

GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Friday 24th March 2023

We have definitely noticed a pick up in the pace of things over the last few weeks, meaning the term feels like it is racing by.

The students really enjoyed their disco day and we raised \$460 to go towards Tinui School. Thank you for supporting this cause.

As you entered the School this week you will have seen the beautiful new murals that have been put up. At the end of last year a group of students were working with local artist Bill Taylor on the design and creation of the murals. The quality of the work is impressive. There is a bit more information about the creation of the murals on the following page in our Student Spotlight section.

You will see the upgrade of Reading Street has started, albeit slowly, but I do want to thank everyone for their quick change to the way we do our drop off and pick-ups.

Teacher Only Day - term 2:

The Ministry of Education has allocated 2 teacher-only days to schools to work on the revised curriculum and the first of those days must be taken in the first week of term 2. We have decided to hold our day on Monday 24th April, which is the first day of term, however, Tuesday 25th April is a public holiday for Anzac Day.

Movin' March:

Our Movin March celebration event - a wheels day (see details below). I want to acknowledge the students who have been stationed at the gates in the mornings to stamp all the cards.

They have done a fantastic job. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we included a spot prize for adults too. The students have been giving out free coffee cards to Cahoots.

Big thank you to Kerry at Cahoots, who kindly sponsored the coffee.

I want to finish my part this week with a thank you to you all for your support of myself and the teachers during our industrial action last week. We know that the strike action was inconvenient and that you all could have done without it! We felt nothing but support from you - you showed this in many ways, with your continual kindness and positivity.

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Absences: through Skool Loop

Nga Mihi.

Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

Events coming up:

Movin March Celebration - Wednesday 29th March

Last day of term 1 - Thursday 6th April
3pm finish

Teacher-only day - school closed - Monday 24th April 2023

Anzac Day public holiday - Tuesday 25th April 2023

Term 2 starts - Wednesday 26th April

Student Spotlight: Our New Murals

When you enter the School through the front gate you couldn't help but notice our four stunning new murals on display.

This is the result of a year's work, with students being involved in the planning, constructing, painting and installation all along the way. These murals represent our four House waka. They also include the animals that are also represented on the House flags.

Bill Talyor, art teacher and local artist, oversaw the process. He worked with students in class and also helped us prepare for last year's art auction that we were involved in for the Mid Winter Christmas Festival. A group of students worked with Bill to put their ideas on to the mural. Some of these students have now moved off to college. Students will also be involved in researching and producing QR codes to go with each mural that give some background and their significance.



Jazz up your Wheels Day! Wednesday 29th March

Can you believe that we are coming to the end of Moving March for 2023. It has been awesome to see how many Greytown kids walk, scoot, skate, bike, bus and park and stride to school. A big thank you to the year 5-8 stampers and their enthusiasm with getting out there at gates every morning and parents encouraging their children to get out and be active!

On Wednesday 29th March we will be having a Wheel's Day to bring our moving March to an end. This is a chance to get creative and decorate your wheels. There will be spot prizes for the most 'Jazzed up Bike'.

During the day there will be time for each syndicate to get out together, show off their wheels and have a go on a course that will be set up by our senior students. We look forward to seeing how creative we can get with jazzing up those wheels!



THE WAIRARAPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CONCERT TIME!



TIME: 4:30PM
DAY: MONDAY 27TH OF MARCH
LOCATION: KURANUI COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
STUDENTS ARRIVE: 4PM

KOHA ENTRY: RECOMMENDED \$10

ALL WELCOME!

FIREWOOD/ HAMPER RAFFLE:

WE ARE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS AT OUR CONCERT TO HELP SUPPORT OUR ONGOING COSTS. BRING ALONG YOUR COINS SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!

THE WAIRARAPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

COME AND JOIN US!



TO ENROL CONTACT:
 WAIRARAPAYOUTHORCHESTRA@GMAIL.COM

OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS IN THE WAIRARAPA AND ITS FREE!

**STRINGS - WOODWIND
BRASS - PERCUSSION**

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WAIRARAPA-YOUTH-ORCHESTRA-109347758260061](https://www.facebook.com/wairarapa-youth-orchestra-109347758260061)



STRAIGHT FLUSH

TALENT WAIRARAPA

ENTER TODAY!

