

Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I thought I would provide weekly updates over the next few (very busy) weeks so that information doesn't get missed during our newsletter cycle.

Class Lists for 2023:

Over the next month, we will be preparing our organisation for next year and that includes getting ready to start the class list organisation. 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

Chess Team:

We wish our chess team all the best for their attendance at the national tournament this weekend in Rotorua. Thanks to everyone that supported the hot dog fundraiser at the end of last term to help with the costs associated with attending the tournament.

Staff News:

We have had two very special staff events over the last month.

Firstly, Miss Jacobson got married in September and Matua Miu and his wife welcomed a new baby girl last week.

I'm sure you join me in congratulating them and wishing them well!

Pet Day:

The weather looks fine for tomorrow's pet day- we are looking forward to a great day with all the animals - of all shapes and sizes! Reminders about the day programme is below also. Just a reminder that pot plants will be judged at 9 am (not 11am).

Sunhats:

Just a reminder that it is that time of year when students are required to wear sunhats when outside. You can purchase these at the uniform shop or the warehouse. The hat needs to be a full sunhat, not a cap and red in colour. We do not have spare hats at school.

Ngā Mihi

Paula Weston
Principal

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

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

Pot plants (11.00am)

(These come to school on the day)

Memorial Pet Garden

(not judged)

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.

Lambs (10.00 am)

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

Birds & Poultry (11.00am)

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

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

Horses (10.30am)

Best Turned Out
Best Rider Around Ring
Obstacle course

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.