



Newsletter - Thursday 1st April 2021

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOT CROSS BUN FUN FRIENDS

A huge thank you to Megan Wall and Jo Fawcett for leading the charge on our recent Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. They were able to raise over \$1600 that will go towards our Junior Playground Upgrade. A big thank you to all the other parents who also helped to sort them ready for distribution on Wednesday.

Due to all your hard work selling them as a community we sold 1160 packets of Hot Cross Buns! Thank you to Rosebowl Bakery in Fielding for providing us with such a yummy fundraiser. We will definitely be back!

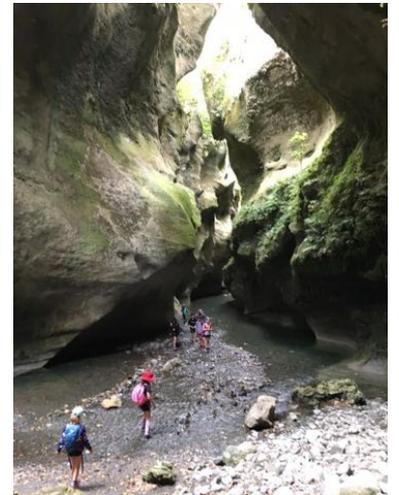
Congratulations to the following winners:

- ★ Kōwhai best seller is Lachie Rance with Spencer Mudgway second
- ★ Kawaka best seller is Riley Welsh with James Fawcett second
- ★ Kahikatea best seller is Samantha Fawcett and Flynn Stevens second
- ★ Kauri best seller is Bonnie Griffiths with Zac Henderson second
- ★ Best selling class is Room 6 with a close margin of \$12 over Room 7
- ★ The School's top seller is Asher Hourigan

### PATUNA CHASM EOTC TRIP

Last week I had the wonderful pleasure of going on the Patuna Chasm Trip with the Kawaka Syndicate. This was a fantastic day and the kids loved it. The day involved walking across the paddocks and seeing all the animals on the farm, riding on the trailer with seats or in the 4WD, walking through the bush, climbing down into the chasm and then walking through the incredible scenery. It was spectacular!

All-day our children were busy walking along trying to spot and identify fossils in the rocks. They also had a blast trying to balance on the slippery rocks as they walked through the river bed. A few “accidentally” slipped in and came up giggling and keen to tell us how they “fell” over. A big thank you to all our parent helpers and the Patuna Chasm team for making this day possible.



### NEW SUMMIT LEARNER MURAL

Last year the Summit team made up of teachers, students designed our new Summit Learner Values. With the help of the Dusty and Lulu design team and Lamb Peters Printers, we also created matching individual graphics and a mural of all 5 values. We wanted a mural to let our community know what was important to us and to “jazz up” the old concrete wall. You can now see our hard work which is proudly on display for all to see and enjoy.



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

## WHEELS DAY

We had a fantastic day last Friday. Kids of all ages were having a wonderful time showing off their decorated bikes, teaching others new tricks, having fun on the bike trail, jumping off the scooter jumps, entering wheels competitions, demonstrating their latest tricks etc. It was a fun day and it was wonderful to see all the families and friends here watching too. Thank you to all our families that helped our kids to be involved.



## TRIPS TRUST

The Trips Trust was the brainwave of Belinda Cordwell a number of years ago to ensure that all children can access camp each year. It does this by helping to pay a large part of the costs of camp for families who need financial assistance. As a result each year we are able to help 4-6 children.

If you would like to help other children attend camps in the future, then you can help donate money to the Trips Trust Account which is called Greytown Primary School Trips 03-0687-0002888-00. Every cent you donate makes a difference.

If you need assistance towards the cost of a school camp, simply write a letter or email Patrice [principal@greytown.school.nz](mailto:principal@greytown.school.nz) outlining what assistance you need. She will then present this anonymously to the Trustees on your behalf.

## KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

As you are aware we had two bins set on fire, which the police are still investigating. We have also had some scooters that were left over the last few weekends taken, broken and/or pulled apart. As a result, we are going to install cameras, however, we ask that the community continue to keep an eye open when around our school and report any suspicious activity. We also encourage you to make sure that you do not leave any bikes or scooters here after hours. We try our best to bring them in however we can not guarantee this. Thank you to our neighbours that were able to report the fire so quickly last weekend. Because of your fast action and ongoing care of our school, we were able to avoid the loss of our Room 6-9 building, which would have been devastating!



## INTER-SCHOOL TENNIS

Last week "The Greytown Gunners" Franklin, Alexander, Charlie and Reuben qualified for the final of the Wairarapa Inter-school Tennis competition. This is the first time in six years that we have had a team in the top competition and the boys have done extremely well to get through to the final this Friday.

