

# GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Wednesday 5th April 2023

We are finishing the term this Thursday and we farewell one of our office team today. Hopefully you will have seen in my notice on Monday that Melane leaves us today to relocate to Auckland. Melane has been a great addition to our team and while we are sorry to see her go, we also wish her and her family well on their new adventure.

We have appointed someone to start in term 2. I'm sure you will make Daryl feel welcome in our lovely Greytown way!



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## Anzac Day:

Please keep an eye on our Skool Loop app for details of the Anzac Service on 25th April. Our school leaders will be there to lay a wreath on behalf of our school and we welcome you to bring your child along to be part of our school group on the day.

Last week myself and members of the senior leadership team attended the Wellington Regional Principals Conference at Te Papa. We were incredibly lucky to hear from a range of amazing New Zealand based speakers under our theme of "Telling our Story".

Highlights included Teacher turned actor Karen O'Leary (Wellington Paranormal) and Black Fern Joanahn Ngan-Woo from the very successful world cup campaign. These opportunities always provide us with a chance to step back from our day-to-day and reflect on leadership and education more broadly and we always come away with new ideas or refreshed energy for school.

On behalf of the staff, we thank you all (again) for your amazing support and wish you all a restful and relaxing Easter Break.



*Nga Mihi.*

*Paula Weston*

*Tumuaki/Principal*

# Events coming up:

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 TWO DATES:

Term 2 starts - Wednesday 26th April

School Cross Country - Tuesday 16th May -  
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Kings Birthday public holiday - Monday 5th  
June

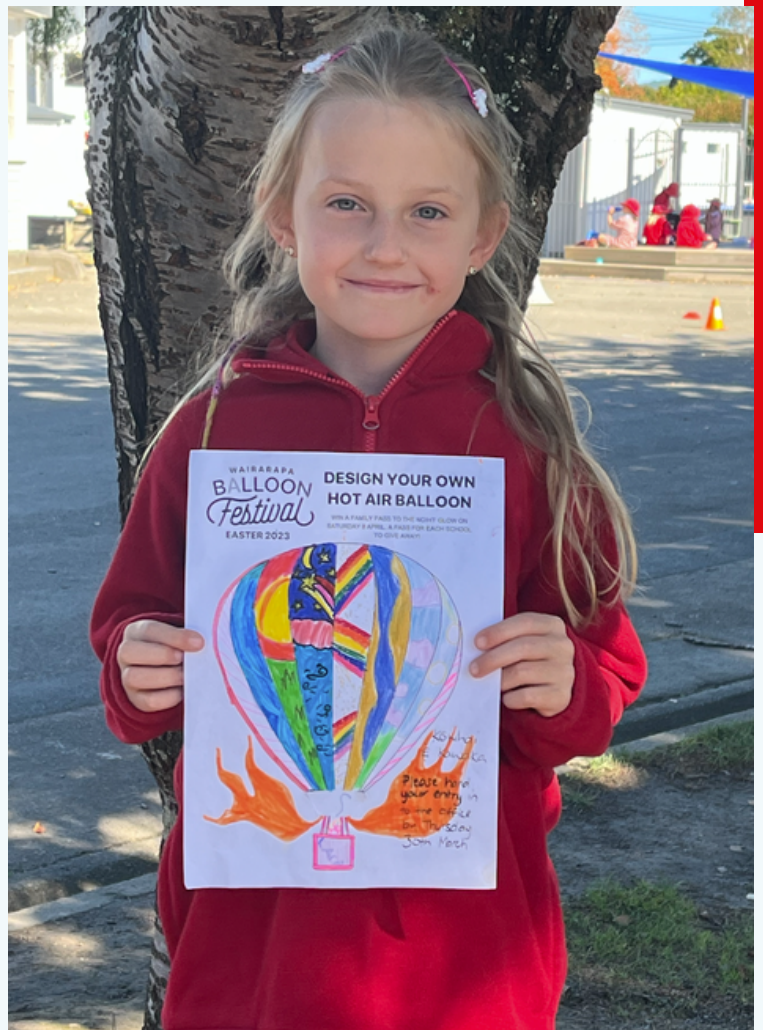
School photos - Monday 12th June

Wairarapa Cross Country - Tuesday 13th  
June

## Student Spotlight

We recently ran a balloon design competition for our year 1-4 students. The prize was to win a family pass to the night glow event for the hot air balloon.

congratulations to Lara who won the competition.



## Greytown Junior Soccer Club

### Boot Swap:

Bring along any unwanted boots and swap them with another pair! If you don't have a pair to swap - bring along \$5 to buy a pair of boots.

