



School Newsletter

1st August 2024

TERM 3 WEEK 2

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Dates for the Calendar

Tuesday 6th August

Learning Conferences

Thursday 8th August

Learning Conferences

Early finish (1:30 pm)

Wednesday 4th September

School Photos

Monday 3rd February 2025

First Day of Term 1 2025



Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

We look forward to catching up with everyone next week at learning conferences. If you haven't made a time, please pop over to the Bookings section on Skool Loop and make a time. If you have any technical issues doing that, please ring the office for a booking. We do have 70% of parents booked - I'd love to get closer to 90%.

Staff News:

It with mixed emotions that I announce the departure of **Gaylene Hansen** at the end of this term. Gaylene has accepted a position to teach in Northern Territories in Australia - in a remote Aboriginal School! What a change of scenery!! I know that there will be those among you, who work closely with Gaylene as our Senco - please do not panic - we will let you know as soon as we can who your new person will be!

School Photos:

We will be sending out information shortly about school photos. Our school photo day this year is **4th September**. Following our review from last year we have moved back to our previously used photography service. Thank you to those of you who engaged constructively in that review. I would like to express my concern about the way in which some members of our parent community chose to engage with us and online about the photos last year. The treatment of my office team and the vitriol that was reported to me online was unacceptable and I would ask that you refrain from this going forward. Please remember that school photos are a service provided to the school by an outside company and our role within that is to support that service through distribution of information and collection of orders (sometimes).

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

SPELL-ATHON 2024

WEEK 9
TERM 3

WHAT IS IT?



PRIZES TO BE WON!

This year as one of our school fundraisers, we will be having a whole school Spell-athon!

The aim of the Spellathon is to boost your child's spelling vocabulary and it is also a great opportunity to raise funds for the school! All funds raised will go towards our EOTC programme in Term 4.

Students will be asked to learn an age-appropriate spelling list which they will have ample time to learn and then get tested on.

If you are able to, we ask you to support your students to seek sponsorship from their community.

If you need another spelling list you can download them from our school website.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

There will be a number of prizes to win in each team, including, the main prize for the students that raises the most money!

There will also be a prize for the class that gets all their money in first!
*More on this to come!

TIMELINE

TERM 3 WK 3
SPELLING LISTS AND SPONSORSHIP FORMS SENT HOME

TERM 3 WKS 3-8
STUDENTS LEARN WORDS AT HOME AND SCHOOL AND GATHER SPONSORSHIP

TERM 3 WK 9 MONDAY (16TH SEPT)
SPELL-ATHON TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL

TERM 3 WK10 WEDNESDAY(25TH SEPT)
ALL SPONSORSHIP FORMS AND MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

HEAPS OF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!



Instax Cameras
3 to give away!!
(1 student from each team)

* When students return their sponsorship money they will go in the draw to win one of the cool prizes below!

Heaps of scholastic Vouchers up for grabs!



For one lucky student (who raises the most money overall) we have a **brand new IPAD to give away!



Wellington Regional Cross Country

During the last week of term 2, Greytown School had an impressive 19 students compete in the Greater Wellington Regional cross country at Queen Elizabeth Park in Kapiti.

This involves students that have qualified from Wairarapa, Upper Valley, Lower Hutt, Kapiti, Parumoana, Porirua, and Wellington schools. Everyone ran incredibly well with special mention to Theo Doyle, Louis Cunliffe, Ben Bryant, Ari Burton, Emilie Cunliffe and Esther Gleeson who all finished in the top 20.

Ben Bryant who placed in the top 10 will now represent Wellington at the Primary and Intermediate Inter-Regional Cross Country Championships later in the year.

They were all amazing representatives of our Kura.
Well done to all those that ran.

Louis Cunliffe, Charlotte Smith, Theo Doyle, Emilie Cunliffe, Ada Gaffney, Helene Mikkelsen, Ari Donaldson, Ailish Murphy, Ben Bryant, Esther Gleeson, Brodie Bartlett, Matilda Truong, Eddie Wright, Stella Griffiths, Logan Smyth, William Gawith, Amelie Hight, Zara Grant and Ari Burton





REMINDER- LEARNING CONFERENCES

If you haven't booked yet, there are still some available slots. Just go to the Skool Loop login page and click on the link to book an interview with your child's teacher.



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App Store search
'Skool Loop NZ'
and choose our school
once installed.

