

# GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 27th July 2023

Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to term 3, which of course we are well underway with. Our term has started off with an already busy schedule and is showing no signs of slowing down!

## **Matariki celebration:**

Thank you to all whanau who came along to share in this time of reflection and aspiration, which was very special and emotional to be part of. Our students singing out into the dark morning with a back drop of the Pūtātara (shell trumpet) was something to behold. The sharing of kai was equally important to our celebration as a way of spending time together catching up after the holiday break. I wish to thank Matua Miu for his leadership of our kaupapa and all of the staff for the amazing support they provided.

I also want to thank Big Apple for the donation of the kai to make the many variations of pumpkin soup and to our Enviro group for the apple crumble!



## **Learning Conferences:**

Thank you to those who have attended conferences this week or who have made times for later on! If you have not managed to make a time and would like to, please contact your child's teacher.

## **Choir on the radio:**

Our choir sang live on the radio earlier this week as part of the Mid-winter festival. What an exciting opportunity for the group. They did a fantastic job.

## **Movie fundraiser:**

Last weekend we held our movie fundraiser as part of the mid-winter festival out at Kemptons Farm. We hunkered down in the barn with jackets and hats and blankets and despite the cold, was a great night enjoyed by all. Thank you to Sid Kempton and his family for hosting us and to all of our wonderful parent and staff volunteers who helped make this a success.

## **Thanks also to our sponsors:**

A1 Homes Wairarapa  
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Dave and Jennah at Property Brokers  
Umbrella Group Wairarapa  
Kuranui College (for lending us 2 shuttle vans)

The money raised from this event will go towards our junior playground upgrade.

*Nga Mihinui*  
*Paula Weston*  
*Tumukiki/Principal*

## Lost Property

This can be viewed outside Room 6  
(Mr Walkers Room)

At the end of each term we go through our pile of lost property. All named items are returned to the owners. A large amount is not named and these get washed and put into our second hand uniform shop next to the office. Money raised from this gets put into the Schools Trip Trust.

Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

## Regional Cross Country

In the last week Term 2 27 students from Greytown School took part in the Wellington regional Cross Country which was a great achievement.

Our year 5 students doing particularly well with 3 of them Charlotte, Ari and Emile all finishing in the top 20



## Uniform Sale

We would like to move some of our used uniforms.

All Polo fleeces, pants, tops available for \$5 each.

All sale items are in good condition, come to the office and have a look  
(Always useful to have a spare or two for winter)

## Hot Lunch options

We have hot lunch orders available:

### **Wednesdays & Fridays**

Chinese Takeaways

Chicken Fried Rice / Chow Mein

\$5.00 cash - Small

\$6.00 cash - Large

Order from the office in the morning

### **Thursdays**

Pita Pit

Order online [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Note: No Chinese 2nd or 4th August



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 28th August**  
School Photos



**Join a Fantails Hub today!**

**Who:** Girls 7-10yrs old. Specifically for those who have never played football or have limited experience, and would like to give it a go in a safe and friendly environment.

**Where:** Soldiers Memorial Park, Greytown  
**When:** Friday afternoons - 3:30pm (7/8yrs) & 4:30pm (9/10yrs) in Term 3. Starts August 4th

**Cost:** \$40 for the term

Be active. Make friends. Have fun!

**Sign Up Link:**  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/236401>

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## Wairarapa Cricket

### Junior Smash Play Skills 2023

**Wairarapa Cricket Junior Smash Play Skills**  
**Starting the week of 21st August for 6 weeks**  
**\$75 per participant or \$100 including a training shirt**  
**School Years 4-8**  
**Sessions at YMCA Indoor Gym, Masterton**

**Girls Session:**

- Tuesday afternoon 3:30pm-4:30pm **Years 4-8 Girls**

**Boys Sessions:**

- Tuesday afternoon 4:30pm-5:30pm **Year 4+5 Boys**
- Thursday afternoon 4:30pm-5:30pm **Year 6-8 Boys**

**These sessions will cover a variety of topics including:**

- Focus on providing a quality experience for all
- Focus on game play, values and enjoyment
- More hits, more action, more catches more FUN!
- Games based skill acquisition**
- Final session is an outdoor session in the school holidays, putting into practice everything learnt over the previous 5 weeks

Please register via the PlayHQ link:  
 Any questions please email Melissa Hansen [fdo@wairapacricicket.co.nz](mailto:fdo@wairapacricicket.co.nz)