



# Newsletter

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February

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# Paula's Panui

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a great start to the year and we hope everyone enjoyed their summer break.

As you know, we tried out our parent–student–teacher meetings in the first two days of this week and we were really pleased with the turn out and the chance to catch up with everyone before classes start. If you were unable to attend this week, please contact your classroom teacher to arrange a time.

We would appreciate your feedback on the meetings so I have attached a quick survey to gauge your initial thoughts.

As well as the updated playground equipment which you will see in the next part of the newsletter, you will hopefully have noticed 2 new drinking fountains! These have drink bottle filling taps as well so students can fill up their drink bottles throughout the day.

We welcome our new students and their families to Greytown School – we hope you will enjoy your time with us. We had 18 new students start with us this week.

**Team Names:** With only 3 names we are using Junior (year 0–3), Middle (year 4–6) and Senior (year 7–8). These groups have been set up on Skool Loop. The password is the same as the name of the group – including capital letters.

*Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston Tumuaki/Principal*

## Playground Development

**We have reached an exciting phase of the playground – the installation! A huge thank you to the team of parents and helpers who got us over the line to open it up on the first day of school. Special thanks to Fulton Hogan and most importantly Siteworx Landscape Supplies on Kemptons Line in Greytown,**



# Greytown School Gala

Saturday 6th April



SAVE THE DATE

We are starting to form our team for the school gala. Our hope is to be able to make our gala so successful that we don't need to do much else for fundraising this year! To do that, we need help and lots of it!

We don't want you to feel overwhelmed by the prospect of it so we have come up with a short survey that gives you some ideas of the sort of help that we need and hopefully everyone will see something that they will be able to contribute to.

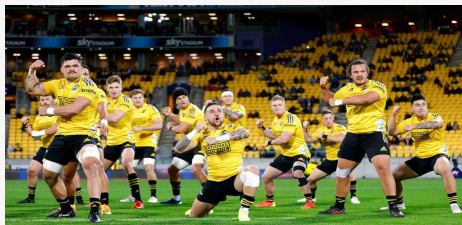
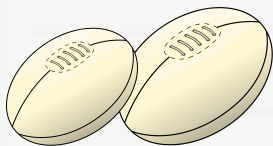
Please fill in our [survey](#)

# Hurricanes Game

To all Families of Greytown School, Smallfields Events is happy to invite parents and pupils to watch the Hurricanes and Moana Pasifika on Friday, February 16, at the New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sport (NZCIS) in Upper Hutt, in their final pre-season hit out ahead of their 2024 DHL Super Rugby Pacific campaign.

The game, which is scheduled for a 2.30pm kick-off, will be a historic moment for NZCIS (where the Hurricanes are based) as it will be the first time the high-performance facility has hosted a Super Rugby Pacific pre-season match.

We're really looking forward to this day, watch some amazing rugby, meet the players, and enjoy the Hurricanes environment.



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## Hurricanes vs. Moana Pacific Rugby Match Excursion



### Details

Hurricanes v Moana Pasifika  
Location: NZCIS – 48 Somme Road,  
Trentham

Date: Friday, 16 February 2024  
Bus to Leave Greytown School at  
12.30pm (with gates open at 1.30pm)  
and return at school approx 6pm

Kick-off: 2.30pm

Tickets: \$20 per seat for  
Bus and free Entry

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Please bring your own food and refreshments as needed

To confirm your place please email [smallfieldsevents@gmail.com](mailto:smallfieldsevents@gmail.com) subject Hurricanes  
Payments to be made to Smallfields Events Ltd 38-9005-0765855-03 Particulars: Hurricanes  
Ref: your name.

Confirmation of payments will be sent by email. All payments non refundable!

