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# Paula's Panui

The weeks are flying by now we are well and truly on the countdown to Christmas!

I want to thank you all again for your support with our teacher only day last week. I don't like having teacher only days in term 4, when you have a big 6 week break to figure out as a family!

I also want to say a huge ngā mihi (thanks) for the awesome response to our Pack the Bus and Food Bank Appeal. Our school community once again - being awesome!

### Change of details:

If you have changed address/phone or email recently, please update us with your details.

### **Enrolments for 2024:**

If you have any preschoolers starting in 2024, particularly in term 1 or 2, can you please make contact with us if you have not done so yet. If you know of any families with preschoolers or people new to the area, please ask them to pop in and we can help them.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston Tumuaki/Principal

# Events coming up:

Tuesday 5th December - Kawaka trip to Featherston/Cross Creek

Monday 11th December - Prizegiving at Kuranui College

Tuesday 12th December - Reports go home

Wednesday 13th December - Mr Preston's Picnic - 12-2pm

Thursday 14th December - Year 8 Dinner

Friday 15th December - Last day - 12pm finish

## The Last week of term:

## Monday 11th December

Prize-giving for the whole school - we have condensed this into one celebration so we can acknowledge students from across the school together. This will be at Kuranui College from 1pm to 2:30 pm approximately.

Tuesday 12th December Reports come home

Wednesday 13th December

Mr Preston Day - see separate information for this

**Thursday 14th December** Year 8 Leavers Dinner

**Friday 15th December** Last day for 2023, students will visit their new class From 10-10:30am but will finish the day (12pm) with their current class.

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## 2024: Start of the School year:

## Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January: Goal Setting Meetings

With your school report you will be given an appointment time for a goal setting/meet the teacher meeting on either Monday 29th or Tuesday 30th January. We will be scheduling those for everyone so that we can ensure that families are booked in together. This will replace the goal setting sessions we would usually have later in term 1.

Office will be open from Monday 29th January 9am for stationery sales

## Wednesday 31st January:

First day of school for all students - straight to the classrooms

## Friday 2nd February:

Pōwhiri to welcome our new staff, students and whanau



# **Student News**

## Road Patrollers Big Day Out

Last week our wonderful Road Patrol Team and Bus Monitors were treated to a day at the Masterton Pool for their great service they have provided this year in keeping us all safe.

Genevieve Christensen won the most reliable road patroller at Greytown school award.

Amber Cameron-Ballinger won the overall Patroller of the year across all schools in the Wairarapa. Well done girls. Thanks to all our Road patrol monitors for the important work they do.





#### 2023 Term 3, Week 8



#### 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









## **Student News**

## Girls Smash Cricket day

Some of our Year 4-6 girls took part in the Girls Smash Festival Day at Greytown Park against other Wairarapa Schools They had a great day out

Thanks Wayne and Anna for supervising



## Wetas Needed for New Hotel

Maths Extension students **Octavian** and **Jamie** completed their "Weta Hotel" project last week thanks to the help of Bryan Butler from the Men's Shed. The boys designed the Hotel and visited the Mens Shed for the last 3 weeks to complete the project with supervision by Bryan. They are looking for a suitable tree to attach it to and look forward to the 1st guest!



## News

# **Kids Artwork Orders**

Orders close tonight (30th Nov 11:30pm)

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

 Go to <u>www.kidsartworks.com</u>
 Use the Entrance Code: KZ1924
 Enter your child's room & name when prompted





# Expression of Interest: Before School Care Term time only

We are reaching out to parents who may be interested in putting their children into a before school care program during term time.



Monday - Friday 7:30am - 8:30am On school grounds \$10 a day per student Includes: Toast and spreads

https://forms.gle/Z4mmupZDSfZiDZEz7

## BE A PART OF GREYTOWN SCHOOL'S LEGACY

Help us build the junior playground extension by purchasing a personalised brick (or two!) that will become part of our **'Legacy Path'** which celebrates our school alumni and supporters.



ORDER YOUR BRICK at greytown-school.myshopify.com

#### Greytown School is on a mission to upgrade the junior playground in preparation for the start of the 2024 school 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 at the school by purchasing one of a limited number of laser engraved bricks, which will be used to build a **'Legacy Path'** around 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 of your kindness and generosity will literally be cemented in place in our new playground!

#### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT?

