



Newsletter

Term 1
Week 5
Thursday 29
February

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Paula's Panui

We had a fantastic swimming sports this week for our year 4–8 students. Many thanks to all who came along and supported and who helped out with the timing. We could not run this event without a lot of help. Congratulations to the parents who again took out the staff v parents v year 8s relay!

A couple of little safety reminders this week for inside the school – please do not ride your bikes inside the school grounds when dropping off or picking up your children. Also if you are popping in to drop something off to your child, please pop your head in or wave at the ladies in the office so we know you are on site. I know lots of you do that already and certainly always sign your child out if you are leaving school with them.

Strategic Plan: In 2024 there has been a change in the way schools plan and that includes having more opportunities for community input. At various stages last year, for example, at pet day, you have provided us with feedback to help the Board of Trustees and staff put together our plan for this year. You can view our current strategic plan on our school website under School Documentation.

Our strategic goals for 2024 are:

- Increase in the quality and quantity of Science taught
- Develop our “options” programme to engage and stretch students in a variety of areas
- Improve the knowledge for Te Tiriti o Waitangi of all staff and BOT members
- Develop and Implement a Te Reo Māori Language Strategy at Greytown School

We will update you and seek more feedback along the way. Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks for information about the options programme.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston Tumuaki/Principal

Dates for the Calendar

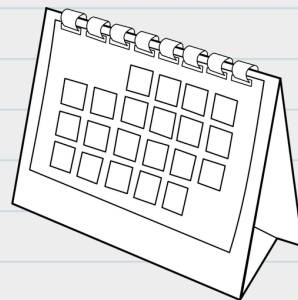
Friday 1st March – Move it March begins

Friday 8th March – South Wairarapa Swimming sports

Tuesday 12th March – Year 7 immunisations

Friday 29th March–Tuesday 2 April (return to school Wednesday 3 April) – Easter Break

Friday 12th April (3pm) – End of term



Greytown School Gala

Saturday 6th April

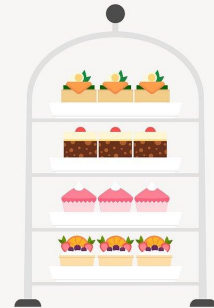


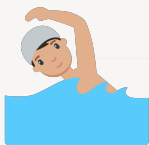
SAVE THE DATE



Our planning team is underway with the gala organisation so if you filled out our survey – thanks to everyone who put their hand up for something – one of the team will be getting in touch with you.

We will also be sending home a cake box to each family before Easter for a baking contribution for the gala day. We will send more details closer to the day.





Greytown Swimming Sports



Greytown Swimming Sports a Splashing Success!

Our Greytown Swimming Sports event, held on Tuesday 27th February, was a brilliant day for all! Students showcased their swimming skills, determination, and sportsmanship in different events. We extend a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered as lane timers, ensuring the smooth running of the event. Your support and dedication contributed immensely to its success. Congratulations to all participants for their fantastic efforts, and we cheer on those who progress to the 5th Wairarapa Champs next Friday 8th March!



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

Margo Morgan
027 7390090 / mmorgan@greytown.school.nz

School Notices

School Contact Information

Phone: 06 304 9007
Email: office@greytown.school.nz
Website: www.greytown.school.nz
Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00
Absences: Through Skool Loop

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

Reminders

Absentees

Please let the office staff
know of any absentees even if
you have mentioned it to the
teacher

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

Library Book Returns



We are on the hunt for overdue
school library books. Can you
please have a look around home
and drop them into the green bin
in the office. Thank you

School Notices



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Research shows that getting active on the way to school can improve children's independence, confidence, road and personal safety skills and general health and wellbeing.

To encourage active travel, our school is running a Walk or Wheel Challenge.

What is Walk or Wheel?

Walk or Wheel (WOW) aims to encourage students to walk, cycle, scoot or skateboard to and from school.

Rewards

Participating students will complete a special Walk or Wheel Passport and receive small rewards for their efforts.

They may even go into a draw for bigger prizes at the end of the term!

But we live too far from school to walk...

Try driving part way to school and walking the last 5 minutes. This reduces congestion at the school gate and enables your children to get active and take part in Walk or Wheel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST LOT OF BLACK HATS FOR THE YEAR!



ZARA GRANT (HG) SKYLAR SPENCER (DHG) JONAH THOMPSON (HB) MICAH THOMPSON (DHB)
LIAM MCLENNAN, HARRY NIELSON, HUNTER MEADS, JILLIAN SWAN, BEN ZERHOUNI, DAISY WESTON, GEORGIE DIDSBURY, ADDY HENRY

Community Notices



Learn to code with expert tutors.

Gain the ability to create with technology (instead of just consuming it).

All skill levels welcome.

Grab a free
trial lesson at
codingnz.com

Ages
9 to 11
12 & 13
14 to 16

After School Care Programme

There are spaces available!!

House of Operation:
3:00pm - 5:30pm

Please contact Kylee Robinson
027 878 2611
kylee.clint@gmail.com



HILL COUNTRY WALK

23 MARCH 2024

WITH ALFREDTON SCHOOL

Set in the heart of Alfredton, come along and experience a hill country farm walk featuring spectacular views alongside rural hospitality at its finest.

11 km Short Walk - 15 km Long Walk
Catered Lunch Included

\$55 per person

BBQ & Beverages at the finish line (cash only)

REGISTER ONLINE

www.eventbrite.co.nz

✉ alfredtonhillcountrywalk@gmail.com

Checkout **Alfredton School Hill Country Walk** on Facebook for further details and updates!