There are three categories:
Over 14 Years; 14 Years and under; Groups (2 or more)

HEAT ENTRY: \$5 for Individual and \$10 Groups
 Saturday 20th May 11am – 7pm
 Carterton School, Holloway Street, Carterton

SEMI #1
 Saturday 3rd June 7pm
 Makoura College, Makoura Road, Masterton

SEMI #2
 Saturday 10th June 7pm
 Kuranui College, East Street, Greytown

Plus tea, coffee and raffle available – cash only

GRAND FINALE
 Saturday 17th June
 Carterton Events Centre. Book your tickets with Carterton Events Centre
 Entries open on our facebook page

Dancers

Jugglers

Comedians

Bands/
Musicians

Gymnasts

Singers

Poets







Winter sport sign up 2023

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.

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.

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
PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT ALL CLUBS ARE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THERE ARE GAMES TO EVERYONE. PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP COACH OR MANAGE A TEAM OR GET INVOLVED ON THE COMMITTEE.

Football (juniors school ages, year 1 to year 8) - 2023 Registration at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownjuniorfootball/2023-registration/registration>

Registrations close Monday 27 March at 8pm.

Season Kick-Off is Saturday 29 April 2023 and teams/grades will be created in early April. This is determined by the child's age as at 31 st Dec and is a Capital Football directive. As always we need parent help to have a coach and manager for each team and full training will be provided-it's not hard but is an essential service we cannot do without. For more info see below <https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownjuniorfootball> or email greytownjuniorfootball@gmail.com

Junior netball is held at Kuranui College on Saturday mornings during term 2 and is open to any students years 1-8. Depending on numbers, we may enter teams in the Masterton competition held on Tuesday nights for Year 3 to 8. Training is likely to be Thursday after school from 3.15pm. New and existing players are welcome. Please complete a registration form by 27th March to make sure you don't miss out on the 2023 season with Greytown Netball Club!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownnc/junior-registration/2023-season-1>

We're always on the lookout for coaches, managers and umpires too so if someone in your whanau is interested in joining our great little community club, please get in touch at greytownnetballclub@gmail.com. or Junior Coordinators Roze Doherty 0274470269 or Shelley Saunders 0272010033.

It's time to register your kids for hockey via the HQ link our on our facebook page or <https://www.playhq.com/hockey/register>.

Season begins 2nd of May

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday nights ¼ field

Year 5 & 6 Friday nights or Saturday mornings ½ field

Year 7 & 8 Wednesday or Friday nights ½ field

\$70 per child

Please contact our facebook page or hockeykiakaha@gmail.com for further information.

Greytown Rugby Club welcomes junior members (girls and boys aged 5-13) for the upcoming 2023 season. With a focus on





creating great team cultures, your child will develop their rugby skills on the field while making lasting friendships off it. We hope to enter an Under 6 Ripa Rugby team, as well as teams across Under 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.

Junior rugby registrations will be held at Greytown Rugby Club on Thursday 30 March followed by games of touch rugby, a sausage sizzle and lolly scramble. Subs \$40 per child. If you would like to register your child, we look forward to seeing you there.

For enquiries, or if you are unable to attend either registration, please email greytown.rugby@gmail.com



Featherston District Gymnastic Club (All year round)

Venue: Featherston Sports Centre, Underhill Road

Current classes for this term are full, please get in touch if you would like to start in term 2

5 to 8 year olds Recreational Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 3:30 to 4:30

9+ year olds Recreational Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 4:30 to 5:30

Extension Tuesday 4:30 to 6:30 (by invitation only)

Term fees: Recreational \$50, Extension \$75

For enrolment, please contact Angie

email: featherstongymnasticsclub@gmail.com

phone: 027 320 3398

or find us, like us and message us through our Facebook page



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.

For more information check out our Facebook page or email us.

featherstonamateurwrestling@gmail.com



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.

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.

Beginner lessons are held all year round.

For more information please contact Instructor Peter Kill, 029 200 7597