Check out the fly-through video of the playground at greytown.school.nz

**ORDER YOUR BRICK** 

at the school office or online at greytown-school\_myshopify.com

## **Community Notices**



TO ALL OUR CURRENT AND PAST STUDENTS, WHANAU AND COLLEAGUES



TABLOID SPORTS TO CELEBRATE

MR PRESTON'S SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL

> Wednesday 13th December 12.00 - 2.00 pm BYO picnic

# Free Coding Holiday Activity



SIGN UP FOR FREE NOW: codingnz.com/freeactivity



#### A SEASON OF FRESH VEGE

HARVESTED FOR YOU EVERY WEEK  $29^{TH}NOV - 21^{VT}FEB$ (TAKING MEMORYT THR SEASON UNTIL FOLL)

SMALL AND LARGE SHARES AVAILABLE FARM PICK-UP OR DELIVERY

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SMALL GROWERS THIS SUMMER





JOIN US FOR YOUR SHARE IN THIS SUMMERS HARVEST

LEARN MORE + SIGN UP AT www.vagabondvege.nz



## **Community Notices**

#### AUDITION CALL! "The Hardcase Hotel" by Devon Williamson Directed by Maria Hinton

Welcome to 1936 and the Hardcase Hotel; the last resort luxury hotel for the wild, weird and wacky rich who have been banned from the five-star hotels of Europe. Under the management of the flamboyant and indomitable Juan Carlos no guest is too difficult and no situation impossible. Until today. Today, a guest has been murdered and with the Hotel cut off by flash flooding Juan Carlos is going to have to find out which of the oddball guests is the killer and why. Classic murder mystery served with a delicious twist of comedy!

**Cast Required** 

1. JUAN CARLOS - Italian 2. AlLEEN. - Irish 3. VALÉRIE du PONT - Frank, 4. SHIRLEY - New Zealandar 5. LADY DONCASTER-SMYTHE - English 6. WALT (WALTER) BUCKLEY - American 7. BARB BUCKLEY - New York 8. ALBERT - Cockney/English 9. MADAME GAZDA - Hungarian

#### Playing 14-23 March 2024

Scripts are available from St Patrick's School office from 8.30 -3.30. Or contact Chris = 0273512879.

uditions at Harlequin Theatre, Dixon Street, Masterton

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 11AM



Greytown Xmas Holiday Programme Dec 18/19 2023 (2023)

Xmas Holiday Programme!! Yes you read that right - drop your kids off so you can do your Xmas shopping!

When: Monday 18th December & Tuesday 19th December Time: 9am to 1pm both days Where: Soldiers Memorial Park, Greytown

We'd love to see LOTS of girls there too! Focus will be on our popular fun challenges and mini tournament. Open to all kids from around the Wairarapa. Come one day, or both!

Sign up below: https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/274162

Or they can find the link on the greytown junior fc Facebook page.

## <u>Com</u>munity Notices

ACTING ANTICS Be a st

Love acting and performing? Be a star in our next holiday production!

#### Audition, rehearse and perform a fully costumed play in 4 days! Every student gets a role with dialogue – Learn acting & stagecraft skills! Fabulous Costumes!

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**19 – 22 December** 9am to 3pm daily – free performance Friday at 3pm

MTC Majestic Theatre, Ngamutawa Rd, Masterton

 Ages:
 8 to 13 years (No previous experience required)

 Hours:
 Venue open 8:30am-3:30pm

 Fees:
 \$195 (Includes script, costumes, make-up & performance)

 Director:
 Deborah Percy

Register: www.wyt.actingantics.com Enquiries: admin@actingantics.com / 021 183 2508



#### DRAMA CLASSES in 2024

Does your child want to try performing arts?

STARLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS Starlight Performing Arts are proud to present after-school drama classes in Martinborough - starting Term 1 2024.

These classes provide a safe and fun space for children to be creative, while learning stage performance techniques. Our passionate and experienced tutors will help your child explore imaginative storytelling, different theatre styles, character development and also how to use their unique voice.

Drama class encourages children to build social skills, express feelings and explore creativity. It also encourages teamwork and leadership.

The main goal is to have fun, learn new skills and make great friends!

If you are interested please send us an email and we will send you out an information pack.

starlightperformingartsnz@gmail.com



Please text Dawn on 027 388 1654 if you are available. She will organise costume fittings and give you further details



