



School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10, 24th September
2026



Important Dates

Friday 25th September

Last Day Term 3
Non-Uniform Day & Ice Cream Sundaes

Monday 12th October

First Day Term 4

Wednesday 21st October

School Photos

Friday 23rd October

Pet Day - lunch time finish

Tuesday 27th October

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

Wednesday 28th October

Yrs 0-3 Athletics Day

Monday 2nd November

BOT Meeting

In this Newsletter

- Paula's Panui
- Dates for the calendar
- School Notices
- Community Notices

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

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office

Paula's Panui



Here we are - at the end of another term, and what a term. Kicking off with our amazing wearable arts showcase, then some fantastic sporting events that students have attended, along with a few heading off to Aims Games. We also have a group of students heading to the Chess nationals.

This week, our senior students have held their annual market day and our Kapa Haka group have performed in the Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival (today).

Looking ahead to term 4, we have pet day coming up fast and the entry form has already been sent out on HERO for that so make sure you get your entries in. Pet day is usually my favourite day of the year, but this year, it is competing with wearable arts for my favourite day!

Hot on the heels of pet day will be our annual athletics days. With our warmer terms, it's the time for sunhats too, so dig those out over the holiday break!

Ngā mihi nui
Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



Grocery Grab Winners



GROCERY GRAB RAFFLE

Thank you everyone who bought tickets and to the children, well done on all the ticket sales - you should be proud of yourselves! Special recognition to Harper Garcia from room Phillips for selling 104 tickets! Harper won a voucher for her incredible effort. And to the Grocery Grab Winners (pictured), we hope you had fun dashing around Fresh Choice grabbing all your goodies and Congratulations on your win.

School Notices



ICE CREAM SUNDAES

END THE TERM WITH A SWEET TREAT!
THE PTA WILL BE SERVING UP DELICIOUS
SUNDAES OUTSIDE THE HALL FROM 2PM

CHOC OR
CARAMEL
SAUCE +
SPRINKLES



\$3

★ FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER ★

CASH ONLY - DAIRY FREE ICE BLOCKS
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST VIA EMAIL
PTA@GREYTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ

This Friday (last day of term) we are going to have a non-uniform day 'Grocery Give' to round out our awesome Grocery Grab fundraiser. Students can wear non-uniform to school and bring in an item of non-perishable food to support our local foodbank - ideas could be pasta, rice, noodles, canned food, long life milk/cream, baby formula, nappies, wipes, pre-mixed cake or muffin boxes.

The PTA will also be selling ice cream sundaes outside the hall from 2pm - classes will go out class by class (if the wish to purchase one) starting with the juniors classes. Sundaes will be \$3 each.

GROCERY 'GIVE'

NON-UNIFORM DAY TO SUPPORT
THE GREYTOWN FOODBANK



The PTA Grocery Grab has been a great fundraiser, and we want to top it off by supporting families in need via our local food bank. Enjoy a non-uniform day and bring along an item of non-perishable food on the last day of Term 3.

FRIDAY
25TH
SEPT

Suggested items:

Canned foods,
pasta, rice,
noodles

Nappies,
wipes, formula

Long life
milk/cream, muffin
or cake mixes

School Notices



Miniball Wrap Up 2026

Miniball 2026 was a fantastic season of growth! From being unsure of the rules and hesitant to attack in Week 1, our players became full-on battlers who gave their opponents a real run for their money in their final game.

A huge thank you to Neil Preston and Ross Murrell for your coaching and commitment throughout the season. We really appreciate your time!



AIMS GAMES 2026

After months of early morning training, fitness drills, and intense preparation, three of our students headed up to Tauranga to compete in the 2026 Aims Games. The Zespri AIMS Games Opening Ceremony took place on Sunday, September 6 at Mount Maunganui Mercury Baypark Arena. They had kapa haka, Singers, and athletes speaking, and giving out tips on how to enjoy the rest of the week. This year was the biggest year for AIMS games. 14,500 students and 467 schools competed in over 27 sporting events. We had Ben Bryant participating in cross country and placing 45th out of 150 students. Our Tennis player, Ari Donaldson, Placing 62nd out of 128 students. Harper Garcia had to qualify for all her races but has managed to get personal bests as she competed in 4 races. The biggest highlight of AIMS games was not just competing but the experience we had and risks we took whether it was falling over in cross country or reaching too far for a tennis ball. We still had fun and tried our best.



