



# School Newsletter



Term 2, Week 11, 2nd July 2026



## Important Dates

**Tuesday 2nd July**

Matariki Celebration 5pm - 6:30pm

**Friday 3rd July**

Last day of Term 2  
NON UNIFORM DAY!!

**Monday 20th July**

First day of Term 3

**Monday 3rd August**

Board Meeting

**Thursday 6th August**

Wearable Arts - TBC

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## Term Dates for 2026

Term 1: Tues 3rd Feb - Thurs 2nd Apr

Term 2: Mon 20th Apr - Fri 3rd July

Term 3: Mon 20th July - Fri 25th Sept

Term 4: Mon 12th Oct - Wed 16th Dec

## Bell Times

8:30am - Classrooms open

8:50am - School Starts

9:00am - 11:00am - Block 1

11:00am - 11:20am - Morning Tea

11:20am - 12:40pm - Block 2

12:40pm - 12:50pm - Eating

12:50pm - 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - 3:00pm Block 3

School Ends

## Greytown School Details

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## Paula's Panui



It is fitting to start this newsletter with a massive THANK YOU! To everyone that helped in any way with the Food Fair this past weekend. In particular our amazing Food Fair Team - see the photo on the next slide. The amount of organisation and energy that was put into this event was spectacular and the feedback from visitors was all very positive. If you donated your time, your kai, your energy or even if you popped along to purchase something - thank you!

My second thank you is to everyone that participated in the learning conferences last week, an awesome opportunity to connect with you around your child's learning.

Next on our calendar of course is the end of the term - this Friday and a well earned rest before heading into the excitement of our wearable arts journey!

Ngā mihi nui  
Paula Weston  
Tumuaki/Principal

Our PTA  
Super Stars!



# Country Food Fair

What an amazing turnout on Saturday!

Thank you to our wonderful community for supporting our school fundraiser. After a seriously wet couple of days, things were looking a little touch-and-go for a while. But everyone pulled on their raincoats and gumboots and did what we do best – got stuck in and brought the good vibes!

This was a true team effort, and we are proud to announce we raised \$12,500 – but we aren't finished yet! We popped our leftover sausages, burgers and hotdogs into our new chest freezer (thanks Newbolds!!) and will be selling them, along with ice cream and drinks, over the next term – so watch this space!

We want to give a massive thank you to the generous businesses who sponsored the event or donated items, and to the Greytown and Carterton Lions for their incredible support. A big thank you also to Sid Kempton for raffling off a seat in his parade tractor – the lucky winner Luca (Room Kirkpatrick) had an absolute blast riding in the parade with Sid!

A special mention to our awesome students. So many of you helped throughout the fair, and you deserve a huge thank you for your hard work and for showing such wonderful manaakitanga to our Food Fair visitors.

Finally, to the incredible support crew of our school community – thank you. We had parents, grandparents, extended whānau, friends, and community members all chipping in to make the Food Fair a success. Events like this only happen because of people willing to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand, and we're so grateful for your support.

If you'd like to be involved in future fundraisers and other PTA initiatives we would love you to join us – email [pta@greytown.school.nz](mailto:pta@greytown.school.nz) – or have a chat to one of us in the playground!

Your Food Fair 2026 Team

Susie, Kitty, Tania, Anna, Suz, Megan, Kylie, Anna, Jo, Dani

# Country Food Fair



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# Student Success



## Congratulations!

We are so proud and thrilled to introduce the winner of the Year 7 Wairarapa Speech finals - GRETA BUNTING!

Greta, you should be so incredibly proud of what you have accomplished.

If you see Greta around, give her your congratulations - She deserves it!

# Student Success



**A special congratulations goes to Theo and Ben, who both finished in the top ten in their respective races. This has earned them selection to represent Wellington at the Inter-Regional Cross Country event in Nelson at the end of Term 3.**

# School Notices



## Basketball Wrap Up

Basketball has wrapped up for Term 2, and what a season it was! There was so much growth and learning from all players, and Finals Night was awesome to watch.

A huge thank you to our coaching crew – Mr Preston, Tom Morland, Max Mullen, Nicky Hollis, Lance Smyth, and Nick Perkins. Our students were very lucky to have your support, and we really appreciate the time and effort you gave to the teams.



## *Delicious & Healthy* **PIZZA**



Our healthy pizzas in cooking were a hit last week! Mrs Ross was extremely impressed with the variety of flavours and loved seeing all the greenery on top.

## Cooking

Yesterday in our cooking option, we made some delicious brownies and muffins. From berries to oats and dark chocolate, we focused on yummy but healthy.



It was finger licking good!