Thursday 6th April - 3 pm-3:30 pm

Greytown School  
by the Bell Tower



# Model United Nations

Last Friday 4 of our Kauri students went down to Kuranui to represent Greytown School in the United Nations General Assembly.

They were faced with the task of representing China in the United Nations context. They had to research political views and to role play resolutions for certain world problems.

Riana did an awesome job with her opening speech- “my voice wasn’t shaking for the first time when speaking publicly!”

Harriet was brilliant with moral support and pitching ideas for the resolutions.

Lila did an amazing job on her Global Warming speech. She was confident when speaking and was really easy to follow.

Octavian's presence on the stage was very commanding and he did an excellent job at putting forward a winning resolution about establishing a ceasefire between Ukraine and Russia.

A great achievement from everyone, Well done!



# April Holiday Programmes

## Red Clay Tennis

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April Holiday Programme

11-14 April

9 - 12 each day

Gladstone Tennis Complex

Ages 8+ | Beginners - interclub players

\$150 for the full programme or \$40 / day

The programme runs rain or shine

### Winter Tennis Coaching

We are offering after-school tennis coaching throughout the winter for all players aged six and over. The coaching uses modified balls to help players develop faster and is run by fully ITF-qualified professional coaches. The schedule will be determined once winter sports are finalised. Please get in touch for more information or to secure a space for your child.

**Contact: Jacob Emery**

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## Indoor plant centre in Greytown

During the April school holidays I am going to run two workshops for children.

1. Grow a bucket of Vegetables
2. Make a macrame hanger for a plant.

Rochelle Retter

Foliage et al

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## Workshops in April

- Grow a bucket of vegetables – for young school age children.  
Grow your very own bucket to enhance your family meal. With our Grocery bills going up this is a great way for children to learn how to grow a few vegetable. Children will often eat the vegetables that they have grown and harvested themselves.  
Cost - \$45.00 per child  
Date - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 9:30 – 11:00am
- Macramé Hanger – Pre teen or Teenager  
Learn how to make your own macramé hanger, learning a few simple macramé knots. All material is supplied  
Cost - \$45.00 per person  
Date - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 – 4pm

To reserve a space for a workshop – send a text to Rochelle or come in store and register. Workshops are limited to a maximum of 8.

Workshops will be offered each month – keep an eye out on Facebook or see flyers in store.

Foliage et al

Open Thursday through to Sundays 10 – 4pm

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[foliageetal@gmail.com](mailto:foliageetal@gmail.com)



# Treasure Hunt

**This school holidays, Dave and Jennah from Property Brokers are running a treasure hunt around Greytown Main street.**

Find a hidden Property Brokers rock, hand it into the Property Brokers office (corner of Main and Hastwell Street) between 9am and 5pm, Monday - Friday, and you will receive a free Easter egg!

Everyday there will be 5 rocks to be found.

**Let the hunt begin!**

Competition is for kids under 13 years old



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## Hey kids, here's your chance to WIN!

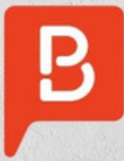
Get creative and use your felts, crayons, paints, and glitter to decorate this picture as best you can. There will be three prizes per syndicate for each of the following:

1. The weirdest and wackiest
2. Keeping in the lines
3. Best use of colour

We've got \$10 Lolly Jar Vouchers up for grabs!

**Parents/guardians:** Once your child has finished creating their masterpiece, fill in the details and hand it to their teacher.

**Competition closes:** Friday, April 28, 2023



Be in to  
**WIN** these  
school  
holidays



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# Radio Team

Our new Radio Team made their 1st recording on Arrow FM on Tuesday.

You can hear on this link

<https://www.accessradio.org/ProgrammePage.aspx?PID=68b88405-0c55-4a0f-a250-af44eb9b25d4>

The group plan and write a script that gets recorded and played each term.

Pictured are the Team:

Tom, Amelia, Matilda, Mr Bird, Riley and Noah. Absent Georgie



**Please ensure that you have downloaded and are using the Skool loop app for reporting absences.**

# Help your community vote.



## Register to work at the 2023 General Election.

**Want to work within your community to help people vote? We're keen to hear from you. We're now taking registrations of interest from people who want to work at the 2023 General Election.**

We need people with different skills and backgrounds all across Aotearoa New Zealand. There are roles for people with no experience, right through to leadership opportunities. Whether you want casual, part-time or full-time work, there may be a job at the election for you! For more information about the roles, and to register your interest in contributing to this important event, visit [work.elections.nz](https://work.elections.nz) today.



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