



# School Newsletter

29th August 2024

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Due to  
photographer  
availability, our  
school photos will  
be taken over 2  
days

## Dates for the Calendar

**Thurs 29th August**  
Market Day

**Wed 4th September**  
School Photos - Class

**Mon 9th September**  
School Photos - Individual/Siblings

**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

**Thursday 24th October**  
Pet Day

**Friday 25th October**  
Teachers Only Day

**Monday 28th October**  
Labour Day



# Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

We had a nice visit from Kieran McAnulty, Cushla Tangaere-Manual and Chris Hipkins last week to have a look at our new buildings. As a lot of you will remember it was Chris, in his capacity as the then Education Minister, who announced the funding for our new build.

As we head into the second half of the term, our attention turns to planning for term 4. Our most anticipated, at least by me, event of the year - is our annual Pet Day! Pet day this year is on Thursday 24th October. See more detail in the following pages. We will be opening up registration today as well so you can start entering your pets.

One of the changes to Pet Day this year is that it will not be a half day. This is due to the following day (Friday 25th October) being a Teacher only Day to look at the new mathematics curriculum material.

PET DAY TROPHIES:

If you won any of our Pet Day trophies last year, can you please return them to the office as soon as you can.

*Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston*

*Tumuaki/Principal*



THANKS

# FRESH CHOICE, GREYTOWN!

This term the Senior Students have been working hard on our upcoming Market Day.

They have learnt about calculating profit, marketing, advertising and over all how to run a business.

The students have had to buy their supplies themselves but were granted permission to reach out to local businesses and ask for sponsorships.

They had to draft an email, then send it to Miss Verwey for her to proofread and then send it off to the businesses. Most of the kids decided to reach out to Fresh Choice Greytown and the manager, Chris, was kind enough to donate to the stalls.

On Wednesday, 20th, August, the C.E.Os of the stalls went down to Fresh Choice and collected their sponsorships. We are very grateful to Chris and the whole team of Fresh Choice for their generous donations! Thanks from all of us! - SADIE ROSS



Last Thursday, Mr Chris Hipkins came in to look at our two new lovely buildings.

We started with a mihi whakatau and then the Black Hats showed him around the new classrooms. He was very impressed at how well the students were working and utilising the spaces.



Last week was Tongan Language Week and two of our lovely Tongan students decided to share their culture with us.



## PET DAY SIGN UPS

Greytown School's Annual  
Pet Day is coming around super fast!

**WHEN: Thursday 24th October 2024**

If you would like to register an animal  
please follow the link below.

[PET DAY REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**Registrations close October 14th**



# CHESS



*It was a classic miserable Monday, rain like there's no tomorrow. We all arrived at school at 8:15, ready to go. We arrived at Kuranui and began preparing with some practice games. After half an hour of practicing, we heard the microphone, as he told everyone to start their first game. When everyone got seated we shook hands with our opponent and the games started.*

*After four hours of fun, it finally finished. We packed away our boards, put the tables aside, and then got seated to hear the results. They spent 10 minutes handing some badges and certificates out. We then heard the overall placements. Jay Lee from the Senior Syndicate placed first overall in the individual. A great result. Greytown Team 1 was our highest placing team from our school, but followed just short of first place. After this, we concluded our day.*

*We all had fun and everyone was super proud of their results.*

*We've got a few kids heading to Nationals this year in Wellington. Wish us luck!*

*By Micah Thompson and Max Perry*

## Matharapa

The boys did amazing today and represented Greytown School with pride.

Results were as follows:

Greytown 1: First Place  
Greytown 2: Fourth Place



# 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

### HERO - Financial Access

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](mailto:office@greytown.school.nz)

### 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](http://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](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## 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](mailto:kmcshane@greytown.school.nz)

Margo Morgan

[mmorgan@greytown.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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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- \* Events
- \* Notices
- \* Notifications
- \* Absentee
- \* Newsletters
- \* Permission Slips



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

# Community Notices

## FREE community immunisation drop-in clinics

Whānau  
manaaki  
Child friendly  
service



### Hāpū māmā and pēpi free immunisations

*for 0-18 years + maternal*

Masterton Intermediate School Dental Clinic

**Thursdays 3pm-6pm**

Free phone 0800 66 66 23 to find out more

Providing free immunisations for children 0-18 years as well as maternal

### Winter Wellness drop-in clinics

Whaiora, 394 Queen Street, Masterton

**Fortnightly Tuesday clinics | 5pm - 7pm:**

10th & 24th Sep, 8th, 15th & 29th Oct

**Monthly Saturday clinics | 10am - 2pm:**

7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec

Providing Wellness Checks including free heart checks, blood tests and sexual health services, and free childhood and adult immunisations

Health New Zealand  
Te Whatu Ora

For more information about vaccinations, talk to your Doctor, nurse or health care provider, call Healthline on 0800 611 116, or visit [info.health.nz/immunisations](http://info.health.nz/immunisations)



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

**Pita Pit - \$5 PROMO !!**

**Greytown School**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Order now!!**

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

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

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL

Phone 0800 565 565

[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)



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