



W E L C O M E T O G R E Y T O W N S C H O O L

“DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW INTO THEM!”

16 May 2019

ON YA BIKE NIGHT HELPERS NEEDED

We are all go for this Saturday however we are still looking for a few volunteers to assist with greeting guests, serving and assisting in the drinks area on Saturday night or a clean-up crew on Sunday. If you are able to help please email Kirsty Stephenson at kirstys@propertybrokers.co.nz. Thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered their help or their teenagers!

A huge thank you to all the parents, businesses, kids and staff that have got behind this event either organising the events, buying tickets, designing the track etc. We look forward to sharing the highlights and successful fundraising results in the next newsletter....and starting to make the bike track a reality.

ON YA BIKE AUCTION - YOU CAN MAKE A BID ON AN ITEM!

The organisers have opened up the auction to "email" bidders. This means you can email your top bid/limit and any auction instructions (eg: bid up to \$150 dollars for Auction number 4 starting at \$50 and going up in \$10 amounts) to npreston@greytown.school.nz before 5pm this Friday.



The bids will be presented on the night by Neil and team if they are in the live Auction section or written down in the Silent Auction. To find out the full comprehensive list of auction items - check the back of this newsletter!



Free Transport from Tranzit to/from the Carterton Event Centre. The buses will leave from outside the White Swan at 5:45 and at 6:15, returning at 10:30, 11:00 and 12:00pm.

COME AND MEET SARAH WALKER



This Sunday morning at 10.00am Sarah Walker (World Champion and Olympic BMX rider) will be visiting our school to meet kids and sign autographs. We encourage all kids to come and meet her.



CHESS TEAMS - SUCCESS AGAIN!

Our chess teams recently competed in the Regional Chess Tournament. Our "A" team (Xavier Cook, Campbell Bradbury-Mills, Archie Schrader and Lachie Hooper) defended our school title with another win coming first by one point and beating our "B" team (George Cheshoare, Wietse van Steensel, Isaac Higgins and Sam Gawith). It was a close competition all the way! Our "C" team (Sam Thompson, Aiden Fawdray, Liam Andrew and Luca Dempsey) came fifth overall. Well done to you all and good luck to our "A" team who now qualify for the Nationals!

YEAR 7 and 8's EOTC TRIP - REMUTAKA INCLINE

Our Year 7 and 8's enjoyed every moment of the beautiful bike ride through the Remutaka's Bike Trail last Wednesday and Thursday. They screamed through the four dark tunnels, laughed as they navigated through the small tracks, encouraged each other, sped down the steep parts...and a few showed us their best skids as they screeched to a stop at different parts. Thank you to all our parent helpers, Pope and Gray (for the use of their truck and trailers to transport bikes), and all the teachers for their organisation behind the scenes. It was two exceptional days and a real highlight for all those who went.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

One of the highlights of my year is going on our annual school cross country and this year was no different. This day is an opportunity for children to either run competitively or run/walk the course at their own pace while admiring the view and dodging the thistles. The cheers from the crowd were as always just as big for the first person as the last and it was fantastic to see our senior kids once again running with the Kowhai Syndicate to help and encourage them along. It is moments like these which always makes our staff proud of our kids.

Yesterday at assembly Roger and Barbie Barton presented the winning house Aotea the brand-new Barton Cross Country House Cup. This Cup is to mark the 22nd anniversary of this event.

Thank you to all the parents and family who came to support the kids, and a huge thank you to all the FROGS helpers and bakers who volunteered their time to raise money for the new bike track.



EVENTS TO BE PREPARED FOR



Donna Golightly our Digital Learning Expert from Using Technology Better will be running a free parent evening in our Library on Tuesday 28th May. This will start at 7.00pm and finish at 8.00pm.

" How to support and help your child be a responsible Digital Citizen and Cyber Safety Tips for Parents."

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Please be aware that at this point in time our school will be closed on Wednesday May 29th due to Teacher Industrial Action. We are giving notice to parents/caregivers so you can plan alternative care arrangements for your children on this day.



FINALLY

There are a few housekeeping items to bring to your attention.

- We have noticed an increase in the number of children who are playing unsupervised at school in the late afternoon. This can be disruptive to both coaches taking sports practices or to Kylie and her After School Care team. They often have to stop and ask children to move away while activities are on, or keep an eye out to ensure they are safe etc. As a result, we ask all parents to keep unsupervised children away from school who are not in care or here for sports from 3pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday. We absolutely have no problem with children being on site if they are supervised by parents, family or a responsible adult.
- Please remind children to take their bikes and scooters home at the end of each day. We try our best to bring in the ones we see and lock them away, however if they are left out overnight we cannot guarantee they will be there in the morning.