Wayne Terry  
[smallfieldsevents@gmail.com](mailto:smallfieldsevents@gmail.com)  
Smallfields Events Ltd 2024

# Buy a Brick



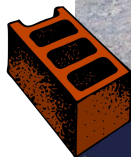
BE A PART OF

## 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](https://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!

**NOTE:**  
Last orders in by  
Friday 9th Feb

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

Check out the fly-through  
video of the playground at  
[greytown.school.nz](https://greytown.school.nz)

### ORDER YOUR BRICK

at the school office or online at  
[greytown-school.myshopify.com](https://greytown-school.myshopify.com)



## Before School Care (Term Time)



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

To book in your child/children please  
contact:

Kath McShane  
021 2107198 / [kmcshane@greytown.school.nz](mailto:kmcshane@greytown.school.nz)

Margo Morgan  
027 7390090 / [mmorgan@greytown.school.nz](mailto:mmorgan@greytown.school.nz)

## School Notices

### Hot Lunch options

We have hot lunch orders  
available:

**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
Combination 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)

### Reminders

**Stationery**  
We still have stationery  
available to purchase in the  
office

**Contact Details**  
Please inform the office if  
your contact details need to be  
updated

**Medication/Inhalers**  
Please bring any inhalers or  
medication for your child into  
the office if needed



### Absentees

Please notify the office when your  
child is absent from class.

06 304 9007 or through Skool Loop.

This is for the safety of your  
children.

### School Contact Information

Phone: 06 304 9007  
Email: [office@greytown.school.nz](mailto:office@greytown.school.nz)  
Website: [www.greytown.school.nz](http://www.greytown.school.nz)  
Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00  
Absences: Through Skool Loop

# Community Notices



## Carterton Golf Club Junior Golf Program - Term 1 Registration 2024

**What:** Junior Golf Coaching aimed at Primary School Children (aged 13 and under) who want to learn how to play golf or improve their game. No experience needed. Golf clubs are not required, we have all the necessary equipment. Sessions will be developed around those attending and their skill levels. Children must be dressed for outdoor sport (collared shirt not required at this level, but shoes and hat compulsory). Parents are encouraged to stay, support, and if interested, get involved! Children aged 8 and under are to be accompanied by an adult for the session. Spaces are limited. Register today! [Click Here](#).

**Where:** Carterton Golf Club, 117 Chester Road, Clareville, Carterton

**When:** Every Thursday from 8th February to 11th April 2024 (10 weeks).

**Time:** 4 - 8 years = 4.00pm - 4.30pm (30 minutes) / 9 - 13 years = 4.30pm - 5.15pm (45 minutes)  
Non-Members are not permitted to remain at the Club unattended outside these sessions.

**Cost:** Carterton Junior Golf Members - Free  
Non-Members - \$40 per child (covers full 10 week program)

Payment Account: Carterton Golf Club, 02-0608-0011621-10  
Particulars: Junior Golf / Reference: Name

**What to Bring:** Running shoes, cap / hat, sunblock, water and snack. Clubs for those that have them.

We reserve the right to cancel sessions at our sole discretion (i.e. due to poor weather). No refunds will be made if sessions are cancelled, or due to children's non-attendance.

Contact Amy Linton for further information on 027 3000 196  
or [amy\\_150@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_150@hotmail.com)



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## COMMUNITY BYO PICNIC & FANCY DRESS LAUNCH PARTY

**Saturday 17th Feb**

**Greytown Soldiers Memorial Park Play ground**



Get ready to don your most enchanting costumes and step into the realm of Pirates, Princesses, Superheroes, and beyond. It's time to let your creativity run wild and be rewarded for it!

Creative Costume Contest, Treasure Hunt and Pinata, Face Painting Raffles, Sausage Sizzle.  
Music: Dance the afternoon away.

A huge thank you to The Greytown Lions, Greytown Pharmacy, Loving Feather, Greytown Butchery, Cobblestones, The Offering, Crighton ITM Greytown and all of You

If you have any ideas or want to see an event in the here in the Wairarapa again or new let Smallfields Events Ltd know and lets make those moments become Memories

# Community Notices

## String Lessons Enrol Now For 2024



Caitlin Morris is a professional string tutor in the Wairarapa. She has been teaching string instruments for over 3 years in this region. Caitlin has a Bachelor of Music in Classical Performance and Composition, along with a Masters Degree in Fine Arts. Caitlin has put many string students through Trinity and ABRSM examinations, in which all have received either merit or distinction grades. Caitlin has a passion for bringing her specialist skill to Wairarapa students and is accepting enrolments for 2024.

Violin, Cello, Viola and Double Bass Lessons Available

To enquire please email or call Caitlin directly

Email: [cello.unlocked@gmail.com](mailto:cello.unlocked@gmail.com)

PH: 022 642 5244

Students/ Parents can also enrol immediately by filling out my online enrolment form:

<https://forms.gle/X1Bh3b4ZFwpNoWnK8>