



Newsletter – Friday 30th September 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

In the blink of an eye, here we are again at the end of term 3! There has been a great deal to celebrate and be proud of around Greytown School, from the talents and skills of our students that we have acknowledged throughout the term and also to the learning milestones that students are reaching. Every day over the last few weeks I have heard teachers excitedly talking about students who have made progress in their learning.

I am sure you will have seen in the media the information about the funding model for schools changing. This affects the calculation of how the money we receive to run the school. For us, the amount is very similar to what we were receiving previously. I want to acknowledge the contribution that parents make through school donations. It is often those extra things like art supplies and sports equipment that are supported by the donations that you make. Even if you have not paid the full amount, it is still greatly appreciated by us.

It seems timely, in light of the terrible accident on Main Street this week, that we remind students about road safety. Of using the crossings wherever they can but also making sure to take an extra look before crossing. We have been monitoring the crossing activity at the Main Street crossing beside Stella Bull Park and we do have a large number of students who cross there. We are planning to put in place a “duty” at that crossing and would love some parent volunteers to help us with this. It would be one afternoon a week (or more if you would like) from 2:55-3:05 just to be on hand to help students navigate the crossing on the busy main road. If you would be willing to help us with this, please contact Neil Preston - npreston@greytown.school.nz.

In terms of the traffic around the School, it is also timely to remind families to ensure that you are parking safely - i.e. not on yellow lines or across driveways. The yellow lines are there to ensure line of sight for our crossing users.

The other reminder is to dig out those sun hats as we head into term 4 being a compulsory hat term here at school. A further reminder that the hat needs to be a full-brimmed or bucket hat rather than a cap or sun visor. As with all uniform, we recommend that you name the hats so that they can be returned if they fall off or get lost.

As promised, we have an outline of the dates and events for term 4. It is a busy term - there is no denying that! There will be more details coming out about specific events so this is just to give you some advance notice about the events that we have coming up.

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



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

Parent Helpers Wanted

Have we got any parents who would like to help run some food stalls or bake stalls on Pet day? This would be a great opportunity to raise some money for our new Junior School Playground. If you think you can help contact Megan at the office mwall@greytown.school.nz.

Term 4 calendar

Week 1 (17 October - 21 October)	EPro8 for year 7&8 - Tuesday evening & Wednesday during school day Pet Day - Friday 21st - 12:30 finish - more details to follow
Week 2 (24 October - 28 October)	Labour Day - Monday Life Education Bus arrives for 3 weeks Stem/Eviroschools workshop - Thursday 27th
Week 3 (31 October - 4 November)	Book Fair Week (more details to follow) Book Character dress up day - Monday 31st October BOT hui Tuesday 1st November Y3-8 students attending Youth orchestra concert - Kuranui - Thursday 3rd November
Week 4 (7 November - 11 November)	Year 7 Camp - Monday & Tuesday School Athletics day - Thursday 10th November
Week 5 (14 November - 18 November)	Choir performing for community group - exact date TBC
Week 6 (21 November - 25 November)	Moving on Conference for Y8 students at Kuranui college - Monday 21st November Year 8 camp - Tuesday-Thursday Sth Wairarapa Athletics day - Thursday
	Year 6 camp - Thursday & Friday

Week 7 (28 November - 2 December)	Kōwhai sing along - Friday 2nd December
Week 8 (5 December - 9 December)	BOT hui - Monday Regional Athletics - Tuesday 6th December Kauri EOTC event - Wednesday 7th December Year 5 Camp - Thursday & Friday Kawaka Trip - Thursday 8th December
Week 9 (12 December - 15 December)	Certificate and flashes assembly - Monday & Tuesday Reports home Wednesday 14th December Leavers Dinner Wednesday 14th December Last day of school - Thursday 15th December - 12:00 finish Final assembly 10 am Thursday 15th December

Aims Games

In week 7 some of our year 8 boys Reuben, George, Franklin and Sam went to the 2022 Zespri Aims Games. The games took place in the Bay Of Plenty, spread over Te Puke, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga and Papamoa. There were over 10,000 kids competing, more than 320 schools and 23 sports. Each of us competed in two sports. All of us did tennis, Franklin and George did swimming, Reuben competed in table tennis and Sam did mountain biking. We all had an amazing time and some of our highlights were...

