Greytown School Website

School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 5, 20th August 2026

Important Dates

Friday 21st August
Book Character Day

Tuesday 22nd September
Seniors Market Day (PP 24th September)

Friday 25th September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 12th October
First Day Term 4

Friday 23rd October
Pet Day

Tuesday 27th October
Yrs 4 - 8 Athletics Day (PP 29th October)

Wednesday 28th October
Yrs 0-3 Athletics Day

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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

Phone: 06 304 9007
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Website: www.greytown.school.nz
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Absences: Through HERO or phone office

Paula's Panui

It feels like an eternity ago that we had our wearable arts extravaganza but it was in reality only two weeks ago. I can honestly say, I feel immensely proud of all of the students for their efforts in preparation and in the way in which they walked the catwalk. Being able to share that with you and share in your reaction was another highlight. Thank you for the lovely feedback we have received, it has meant a lot to us to know that you enjoyed it as much as we did. We are still working on being able to share the footage that we have with the students also.

I also want to acknowledge the students from Kuranui College who helped us with both our afternoon and evening show, with being ushers and supporting students along the catwalk.

The winter illnesses have well and truly arrived in Greytown. We have had between 45-65 students away per day over the last 3 weeks. Along with a fair dose of staff affected as well. Hopefully this passes soon and we will start to see everyone back to school. If your family has been suffering with these winter bugs, we hope you are doing ok!

Ngā mihi nui
Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices

Winter Ills and Chills

With winter in full swing - winter bugs are rearing their ugly heads.
On this note, we would like to inform all of our families that we are currently experiencing an increase in Influenza cases throughout our school.
If your child isn't feeling well or showing signs of illness, please keep your child home and test them.
Thank you
From all of our staff at Greytown School

School Notices

Matharapa

We are so proud of our teams who attended Matharapa! We had 4 teams from Year 6, 3 teams from Year 7, and 2 teams from Year 8. There was some extremely tough competition, going up against schools from across the Wairarapa but all teams did really well. A special mention to Ollie M, Logan and Hamish who were 5th overall for Year 7's, and Jayce, Joshua and Dean for their 3rd place for Year 8's.

School Notices

READY, SET, SIGN IN!

SCAN ME TO DOWNLOAD

Stay in the loop by following these steps

1. **DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP**
   Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'
2. **ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**
   Select "Next"
3. **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.
4. **SELECT "SUBMIT"**
   Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
5. **CHECK YOUR EMAIL**
   You should receive an email within five minutes.
6. **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.

Hero

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

After School Care Programme

There are spaces available!!

Hours of Operation
3:00pm - 5:30pm
visit the GASC website:
www.greytownasc.co.nz

Please contact Kylee Robinson
027 878 2611
gtafterschoolcare@gmail.com

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

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

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

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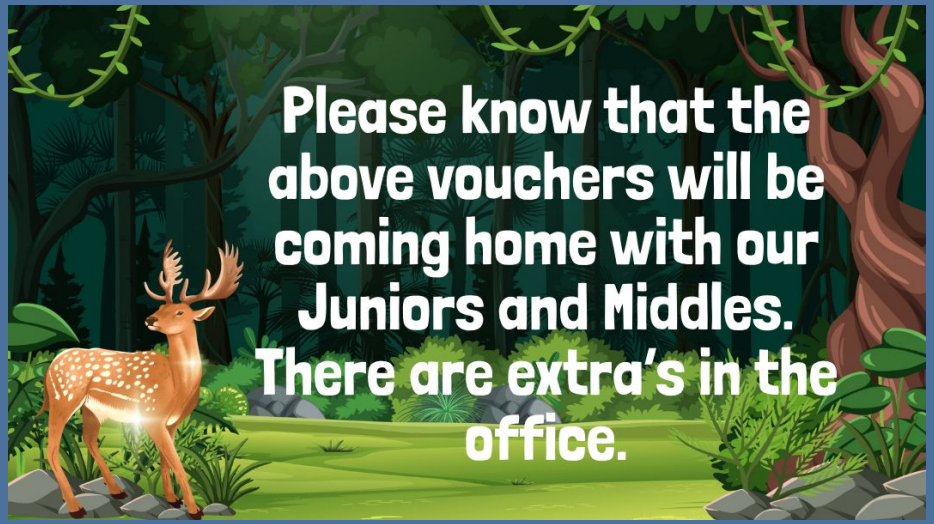
Needing a Babysitter?

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.