School Notices

Reminders

Absentees

Please let the office staff know of any absentees even if you have mentioned it to the teacher

Contact Details

Please inform the office if your contact details need to be updated

Parking

Parents: Please do NOT park in the school bus stop area, or in the yellow lined areas.

2nd Hand Uniform

If you have any uniform at home that your child no longer wears, we are happy to take it and sell it on for \$5 each. All proceeds goes to the trips trust

Hot Lunch options

Tuesdays

Sushi

Order online before Tue 8:30am

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Wednesdays & Fridays

Combination Fried Rice / Chow Mein

\$5.00 cash - Small

\$6.00 cash - Large

Order from the office in the morning

Thursdays

Pita Pit

Order online before Thur 8:30am

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through Skool Loop

Before School Care (Term Time)



Monday - Friday

7:30am - 8:30am

On school grounds

\$10 a day per student

Includes: Toast and Spreads

To book in your child/children please contact:

Kath McShane

kmcshane@greytown.school.nz

Margo Morgan

mmorgan@greytown.school.nz

After School Care Programme

There are spaces available!!

Hours of Operation

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Please contact

Kylee Robinson

027 878 2611

kylee.clint@gmail.com

**GREYTOWN
SCHOOL GALA**

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

10AM-2PM

**Egg Cartons
Needed**

The FoodBank is in need of some Egg Cartons. If you have any, please drop them into the office.

Thank you

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Community Notices



MONDAY 9.30—11.30 (SCHOOL TERM TIME)
12 MCMASTER ST PLUNKET ROOMS

Help Needed!

Is anyone able to help prune the fruit trees in our school's orchard?

If so, please contact
Jenn Mudgway
jmudgway@greytown.school.nz

Many thanks!

GREYTOWN KINDERGARTEN HAS SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!



At Greytown Kindergarten we encourage children to reach their full potential through play - expanding their ever growing basket of knowledge! We help children to develop a life long love of learning.

Our kindergarten also offers:

- 20 hours free for ALL tamariki aged 2-5 years old
- Low fees after 20 hours
- 100% qualified ECE teachers
- Open throughout school holidays
- Close connections to community and local primary schools

Our kaiako respect the cultural diversity of whānau and provide a bi-cultural curriculum. Māori values of whanaungatanga and manaakitanga are a part of everyday kindergarten life.

Visit us to find out more about our caring whānau.



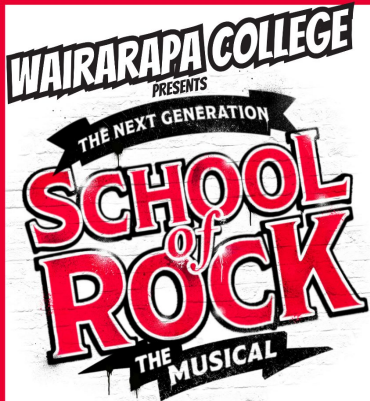
Enrol Now!

Visit us to find out more

www.wmkindergartens.org.nz

WHĀNAU
MANAĀKI

Open 8.30am - 2.30pm | 16 McMaster Street, Greytown | 06 304 9381



BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE
MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
LIBRETTOS BY GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY IULIAN FELLOWES

AT THE WAIRARAPA COLLEGE HALL

STUDENT/CHILD \$5

ADULT \$20

SENIOR \$15

Wednesday 31st July 6:30pm

Thursday 1st August 6:30pm

Friday 2nd August 6:30pm

Saturday 3rd August 1pm

Saturday 3rd August 6:30pm

TICKETS SALES AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR
AT THE DOOR.

MAGICAL OFFERS TO CELEBRATE BOOKS + READERS!

GET UP TO
3 FREE BOOKS

For LOOP orders on Issue 5!

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Families can also spend their \$5 promo code if they ordered on Issue 4!



Plus, they can get a
\$5 PROMO CODE
to spend on Issue 6!

LOOP only offer. See LOOP for Terms and Conditions. Free book selection is subject to availability.



After School
Art Classes
at Studio 73, Greytown

Fun creative classes for all ages with artist Adrian Jackman

Limited spaces per term.
For more info contact Adrian:-

Email: adrian@adrianjackman.com
Phone: 021 856 850
www.artworkshops.nz

If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter please get in touch with Daz on admin@greytown.school.nz