



Newsletter – Thursday 19th September 2019

Let's start with celebrating what is happening around the school first!

“PERFORMING ARTS THROUGH TIME”

Kauri Syndicate performed to packed audiences at their recent performances of their production and did an outstanding job. Their audiences walked out with big smiles and were truly impressed by what they had achieved. As a school we are incredibly proud of them all. All term they worked hard learning how to create their own student-led production and called in local experts to assist them in key areas of expertise. Thank you to Brian Butler and also Angie from the Featherston Gymnastic Club for your time, expertise and assistance.

What do we mean by Student-Led?

This means that our Year 7 and 8 children came up with the whole theme, wrote the script, created all the items (dances, circus tricks, Shakespeare piece, circus performances, Kapa Haka items etc), composed music (yes...most of the music was made or recorded from scratch on the computer using Garage Band or with the School Band), filmed a music video, painted the back drops, created props, organised costumes and were in charge of sound, lighting, filming, popcorn selling etc.

Their teachers were there to support them, upskill them, fine tune their ideas etc...and keep them on task...but otherwise they did most of the work.

Congratulations Kauri Team on another successful and enjoyable production!

CHESS CHAMPIONS

Our Chess Team was again on the podium for the Regional Chess Tournament. The results were:

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| • Under 12 | 1st | Archie Schrader |
| | 2nd | Xavier Cook |
| | 3rd | Campbell Bradbury-Mills |
| • Under 10 | 2nd | Sam Gawith |
| • Under 8 | 2nd | William Gawith |



And if that was not impressive enough...Wietse Van Steensel took 3rd place (after two High School students!) in the Overall 2019 Wairarapa Chess Champion Category. This was the overall section which represented Primary, Intermediates and Secondary Schools categories from all over the Wairarapa Region. Well done boys!



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

KOWHAI WHĀNAU AFTERNOON

We had a fantastic afternoon and it was wonderful to see whānau of all ages come to support our junior syndicate. We started in the hall with class and syndicate items eg: Marching Soldiers, Circus performers, Mime artists, singing. Then whānau went into classrooms to see children's individual and group talents. Some of our children performed self composed songs with their own handmade instruments. A few grandparents came out saying that they absolutely loved seeing the creativity and enjoyment on their grandchildren's faces. Thank you to all our whānau who came along to support our children.

DANCE SPLASH

Today we have 49 children heading to Wellington to take part in the biannual Dance Splash Festival held at the Michael Fowler Centre. This year is the first year in the 12 years of this event that it was sold out! A huge thank you Rhonda Jones, our student Dance Splash leaders, volunteer drivers and to all the parents who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to sew costumes. Without you this event would not be possible. A huge thank you from us all. We look forward to hearing about it when they get back.

SIR PETER BLAKE LEADERSHIP AWARD 2019

Yesterday Milly Fletcher was presented the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award for her outstanding leadership within school and the community. Milly has been part of the Kauri Production lead team, Disco organisation team, Dance Splash Team...and that is just the start. Congratulations Milly! It is great to see children keen to take on leadership roles and to really challenge themselves in these roles.

WORLD CUP FEVER IS HITTING GREYTOWN SCHOOL

This week we started a window display competition to support all countries taking part in the Rugby World Cup. Each class or working space was given a country to design a window display and show support for them in the games. Classes have researched their country and brought in items from home or created some wonderful pieces of art. We encourage parents and whānau to walk around and look at each class or space. Good luck to the judges who will have a tough job choosing the winning class for extra playtime on Friday!

ENROLMENTS & LEAVERS FOR 2020

Yes it's that time of the year when we start to look at the overall school/class structure for 2020. Please note this is not choosing teachers or children's class placements it is about how many children we will have in each year level to decide on the number of classes that we need at each year level.

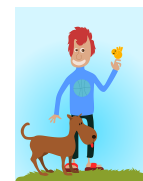
If you have any 5 year olds (or older children) who want to come to our school next year please come in and get some enrolment forms or email Megan our enrolment coordinator in the office (mwall@greytown.school.nz). If you know that your family is moving out of the area or leaving our school in 2020, can you please let our office know as soon as possible as this too affects our classroom decisions. You can email (office@greytown.school.nz) or myself (principal@greytown.school.nz). Please note parents of year 8 children do not need to do this as we know your child will be moving on to their chosen high school.

TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY HEADS UP

We will be having a Teacher Only Day on the Tuesday after Labour Day. This will be on Tuesday 29th October. On this day **school will be closed** and parents/caregivers will need to make alternative arrangements.

PET DAY

Our annual Pet Day is coming up at the start of Term 4. Please refer to the information at the back of this newsletter. This is a great day so put it into your diary to come along and enjoy. Please remember on this day school finishes early at 12.30pm (or just after the Final Parade of animals on the North Field).



POLICE VETTING FOR SCHOOL CAMPS

If you are wanting to put your name forward to stay overnight at either the year 7 or 8 camps in the first 4 weeks of Term 4 you need to come to the office asap and complete the Police Vetting Forms. It is a requirement that **all adults staying overnight** with children have a police vet carried out by the individual school (Please note: Police vets from last year also need to be renewed).

The police vetting service have advised us that it will take **20 working days to process** which means we need these in by next Wednesday to send them in before the school holidays. We apologise in advance to any parent that decides after this date that they would like to take part as unless adults are vetted in time **they can not stay overnight**. These parents however, are welcome to come for the day. Please see your teacher or the office if you need more information. Police Vetting for the Year 5 and 6 camp will be coming out soon too.



ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS

Finally on behalf of all our staff and BOT we hope that you all enjoy your family time in the upcoming school holidays. This is a great time for children to unwind, see the sites here and overseas, and spend time with their family and friends. It is also timely to look at children's uniforms and repair or replace any items so that children are ready to once again return to school next term. Enjoy your time together!

