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**AUCTIONS • LUCKY WHEEL • RAFFLES • SPOT PRIZES**

**DINNER:** Gourmet gala fare - Lamb Burgers, Ham-off-the-bone, Sausages, Salads and so many delicious Cakes and Desserts!

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Games, Rides, and enjoy local musicians Spank & Courtney

**GRAB A BARGAIN:** - Garage & Plant Sale

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, SUPPORT CARTERTON SCHOOL & HAVE A GREAT EVENING.**

# ONYA BIKE



GREYTOWN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- Carterton Events Centre
- 18th May 2019
- 6.30pm – till late
- Food provided
- A silent and live auction of fabulous items
- Dress to impress, but don't stress!

TICKETS  
**\$90PP**  
FOOD PROVIDED  
BAR AVAILABLE



**With Guest Speaker: Sarah Walker**  
National, World & Olympic Medalist

Check out our website for  
further information and tickets

[www.onyabike.school.nz](http://www.onyabike.school.nz)

[www.onyabike.school.nz/tickets](http://www.onyabike.school.nz/tickets)

Live entertainment by  
**FLEECED**



[www.fleecedband.co.nz](http://www.fleecedband.co.nz)

All proceeds are towards a "Bikes in Schools" programme with a school track designed by the students for the whole community to enjoy.