



School Newsletter

26th September 2024

TERM 3 WEEK 10

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Dates for the Calendar

Monday 14th Oct - Friday 18th Oct

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Oct

Senior EOTC Trip

Thursday 24th October

Pet Day

Friday 25th October

Teachers Only Day

Monday 28th October

Labour Day

Tuesday 5th November

Athletics Day

Saturday 23rd November

Greytown School Gala



Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

Here we are at the end of term 3! With only 9 school weeks in term 4 it will go by very fast.

Keep an eye out for the newsletters and notices, we endeavour to give you as much notice as we can of all of the term 4 events.

Our spelling bee fundraiser has been a huge success and we thank you for the effort you have gone to to practice the words and support your children to get sponsorship. The money will reduce the costs (if not cover them completely) of trips for term 4. The total amount raised, while there is still some coming in around \$18,000! When we started this idea we predicted we might raise around \$5000. Our Juniors raised the most money with their money accounting for half of the money raised!

I cannot possibly end the term without acknowledging Gaylene Hansen and the many years of dedicated service she has provided to our kura. She has led structured literacy and juggled many other hats in her time here.

Gaylene heads off to the Northern Territories of Australia to teach. She goes with our best wishes and gratitude.



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*

Meet our Dressage Team!!

Greytown School entered the Solway
College Inter-School Dressage
competition!

This is another first - or first in a while
anyway - we are so proud you!

Our team-The Greytown Gallopers
Charlotte, Isla, Naomi and Mya



GREYTOWN SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE TOKEN BOX
DAYTIME

DISCO

Neon



2024

WAIRARAPA KAPA HAKA
FESTIVAL

Our Kapa Haka group have been practising really hard over the past two terms and today was performance day! Matua Miu, and the group showcased their talents in the Wairarapa Kapa Haka festival! It was a long day but they made us super proud and had a great time doing so! Well done team!





THE GALA NEEDS YOU!



PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT BELOW AND HELP WHERE YOU CAN

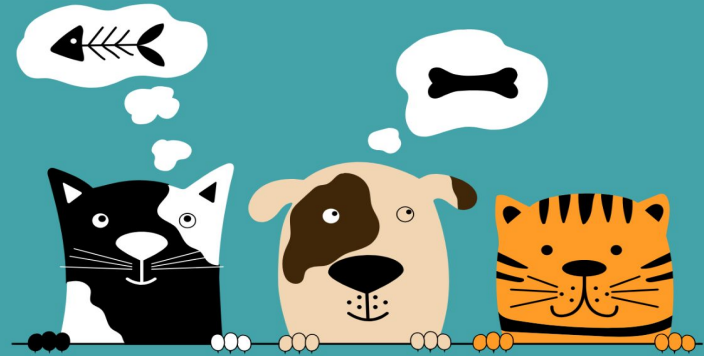
★ THINGS WE NEED NOW

- HOMEKILL FOR MEAT RAFFLES
- A WEEKEND AWAY AT YOUR BACH
- OTHER PRIZES FOR RAFFLES

★ THINGS WE WILL ASK CLOSER TO GALA

- MANPOWER TO RUN STALLS, GAMES AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
- PLANTS OR SEEDLINGS FOR PLANT SHOP
- PRESERVES AND JAMS FOR STALL
- HOME BAKING

PLEASE EMAIL:
GREYTOWNSCHOOLGALA@GMAIL.COM



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



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

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

Lost Property

We have a number of items in our lost property. Please have a look through and see if any of it is your child's



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

ARATOI EDUCATION

TERM FOUR: 30th Oct - 6th Dec 2024

Wednesdays and Fridays
9.30am-11am / 1.00 pm-2.50 pm



Introducing - Dream Garden Jewellery

Term four's curriculum is inspired by the collaborative exhibition Dream Garden by artists Emily Efford, Cathrine Lloyd and Keren Chiaroni.

Dream Garden features painting, threadwork, metalwork, and mixed media, responding to experiences of natural, man-made and imagined green spaces. Students will take inspiration from this exhibit to imagine and create unique dream garden-inspired jewellery.

Student Experience:

Introduction: Introduction and safety briefing.
Gallery Tour: Guided tour of the exhibits and VSL discussion.
Creative Activity: Polymer Clay Jewellery.

NZ Curriculum	Concepts / Technique	Learning Objective
Understanding the Arts in Context	Real / Imagined	A4 Installation
Developing Practical Knowledge	Organic Patterns	Pattern Tooling
Developing Ideas in the Arts	Polymer Clay	Sculpting Techniques
Communicating and Interpreting	Describe and Analyse	VSL and Feedback

Bookings: education@aratoi.co.nz - 027490498



Kia Kaha Hockey Club Junior Twilight Hockey 2024



4 weeks

Wednesday Nights

Time - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,

Start - 4th, 11th

Years 1 - 4 1/4 Field

Years 5 - 8 1/2 Field

PlayHQ link to register

Or Email: hockeykiakaha@gmail.com

Register- <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new->

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Supporting
**Carterton
Indoor Pool
Rebuild**

**Rotary
Carterton**

TRIVIA

ANNUAL

Quiz Night

CULTURE

Friday 11 October 2024
Carterton Events Centre
6pm for a 6.30pm start

HISTORY

SPORT

Quizmaster:
Chris Cogdale

Note: One round of Space Week Questions
Your team can buy two questions (max) for \$5.