SCHOOL PHOTO'S

In week 2 of Term 4, we will be having our school photos. More Information about this will be out early next term.



School Notices



Hockey Tournament 2026

Last Tuesday Years 5 to 8 had a very fun day out at the hockey tournament at Clareville Showgrounds. It was a very hot day, but that didn't stop everyone from having fun and giving their best on the hockey field.

We played five games of hockey throughout the day. There were lots of great passes, goals and teamwork as everyone cheered each other on. Between games, we had time to relax, cool down and support our teammates.

There was also a bake sale, which had lots of delicious treats to choose from. It was a great way to keep everyone's energy up during the busy day.

Overall, it was a fun and memorable tournament filled with hockey, teamwork, tasty treats and plenty of sunshine. A big thank you to the parents who came along and managed our teams.

Written by Helene and Harper.





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

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



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

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.



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

Egg Cartons Needed

The FoodBank is in need of
some Egg Cartons.

If you have any, please drop
them into the office.

Thank you

Greytown School Details

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office

Community Notices



GREYTOWN CRICKET CLUB EST. 1911

GREYTOWN CRICKET QUIZ NIGHT!

Prizes for the best dressed 80s/90s 'sportsman and 'team'

BOOK YOUR TEAM NOW!
CALL OR TEXT DEB
0276974724

FUNDRAISER FOR GGC CRICKET AND JUNIOR CRICKET

TEAMS OF 4-6 PEOPLE

FUN QUESTIONS FOR EVERYONE!

AWESOME PRIZES TO BE WON!

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

JOHN GRAY PAVILLION
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK

ENTRY: \$20 PP
(LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED)
FOOD FOR SALE, BAR OPEN

DOORS OPEN 5.30 PM
QUIZ STARTS 7PM

★ GOOD PEOPLE, GREAT CRICKET, EPIC QUIZ NIGHT! ★

GREYTOWN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

TERM 4 - REGISTER NOW

Games Start
30 / 31st October

Super 6/8 teams Friday night
Hardball Cricket Saturday Mornings

All girls teams in both hardball and Super 6/8 cricket

To register - visit our Facebook page
Greytown Junior Cricket

Or call or text Deb on
0276974724

Community Notices



WAIRARAPA JUNIOR CLUB CRICKET

Differing types / grades of Junior Cricket on offer:

Smash Play Hubs: - Friday Evening

- Learning through games and small sides playing opportunities
- Ideal for new to cricket or Junior Primary School Children

Hardball Cricket: - Saturday Morning

- Played with a hardball and all the protective equipment
- 2 different grades
- Ideal for Senior Primary / Intermediate kids

Incrediball Cricket: - Friday Evening

- Super 6's or Super 8's
- 6 or 8 per side, pairs cricket with everyone batting and bowling
- Played with a softer ball



WAIRARAPA JUNIOR CLUB CRICKET



Martinborough Junior Cricket

Rachel Griffiths: mborocricketclub@gmail.com

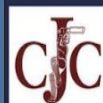
Greytown Cricket Juniors

Deb Donaldson: greytownjuniorcricketclub@gmail.com



Carterton Junior Cricket

Ed Ward: edward.martin.ward@gmail.com



Red Star Cricket Juniors

Mark Elliott: mark.sheryn@xtra.co.nz



Marist Cricket Juniors

Tim Paton: tandapaton@gmail.com



Lansdowne Cricket Juniors

Hope Sexton: hope.sexton@outlook.com



Wairarapa Female Club

Mel Hansen: mel@wairarapacrick.co.nz

Community Notices



GREYTOWN FC

2026

GREYTOWN FC
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
SKILLS, DRILLS, FUN AND GAMES

OCT 5TH & 6TH, 2026 | 9AM-1PM | SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK, GREYTOWN

