



Newsletter - Friday 19th August 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We seem to be moving from success to success as a school this year with the many exciting accomplishments of our students so far in 2022. We are really grateful for the engagement with the recent learning conference round and for people taking the opportunity to meet in person or online. The feeling among the staff again was overwhelmingly how much they enjoyed the opportunity to talk with you about your children and the learning programmes.

Survey

We are conducting a short (two questions) [survey](#) about the privacy settings on our Facebook page. Thank you for helping us by giving your feedback.

Trips Trust

With school camps approaching it is a good time to remind our families that there is a fund available to all parents that helps families with "Education Outside the Classroom" events. It was set up 8 years ago with the objective of giving all students the opportunity to take part in these events. It's easy to apply. You just email the Principal and ask if you can access the Trips Trust fund or come in to talk to Paula or Neil about it.

Absences

With the winter flu season hopefully coming to an end we still have some winter colds and flu doing the rounds. Can you please let our office team know via either the School App, Skool Loop or by phoning through.

Communication with Families

If you have moved or changed your telephone numbers or email address please ensure you let our office staff know.

New Entrant Students

If you or someone you know has a child turning 5 either this year or early 2023 please encourage them to get in touch with Melane in our office. As we are a zoned school students must have a Greytown residential address.



*Ngā Mihi Nui (warmest regards)
Mrs Paula Weston - Principal*

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

Greytown School Board Election 2022

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required).

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nomination was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Cooper, Jane
Savage, David
Isaac, Jess
Kempton, Sid
Ross, David

Staff Election Results Declaration

At the close of nominations, there were two valid nominations received. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Walker, Derek

A massive thank you to our outgoing board members, Richard Donworth, Duncan Didsbury and Dorreen Mackenzie for all your time, care and energy.

Megan Wall
Returning Officer

Matharapa

Last week we sent teams from our school to take part in the Annual Matharapa competition held at Wairarapa College. Matharapa involved teams of three competing against other schools of the same age to answer Math Problems. Our Year 5/6 Team came 4th, our Year 7 team came 2nd and the Year 8 team came in 1st. Congratulations to all students involved and a big thank you to parents for helping with transport and marking on the day.



Football Tournament

Last Friday Greytown took part in the South Wairarapa Football tournament held in Featherston.

After the wet weather we have had it was great for the students to get out and have some fun in the sun. We had five teams and they all did really well. Thanks to the parents who came to help manage the teams





Onesie Day

On **Thursday 8th September**, Greytown School will be holding a 'Onesie Day' in support of Wellington Free Ambulance.

Students are asked to wear a Onesie, Oodie or Pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation to be forwarded to the Wellington Free Ambulance organisation.

Wellington Free Ambulance is our emergency service here in the Wairarapa and wider Wellington region and their work in our communities is crucial, hosting this day is our small contribution and thanks to the service.

Life Education Trust Visit - Vaping

Our Year 7 and 8 students, together with students from other local schools, took part in a presentation from the Life Education Trust around helping young people understand what vaping products are and some of the health risks for them. As you may have seen in the media, vaping is a growing trend amongst young people. There will be follow up workshops and discussion in classes.

Family / Whānau Webinar on Vaping

Life Education Trust is committed to helping young people understand what vaping products are and some of the health risks for adolescents. As you may have seen in the media, vaping is a growing trend amongst young people.

Life Education will be sharing information about vaping in a live webinar, and how you can support your young person to make positive choices. There is a lot of confusion out there as to the effects of vaping, and our families need to be armed with the right information so they can support their children to make the right choices. This includes targeted content for adults around breaking down the myths of vaping, with Life Education working in partnership with the Asthma and Respiratory Foundation.

The webinar will take around 25-30 minutes depending on any questions asked. You can connect through your phone, tablet or other devices.

ZOOM Link:

Topic: Vaping Webinar

Time: August 22nd, 2022 @ 07:00 PM

Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75600934225?pwd=LYGu1eO2sNrVSHHg97xjTLhTEqBMlt.1>

Meeting ID: 756 0093 4225

Passcode: 7SmaUN

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Dates For Your Diary

Aug 23rd 31st	Sausage sizzle \$2 Strike Percussion - Visiting Performer
Sept 1st 5th 6th 8th 14th	Kauri Market Day EOTC Year 7 EOTC Year 8 Onesie Day Dance Splash



KAURI
MARKET DAY

Thursday 1st
September 2022
@11am- 12:30pm

**WAFFLES. WRAPS
JEWELLERY. BAKING
SWEETS. NAILPAINTING
GAMES. PLUSHIES
HOT CHOCOLATE
COOKIES. & LOTS MORE**

So bring some \$ and come on down!



Stuck at home? We can deliver

Are you unable to leave the house? Just had surgery, just had a baby or isolating at home?

EMAIL OR CALL US TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET BOOKS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOUSE



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

 www.wls.org.nz

 library@wls.org.nz

Martinborough Library 06 306 9758

Featherston Library 06 308 9030

Greytown Library 06 304 9061

Carterton Library 06 379 4080



Support Group

At 2pm
every second **SUNDAY** of the month

Meet up at Queen Elizabeth skate park
Every second Sunday of the month at 2pm.

Bring your scooters, boards etc to meet others and burn off energy.

Also a great time for parents/caregivers to meet up.

Please contact Tracey van der Raaij on 027 5555521 for any queries

South Wairarapa Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group

Always

Unique

Totally

Interesting

SOMETIMES

MYSTERIOUS



Parents, Whanau, Carers and Professionals of children/adults with ASD and other associated conditions such as ADHD, Dyslexia, Anxiety and Specific Learning Difficulties are welcome to come and join our support group for a coffee, discussion and support in a friendly, non-judgemental environment.

DATES: Thursday 18th August 2022
Thursday 15th September 2022
Thursday 20th October 2022
Thursday 17th November 2022
December 2022 – to be advised

TIME: 10am – 12pm

WHERE: Featherston Community Centre
14 Wakefield Street
Featherston

Appointments with Tracey afterwards when required for any information you may require until 3pm!

**50
YEARS**



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PARK TRAIN

MASTERTON

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
VENUE: PARK LAKE. BRASS BAND. FOOD STALLS. 11AM - 4PM
FREE TRAIN ALL DAY