Geography

ENTERTAINMENT

- TEAM TABLES \$250 (MAX 10 PER TABLE)
- CASH BAR OPERATING
- LIGHT SUPER (PIZZA & SLICE) PROVIDED
- RAFFLE AND AUCTION.

ENTERTAINMENT

SPORT

Huge thank you for support from 'Friends of Rotary',
Domino's and Melo Yelo

ENTERTAINMENT

SPORT

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
WITH ALAN ON **022 101 5945**
PROCEEDS TOWARDS LOCAL POOL REBUILD

ENTERTAINMENT

Community Notices

FREE ENTRY FOR PUBLIC
Donations Appreciated

WAI WHEELS - 2024 -
- FEATHERSTON -

WHEELS & DEALS
SWAP MEET AND CAR SHOW

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER
10 AM - 2PM

SORRY NO DOGS



SHOW CARS \$10
Cash only

TRADE STALLS \$20
Cash only

FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Family Entertainment
Featherston soccer field
Card Reserve
Johnston Street
BEHIND THE RUGBY CLUBROOMS

Food Stalls

CLASSIC - MUSCLE - VINTAGE - HOTRODS - TRUCKS
MOTORBIKES - EV'S - TRADE STALLS

VINNI - 0274478990 DAN - 021654725 GRAHAM - 0210737177

Wairarapa Disability Expo

Learn about support services and funding available to disabled people and carers/whanau in the Wairarapa.

There will be workshops and 20 organisations with information stalls.

When?

28 September 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm

Where?

Carterton Events Centre
50 Holloway Street
Carterton 5713

Workshops by



Hosted by



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11am - 3pm
Koha entry



SPRING FAIR

Entertainment - Food - Farm Animals - Stalls

Saturday 5th October

169 Main St, Greytown

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

Community Notices

aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History



School Holiday Programme

Monday 30 September- Friday 11 October

Friend of Aratoi, geologist Chris Hollis has teamed up with educator Tash Priddle to bring the family a fun and enjoyable School Holiday Programme based on the geology of the Wairarapa- in association with Conservation Week.

We have plenty to keep all ages entertained, from a river field trip, fossil finding, colouring and printmaking. Head to our [events page](#) to find out more.

Greytown drinking water services consultation



South Wairarapa District Council is looking to progress with an upgrade of Greytown's drinking water services. We want to hear feedback from the community about which of the three shortlisted sites it could be constructed on, and how it could be funded.

28 September
10am - 12pm

Soldiers Memorial
Park drop-in
event



Read more about the proposal and share your feedback before
9 October: www.swdc.govt.nz/greytown-water-upgrade/



PICKLEBALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Have a go at Pickleball in the school holidays!
Age groups 7-9 AND 10-12

First 12 to register in each age group.

THURSDAY
3, 10
OCTOBER



10-11AM



YMCA

MASTERTON

COST
\$2
EACH DAY



2024 Spitfires Speedball Tournament

A brand-new opportunity for Wairarapa Intermediate age youth to experience baseball. Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball and Masterton Intermediate School are seeking expressions of interest from all Wairarapa schools to enter a team of 6 players in our Speedball Tournament. Players must be in Years 6 to 8.

Speedball is a fast-paced version of baseball with three teams competing (outfield, infield, batting) using a pitching machine. Speed ball provides opportunity for extra hitting and fielding. No one will be standing around! Wairarapa Spitfires Club members supported by Craig Wallace, previously from Wellington Baseball, will run the day. This is a great opportunity to give baseball a go! Sausages will be provided. And for those interested, Craig is also available to prep school teams ahead of the tournament.

Where: South Park Diamond, Masterton

When: Thursday October 17th 2024

9.30-2.30PM

Details:

Teams of up to 6 players with 4/5 playing at any one time.

Players need to wear comfortable sportswear and closed toe shoes (i.e. sneakers or football cleats). Crocs are not permitted. A water bottle and cap are also essential. If the school or individuals have baseball/softball gloves, please bring these. There will be gloves to borrow on the day for those that do not have any.

All safety and playing gear will be provided at the tournament for teams to use.

Pitching will all be done by a machine. No pitchers or catchers are required.

Instructions and support will be provided throughout the day.

Each team will need an adult supervisor.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

Contact Eileen McWilliam mcwilliamae@gmail.com to express interest in entering a team into our 2024 Speedball Tournament before Thursday October 11th.

Tournament generously sponsored by Trillian Trust

2024/2025 SEASON

***** WAIRARAPA *****

Spitfires

BASEBALL CLUB

spitfires.nz

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

MORE INFO:
[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/SPITFIRESBASEBALL](https://www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball)

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