



Newsletter – Thursday 18th March 2021

### CONGRATULATIONS EMIRATES TEAM NEW ZEALAND

The racing over the last few weeks has been incredible and our children and staff have loved talking about it. They talked about their predictions, the design of the boats, shared their knowledge of all the racing tactics and team jobs....but most of all their desire to see NZ win. Today they came in excited and it didn't talk long.



### TEACHER ONLY DAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow **school will be closed** as the whole staff are undertaking training for the implementation of the “Pause, Breathe, Smile” programme. This programme will strengthen our overall Hauora Summit Learner value and S.H.A.R.P school culture.

Pause Breathe Smile programme is an initiative supported by Southern Cross Health and the New Zealand Mental Health Services. It is designed to develop positive mind/mental health skills that will support young people to be confident and connected, actively involved, life-long learners. This is achieved by upskilling our teachers with specific skills and tools so our children can learn important emotion regulation skills, develop greater self-awareness and kindness through mindfulness activities and strategies. It also builds emotional literacy and resilience and helps our kids to develop a positive sense of connection to themselves, others and the natural world.

Evaluation of the programme shows improvements in children's ability to remain calm and have a positive growth mindset increases while reducing stress, increases of attention, behaviour and overall compassion and empathy for self and others.

To learn more you might want to check out their website <https://pausebreathesmile.nz/>

Or watch a short Youtube clip [https://youtu.be/2s\\_nkIo3TwM](https://youtu.be/2s_nkIo3TwM)



### RIPPA RUGBY.

Over the next few weeks, all of our children will be involved in Rippa Rugby classes with the coaches from Wairarapa Bush Rugby.

Children will be learning the fundamental skills and enjoying a few “fun competitive” games with their class or buddy class.

Thank you to our coaches Sinead and Cameron for sharing their expertise and time!

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

On Monday we had 54 children take part in the Interschool Swimming Champs. Overall our children did exceptionally well with a large number of them finishing in the top 5 of every race. These children will now represent the South Wairarapa at the Regional Swimming sports event.

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

## YEAR 7 CAMP by Hazel Williams and Eva Ross.

We had been looking forward to going to Year 7 camp since the beginning of the year. On day 1 we set up our tents. Some people struggled but we didn't. Beachy said our tent was like the Taj Mahal of all tents and another tent was called Buckingham Palace. One of the dads and one of the kids had giant airbeds that looked super comfy but did not leave much room for anything else in their tent and took a couple of people to carry them in.

We did four different activities at Beachy's camp. We did SlugGuns, Sumo Wrestling in the giant suits, Archery and rafting. After lunch, we then went on the giant water slide. It went down a huge hill and at the bottom was a water area with big crash pads. It was really fun especially when he pushed us at the top so we could go really fast.

For tea, we had yummy lasagne except a few of us were a little disappointed that we didn't get burgers like last year...maybe next year!

On the second day, we had to build our own rafts. We built them out of wood, rope, barrels and anything else we could find. We started off with one raft, except it was really unbalanced and sunk. Then we joined a couple of rafts together and it worked really well so everyone else copied.



Ngā mihi maioha Miss Patrice O'Connor

### Dates For Your Diary

8/9th Mar	Year 7 Camp
10th Mar	Learning Conferences 12.30-7.30pm
11th Mar	Learning Conferences 12.30-5.15pm
12th Mar	Winter Sports signup, 1-1.45pm
16/18th Mar	Year 8 Camp
19th Mar	Teacher Only Day

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OFFERS A  
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY  
TO ALL SCHOOL STAFF, B.O.T MEMBERS,  
PARENTS, YEAR 7-13 STUDENTS AND ALL  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

## New understandings of the Treaty of Waitangi

Friday 26th March: 9am - 3pm  
Carterton Events Centre  
\$20 per person  
Morning tea provided, please bring your own lunch

**You will receive:**

- Latest information about the history and context of the Treaty
- Introduction to Maori-Pakeha relationships past and present
- An understanding of colonisation and Maori responses

**"Fantastic content, relevant activities from a neutral standpoint."**

RSVP to [micaela@gladstone1.school.nz](mailto:micaela@gladstone1.school.nz)





# Greytown School Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser



Traditional 6 pack \$6.00  
Spice buns - no fruit 6 pack \$5.00  
Chocolate, chocolate chip 6 pack \$6.00

Order by Friday 26th March for  
collection on Thursday 1st April

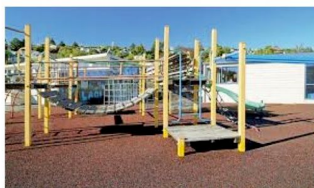
## Spot Prizes for:

the child that sells the most for the School

the class that sells the most for the School

the child in each syndicate that sells the most for the School

Funds raised will be used for upgrades to both of our existing junior and senior school playgrounds.