Reuben: "The caliber of the competition was more than I had expected"

George: "The atmosphere of the games particularly the open ceremony"

Franklin: "Getting lots of PBs in swimming!"

Sam: "Riding a new terrain"

So if you ever get the chance to compete in these games then take it from us... DO IT!!



Champion Miniball Team

Our Greytown 1 team took part in the final of the Miniball competition against Martinborough in the last couple of weeks. It was a very exciting game with Greytown winning in the end by 2 points with a great whole team effort.

Thank you to all the parents of both Greytown Teams for your wonderful support throughout the session.

PET DAY 2022 REMINDER

Greytown School Agricultural Day
Friday 21st October 2022
(Cancellation will be the following Friday)

Pet Day is the 1st Friday of Term 4. All entry forms need to be by tomorrow. Below is the timetable for the day.

Student artwork will be displayed in the school hall. Each class will present artwork they have done throughout the previous terms. These will be judged by Mrs Kirkland.

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

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET EXTRA ENTRY FORMS AT THE OFFICE.

The sections for this year are as follows.

Calves (11 am)

Ringcraft
Care & Attention
Best Type (all types)

Calves
Beef Class

Lambs (10.00 am)

Ringcraft (Calling & Leading)
Care & Attention (how well you've looked after your lamb)
Type

Birds & Poultry (11.00am)

Dogs(9.30am) -

The dog must be registered to the child's family and be controlled by a handler.

Best Pet (calling & leading)
Best overall dog
Best Looking

Cats (11.00am) *B must be used to a cage*

Care & Attention (child must be with cat)
Kittens
Best overall cat

Pot plants (11.00am)

(These come to school on the day)

Memorial Pet Garden
(not judged)

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

Family Scarecrow (11.00am)

Create your own family scarecrow and bring it along with a suitable name.

Recycled Family Pet (11.30am)- this year from recycled materials.

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 8.50am AND all children to be in their classes.
The day finishes around 12.30, AFTER the Parade.**

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Community Notices

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Parents Guide to
Dealing with Teenagers

7-9.30pm 19 October 2022
Wairarapa College Auditorium

Doors open at 6.15pm with
Chanel Students Entertaining

Ticket \$25.00per person
+\$3.62 booking fees

Online at Eventfinda



Enquiries to

ptfa@chanelcollege.school.nz



Last weekend a scooter like this went missing from the school. It is a distinctive Rose Gold and quite new. The owner would dearly like it returned. If you know anything about it then please contact the school.



Family Fete

Saturday 8 October

10.30am until 3pm

Cobblestones is delighted to be running our annual fete once again. A fun old-fashioned family day out to enjoy spring in the Wairarapa. A real country style fete with old fashioned games, tug o'war, country crafts, afternoon teas, BBQ Sausages, scones, icecreams and more. Meet our lambs, watch the sheep being shorn the way our early settlers did it with hand clippers. Make a peg doll, use the old sewing machines, meet our washerwomen and try out the old washing machines. Make a mini sheep, face painting, find a treasure on our white elephant stall or in the Lucky Dip. Get your new plants for the garden from Cobblestones gardeners. Knock the coconuts off their stand at the coconut shy. Make a mini sheep to take home. Ride the fire engine from the Town Hall. Come dressed in Victorian costume to celebrate our early settlers and win a prize. Meet Russian Jack and try billy tea. Experience the way our early settlers lived.

We are looking forward to having a great day out for everyone again. Entry by donation please bring cash for the café and the stalls.