## ROOM 5

Room 5 have been looking at the colours in the rainbow and how they can mix red, yellow and blue to make other colours. They had great fun experimenting with milk, food colouring and detergent. Try this experiment at home, pour a little milk into a shallow dish, add drops of food colouring then touch the surface of the milk with a cotton bud that has been dipped in detergent. Now watch the magic.



## BEND THE RULES FUNDRAISER

“Bend the Rules” is our next school-wide fundraiser. This will be a fun day where children can have an opportunity to buy the ability to “Bend the rules” for one day only eg: have an extra break time, wear nail polish or have a crazy hair style, eating sweets that will be on sale, have a water fight against teachers, mufti clothes or a costume to school etc. This will be held on the last day of Term 1, Friday 16th April.

Further information will come out next week so watch this space! All money raised will also be going towards the new school playground.

## DENTAL FORMS

The team on the Dental Bus have asked us to remind you all that the dental forms they have been passing to the kids on their visits to the Dental Bus need to be returned to our school office so they can keep their records up to date. This includes the Enrolment for Adolescent Oral Health Services forms our year 8’s have been receiving.

## Ngā mihi maioha Miss Patrice O’Connor

### Dates For Your Diary

<b>2, 5 &amp; 6 Apr</b>	Easter Break
<b>16th Apr</b>	Bend the Rules
<b>6th May</b>	Year 8 EOTC
<b>13th May</b>	Year 7 EOTC
<b>18th May</b>	Cross Country

### School Information

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## ROCKET LAUNCH EASTER WEEKEND

Over the Easter weekend, there will be a rocket launching in Pahiatua. The likely day of these launchings will be from 10.30 am Sunday 4th of April with a backup day on the following day - 5th April, in the event of bad weather.

The address of the launch site is:  
3968 Pahiatua Pongaroa Road, Pahiatua, which is approx. 46 minutes south-east of Pahiatua (Lat/Long: -40.554071, 176.114384)

There will be some ‘have a go’ rockets available for people who wish to learn about rocketry by building and flying their own rockets on the day (cost for this interactive feature will be \$35 including the rocket and a motor for one flight). Go to [www.aerospaceeducation.co.nz](http://www.aerospaceeducation.co.nz) for more information

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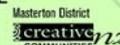
# PRINCESS AND THE PEA

Original story by Hans Christian Anderson  
Adapted for Stage by Paul Percy  
Directed by Deborah Percy

Playing at Harlequin Theatre  
Dixon Street, Masterton

Thursday April 8th @ 7pm  
Friday April 9th @ 7pm  
Saturday April 10th @ 1.30 pm AND 6pm  
Sunday April 11th @ 4pm

Tickets: Adult \$20 Student \$14  
Tickets available from  
[www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)  
or the Masterton i-SITE

A FUNDRAISER FOR SOUTH END SCHOOL



## THE GREAT CARTERTON LADIES' CLOTHING SWAP

10AM SATURDAY  
10TH APRIL  
\$10 ENTRY  
SOUTH END SCHOOL HALL

Bring your good quality clothes and enjoy morning tea while they are sorted before the swap begins. Shoes in good condition welcome. You can bring up to 10 items to swap - for each item you bring you can take one home.

For all the details search for us on Facebook.

Carterton Community Courthouse  
Holloway St (next to the Events Centre)  
Early bird \$25/term

Are you between 7 – 14 years old?  
Join the choir!




Performing Songs from  
Roald Dahl's  
*Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf*



Contact Jill  
on 027 347 5891 or  
[jillbebbington@wise.net.nz](mailto:jillbebbington@wise.net.nz)

### COMPUTER/MOBILE CODING



**A BRIEF HISTORY**

**WHO?**

**WHAT?**

**WHEN & WHERE?**

**APPLY BY 15/02/21**

**CONTACT US**

Under the Stars  
**Amazing Easter Space Race**



JOIN THE SPACE RACE!  
SATURDAY 3 APRIL  
10AM START AT THE WAHINGA CENTRE,  
MARTINBOROUGH  
FAMILY TICKETS \$12 FROM EVENTFINDA



### Do you need some guidance learning how to balance it all?



Balancing family life and money hassles can be tough. Getting control of your money makes life better for everyone. We have financial mentors ready with tips and tools to help you.

Connecting Communities Wairarapa is a free Building Financial Capability service.

<p>Talk to us Connecting Communities Wairarapa <a href="mailto:hello@ccw.org.nz">hello@ccw.org.nz</a> 06 3788900 <a href="http://www.ccw.org.nz">www.ccw.org.nz</a> 2 Bannister St, Masterton</p>	<p>Find us Community based clinics: Masterton Library   Monday: 12:30 - 4 Featherston Community Centre   Monday: 9 - 12</p>
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"Greet! You've paid off the debt. Now, what's next?"