



School Newsletter

15th August 2024

TERM 3 WEEK 4

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Dates for the Calendar

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd August

EOTC - Middle Syndicate

Thurs 29th August

Market Day

Wed 4th September

School Photos

Mon 16th September

Spell-a-thon Test Day

Mon 16th - Fri 20th September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori week

Thurs 26th - Fri 27th September

Kapa Haka Festival

Mon 3rd February 2025

First Day of Term 1 2025



Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank you to everyone that made a time to come in last week to meet with teachers or who has made an alternative time to meet - we did get close to 90%!

Spellathon:

Thank you for your enthusiasm with the spellathon - we are hoping that this will bring down the cost of end of year activities (EOTC) to all families without having to compromise on what we can offer!

Brick Fundraiser:

I have had a couple of people reach out to me about the brick fundraiser - which of course helped to pay for our junior playground upgrade. We have the base in place - between the playground and the classroom and we are waiting for the bricks to be put down.

We will let you know when that has happened so that you can come and see your wonderful bricks in place!

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

A quick message from the Office Team

By pressing the Finance button in Hero, parents are now able to view family Statements of Accounts. If you have any questions or concerns around this please either email office@greytown.school.nz or pop in and see the team.

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 Spell-athon 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 programmes 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 children to seek sponsorship from their community.

If you need another spelling list you will be able to download them from our school website.

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

There are loads of great prizes up for grabs, including: the main prize of an IPAD for the student that raises the most money overall! There will also be a prize for the class that gets all their money in first!

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!



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.luncheonline.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.luncheonline.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

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



- * Events
- * Notices
- * Notifications
- * Absentee
- * Newsletters
- * Permission Slips



Simple free download:
In the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop NZ' and choose our school once installed.

Community Notices

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.



What do you think about South Wairarapa's representation arrangement?



Some changes are proposed to the current arrangement of Council as part of our Representation Review. These include reducing the number of councillors per ward, and the introduction of two at large (district wide) councillors.



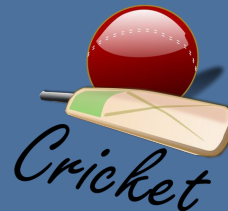
Read more about the proposal and share your feedback before Sunday 8 September www.swdc.govt.nz/representation-review/

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



Are you ready to take your swimming skills to the next level? Join us for an exciting Swim Club Night where you'll have the opportunity to swim competitively, improve your strokes, and make new friends! 🏊🌟

Date: Sunday 18th August 2024
Time: 3:00 Warm up for a 3:30 Start
Location: Carterton Indoor Pool



What to Expect:

- 🏊 Experience: Practice swimming in events in an environment close to competition swimming to improve your own personal bests.. 🌟
- 🏊 Friendly Competition: Challenge yourself in timed events and see how you measure up against fellow swimmers. 🏆
- 🏊 Fun and Camaraderie: Connect with other passionate swimmers who share your love for the water. 🌟
- 🌟 Who Can Attend: Anyone who can comfortably swim 25 meters or more in any stroke, are enthusiastic about swimming and want to improve their skills are welcome! 🌟

📧 RSVP: Please reply to this email or contact Carterton Race Secretary at cartertonswimracesecretary@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! 📧

Let's make a splash together! 🌟🏊



Greytown Cricket Club AGM

28th of August, 2024

7PM @ Aunt Ginger's Kitchen,
52 High Street North, Carterton

All future or interested new members are welcome

Join up and enjoy a summer in the sun on a beautiful New Zealand club cricket masterpiece at Soldier's Memorial Park, Greytown.

Any apologies or enquiries to Greytowncricket1@gmail.com.



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