Greytown School Website

School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 7, 3rd September 2026

Important Dates

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 - lunch time finish

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

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Absences: Through HERO or phone office

Paula's Panui

Welcome to Spring!

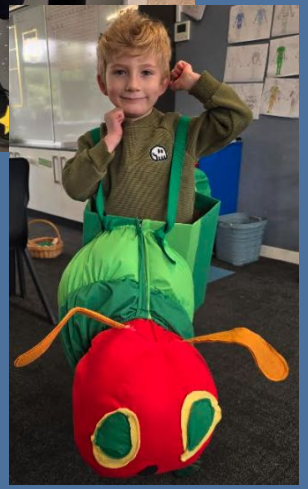
The term is absolutely flying by with only 3 weeks until the next holiday break. I know that many of you are advance planners and we are working hard to finalise the dates for 2027 so you can make your plans. As a rough guide, our start date will be in the first week of February (likely 1st-3rd).

Of course some of our favourite events are coming up in term 4 - pet day and athletics! The registration for pet day will be sent out before the end of term.

Thank you to everyone who is buying or selling raffle tickets to the grocery grab - this is looking to be a fun prize to win. It certainly has created lots of conversation about shopping strategies!

Ngā mihi nui
Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



School Notices

GREYTOWN SCHOOL GROCERY GRAB RAFFLE 2026

SHOP, GRAB & WIN!

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1ST	2ND	3RD
GROCERY GRAB $1,000	GROCERY GRAB $500	GROCERY GRAB $300
IN JUST 150 SECONDS!	IN JUST 90 SECONDS!	IN JUST 60 SECONDS!

TICKETS CLOSE:
3PM THURSDAY
17 SEPTEMBER 2026

WINNERS DRAWN:
FRIDAY
18 SEPTEMBER 2026

GROCERY GRAB TAKES PLACE:
TUESDAY
22 SEPTEMBER 2026
6.30AM

$5 EACH

- Buy a ticket from a Greytown School student
- Help us fund our new Junior Playground Shade Sails
- Every ticket sold makes a difference!

CHILD WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WINS A $50 VOUCHER!

$5 EACH

EVERY CHILD SELLING 10+ TICKETS GOES INTO THE DRAW!

SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR NEW JUNIOR PLAYGROUND SHADE SAILS!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GREYTOWN SCHOOL!

RIPPA 2026

On the 26th of August 2026, Greytown School sent six teams which consisted of two year 3 & 4 teams, two year 5 & 6 teams, and two year 7 & 8 teams up to Carrington Park in Carterton, where they each competed in a series of rippa rugby games throughout the day. We all send our biggest thanks to our favourite bus driver, Harry, for getting us there and back safely, and I must say, with very good driving skills that is.

Throughout the day, all the teams enjoyed playing, watching other GTS teams, and of course stopping in for a sausage every now and then!

Thank you to Wairarapa Bush Rugby for organising this years Rippa tournament and letting us do what we love and have new opportunities. Also we thank Amanda Taylor, Kelly Barr, Zoe Bartlett, and Suzannah Rance for doing parent help and giving up their day to come join us.

Overall everyone had a really great day and enjoyed meeting up with friends from other schools, and most of all, they really love playing some rippa rugby!!!

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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RECRUITING NOW · EST. 1916

GREYTOWN SCOUTS

CUBS	Ages 8–11 Monday · 6:30–8pm
SCOUTS	Ages 11–14 Wednesday · 6:30–8:30pm
VENTURERS	Ages 14–18 Thursday · 6:30–8:30pm

Adventure Awaits — Cubs, Scouts & Venturers welcome from all over the Wairarapa.

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE
greytown@group.scouts.nz
59 Kuratawhiti St, Greytown
scouts.nz/group/greytown-scout-group

LEADERS WANTED TOO
You don't need any Scouting experience, we train you.

Community Notices

Skylight Trust

Counselling for young people in the Wairarapa

Counselling offers a space for young people to explore any concerns and get support from a trained mental health professional during uncertain times.

Skylight Trust counselling services have expanded to the Wairarapa region, offering short-term counselling support for tamariki and rangatahi **(aged 5-24 years)**, and their whānau. Our kaupapa aims to support those who have experienced or are experiencing grief, loss, bereavement, or trauma.

Counselling can improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. We offer young people a non-judgemental and supportive environment to express themselves.

Our Services

Therapy modalities available:

- **Talk therapy - online**
- **Art therapy - in person**

Contact Us

+64 887 5396

www.skylight.org.nz/counselling-request

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MARTINBOROUGH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Celebrating 10 years!

Martinborough Music Festival
Family concert, Sunday 27th September 10am
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Dublin St, Martinborough
A Magical Musical Adventure for All Ages – KOHA admission

Come along to the Martinborough Music Festival's Family concert! The Druz'ya quartet will treat you to an hour of informal, interactive classical music designed to introduce families to the magical world of live music up close.

Expect vibrant virtuosity, lively rhythms and beautiful melodies, woven together with entertaining stories and engaging introductions from our performers. Little ones are welcome to wriggle, move around and make a little noise—this is a concert made for families, not silence!

There'll also be the opportunity to see the instruments up close, discover how they work and ask our musicians questions.

Whether you're bringing a nine-month-old to their very first concert, looking for something to entertain a teenager, or simply fancy a shorter and more interactive musical experience, this relaxed taster concert promises something to delight and inspire every generation.

Admission is Koha and very casual, bring a cushion, relax and enjoy the fun.
See you there!

mmf.nz/family-concert

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.

Parents, help your child read and write with confidence

Word Whizz makes it easy for Kiwi parents to boost their child's early literacy skills, helping them catch up or excel in reading and spelling.

Free Workshop - wordwhizz.co.nz

⭐ Structured Literacy Approach ⭐ Unlimited Sessions

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Spring is nearly here and Wairarapa has plenty of reasons for you to get out and celebrate.

Experience Jazz in Martinborough, pick daffodils or take a heritage train ride, get a fix of classical music, visit local artist studios and get inspired, plus treat Dad to Drags this Father's Day!

And to be in to WIN a double pass to the Longbush Cottage 10 Days of Tulips festival and see see thousands of colour-themed tulips.

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