1 March 2021

The Great Team Greytown Fundraising Hoodie Offer for 2021 is here and here's all you need to know.....

All orders can be placed directly through Jackie Gray at The Greytown Sport & Leisure Society Office at the Town Hall, a message via our Facebook page or email me at [greytownsport@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greytownsport@xtra.co.nz)

- The Final day for all orders & payment will be **Monday 29th March**.
- Payment to please be made via internet banking to Greytown Sport & Leisure Society **06-0507-0014225-02** Amounts to pay will be confirmed at the time of your order.
- Expected delivery date will be approx. 4 weeks after the final order is in and all payments received.
- Collection, after notification email, will be at my office or by prior arrangement.
- The size charts for youth & adults are attached below and it is recommended that you measure a current hoodie to get a close match.
- The price chart below is for if we get a bulk order of over 50 hoodies.

Team Greytown Hoodie (Black/red matchpace)	Minimum Order numbers	Cost per hoodie gst inc.	Additional charge for name printed on lower back at time of order	Charge for each club logo underneath- up to maximum of 4 logos
Plain Adult team Greytown	50 +	\$50	\$8	\$9
Plain Child team Greytown	50 +	\$47	\$8	\$9

So for example the price for a child size hoodie with name on the back and Junior Football club logo would be \$47 + \$8 + \$9 = \$64



Adults	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Neck	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
Chest	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84
Length	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84



Kids	6	8	10	12	14
Neck	30	32	34	36	38
Chest	40	42	44	46	48
Length	40	42	44	46	48

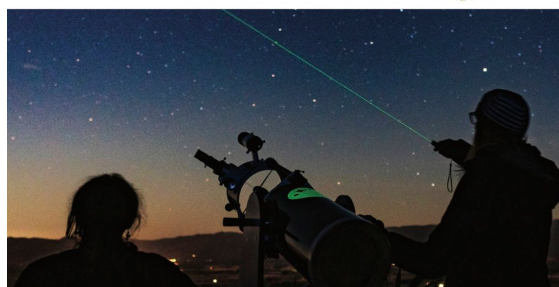
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# SCIENCE CLUB COMING SOON!

@ THE POD

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME,  
GREYTOWN



## NEW Science Club starting Term Two!

Brought to you by Dr Amanda from House of Science,  
Wairapa and Becky the Brainiac from Under the Stars.

Inspiring the minds of our youngest scientists and bringing  
the world of science to life, through hands to head learning experiences.

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## Suzuki Method Violin Lessons

For the first time Suzuki Method violin lessons are available in the Wairapa. Learn from an experienced professional violinist (NZSO, Orchestra Wellington, Christchurch Symphony) and registered Suzuki Method teacher, in a nurturing environment where each child learns at their individual pace.

### Some of the ways in which Suzuki Method is unique:

- Suzuki teachers believe that musical ability can be developed in all children.
- Students can begin at a young age (anytime from age 3).
- Parents play an active role in the learning process.
- Children become comfortable with the instrument, and learn by ear, before learning to read music.
- Technique is taught in the context of pieces of music rather than through dry technical exercises.
- Students perform frequently, solo and in groups.
- There is a large Suzuki community in NZ and Suzuki families regularly meet for performances/classes/workshops/camps.
- Suzuki teachers are trained teaching professionals, not just performers.

Contact Charmian Clarkson BMus(Hons)  
[greytownmusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:greytownmusicstudio@gmail.com)

## Wairapa Moana

Join us in celebrating Wairapa Moana becoming Aotearoa's seventh wetland of International Significance under the Ramsar Convention. There will be music, interactive artworks and a chance to meet some of the creatures that live in the waters of Wairapa Moana.

**Please feel free to extend the invitation to your communities. You can use the copy below:**

Join us down at Lake Domain for music and interactive artworks on 21 March from 11am-2pm!  
Hear untold stories about our region's wetland of International Significance - Wairapa Moana. If you're lucky you'll get to meet some of the underwater creatures that call this place home.

Learn more about the event down below [#gwssummer](https://www.facebook.com/events/1250444798689114)

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## Gill Stewart

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