

GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Friday 19th May 2023

This week has been another very busy week, with the school cross country event taking place. A huge highlight of my calendar, second only to pet day! I was very sad to miss the event this year, but we had to pick the best day for the weather and the students!!

It is often a day when students push themselves out of their comfort zones - to run without walking, to make the top ten, to complete the race. The atmosphere was again one of great support and good fun.

In other news around the school, we embark on our next property project, while the big building project ticks along. The classrooms where Kawaka work will be refurbished starting next week and the students from Mei, Jones and Mudgway will move into the hall for about 10 weeks.

That does limit our ability to meet as a whole school in the short term also, however, it will be great to have a project that has a relatively short work plan happen while we watch the slow progress of the new build.

We have had to push our school photos back to the end of August and will send out information when we get closer to the date.

One of the big term 2 events is usually our annual disco, this will be in term 3.

Nga Mhi.

Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal



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Events coming up:

Student Spotlight Cross Country

TERM TWO DATES:

Monday 5th June
King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June
Wairarapa Cross Country



An apple a day

Today all students would have received a small bag of apples courtesy of JR Orchard in Greytown.

JRs have, for the past 10 years, donated apples to our school. This is organised by Greytown Lions.

Cross Country – Finally!
It was third time lucky for our annual Cross Country at Barton's Farm at Woodside and the weather was kind for us on Thursday. We had to adapt our usual course because of the wet conditions but all the students did amazingly well.

It's one of those events that always get great support from our parents.

A big thanks to Property Brokers, Dave and Jennah who sponsored the sausages and manned the BBQ. Also thanks to all the parents who sent in baking for the cake stall and Freshchoice for the yummy pastries. We made over \$1,000 from these for the new Junior Playground.

And of course a special thanks Roger and Barbie Barton who again made their farm available for the day.

Students who have made through to the Wairarapa inter-school cross country will be notified next week.



Look at us supporting "Pink Shirt Day" at Greytown school. We dressed up in pink to show that we are celebrating differences in others and learning ways to Speak up, Stand Together, and Stop Bullying!
Don't we look amazing.

Pie Reminder

Please ensure your completed forms are back with the school and any online payments are made asap. Pie pickup is Thursday 1st June from 2.30pm. Don't forget to bring your own bags to take them home. A further reminder will go out closer to the time.

From the Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the School Board for an elected parent representative. This is due to our current Presiding Member, Jane Cooper, stepping down from the Board due to other commitments.

The Board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. Jane's resignation will result in the loss of valuable skills, and the Board sees selection as the best way to ensure that the balance of skills required for the board to continue functioning at a high level is maintained.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Paula Weston

principal@greytown.school.nz



Movie Night

Tickets are now on sale for the School fundraiser event of Pulp Fiction showing on the big screen. The event is part of the Greytown Festival of Christmas, so will sell fast. Tickets can be purchased online via the Eventfinda page – search 'Festival of Christmas: Woolshed Movie Night'.

This is a licensed event so is strictly 18+.

Help Needed

The fundraising committee are looking for someone to build an e-commerce page for our school website for future fundraising initiatives. If you have any skills with Shopify or other online sales portals, we'd really appreciate your assistance. Please get in touch with the school office.

QUIZ NIGHT



Thursday, 7pm, 22 June 2023

*Fundraiser
for*



Doors Open 6pm

*Fabulous food and
drinks available*

Teams of Four

*\$60 per team,
maximum of 20
tables - be in quick*

Quiz Master

*The one & only
Chris Cogdale*

Dress Code - International - Any Country your table chooses

To reserve your team table, simply email your team name to greytowntoylibrary@gmail.com & pay your \$60 table fee to 02-0640- 0039093-00. Once we receive your payment we will confirm your table number and send you more details.

Thank you for supporting the children and families of our community!