Thanks Miss O'Connor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 28th Free Parent Evening - Using
Technology Better
29th Strike Day

June 3rd Queen's Birthday Weekend
5th Kuranui Open Day
12th Interschool Cross Country
14th Matariki Celebration
July 5th Last Day of Term 2

MOVIN'MARCH

Congratulations to Heath Dunnet the winner of a \$300 Avanti voucher in the Movin'March WOW Passport Draw for *Wairarapa District* in 2019. Also Greytown School as the Movin'March district winner in the WOW Passport Competition for **highest participation in the *Wairarapa District*. Double those congratulations!**



Martinborough Maths Craft Day

Sunday, May 26, 2019 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Town Hall 8 Texas St Martinborough

Are your Kids Prepared?

Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse.

This is an evening designed to equip, inform and help parents, caregivers and anyone working with children. The presenter is a Registered nurse and a sexual abuse survivor. She has produced an excellent booklet called, Are Your Kids Prepared? - Protecting Children from Sexual abuse.

Where: Featherston School Hall

When: Tuesday the 21st May 7pm

For more info contact Eileen Trail 027 406 2929

GREYTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations is available on the School website, from the School office and attached to this newsletter for all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019.

Megan Wall, Returning Officer

UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF THE HIKURANGI SUBDUCTION ZONE

- Latest scientific research -

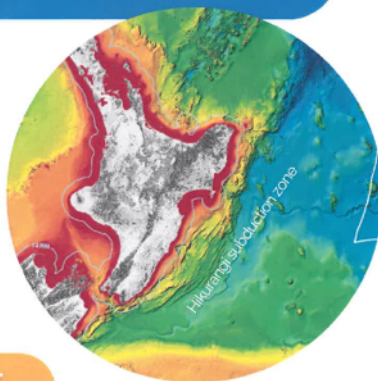
Join us for a **FREE** public talk by leading NZ scientists to learn about New Zealand's largest Fault

including:

The Hikurangi subduction zone, slow slip events, earthquakes, and tsunami

The diverse scientific research projects underway to understand our subduction zone

Find out more about our earthquake & tsunami risk



Where: Carterton Events Centre, Carterton

When: 6.30pm on Thursday, 23 May 2019



Apache Jack's Wairarapa Kids Cross Country

Run by Wairarapa Track and Field Inc.
FOR YEAR 1 - YEAR 8 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN
Every child receives a prize when they cross the line, thanks to Wairarapa Times Age



Events

19th May 2019
Columbo Road Sports Ground, Masterton
26th May 2019
Clareville Showgrounds, Carterton

Event Information.

Costs

The entry fee is \$5 per person per series. If you enter via the online entry system. On the day entry fees are higher. To be eligible for the spot prizes you must have entered and paid your entry fee before the online entry close off.

Entry

Enter via <http://sporty.co.nz/wtf> OR on the day.

Programme

09.30am On the day race registrations due and race numbers collected.
09.45am Course open and guided walk around the course
10.00am Year 3 Students and under approx. 500m
10.15am Year 4 and 5 Students approx. 1000m
10.30am Year 6 Students approx. 1500m
10.45am Year 7 and 8 Students approx. 2000m



Come and Join the fun of Cross Country



2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEE PARENT ELECTIONS

GREYTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL School profile number: 2850

Nominations are invited for the election of **five (5)** parent representatives to the board of trustees.

Nomination Form

Attached is a nomination form to enable you to put your name forward as a candidate in the forthcoming board of trustees' election, or to nominate someone else as a candidate.

*(Include this sentence **only** if you are the returning officer for a stand-alone intermediate school): "If you have a child enrolled in year 6 at a contributing school you are entitled to participate in this election also."*

Note: If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder, but you must sign **both** parts of the form.

Complete the nomination form, including the necessary signatures. Complete the candidate's contact details including their address and telephone numbers (home and mobile), and post, hand deliver or email the form to the returning officer at the address shown below. If emailed, promptly make arrangements to get the originals to the returning officer.

Nominations close at **12 noon on Friday 24th May 2019**.

Information for Candidates

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words), which should include a photograph. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the signed candidate's statement is received by the returning officer. If your statement is not received by **12 noon on Friday 24th May 2019** your statement cannot be sent to voters with the voting papers.

Note: The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of the candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive or defamatory.

Voting Roll

A copy of the voting roll is available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours.

Eligibility

Anyone may stand for election for the board of trustees, other than those ineligible under sections 103 and 103A of the Education Act 1989. Information about who is eligible is on the back of the nomination form.

Note: If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

Scrutineers

A candidate may appoint a scrutineer to observe the vote count. Please advise the returning officer in writing of the scrutineer's name and contact details before election day.

Voting and results of the election

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be posted voting papers and any candidates' statements provided, including any photograph, on or before **Wednesday 29th May 2019**.

The poll closes at **12 noon on 7th June 2019**. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board of trustees. The results will be made available at the school and also published in a local newspaper.

