



Newsletter - Friday 28th October 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We have had a fantastic start to the term weather and activity-wise. My first Greytown School Pet Day did not disappoint. I want to thank all of the families who entered their pets (live and created) and all the families who came to join in the fun. I also want to acknowledge the senior students who helped out with the various categories throughout the morning.

Next week we have the Book Fair in our library which of course is launching with our Book Character Dress up day. Being on Halloween was not done intentionally but hopefully, you are able to get two uses out of the costume!

Then in week 4 is our school athletics day, which is another highlight of the school year. I have heard there are some very exciting relays to end the day!

Just a reminder about class list preparation for next year:

If there is any information that you would like the staff to consider when putting together the classes with regard to your child, please contact the team leader of the team your child is in now. Even if your child will be moving to a new team next year, the team leaders will be working on the lists together so the information will get to the right place! We do not allow for teacher requests.

Kōwhai team leader: Dorreen Mackenzie - dmackenzie@greytown.school.nz

Kawaka team leader: Rhonda Jones - rjones@greytown.school.nz

Kahikatea team leader: Daniel Salter - dsalter@greytown.school.nz

Kauri team leader: Jody Hart - jhart@greytown.school.nz

Trips Trust applications:

If you are in need of some financial assistance with the cost of the upcoming camps and trips, please email me at principal@greytown.school.nz or drop a letter off to the office. I will be holding a meeting with the Trustees at the end of next week to go through the requests.

Athletics Day:

Just a reminder that all parents are welcome to join us for our school Athletics day on Tuesday November 8th here at school on our South Field. Students need to come prepared to take part e.g. sunblock, hats, house colours and food and drink. The first event starts soon after 9:00 am.

Those Year 3 - 8 students who do well will go forward to the South Wairarapa Schools Athletics on 25th November.

Staff News:

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Ms Tina Reynolds will be leaving Greytown School at the end of the 2022 school year.

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

Tina will be moving on to teach at Kuranui so in many ways she will remain as part of our school community when students move on to college.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Ms Reynolds on her new role and thanking her for the time and energy she has given to us during her time.

The make-up of the teaching staff for 2023 will be announced closer to the end of the school year.

Term Dates:

We have now set our dates for next year and they are as follows:

Term 1	Wednesday 1st Feb - Thursday 6th April
Term 2	Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 17th June - Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December

As with previous years we will include the School term magnet in the end of year paperwork.



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

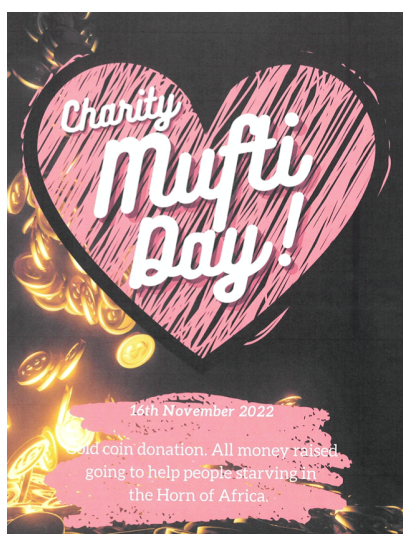
Term 4 Calendar

Week 3 (31 October - 4 November)	Scholastic Book Fair Week 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 - Thursday & Friday School Athletics day - Tuesday 8th November
Week 5 (14 November - 18 November)	16th Charity Mufti Day - gold coin donation 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
Week 7 (28 November - 2 December)	Year 6 camp - Thursday & Friday 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

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We are always impressed when our students come to us and ask for permission to hold a mufti day raising funds for those in need.

On 16th November wear mufti and bring along a gold coin in support of Josiah & Ariana's fundraising efforts.

Greytown School Pet Day

Greytown School's Pet Day is a time to show off your art, pets, and creations. Every year skilled judges come to look at different categories of pets and artwork.

Students make different styles of artwork to be judged upon, for instance, this year our senior students had to create a piece of photography around shapes and still life, meanwhile junior students put together art ranging from sand saucers to bee paintings to kiln-fired clay coins.

We had a record number of dogs entered this year, around 70 being entered with 60 turning up on the day. The categories you could win were best tricks, best care and attention, and best overall in the dogs. A few different lovely dogs came out victorious with prizes.

The judges had a difficult time this year with judging as there were so many amazing entries in each category, a big thanks to all the judges for all of their wonderful work and congratulations to all of the students and pets who won a prize.