Sensoma



Baby Bonding Massage Workshop

12th October 10am-12.30 @ The Priory
Tauherenikau



With calming massage oil and morning tea \$85

A workshop for you and your baby to
enhance connection, offer stimulation of
body systems, relieve tension and improve
sleep patterns



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CHARITY FUN RIDE

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022

SPOT PRIZES
WORTH MORE THAN **\$7,000**



NEW E-BIKE 48KM



Organised by the Rotary Club of South Wairarapa.
The Wellington Children's Hospital will receive all proceeds from this year's event.
Head over to their website to find out what they are doing.

THE RIDE:

Distances

115km – start time 9:00am
67km – start time 9:30am
48km – start time 9:45am
(E-bikes, 9:15am)

Registration

Martinborough Rugby Club
Cnr New York & Regent Sts
Sat 29 Oct – 7:00-8:00pm
Sun 30 Oct – from 7:00am

Entry

Online at www.mcfr.org.nz
download from www.mcfr.org.nz
and send to: 32A Broadway Street,
Martinborough 5711

Entry Fees

(Early bird to 25/9/2022)

Individual \$65

E-Bike (48km) \$65

Junior \$30

(must finish before 1.30pm)

Tandem \$90

Late entry fee \$15 additional

Included in Entry Fee

- Ride Pack goodies
- Spot prizes in excess of \$7,000
- Main Prize:
\$500 Cycle Science voucher
- Main prizes mailed to winners
- Delicious lunch for riders

The Event

- Ride will be held wet or fine
- Electronic timing
- Drink stations
- As this is a charity event no refunds will be given
- Course marshalling

Course details

Start, finish and prize-giving all at
Martinborough Rugby Club

Prizegiving commences 1.30pm at the Rugby Club
Official times posted on:

www.mcfr.org.nz












All enquiries to Cam Sutherland
cam@mcfr.org.nz

South Wairarapa
Rotary
Club



CYCLE SCIENCE

	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Summer Sport Sign Up Information 2022/2023</h3> <p>Sport NZ is always focusing on children's well-being and the holistic approach when teaching P.E. or sport. It's well known that children require a strong sense of ritual, routine and belonging so here's a great way to encourage and develop a life-long involvement in team sports.</p> <p>Greytown Sport & Leisure Society, in conjunction with its member clubs and Greytown Primary School, welcomes you to the annual winter sport sign up day. Representatives will have information/ registration forms for all children to take home to see if there is something they wish to have a go at or continue on with over the winter months. Extra forms and info will be held at the school office and at the Sport & Leisure Office at the Greytown Town Centre.</p> <p>For any further information or questions please contact Rosie Swanson, Executive Officer at Greytown Sport & Leisure Society at the Greytown Town Centre. Email greytownsport@xtra.co.nz or 027 278 9400 or 3048310</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT ALL CLUBS ARE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THERE ARE GAMES TO PLAY FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP COACH OR MANAGE A TEAM OR GET INVOLVED ON THE COMMITTEE.</p>
	<h4>Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball</h4> <p>Summer is nearly here and 2022/23 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season registrations are now open! If you are interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports in New Zealand register on www.spitfires.nz</p> <p>Rookie Ball – for ages 5 to 9, play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College U11 Development – for ages 10 to 11, play on Saturday Mornings at Kuranui College U13 Development – for ages 11 to 13 (cannot turn 14 before 1 September), play on Wednesday afternoons, training to be determined by coaches.</p> <p>The season will commence early November</p> <p>The Club will have a Rookie Open Day at Kuranui College on Saturday October 29th from 10am to 12pm. All are welcome for a fun morning learning about baseball. Follow the Wairarapa Spitfires Facebook page for updates.</p> <p>The baseball season will continue through to March 2021 with a break over the summer holidays.</p> <p>For more information check out our website www.spitfires.nz, Like our Facebook page Wairarapa Spitfires, or give Club Captain Shane Fawdray a call on 0273955001.</p>
	<p>Greytown Junior Cricket Club is already halfway through its junior season, starting in term 1 and ending in term 4 of the school year. However, if you are wanting to play cricket it's not too late to sign up.</p> <p>To sign up, please either call or mail Anna Truong on the following details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 02102371589 • Email: gray_anna@yahoo.com <p>Junior Kiwi cricket and Super 8 cricket play on Friday nights at 5.30pm. We play half of our games at Greytown Soldiers Memorial Park and the rest are either at Martinborough, Carterton or Masterton. For the older kids, Hardball cricket is played on a Saturday morning. Come check it out!</p> <p>For more updates on the club please follow our Facebook page called "Greytown Junior Cricket". For any more information please don't hesitate to call Anna on the above number.</p>
	<p>We are very pleased to announce the tennis lessons we will have on offer at the Greytown Tennis Club soon. We are really looking forward to a great summer of tennis in Greytown. Rudo Erasmus will be the head coach at Greytown Tennis Club supported by our team of fully qualified professional coaches. Rudo is arriving from South Africa soon and has worked in a number of academies throughout South Africa. He is looking forward to helping everyone improve their tennis while growing the club.</p> <p>Visit the link below for more details and costs for the Junior players https://clubspark.kiwi/GreytownTennisClub/Coaching/Junior Players need to be member of the club – joining is online from the 26th of September via the website https://clubspark.kiwi/GreytownTennisClub.</p>

