



## Newsletter - Thursday 20th May 2021

### FAREWELL TO MRS LINDA KIRKLAND

This week Mrs Linda Kirkland will be retiring from teaching, so she can enjoy more time with her grandchildren and family. She will still be back at times to share her love of art with students in a volunteer capacity and through private art lessons. Linda has been part of our Greytown School team for the last 10 years as a Librarian and as a specialist Art teacher. On behalf of all of us we thank her for everything she does, the invaluable talents she has brought to our school and we wish her well; knowing that she will love having extra time with her grandchildren.



### GEO CAMP

Over the last two weeks 7 of our Year 7 & 8 students have been taking part in a South Wairarapa Geology Camp. They have been involved in hands-on investigations in the South Wairarapa region run by scientists from GNS Research. Students will be presenting their discoveries at an expo in the Greytown Town Hall on this Saturday morning 22nd May.

### CAVING

Last week the Year 7's went caving and to Mount Bruce Pukaha. They had a fantastic day climbing all around the cave system with Beachy who told them about the different formations and cave systems. They loved seeing all the antive birds and once again feeding the extremely large eels. Check out the other photos on our school Facebook.



**"DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW IN TO THEM!"**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

We have had a variety of children take part in some art competitions. The judges were particularly impressed with their creativity, eye for colour and/or detail to attention. Congratulations to all these winners!

### MOVING MARCH

Hugh Preston  
Isla Smith

### ANZAC ART COMPETITION

Junior. Edie Glicas  
Middle. Nirja Musthan  
Senior. Maddy Mullen



## SCHOOL DISCO TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night our Year 8's will be hosting the annual School Disco. They do this every year to raise money for their leaver's hoodies and for end of year leavers dinner. This will be held at the **St Luke's Church Hall** on Church Street as our hall has classes in it at present.

The theme this year is **"The Elements"** which is (fire, water, air and earth). There will be prizes for best costumes and creative costumes. There will be chips, lollies and drinks for sale.

Times:	Kōwhai	Years 1 and 2	4.00-4.45pm
	Kawaka	Years 3 and 4	5.00 -5.45pm
	Kahikatea	Years 5 and 6	6.00-7.00pm
	Kauri	Years 7 and 8	7.15-8.30pm

## THANK YOU

Thank you to ITM who have sponsored the wood for our Resene Mural Competition! Mrs Kirkland and her extension art students are looking forward to beginning their design and painting journey....Watch this space for updates.

## TERM 3 PRICE CHANGE TO HOT LUNCHES

We have been advised that the hot lunches that can be ordered on Wednesdays and Fridays will be increasing to \$5.00 for small and \$6.00 for large in Term 3.

## HEAD SHAVE FOR CHARITY

This term we have three wonderful children and one terrified teachers aid who are shaving their heads to raise funds for cancer. The event will take place on the 4th of June and we would love your support. Please donate where you can.

Violet is fundraising for the Child Cancer foundation.

<https://childcancer-fundraising.org.nz/violetmorison>

Hunter is fundraising for the Leukaemia and Blood Cancer Nz

<https://shaveforacure.co.nz/hunter-tobin>

Rachel ( teachers aid) and her daughter Amelia are fundraising for The Cancer Society.

<https://www.youcanforcancer.org.nz/rachelandamelia>

Please help out these fantastic brave individuals and raise some money for good.

## FREE PARENTING EVENINGS

We are pleased to announce two important parent evenings. Please get behind these events by attending and inviting your friends and family to attend also. They are too good to miss out, important to discuss and learn about in today's world with our kids facing increasing challenges in the world and they are free!

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### WHAT'S GOING ON?

#### Navigating the Adolescent Years

The adolescent years are an incredible time for change. So much is going on for our youth as they transition from children to adults. This session will outline the main changes that are physically happening in their brains and in their bodies. You will be amazed at what is going on, and it will make so much sense!

Understanding the changes, and how they affect our adolescents, will give you and increased ability to deal with the behaviour that results from them. Adolescence is an important time for increasing resilience, so this information will help you support them in this area too. The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. She will explain what is going on in simple, real language. You will leave her session with practical tips you can use IMMEDIATELY.

Kathryn has been working in this area and training international audiences for over twenty years; working with groups such as Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more. She also has a TEDx talk online – "Neuroscience of Device Zombies"

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

LEARN WHAT TO DO IN  
THAT MOMENT OF  
CONFLICT

REAL 'TAKE HOME'  
STRATEGIES

IDEAL FOR THOSE  
WITH AGES 10+

EASY TO UNDERSTAND  
EXAMPLES

Thursday 20 May  
7.00pm

ANZAC Hall  
Featherston

Free Entry

*Excellent presentation, loved the  
examples, easy to understand.  
Have heard some of the info many  
times before however the way you  
explained things CLICKED for me! –  
Parent (Whangarei)*

South Wairarapa  
**Rotary**

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### Raising Resilient Children

What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word *resilience* all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

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**Raising Resilient Children will be held on  
Tuesday 15th June at 7pm  
(Kuranui College Auditorium)**

### Dates For Your Diary

21st May  
24th  
2nd June  
4th  
7th  
16th  
17th

School Disco  
Year 7 vision & hearing screening  
Kowhai Syndicate Show  
Head shave for charity  
Queens Birthday  
Wairarapa Cross Country  
Wairarapa Cross Country PPD

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# TALENT WAIRARAPA

We're on the hunt for Wairarapa's brightest star.  
If you have a talent, we want you to enter our contest.

There are two categories:  
Over 14 Years - winner receives \$1000  
14 Years and under - winner receives \$500

To enter visit [talentwairarapa.co.nz](http://talentwairarapa.co.nz)  
Heat dates will be published on our website and on Facebook.  
Entries close 7th May 2021.

**Grand Finale**  
**12th June 2021**

*Dancers*  
*Jugglers*  
*Comedians*  
*Poets*  
*Singers*  
*Acrobats*  
*Bands*

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The Greytown Swim Club AGM and Prize giving is to be held on Sunday 23rd May at 3pm in the Greytown Pavilion. If there is anyone that is keen to help join the volunteer committee group we would greatly appreciate it as we need new committee members.

If you are interested please email:  
[greytownswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:greytownswimclub@gmail.com)

**MTC**  
MASTERTON THEATRE COMPANY

**PROUDLY PRESENT**

## The Drowning Girls

by Beth Graham, Daniela Vlaskalic and Charlie Tomlinson  
Directed by Richard Brooks

Playing at Harlequin Theatre  
Thursday 20th May - Saturday 22nd May @ 8 pm  
Sunday 23rd May @ 3 pm  
Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th @ 8 pm

Tickets  
\$26 Adult \$22 Senior \$20 Student

Available from Iticket [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or Masterton i-SITE

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