Miss Patrice O'Connor

Dates For Your Diary

24 Sept	Kapahaka Festival
27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
14 Oct	First Day of Term 4
25 Oct	Pet Day - school closes 12.30pm

29th September and orders placed before the gallery closes will be dropped off at school by the 15.10.19. Orders to be posted will be processed at the same time.

Anyone wishing to place an order after this date will need to contact the studio on 043848009 as re-activation, postage and packing fees may also apply.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are online to place your orders. The gallery will close at midnight on Sunday

To view your photographs go to <https://www.inspirephotocart.co.nz>
Enter access code kupe372

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 24th SEPTEMBER

Held at Kuranui College Hall starting with a powhiri at 10.00am. All parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support their tamariki. Greytown School Kapa Haka will be performing at 1.45pm

Out of courtesy to the performers there will be no admission during individual school performances. Please ensure you are there at least fifteen minutes before your school's performance time.

Please note that there will be no parking inside Kuranui College grounds.

BREADCRAFT SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

Held at Aratoi opening on Saturday 28th of September.

The following Greytown students are showcasing art:

Evelyn Cheshoare, Abigail Kill, Lucinda Hight, Bonnie Griffiths, Hanna Druzianic, Grace Sutherland, Hazel Hall, Eva Trotman-Gillet, Luca Snelgrove-Waij, Harry Crawford, and Chelsea Watson.



Parenting made easy

Now that we have your attention, we introduce the Family Works Growing Together programme - because being a good mum, dad or carer is not always easy. Yet it's the most important thing you'll do in your entire life.

Having kids doesn't come with a manual. But if you're interested in building stronger relationships with your kids, if you want to add more practical skills to your parenting tool kit, and if you want to put some fun back into being a mum, dad or carer, then Growing Together could be for you!

This relaxed, informative and supportive group programme is usually made up of six 2-hour sessions over six weeks.

You'll come away with practical parenting skills and advice and support from parents in similar situations. You're not alone!

We cover topics such as:

- your kids' developmental ages and stages
- the importance of child-led play
- parenting styles
- the temperaments of your kids
- modelling behaviour and managing challenging behaviour
- setting boundaries, routines and structure
- listening skills
- building self esteem.

For more information or to register:
Email: FamilyWorks@wairarapa.govt.nz
Call: 0630 326 9075 ext 2
Text: 021 098 0623

Next programme:
Thursday 10th October 2019
9.30 am - 12 Noon
Venue: Family Works, 42 Fox Street, Featherston

www.familyworkscentral.org.nz

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PIONEER VILLAGE FAMILY FAIR

free entry
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come along for all the fun
exhibits, stalls, food, races
and entertainment

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER
11AM-3PM

169 MAIN STREET
GREYTOWN

Funds raised will support
painting of the historic
Cobblestones church

FRIENDS of COBBLESTONES

www.cobblestonesmuseum.org.nz



Paper Plus

Welcomes Greytown School!

On Thursday November 21st Paper Plus will be closing its doors as usual at 5pm to the public, but at 5.15pm we'll be opening them again just for Greytown School!

It's a chance for kids, mums and especially dads to be VIPs for the evening - to have the store all to yourselves and discover the incredible number of books just waiting to inspire our children. A chance perhaps to remind them that they don't always need a screen to be taken on an adventure.

The Paper Plus book staff will be there with help, advice and recommendations on what will be suitable according to age, interests and reading level. We will also be offering a 20% discount store-wide for the evening!

So please join us. It's an important evening but it will also be a fun evening.



The Greytown School Literacy Evening
5.15pm - 7.00pm

Thursday Nov 21st at Paper Plus
Queen St. Masterton

PET DAY - 2019

Greytown School Agricultural Day

Friday 25th October 2019 - Week 2

(Cancellation will Friday 1st November)

Students' artwork exhibits will be in the school hall. Each class will present artwork they have done through the term and these will be judged by Mrs Kirkland (our librarian).

All students except those with lamb and horse entries must be in school uniform.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME WEEK 8/9/10 - TERM 3 .

The sections for this year are as follows (NB some of the times have changed).

Calves: Due to the 'Mycoplasma Bovis' outbreak we will not be having calves this year. Children who have raised a calf will be able to compete in a photo competition instead.

Lambs - 10.00 am Ringcraft (Calling & Leading)

Care & Attention (how well you've looked after your lamb; Type

Dogs - 10.00am - The dog must be registered to the child's family and be controlled by a handler.
Best Pet (calling & leading)
Best Overall Dog

Birds & Poultry - 11.00am

Cats - 11.00am (N.B must be used to a cage)
Care & Attention (child must be with cat)
Kittens, Best Overall Cat, Best Looking

Pot plants - 11.00am
(These come to school on the day).

Horses - 10.30am
Best Turned Out
Best Rider Around Ring
Obstacle course

Rabbits & Guinea Pigs - 10.30am

Miscellaneous Pets - 10.00am This includes all the following areas: Fish, Pet Rocks, Worms, Mice, Rats, Insects - needs to be stated on the entry form

Family Scarecrow - 11.00am: Create your own family scarecrow and bring it along with a suitable name.

Family Pet - 11.30am: Which this year is from recycled materials.

NB: If your child wins a trophy or a cup please bear in mind that it would be great if you could get it engraved with the year and your child's name.

Parade

To finish the day we have a Grand Parade where the students can participate with their pet and carry/lead their favourite exhibit of the day around the ring.

PLEASE NOTE: School begins at 9am and finishes around 12.30, AFTER the Parade.

Coffee from the Coffee Cart, BBQ sausages and cakes will be available to buy .

We need all children to supply baking to sell on the day.