



Newsletter - Thursday 22nd August 2019

BOOK WEEK

Last week we had a sensational time focusing more than normal on books that we love. The library was full of kids exploring books at the Book Fair which raised over \$700 for new books. Kids and teachers loved dressing up and taking part in our annual Book Character Day and Parade. We even had a real horse as part of a costume for an equestrian rider!

LIBRARY CHANGES

Linda Kirkland has decided it is time to step aside from her role as our school librarian to focus on family and her part-time art teaching. Linda will still be working in our school on a part-time basis as our specialist art teacher so we are not saying goodbye!

Linda has done an incredible job in our library over the last 8 years. Thanks to all her hard work she has created a library that other schools are envious of with a collection of over 7000 books. More importantly, she has developed and inspired a love of reading in 1000's of children, helping them to unlock new authors, helping them research about the wider world or things that have sparked their interest and taught children how the library works. Linda has also supported children in the library with special clubs or interests eg: Envirogroup, Literacy Club, School Librarians, Cactus/Succulent group. Linda has also coordinated the Lions Club to come in and read with our children each week and a multitude of school-wide activities ie: Book Week, Book Character Day, Book Fair etc. Please take the time to thank Linda when you see her around the school for all her work in the library.

With Linda leaving the library it has opened the door for someone new. We are excited to announce Mrs. Victoria Ross has been successful in gaining this position. Victoria is not only one of our parents, but also an experienced librarian having worked for the Martinborough District Council Library. In addition to her love of books and kids, she also brings a theatre and drama background as the Vice President of the Little Theatre in Greytown where she directs and acts. We know that our children will love learning from and with her in the library.

JUNIORS WENT TO KURANUI SHOW "I DID IT MY WAY"

Kōwhai Syndicate visited Kuranui College on Tuesday to watch the Senior Drama students perform 'fairy tale' skits! They were so funny! We learned how to respond to 'cue cards' - shouting "BOO!", "YAY!", "AWWW!" and "CLAP!" We all loved joining in.



"DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW IN TO THEM!"

YEAR 7 & 8 EOTC TRIP TO MOUNT HOLDSWORTH

Yesterday our Year 7's went up to Mount Holdsworth to take part in their Off Track Navigation Skills Level 1 with Glenn Beach from Kahikatea Outdoor Academy. This involved them learning how to navigate in the bush and keep themselves safe.

Our Year 8 are out today with Off Track Navigation Skills Level 2 which builds upon last years trip and introduces a new Search and Rescue/FirstAid component. We will have photos and stories in our next newsletter by the kids!

SCHOOL VEGE AND HERB GARDEN

On Tuesday our Garden Club planted up our school raised gardens with a selection of herbs, vegetables and edible flowers using their new gardening tools. They have been learning about how plants can help make you healthy with all their medicinal purposes and selecting the right ones for our school eg: Coriander which is good for skin health and eyesight, Flat Parsley which is great for your breathing and fresh breath.

If you have any herbs or vege seedlings you can donate to help us fill in the last parts of the garden, please bring them into the office next Tuesday morning. They will help us towards achieving our dream garden as part of the Wairarapa School garden competition. A big thank you to Denise Dry for donating time to help the children throughout this project.



Thanks

Miss Patrice O'Connor

Dates For Your Diary

22 August	Year 8 EOTC
26/27 August	School Photos
27 August	BoT Meeting (Please note a change from regular Week 4 date due to Senior Building Design Team attending)
30 August	School Disco

Booty Camp Strength and Conditioning

WHAT
10 weeks of Booty Camp
Strength and Conditioning

WHEN
Starting Friday 6th September
- 8th November
6.15am - 7am

WHERE
The Pod
(beside Blue School)

COST
\$150 for 10 weeks
So put down that chocolate, grab your girlfriend and we'll see you there!



Mish McCormack

World bodybuilding champion,
4 x NZ Personal Trainer of the year and
named in the Worlds top 10 personal
trainers to watch by Life Fitness in 2015.
Mish will take us through a strength
and conditioning session with a focus
on getting you fitter, leaner and faster
for summer. All shapes, sizes and fitness
levels welcome!

0275 514147
mish@healthfitcollective.co.nz
Available for PT

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS

Our next fundraiser for the school bike track is school calendars. Children will be making a stunning piece of art that will be digitally produced for you to purchase as a calendar, diary, card sets or sketch pad. Parents will be able to view and purchase these online by the end of this term so that you can organise all your Christmas presents to loved ones near and far!

Carterton Kindergarten
Saturday 31st August 7pm
Bingo!
Club Carterton (RSA)
• Pre-order tasting platter \$30 to share
Phone: 06 379 8102 Email: carterton@wmkindergartens.org.nz

\$12 for multiple rounds
(Includes pen)
Extra games available
prizes, raffle & cash bar available

Greytown School Disco

Friday 30th August

Gold coin entry

80's theme

Food, drinks & glow sticks for sale

Kowhai/Kawaka: Years 1,2,3&4: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Kahikatea: Year 5&6: 5:45-6:45pm

Kauri: Year 7&8: 7-8:15pm

Some of the proceeds will be used to reduce costs of
the Year 8 leaver hoodies.

Fairy Gaia's shop



Grand opening Sunday 1st September,
noon till 2pm, 116 Kuratawhiti Street,
Greytown.

On sale, re-purposed, upcycled fairies,
mermaids, pirates, books, wings,
costumes and whimsical furniture. Come
in fancy dress and get a free lucky dip.

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BINGO NIGHT 07.09 2019

A GREYTOWN EARLY YEARS FUNDRAISER

HOSTED BY ZAPPO
\$25 PER PERSON

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES
FISH AND CHIP SUPPER &
ENTERTAINMENT BY
DAVID MILLS ON PIANO.

CASH BAR & DESSERT
FOR SALE

SILENT AUCTION
ON THE NIGHT

**SATURDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
GREYTOWN SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
GREYTOWN EARLY YEARS OFFICE,
EARLYYEARSBINGO@GMAIL.COM

Parents Please Note :

If you wish to have a photo of any younger or older out of school siblings you must have all children at the school by 8:30 for these photos on Monday.



Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at Greytown School from 9am on:
Monday 26 August 2019
Tuesday 27 August 2019

As part of Greytown School's fundraising for the year Inspire Photography will donate 10% of all sales directly to Greytown School.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in School and ECE photography. We are popular throughout a number of Wellington Schools for the photographs we take, the manner in which we take them and our generous fundraising offers. We are unique in our style and approach.

What we offer on the day

- A totally relaxed and unique style of photography
 - A friendly and easy-going photographer
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
 - Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, friend portraits and siblings photos.

To view the pictures, we offer an online ordering system. The School Office will be advised of the password for the online gallery when the proofs are ready. Proofs are available to view online approximately two weeks after the date of the photo shoot, you will then have two weeks to place an order and two weeks after orders will be delivered back to the School. If you would prefer not to order online, please contact us in the studio for assistance.

Basic Pricing

Size	Single print price	3 or more copies*
A. 10x15cm (4x6 inches)	\$16	\$12
B. 12.5x20cm (5x7.5 inches)	\$19	15
C. 20x30cm (8x12 inches)	\$29	\$21
D. 24.5x37cm (10x15 inches)	\$45	\$30
Individual Digital File	\$40 per file	\$10 - \$30 thereafter
Group Photo	\$18	N/A

Digital File, Sibling and Group packages are also available at the time of ordering. * A discount applies if you order 3 or more identical prints at the same size with the same specifications.



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