	<p>The 2022-23 summer swimming season for the Greytown Swimming Club will soon be underway (generally early-Dec once the Greytown Pool is open). If you would like to register your child can you please email: greytownswimclub@gmail.com. An email link will be provided for an online registration form.</p> <p>Annual subs are \$60 for one child, \$80 for two children and \$100 for three or more children.</p> <p>On a Tuesday night we will be holding a swim training session that will combine learning and fun activities. Depending on the child's age, times range from 5.30 – 6.30pm.</p> <p>The Thursday Club night, also 5:30- 6:30pm (ish), focuses on time trials, where various events are offered, and the kids gain racing experience in a fun relaxed environment.</p> <p>Times are recorded, along with Personal Bests, all of which go towards achieving the Club's incentive awards (bronze, silver and gold) and the end-of-season trophies. Morris Cassie will be leading the training for our swimmers, but we still need the community's help to run the swim club. All swimmers are expected to be able to competently swim at least one length of the Greytown Pool.</p> <p>If you have any questions or queries please contact Kim Hewson (Secretary).</p>
	<p>Twilight Hockey will be run on Wednesday nights; Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Dec. 7th</p> <p>If you are interested in playing twilight hockey please contact Denica Smith on 0274524726.</p> <p>There is a competition for all year levels (1-8) so it may be a great opportunity for those new to hockey, to give it a go.</p> <p>MANAGERS AND PARENT HELP We are a winter sports club, however happy to organize the club's summer Twilight league teams. However we require a parent from each team to act as the Manager (ie no need for a coach as no practices), and each team will need to organise an umpire (any parent can do this).</p>
	<p>Wrestling - Just down the road the great Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club provides all South Wairarapa towns with an opportunity to participate in a sport unlike all others. Wrestling provides all round strength and endurance training to support all keen active kids and adults. Come along to the club house to check out the action on Wednesday nights where sessions are geared from junior to senior level 5.30-8pm.</p> <p>For more information check out our Facebook page or email us. featherstonamateurwrestline@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Taekwon-do - Is a Korean art of self-defence. It is a collection of similar unarmed martial arts techniques and foundations created by a number of Korean Grandmasters.</p> <p>The South Pacific Taekwon-do club is based right here in Greytown at the Kuranui College Gymnasium and has classes on Monday & Thursday nights at 6:15pm. First sessions are free. Beginner lessons are held all year round.</p> <p>For more information please contact Instructor Peter Kill, 029 200 7597</p>
	<p>Featherston District Gymnastic Club At South Wairarapa Sports Underhill Road, Featherston</p> <p>TIMETABLE</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 Recreational – 5 to 8 years 4:30 – 5:30 Recreational - 8 +:years \$50 per term Tuesday 4:30 – 6:30 Extension (by invitation) \$75 per term</p> <p>Term 4 Starts on the first week of the school term.</p>