GIRLS & BOYS AGES 7-12

Register At - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/528970>

IN ASSOCIATION WITH WELL LUG

FUND-RAISING FOR Alzheimer's Wairarapa

MASTERTON BRICKSHOW

LEGO® BUILDS ON DISPLAY & RAFFLES

SAT 21 NOV 9AM-4PM
SUN 22 NOV 9AM-3.30PM

COPTHORNE HOTEL WAIRARAPA

ENTRY
Adult \$10, child \$5
Under-3 free, Family \$20*
Gold Card Holders \$5
*Two Adults & Three Children

SUPPORTED BY

paperplus, Cgphorne, McDonald's, KFC, BWS

aratoi

Wairarapa Museum of Art and History

The Woolshed
— Sheep & Shearing Museum —

FREE OPEN DAY

Saturday
3rd October
10am - 3pm

SHEARING ON THE HOUR

Shearing on the hour

Activities for all

Spinner and weavers' demonstration

Sausage sizzle

Step back in time and experience the rich history of sheep farming and wool production.

Community Notices



SAVE THE DATE

KIA HAKINAKINA'S
SOUTH WAIRARAPA
TRIATHLON

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2026
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2026

Wairarapa
Tennis

Wairarapa Primary & Intermediate Schools Tournament 2026



Masterton Tennis Centre



Open Grade — Wednesday 14 October



Years 3-6 — Thursday 15 October



Postponement Day — Friday 16 October



Minimum of 2
singles matches



All abilities
welcome



Parents/caregivers
enter via
Tournament Planner



Entries close:
Friday 25 September

OFFICIAL BALL SPONSOR



PIFA FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Registrations are now open for the Paul Ifill Football Academy (PIFA) Holiday Programme.

PIFA offers professional-standard football coaching for players aged 7-15 years, and is located at Rathkeale College. Sessions are run by Paul Ifill - former Wellington Phoenix all-time leading scorer, FA Cup finalist, and 3x Coach of the Year, and focus on technical and tactical development, decision making, and the mental skills needed for the game.

Holiday Programme Details
Mon 5th - Weds 7th October 2026

9am-12pm
Rathkeale College, Masterton
Cost: \$150 for 3 days or \$60 per day

Registrations can be completed online at www.paulifill.com



Community Notices



WAIKARARAPA

Spitfires

2026/27 SEASON

BASEBALL CLUB



NEW SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER!
Pre-season training starting soon!

Pre-Christmas Season
October 22nd - December 12th

Post-Christmas Season
TBA (Usually Feb-Apr)

OPEN DAY
Kuranui College Field
Saturday October 17
10-12PM



WKS

ROOKIE BALL - Ages 5 to 8
MAJORS 10 & 12U DEVELOPMENT - Ages 9 - 12
MAJORS 14U & 18U DEVELOPMENT - Ages 13+
12U/14U/18U TRAVEL TEAMS

More info: www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball

12-3290-0001290-51 Featherston School Te Kura o Paetumokai Board

FREE PHOTO

Featherston School Te Kura o Paetumokai - Sun 8 November 2026

\$15 sitting fee

office@featherston.school.nz or 063089242

BOOK NOW!



www.iconphotography.co.nz

Community Notices



LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

Red Clay Tennis is running a Spring Holiday Programme at Masterton Tennis Centre both weeks of the school holidays.

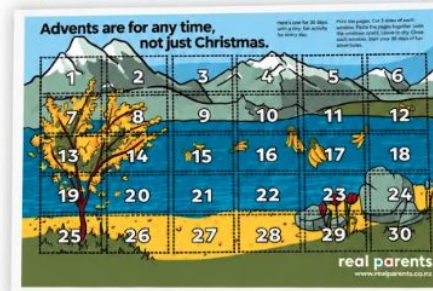
Enrolments for Term 4 coaching at clubs across Wairarapa are also now open.

We have classes for players of all ages and levels.

More details and enrolments are open at redclay.co.nz

FREE SPRING ADVENTURE CALENDAR

Perfect for the school holidays



30 tiny adventures for tamariki and
whānau to enjoy together.
Full colour or colour-it-yourself.

GET YOUR FREE COPY

realparents.nz/collections/printables

Practical, evidence-informed support to help you understand your child's behaviour
and feel more confident in the tricky moments.
realparents.org.nz

real
parents