

GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 7th September 2023
Term 3 Week 8

We've got lots happening around school as we approach the end of the term. Over the last few weeks we have had teams going out to Rippa Rugby and Hockey tournaments and next week we switch into the Arts events - with the the Arts Splash Choir performing on Tuesday night in Wellington and 50 students from our Kapa Haka group performing on Friday at the South Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival being held at Pirinoa School. We will share some photos from those two events in the next newsletter.

Term 4 looks equally busy and we are finalising the dates to be able to give you as much information in advance before the end of the term.

Our first major event that we already have on the calendar is Pet Day - don't forget to register your pets - here is the link to the [entry form](#).

Health and PE Consultation & Sexuality Road:

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out a survey to get your input into the Health and PE programme at our school.

Our Health focus for term 4 will be teaching the Sexuality Road topic. We will be holding an information evening on Thursday 12 October (first week of term 4). We will send out more information about this in the next newsletter.

Mr Preston's Retirement:

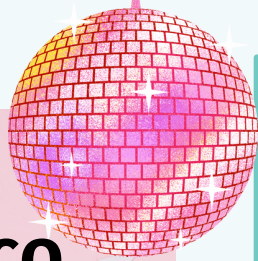
Mr Preston has decided to retire at the end of 2023. While there will be much more to say in tribute to someone who has given so much to our school and our students over his many years here, we wanted to let you know officially! We are planning our celebrations for Neil and will keep you informed.

Ngā Mihi,

Paula Weston

Tūmuaki/Principal

Notices



SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 21st September

Year 1-3

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Year 4-6

5:45pm - 6:45pm

Year 7-8

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Food and Drink will be available to purchase.

All profits will go towards helping pay for Year 8 Hoodies



Egg Cartons Needed

The FoodBank is in need of some Egg Cartons. If you have any, please drop them into the office.

Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12th September
ArtSplash

Friday 15th September
South Wairarapa Kapa Haka

Thursday 21st September
School Disco

Friday 22nd September
End of Term 3

Monday 9th October
Start of Term 4

Friday 20th October
Pet Day

Monday 23rd October
Labour Day

Tuesday 24th October
Year 7/8 Camp



Absentees

Please notify the office when your child is absent from School, we are experiencing high volumes of absentees without notification.

06 304 9007 or through Skool Loop.

This is for the safety of your children.



Introducing our characters

This is Innovation Isla, she is all about making, designing and inventing!

She thinks building and creating things are some of the best ways to learn.

When there is a problem Isla won't stop until the problem is solved by having an open mind and trying new things.

She is curious, always asking questions and figuring out the answers.

Isla's favourite words of advice are: There is a way to do it better - find it!

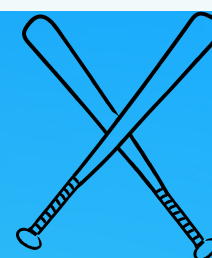
Summit Dispositions Weekly Spotlight!

Recently in Kauri Syndicate

The students have been working on learning about, then applying their knowledge of financial literacy, marketing and designing to create their own businesses and sell a product at a Market day. They were combining all of our summit dispositions; **Collaborating** within their teams to work well as a business, facing a multitude of **challenging** situations such as contacting suppliers, organising and preparing enough stock and facing the public on the day. All teams were incredibly **innovative** in their product ideas, marketing designs and stall decor. The students all had to consider a sustainability lens, considering the **Hauora** of our environment. Finally, what more of a realistic **purpose** could our learning have than facing the reality of a horde of consumers for the day!



WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL CLUB



2023/24 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season online registrations are now open!

Our Have a Go Open Day is on Saturday October 14th from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamonds.

Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball and free sausages.

For more information and to register check out our website

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball/register-for-the-2023-24-season>

Join our Facebook Page for news and updates: Wairarapa Spitfires.



Working with Greytown School to improve road safety



We work with the school to promote and educate around road safety, in particular ensuring that all children have a safe passage getting to and from school. We understand that with the on-going works happening in Reading Street that there is increased traffic using East Street. With this, it is really important that we each play our part to make sure that we do what we can to mitigate anything that could cause an unwanted 'incident'.

We ask of you to take care when approaching the school and contribute to a positive road safety culture outside of the school by doing the following:

- Please avoid impeding visibility at the pedestrian crossing.
- Do not park on yellow line near the crossing
- Obey road patrollers signals and signs
- All parents and children walk on the footpath to the pedestrian crossing so that no one is obscured by parked vehicles.
- Park further down the road and encourage your child to walk the rest of the way to school (or walk with them).
- If you have to drop a child off closer to the school where it is appropriate to do so, please do not leave your vehicle as some areas are only designated as a 'kiss and drop' location. To find out where those spots are, please talk to the school office.



Greytown Community Board Informal Forum

Have your say: Greytown Community Gardens and the Arbor Reserve

Here's your opportunity to hear about and provide feedback on the proposed establishment of Community Gardens in Greytown. In addition, the Greytown Community Board will seek feedback and community views on an idea to expand the Arbor Reserve. Greytown's history as the first place to celebrate Arbor Day is something that needs to be remembered. The Arbor Reserve at the south entrance of Greytown is a monument to this significant history.

 27 September 2023  7:00pm - 9:00pm

 Greytown Town Hall



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**
10 SEPT 10AM-4PM

FREE EVENT

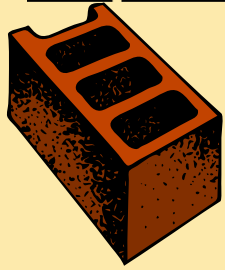


Come give tennis a go!
All equipment provided.
Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

love
tennis



GREYTOWN
COMMUNITY BOARD
Kia Reretahi Tātau



The Great Greytown School Brick Sale

Greytown School are on a mission to upgrade our junior playground this year. The current playground is very well used, but our growing role means we need to provide more space for our young ones to play, exercise and test their limits!

Now all we need is your support to make this a reality. You have the opportunity to leave a permanent memento of your family, kids, or loved ones at the school by purchasing one of a limited number of engraved bricks, which will be used to build a path in or near the new playground. You may want to engrave your family name, dedicate it to someone special, or leave some inspirational wisdom for future generations. Whatever you choose, a record your kindness and generosity will literally be cemented in place in our new playground!

Ordering is simple - just jump over to our Shopify site at <https://greytown-school.myshopify.com>. It's safe and secure, but if you're not confident ordering via the website then please get in touch with the school office or one of our board members for assistance.

We'll get you sorted!

Thanks so much, this is a key infrastructure project for the school this year, and we couldn't do it without you!