# School Notices



## Sponsorship Thank You

Greytown School has been extremely lucky to receive sponsorship support from Hand Therapy Greytown to purchase more sports singlets. We are extremely grateful to Anna and Cuong (Chopper) for their generosity and the singlets have already been out in action at several sporting events! Thank you both so much, they will get a lot of use in the coming years for Cross Country, Basketball, Athletics and many more events!



## Wellington Primary Schools Cross Country

A huge congratulations to the 20 Greytown students who proudly represented the South Wairarapa at the Wellington Primary Schools Cross Country on Tuesday. In what was very muddy and slippery conditions, everyone ran extremely well.



# School Notices



## Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

In the next few weeks we will be receiving reading wheels from Hell Pizza for the reading challenge. Nic will have the wheels in the office and library along with a few in each class.

7 books must be read to be eligible for a free kids pizza and each book needs to be marked off once read.

There is no limit on the wheels but the Pizza's do need to be redeemed by the 31/01/2027.

So if you enjoy reading and PIZZA, then get amongst this awesome challenge!





# School Notices

## 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

## 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

## Greytown School Lunch Options



### TUESDAYS

Sushi  
Order online before Tue 8:30am  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)



### WEDNESDAY & 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)

## After School Care Programme

There are spaces available!!

Hours of Operation  
3:00pm - 5:30pm  
visit the GASC website:  
[www.greytownasc.co.nz](http://www.greytownasc.co.nz)

Please contact Kylee Robinson  
027 878 2611  
[gtafterschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:gtafterschoolcare@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



### DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

### ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

### SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

### SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

### CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

### FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



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# Community Notices



We are open on  
★ Matariki  
Long Weekend

## Matariki Rā Whakatā ā-Ture

On Friday, 10th July, we come together to celebrate Matariki, a time to reflect, remember, and look forward.

We're open as usual all long weekend with no public holiday surcharge in The Reserve or Café

So, gather your whānau, your friends, your favourites, and come make some special memories with us here at Staglands



## Tihei Hauora, Tihei Mauri Ora

### Manaora Rangatahi Guidelines for Eating and Wellbeing



#### 1. VARIETY AND NATURAL KAI

Let's build our mauri by enjoying a wide variety of natural kai for our physical health and mental wellbeing.



#### 2. MEALS TOGETHER

Let's build the mauri of our whānau by helping with meals, eating together, and supporting each other's health.



#### 3. SUSTAINABLE EATING

Let's build the mauri of the environment and protect this planet by trying to eat more plant-based foods and by reducing food waste and packaging waste.



#### 4. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Let's try to eat lots of vegetables and fruit, choosing those in season which are cheaper, and locally produced where possible.



#### 5. FIBRE

Let's try to go for whole grains like wholemeal or whole grain bread and high fibre breakfast cereals.



#### 6. PROTEIN FOODS

Let's try to eat healthy and sustainable protein foods like chickens, soyafood, baked beans and nuts instead of beef and processed meats.



#### 7. ULTRAPROCESSED FOODS

Let's try to eat less ultraprocessed foods, which are high in fat, sugar and salt, like chips, sweets, and instant noodles.



#### 8. WATER

Let's try to drink lots of water throughout the day instead of fizzy drinks.



#### 9. TAKEAWAYS

Let's try to limit takeaways by eating them less frequently.



#### 10. SNACKS

Let's try to choose healthy snacks like sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt, or healthy leftovers.



#### 11. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Let's enjoy being physically active to build our mauri with fitness, strength and mental health.



#### 12. ACTIVE TOGETHER

Let's get active with friends, family, and whānau to strengthen our mauri with social connections.



#### 13. ACTIVE OUTSIDE

Let's enjoy being active outdoors and experience the mauri of our whānau, our wai, and the environment.



#### 14. LOOK UP

Let's look up from our screens and see the real world through our own eyes.



#### 15. CYBERBULLYING

Let's protect ourselves online. If we are worried about cyberbullying by not hesitating to talk with whānau or someone we trust.



#### 16. SCREEN SWITCH OFF

Let's help our brains get ready for sleep by switching off our screens an hour before bed and doing other things like reading or talking with whānau.



#### 17. SLEEP

Let's make sure we get 8-10 hours sleep each night.



#### 18. TŪRANGAWAEWAE

Let's connect with our tūrangawae (a place to belong and feel safe); the place where we have rights but also responsibilities.



#### 19. RESPECT

Let's show respect and treat others how we want to be treated.



#### 20. ASPIRATIONS

Kia te piri te whānau - whānau ko tāua. Kia te piri tāua - whānau māua kia tāua. (Choose your opportunities and strive to achieve goals).

