



# School Newsletter

28th November 2024

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## Dates for the Calendar

### 11th Nov - End of Term

Dental Bus

### Monday 9th December

Prizegiving

10:00am, at Kuranui College.

\*\*If your child is an award recipient, your child's classroom teacher will email you to let you know so you can come along.

### Thursday 12th December

Year 8 Leavers Assembly

\*\*All Year 8 parents are invited to come along and attend their child's last celebration ceremony. You will be getting more information on this closer to the time.

### Friday 13th December

12pm - Last Day of Term 4

### Monday 3rd February 2025

First Day of 2025



# Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

Here we are at the very end of November and we are about to embark on the busy December time.

Next week the EOTC activities continue with all students participating in something throughout the week. Our juniors went to Pukaha today and had a great time.

I was hoping to give you the details of our staffing for next year, however I'm going to do that in a special newsletter on Tuesday instead so stay tuned for that. In that newsletter will also be some reminders about the final events coming up, reports and the beginning of 2025 details.

## **GALA:**

I want to say a massive thank you to everyone that volunteered, shared their skills and talents, came and participated and spent money on the day. What a special event that was for our community. A special thank you to our amazing organising team - the hours and hours they put into the gala was just incredible and I'm so proud of what they achieved.

The amount raised was over \$10,000.00, which is a fantastic result for our first gala! We will give you a more accurate figure once we have that finalised.

## **BRICKS:**

Our bricks are now proudly on display beside the junior playground and we do have space for some more. We have opened up the shop online on our website for a short time if you wish to purchase a brick and missed out last time.

<https://greytown-school.myshopify.com/>

*Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston*

*Tumuaki/Principal*

# School Notices

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING OUR GALA LAST  
WEEKEND!

It was an epic day, made even better by  
seeing everyone here and having heaps of  
fun!



AN EXTRA BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR  
FABULOUS GALA COMMITTEE WHOSE  
BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS (AND SLEEPLESS  
NIGHTS) WENT INTO IT- YOU ARE  
ABSOLUTE ROCKSTARS AND WE REALLY  
DO APPRECIATE YOU!

## GREYTOWN SCHOOL AT THE WGTN REGION ATHLETICS

On Tuesday the 26th November our brilliant Greytown School athletes tested their mettle against the best primary school students in the Wellington region. With an incredible six relay teams qualifying to compete, we had the challenge of representing South Wairarapa in many events. Our Y6 Girls and Y5 Boys impressively came fourth place, with the others putting in their best effort against tough competition. In the individual events Isabel Truong came 3rd place in Quoits. Our biggest success of the day came in the form of Beau Saunders who placed 1st in the Y6 Boys Quoits - beating out the best in the region. Congratulations Beau! To all competitors, ka mau te wehi!



# 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)

## Egg Cartons Needed

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

Thank you

## Library Books

Can we please have all issued Library Books returned to school by next week (Week 8)

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

Looking for a  
**HOUSE  
PAINTER?**



Residential | Retail

[craftpainters.co.nz](http://craftpainters.co.nz)



Mark  
027 260 0021  
[mark@craftpainters.co.nz](mailto:mark@craftpainters.co.nz)



[craftpainters.co.nz](http://craftpainters.co.nz)



**THE FUTURE OF SOUTH WAI NETBALL IS IN OUR HANDS**

Please take 3 minutes to fill in this survey to help us make South Wai Netball thrive. Even if your children don't play, we'd still love to hear from you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3XTSNW>

Under The Sea  
**KIDS PAINT**  
*Party*

Includes Donut + Drink

Earlybird \$65

15 January 25 | 10am - 12:30pm  
Masterton | Sweet Cheeks Cakery

**GET YOUR TICKET HERE**  
[www.alanamayscreations.com](http://www.alanamayscreations.com)

Or Contact Alana to Book a Private Paint Party  
[info@alanamayscreations.com](mailto:info@alanamayscreations.com) | 027 863 9734  
@alanamayscreations

**Greytown Crop Up**  
fresh from local backyards

Summer and Autumn  
Saturdays from 9am

A healthy Greytown initiative by  
**BOOKSHOP** and **BURCHWELL & SONS**

**Wairarapa Youth Orchestra**

Join Us to Celebrate the Season

Enjoy an afternoon with the Wairarapa Youth Orchestra filled with music, carols and the joy of the festive season.

4:00pm  
30 November 2024  
St Matthew's Collegiate,  
Powmill Street  
Masterton

Adults \$10  
Children \$5  
Family of 4 \$20 (2A&2C or 1A&3C)  
[tickets.wyo.org.nz](http://tickets.wyo.org.nz)  
[wyo.org.nz](http://wyo.org.nz)  
Limited Door Sales

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
St Matthew's Collegiate  
**KIDS CHOIR**

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW  
OR CODE

Don't forget cash to support our 5th stand fundraiser

[WWW.WYO.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.WYO.ORG.NZ)

**SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS**

*VECHAPNY*

KIA ORA  
MY NAME IS MAX (THE ONE IN RED)  
I AM A MUSIC TEACHER BASED IN GREYTOWN

I AM OFFERING MOBILE GUITAR LESSONS IN THE WAIRARAPA OVER THE SUMMER BREAK PERIOD

EACH LESSON WILL BE \$40

I CAN OFFER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LESSONS FOR GUITAR, BASS, UKULELE, DRUMS, AND PIANO

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME ANYTIME VIA EMAIL AT  
[MAXSMUSICLESSONS@OUTLOOK.CO.NZ](mailto:MAXSMUSICLESSONS@OUTLOOK.CO.NZ)  
OR TEXT **027 937 9234**