



# School Newsletter

17th October 2024

TERM 4 WEEK 1

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## Dates for the Calendar

**Tuesday 15th Oct - Friday 18th Oct**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Thursday 24th October**  
Pet Day

**Friday 25th October**  
Teachers Only Day- School Closed

**Monday 28th October**  
Labour Day

**Tuesday 5th November**  
Athletics Day

**Saturday 23rd November**  
Greytown School Gala



# Info:

## **BOOK FAIR:**

Tomorrow morning (8:30am-9:15am) is that last opportunity to purchase something from the Book Fair which is located in the Library!!! Come and check it out. Note: We are open from 2:45pm-3:15pm today for purchasing aswell!

## **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.

## **END OF YEAR TROPHIES:**

It is that time of year... please start returning any of the prize giving trophies back to the office

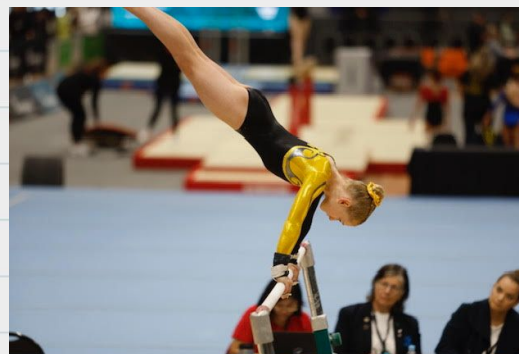
## **LIFE EDUCATION TRUCK:**

This will be in for the next 3 weeks - parked beside the hall

# Shout

A massive shout out to ARI BURTON who represented Wellington at the Gymnastics New Zealand National competition held in Palmerston North.

Ari is in the Step 5 unders and did an awesome job coming in 3rd Beam, 4th vault 4th floor, 5th bar and 6th overall!! We are super proud of her!



# GREYTOWN SCHOOL PET DAY



WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2024  
10AM - 12:00 PM  
\*\*NORMAL SCHOOL FINISH AT 3PM

9:00- 9:30 - STUDENTS ARRIVE WITH PETS AND TAKE THEM TO THE DESIGNATED AREA. ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WITH A LAMB OR HORSE TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM.

8:50 SCHOOL BELL - ALL STUDENTS TO CLASS UNLESS WITH A LAMB, HORSE OR DOG

10:10 - CLASSES RELEASED, WHĀNAU ARRIVE

10:10 - 12:00 - PETS CAN BE VIEWED, JUDGING CONTINUES, STALLS ARE OPEN

11:30 (APPROX) - GRAND PARADE (PETS GO HOME AND STUDENTS BACK TO CLASS)

12:30 - LUNCH BREAK  
1:30 - BACK TO CLASS  
3:00 - NORMAL FINISH TIME



\*\*WE WILL BE KEEPING REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL NEXT MONDAY SO IF YOU STILL WANT TO REGISTER A PET THEN FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW

[PET DAY REGISTRATION FORM](#)

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFO ON SKOOL LOOP





# 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](mailto:GREYTOWNSCHOOLGALA@GMAIL.COM)

# 'Greytown Early Years' Bingo Night Fundraiser ★(This Saturday)★



Come for a fun night out, Bingo hosted by Zappo  
 Tickets are \$40 with awesome prizes.  
 Supper included in the tickets of fish and chips.  
 Silent Auction that is not to be missed.  
 Cash bar and dessert for sale.  
 This event is an annual fundraiser that is a not be missed event.  
 Get you tickets from  
 Greytown Early Years 06 3048922  
 Email: [greytown.earlyyears@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greytown.earlyyears@xtra.co.nz)  
 Or swing by and see the team on the corner of Jellicoe and Main Street.

# 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)

Phone: 06 304 9007

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

Website: [www.greytown.school.nz](http://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](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)

## 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



## 'Have a go' with Athletics Featherston

'Have a go' days on the 26 Oct and 02 November 2024: 10—1130am, Card Reserve, Featherston. Turn up and give athletics a go. No financial commitment required for the first two sessions.

There is an opportunity for children (7 and over) to compete at interclubs, medal/ribbon days, Colgate games and Wellington Championships.

Athletics is a wonderful sport in helping children develop the fundamental skills of movement, such as; running, jumping, throwing, agility and balance. It can also improve confidence, resiliency and discipline.

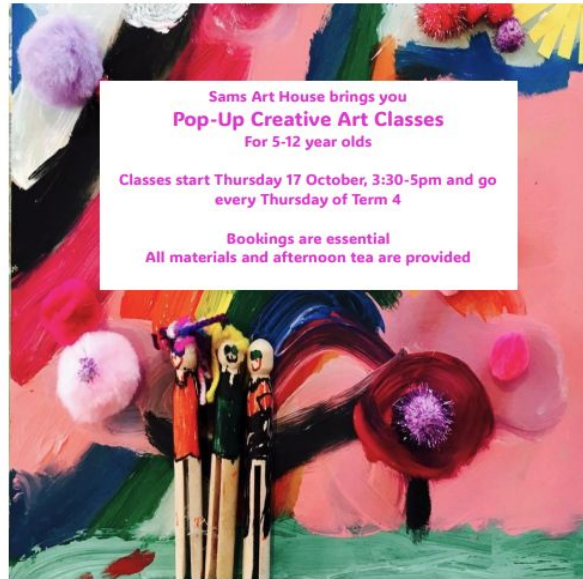


Run, Jump, Throw—6-15 Year olds,  
10—1130am

POC:  
Ingrid Taylor-Bain  
027 350 1545



## Pop-up Creative Art Class with Sam



Sams Art House brings you  
**Pop-Up Creative Art Classes**  
For 5-12 year olds

Classes start Thursday 17 October, 3:30-5pm and go  
every Thursday of Term 4

Bookings are essential  
All materials and afternoon tea are provided

To book scan QR code or go to [samsarthouse.co.nz](https://samsarthouse.co.nz)



## ARATOI EDUCATION

TERM FOUR: 30th Oct - 6th Dec 2024

Wednesdays and Fridays  
9.30am-11am / 1.00 pm-2.30 pm



### Introducing - Dream Garden Jewellery

Term four's curriculum is inspired by the collaborative exhibition Dream Garden by artists Emily Eloff, Catherine Lloyd and Karen Chauson.

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 exhibit, and VSL discussion.  
Creative Activity: Polymer Clay Jewellery.

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

Bookings: [education@aratoi.co.nz](mailto:education@aratoi.co.nz) - 02740498

## Egg Cartons Needed

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

Thank you

# Community Notices

FREE ENTRY FOR PUBLIC  
Donations Appreciated



- 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 - 0274479990 DAN - 021654725 GRAHAM - 0210737177

## 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/](http://www.swdc.govt.nz/greytown-water-upgrade/)

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)

If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter please get in touch with Daz on [admin@greytown.school.nz](mailto:admin@greytown.school.nz)