



School Newsletter

5th December 2024

TERM 4 WEEK 8

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DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

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

Last Day of Term 4

Non-uniform Day

Finish at 12pm

Wed 29th Jan & Thurs 30th Jan 2025

Stationery Purchases

Office open 9am-1pm

Come into the office to purchase your 2025 stationery packs!

Monday 3rd February 2025

First Day of Term 1 2025

Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

This will be our last newsletter for 2024!

We still have a few things coming up next week that we wanted to make sure you were aware of.

Our **prizegiving** is on Monday at 10am at Kuranui College. All families are welcome to join us for prizegiving.

Our Year 8 students **graduation ceremony** is on Thursday 12th December at 2pm in the school hall. Families of our year 8 students are welcome to attend. Any siblings who are here at school, will be attending also.



End of year reports, stationery lists and class placements:

These will be coming out via HERO on Wednesday afternoon. The class placement and link to the stationery list will be at the bottom of the report comment. A paper copy of the stationery list with the class placement written on it will be sent home on Wednesday also.

Last Day:

On Friday 13th December, students will spend time with their new class, in their new classroom. They will finish the day back in their 2024 class.

We finish for the day at 12pm next Friday and we have decided that this will also be a **non-uniform day** - you can put those uniforms in the wash a day early!!

On behalf of myself and the staff, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal



Community Notices

SUMMER 2024/2025 HOLIDAY CODING ACTIVITIES



A BRIGHT FUTURE

Our activities encourage students to create with technology, instead of just consuming it. Your child or teenager will learn skills to prepare them for success in our increasingly digital world. Together we'll create technology products (even make games!) while learning problem solving, math & concentration skills.

AGES

9 to 10, 11 & 12, 13 to 15, 16+

WHAT

Beginner to advanced tutored technology activities.

WHEN & WHERE

Online at home for 1 hour. Times available at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm between Jan 6th & Feb 9th 2025.

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SIGN UP FOR FREE

Give your child the opportunity to advance their coding skills. Sign ups open now at codingnz.com/freeactivity



codingnz.com

**ALFREDTON SCHOOL
HILL
COUNTRY
WALK**
and run

9 MARCH 2025

Set in the heart of Alfredton, join us for a hill country farm walk or run featuring spectacular views & rural hospitality at its finest!

11km Short Walk/Run - 17km Long Walk/Run

Adults \$55 per person Youth \$30 per person
Catered Lunch Included

BBQ & Beverages at the finish line (cash only)

WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.NZ

PONY PALS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Activities

- Horse riding
- Horse pampering
- Swimming
- Games
- Christmas tree decorations on the 16th
- Scavenger Hunt
- Movie for those staying later



Details

- 16 Dec, 10 Jan and 28 Jan
- 9am - 2pm for \$60.00 or extended hours for \$85.00
- South Wairarapa
- 5-11 year old
- Call or txt 0273866698 for more details or to make a booking
- Limit of 6 children per day



What to bring

- Hat
- Closed in shoes
- Lunch box and drink bottle
- Jacket
- Togs, towel and goggles

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AGE: 7-14yo TIME: 9am -12pm

MASTERTON

DATE: 17 - 19 December

LOCATION: Rathkeale College

COST: \$50/ day OR \$120 for 3 days

REGISTER: www.paulifill.com

In association with

BREADCRAFT

KIDS TRIATHLON SERIES 2025

Venue: Wairarapa College, Renall Street, Masterton - No parking on site

Start: 5.45pm (note early start time)
Race Briefing 5.30pm

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Swim, Ride, Run and HAVE FUN at the 36TH Annual Breadcraft Kids Triathlon Series. Hosted by the Wairarapa Multi Sports Club.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY
MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Open to all kids 3 to 17 years, \$10.50 per series

PRE-REGISTER at www.wmsc.org.nz
Enquiries or to volunteer: wairarapakidstri@gmail.com

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Community Notices



 **COBBLESTONES
museum**



CAROLS
at
COBBLESTONES
4pm - Saturday 14th Dec

Sing along to all your favourite carols
Father Christmas for the kids
Bring a chair or rug to sit on
Food - Cash Bar
KOHA ENTRY

169 Main St Greytown



GREYTOWN

SANTA PARADE
2024

**3 PM ON
EAST ST
GREYTOWN**

Join the magic on Saturday, 14th December, at 3 PM along East Street, from Jellicoe to the Rugby Club! Be part of the parade or find out more by contacting Wayne at greytownsantaparade@gmail.com