# Community Notices



## WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 17th July 2026

### Join us for a fun-filled holiday programme!

Activities include:

Arts & crafts, winter-themed sports, games, excursions and more!

**BOOK NOW!**

Email:  
gtafterschoolcare@gmail.com

Online:

[www.greytownasc.co.nz](http://www.greytownasc.co.nz)

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8AM-5PM AT \$60 PER DAY  
(AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED).

★ SCHOOL DAY BOOKINGS:  
8.30AM-3PM AT  
\$48 PER DAY.



Venue: Greytown School Hall - 73 East Street



Funding Applications now Open

COMMUNITY AND SPORTS & ACTIVE RECREATION FUNDING ROUNDS

Applications opened on 3 June 2026 and close at midday on 3 July 2026 for the following Greytown Lands Trust funding rounds:

- Community Funding – supporting community projects and initiatives that enhance social, cultural and environmental wellbeing within the Greytown community.
- Sports & Active Recreation Funding – supporting clubs, organisations and individuals involved in sport and active recreation activities that serve or benefit the Greytown community.

Application forms, eligibility criteria and funding guidelines are available on the Trust's website.

[www.greytownlandstrust.org.nz](http://www.greytownlandstrust.org.nz)

Or contact Helga Perry, Trust Manager at [manager@greytownlandstrust.org.nz](mailto:manager@greytownlandstrust.org.nz)



It's been six months since the Greytown skatepark opened, and it's been so awesome to see the space buzzing with young people and their whānau.

Now it's time to start thinking about the next stages which include a pump track, half court basketball and playground. These will be community funded and driven and **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help bring this project to life: from fundraising and events to sharing skills and ideas.

**We're also really keen to bring the community along for the journey, especially our rangatahi.** If you're aged 10-18 and would like to help out with fundraising, promotions, events or sharing ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

**Keen to help? Fill in our quick form via the QR code to register your interest and we will be in touch.**

You can follow our Facebook page (Greytown Wheels Park) for updates and contact us at [greytownwheelspark@gmail.com](mailto:greytownwheelspark@gmail.com) with any questions.

Papa Ora is located on the corner of Cotter and Pierce Street (opposite the Dog Park and Rail Trail entrance)

Scan to learn more about Papa Ora or join our volunteer team:



# Community Notices



Goodtime  
MUSIC ACADEMY

⚡ K-POP FEVER  
⚡ JULY 7, 8 & 9



3 JAM-PACKED DAYS OF MUSIC, GAMES & JULY HOLIDAY FUN! PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT, LEARN AWESOME SONGS, TAKE ON THE IN-STUDIO GAMES & ENJOY PARK ADVENTURES NEXT DOOR!

3-DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP  
\$199 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

EARLY START AVAILABLE  
+\$10 | From 8:30AM

AGES 6 & UP. BEGINNERS WELCOME  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

TUE 7 JULY

DAY 1: K-POP KICKOFF  
Jump into fun welcome games, choose your instrument for the next three days and get started learning some awesome K-Pop tunes. Time to get warmed up, make new mates and kick off an epic week!

WED 8 JULY

DAY 2: K-POP JAM SESSION  
Keep building your skills on your chosen instrument with fun activities, games and more time jamming together as your K-Pop tunes start coming to life.

THU 9 JULY

DAY 3 - K-POP SUPERSTAR SESSION  
Bring it all together with team games, challenges and a fun celebration of everything you've learned over 3 awesome days of K-Pop fun!

Goodtime  
MUSIC ACADEMY

🎮 GAME ON!!!  
⚡ JULY 14, 15 & 16



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TUE 14 JULY

Day 1 - Player One Ready  
Choose your instrument, team up and start learning your game-inspired tune.

WED 15 JULY

Day 2 - Level Up  
Keep building your skills and unlock new musical challenges.

THU 16 JULY

Day 3 - Final Boss Battle  
Bring it all together with games and a celebration of everything you've learned.

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM  
LEGO TABLES! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!  
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## Needing a Babysitter?

Hi I'm Felicity Bell, a Year 13 student at St Matthews Collegiate.

I love kids and am looking for any babysitting work in the Greytown area.

My mum works as a Teacher Aide at Greytown Primary, so if you have any questions you can speak to her or contact me on 021 074 0938. My hourly rate is \$18 an hour.



# Community Notices



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There will be live demonstrations, explore appliances in action, and get expert advice on finding the right fit for your space.

Set your reminders - we can't wait to see you in store!

Get prepped by exploring our huge range of appliances!

*Please note, this event relates to our in-store retail products only, and doesn't include bulk commercial purchases.*

Get an Early Bird **BONUS** for every \$500 you spend on selected products

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**ENDS SUN 5TH JULY**

T&Cs apply.

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