Post, hand deliver, or email (scanned) completed nomination forms to: *Megan Wall, 73 East Street, Greytown, 5712* or mwall@greytown.school.nz. If emailed, promptly make arrangements to get the originals to the returning officer.



ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Parent Representative

School Name Greytown Primary School

(please print)

School Profile Number 2850

Name of person being nominated _____

Contact details of person being nominated _____

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school trustees, under section 103 of the Education Act 1989 (ineligibility criteria are on the reverse of this page), and declare that I am eligible to become a trustee. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Dated __ / __ / 20__

(Signature of Candidate)

Name, address and phone number of person making nomination _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

NOTE: Unless the person making the nomination is on the roll for the election, the nomination is invalid.

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at Greytown Primary School, 73 East Street, Greytown 5712

so that it is received no later than noon on Friday 24th May 2019

For statistical purposes only, persons being nominated are requested to complete the following

1. Gender: Female / Male (circle one)

2. Previous experience of candidates, are you: (tick one)

- a current member standing for re-election ☐
- a current co-opted or appointed member of any school board of trustees standing for election ☐
- a person who has not previously been a member of any school board ☐
- not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board ☐

3. Ethnicity:

Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with?

(tick up to two boxes)

☐ NZ Māori

☐ Other

☐ Pasifika

☐ European

☐ Asian

☐ NZ European/ Pakeha

Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists the categories of persons who are not eligible to be elected, appointed or co-opted as trustees. The list is set out below.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, a company under sections 382, 383 or 385 of the Companies Act 1993; or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year (this provision is set out in section 103A of the Education Act). This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom section 15 or 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

No person who has been appointed returning officer for an election of trustees is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the election.

A student representative is a student (other than an adult student) enrolled full-time in year 9 or above at a school administered by the Board.

Section 103B Requirements before Appointment

Before a person is elected, co-opted, or appointed as a trustee, the person must confirm to the governing board that he or she is, to the best of his or her knowledge, eligible to be a trustee, having regard to the grounds of ineligibility in section 103.

Please note: This information has been prepared as general advice and it is not intended to be legal advice in relation to any specific circumstances.

**For more information about persons ineligible to be trustees,
refer to section 103 of the Education Act 1989, or call:**

NZSTA Helpdesk 0800 782 435

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Company	Item
Blackwell and Sons	Pashley Parabike
Under the Stars	Stargazing Gift Voucher - Experience for 6 people to have a private stargazing session in their backyard. Telescopes, bins, blankets, hot water bottles etc provided for a 90 minute tour of the sky. We look at Solar System objects, constellations, stars, galaxies all in a relaxing and entertaining way.
Crayfish Cove	2 Nights for up to 8 at Crayfish Cove in Castlepoint with a \$50 voucher for fish and chips at the Castlepoint Fish and Chip store from Property Pip
Tall Blacks Basketball	Basketball signed by Tall Blacks in 2007
Zappo the Magician	Children's Birthday Party
Reflection Wine	12 Bottles Reflection Wine Martinborough Pinot Noir 2016
Helicopter Ride	Helicopter Ride for 4 People
Tiger Moth	Tiger Moth Experience for 1
Skydive	Skydive for 1
Hicks Contracting	Trailer load of Firewood
More FM	Media Works Wairarapa Voucher 4 x 90 second pre recorded radio advertisements
Greytown School	Naming Rights for the Skills Track
Greytown School	Naming rights for the Pumps Track
Avanti Plus Masterton	Avanti Lil' Ripper Runner Bike and a Scout Spunto Kids Helmet
Blackcaps Gear	Seth Ranch 1x player top brand new size M 1X Blackhats training top size M
Dr Simon Snook	Snip Vasectomy Clinic - Vasectomy

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Company	Item
Strength Nation	3 Month Gym Membership
Wairarapa Computer Services	Brick Smart Charger, 16GB USB Stick, Selfie Stick
Greytown Butchery	\$100 Meat Pack and The Modern BBQ Book
Coney Wines and Beauty Caliz	3 Bottles wine and a Beauty Pack with Face cleanser, moisturizer, eye cream plus a beautiful essential oil bath bomb and bath creamer, and a hand cream
Greytown school after school care program	Week's worth of after school care (5 days from 3-5.30)
Check Home Wairarapa	Pre-Purchase or Pre-Sale Builders Report on a Home
Celebrant Services	Benn Milne as your Wedding Celebrant
Borough Builders and Hire Shop Masterton	Placemakers Voucher \$250 and a Stoney Creek Clothing Package which has a short sleeve fleece size 3XL khaki, zip neck thermal size small and thermal long johns size x-large in black
Belgravia Leisure Centre Masterton	3 Month Gym Membership Voucher
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Laser Aesthetics	Laser Aesthetics Package with loose mineral sunscreen and setting mist
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Bloomwood Florist	Floral Garland