Isabella Field and Maiya Hogg

The Pet Day Results for 2022 have been uploaded to both the Website and Skool Loop.



We're sad that we can't make it to Book Character day this year. You guys have the best costumes. Last year we were so impressed with your creativity and humour - seeing so many of our favourite characters come to life was a treat. We can't wait to see the photos. If you have time after school on Monday, pop into Greytown Library and show off your costume - they'll have a treat for you.

We will have some info about our Wairarapa Library Service App in the school library and how to get a public library card for you and your whanau.

Sylvia - Wairarapa Library Service

Community Notices

As Greytown School is finishing at 12pm on Thursday the 15th of December – Jess will be collecting children at 12pm on this day. The Pod Christmas holiday programme will be running from Friday the 16th December through to Wednesday the 21st of December. We then close for the Xmas break and reopen for our summer holiday programme on Monday 9th of January through to Tuesday the 31st of January '23. If you wish to book your child in for any of these dates, please either go onto our webpage to do so or email us directly.



FIVE RIVERS MEDICAL

FIRST BIRTHDAY!
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER, 10:30AM - 12:00PM
 FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT. FREE BBQ. FREE HEALTH CHECKS.

PLUS YOU CAN GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES FROM:

- Healthfit Collective
- The Physio Spot
- Easy Ear Care



THE ANNUAL PLANT SALE
SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 9AM - 1230PM

Carterton Farmers' Market
 Memorial Square

Over 40 stalls inc. flowers, perennials, fruit trees, rare plants, vege seedlings, & succulents
 Locally grown, spray-free produce, Wairarapa honey, olive oil and eggs plus craft and gift items.

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Kia ora,

We are reaching out to South Wairarapa schools to let you know about our new subsidised physiotherapy appointment pricing.

Student physiotherapy appointments at [The Physio Spot](#) Greytown are now **\$15!***

A big thank you to Tu Ora Compass Health for supporting this equity initiative as part of their He Waka Eke Noa project.

Booking an appointment is easy! Give our reception team a call on 06 3049443 OR book online through our booking portal https://nzappts.gensolve.com/willis_street

St Matthew's Junior School
Presents



Tuesday 1st November 7pm
Wednesday 2nd November 7pm
Friday 4th November 7pm

at

St Matthew's Auditorium
Pownall Street, Masterton
Doors open at 6pm with no presold tickets
Admission by way of a Koha

Director
Doug Davidson

Music Director
Maggie Fauvel

Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by
Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and
Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by **Wil Van Dyke**

"It's a Small World" written by **Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman**

Disney's *The Lion King JR* is presented through special arrangement with
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KIDS TRIATHLON SERIES
2022
 Run by the Wairarapa Multisports Club
 Open to all kids 3-17

Venue : Wairarapa College, Renall Street, Masterton - No parking on site
Dates: Monday 21st November
 Monday 28th November
 Monday 5th December

Start: 5.45pm (note early start time)

Race Briefing 5.30pm

How to register ...

Online Registration Only – no entries on the day – Go to www.wmsc.org.nz

click Triathlons, then Kids Tris and follow the link for Entry On Line

\$10.50 for 3 races

All children **MUST** report to the “Numbering” tent to receive their race number each week before 5.20pm. Those kids preregistering and completing all 3 events will go into a draw for a major prize.



All Enquires - Judy Brown 0276815800



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Wairarapa Times-Age



Wairarapa Cricket
Players Expression of Interest 2022/23
Yr 7 & 8 Girls

Wairarapa Cricket are looking for those keen girls who are wanting to have some additional cricket. This expression of interest is for the Y7 - Y8 Girls for the upcoming 2022/23 season.
- Please fill in the expression of interest form

The coach appointments for the team are:
 Olivia Roseingrave + 1 to assist

Tournament dates are as follows:
 Lower North Island Tournament here in Masterton 16th- 18th January

Along with the tournament there will be a few interdistrict fixtures (3-4 games) both before and after the tournament

Any questions, please email Melissa Hansen fd@wairapacricet.co.nz



Wairarapa Youth Orchestra

Interested in learning an instrument of the orchestra? We want to help your child get into lessons.

We have contacts of local teachers, learning scholarships and instruments available.

Wairarapa Youth Orchestra
wairarapayouthorchestra@gmail.com
wyo.org.nz

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