



Newsletter - Friday 9th December 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We arrive at the end of the school year (almost) with this our last newsletter!

I'm going to keep the information as brief as possible - giving you the details for next week and the term 1 dates for 2023. If we have any other information to come out before school starts, we will send it out via Skool Loop, so please keep your alerts on (or download the app if you haven't already). Our big focus as a school for 2023 is sustainability so we are aiming for all of our newsletters and permission slips to come out via skool loop.

Next week:

- Monday - We have our final PB4L reward time on Monday - which the students voted for water fun - so at some time on Monday, each team will have some time when they are having water activities. Please send your child with a towel, their togs or a change of clothes. It is likely there will be a slip and slide, some pool fun, and possibly a water fight!
- Tuesday - At 9:15 am we have our award assembly for the whole school. We are hoping for fine weather to have this outside, otherwise, it will be in the hall. While everyone is welcome, please be aware it is likely to be standing room only if we are inside.
- Wednesday- Kōwhai sing along at 2pm
Reports and class placements come home
Leavers dinner (for year 8 students)
- Thursday - Last day of the school year
Final awards ceremony and year 8 graduation at 10:30 am -unfortunately, we can only extend invitations to parents of year 8 students due to our limited space.
School finishes at 12pm - students will be released from their classrooms.

Term 1 2023:

- 30 January-** School office will be open from 10:30-2:30 for stationary sales
- 31 January -** Book drop off and class pop in - 2:00-3:00 pm - office open from 1:00-3:00 pm
- 1 February-** First day of school for 2023

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

Other key dates for term 1:

16th February - school picnic evening - details to follow
2nd March - school swimming sports for year 3-8
8th March - goal setting interviews - details to follow
10th March - Sth Wai swimming sports
14th March - Kōwhai swimming sports

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

Finally, on behalf of myself and the staff, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break. We thank you for your continued support this year.



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

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Mural Winners:

This week we received the news that a school Mural made last year by Senior student , with help from Linda Kirkland, has been awarded Highly Commended in the Best School Mural throughout New Zealand 2021.

Pictured below: Ella, Ashling, Maiya, Oscar, Hunter, Evelyn, Nico, Zoe and Eva



Regional Athletics

25 students from Greytown School took part in the Wellington Regional Athletics Competition on Tuesday. They were all amazing.

Sam Kirton came 1st in the Year 5 boys High Jump and both Year 4 Boys and Girls came 3rd in their relays.

Getting ready for the Year 5 relay race were Ailish, Holly, Esther and Matilda



LIFESTYLE BLOCK AND FARM OWNERS

Do you have paddocks of surplus grass that you would like tidied up?

We can organise for it to be cut, baled and sold, with the proceeds going towards the new junior playground at school.

Please get hold of Sid Kempton on 02102900843 to discuss.

ROOM AT THE INN
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH
FREE FOR EVERYONE IN NEED OF
CHRISTMAS LOVE & COMMUNITY
25TH DEC 2022 11:30AM
SCAN TO BOOK
REGISTER BY 18TH DEC:
WWW.TITHE.LY/EVENT-REGISTRATION/#/6324194
EMAIL OFFICE@MCCLIFE.CO.NZ OR CALL 3771598
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CodeCamp Summer Holiday Fun

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Venue: Thorndon School

Weeks: 1: 9th – 12th Jan, 16th – 19th Jan & 24th – 27th Jan

Book Now: @ www.codecamp.co.nz



Masterton Theatre Company
in association with
Acting Antics
proudly presents
A summer holiday production



"CHOCOLATE FISH"



If you love airports, you will love this modern-day comedy! It's just another day at Wellington Airport for pilots Bruce and Larry and flight attendants Miss Clark, Miss Thomas and Miss Everett, that is until supervisor, Ms. Smart, informs them that a famous "Pop Star" and his entourage is rumored to be flying with them today. If that is not enough excitement, custom officers, Brad, Alex and Josh, inform them there is a suspected smuggler trying to leave the country. Who is this smuggler and what is he smuggling? Add to the mix a couple of stuck-up models going on a photo shoot, a group of rowdy dancers going to a competition, and the family from hell... what could possibly go wrong?

Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 January 2023

Audition, rehearse & perform a fully costumed play in 4 days
Every student gets a role with dialogue!
Learn acting & stagecraft skills!
Strictly Limited Places!
Fabulous Costumes!

Ages: 7-12 years (no previous experience required)
Venue: Majestic Theatre, Ngaumutawa Rd, Masterton
Hours: Program operates 9am-3pm Venue open 8:30am-3:30pm
Free Performance Friday 3:00pm
Fees: \$195.00 (Incl script, costumes, make-up & Acting Antics book bag
Kids Club folder & performance certificate)
Director: Deborah Percy

Register: www.harlequin.actingantics.com
Enquiries: deborah@actingantics.com / 021 1832508

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SUMMER TENNIS CAMP



19 - 23 DECEMBER
ALL PLAYERS
WELCOME AGE 8+



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\$40/DAY

\$190/5 DAYS

LOCATION

GLADSTONE TENNIS CLUB

TIME

09 AM - 12 PM

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