



Newsletter

Term 1
Week 9
Thursday 28
March

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Paula's Panui

We have now started our second round of options rotation and we are looking forward to seeing what students choose for their options for next term!

Ms Hart and Matua Miu took our Black Hat students to Capital E this week to learn about TV production, which they will be sharing with the school in our next assembly.

Our swimming team had some great success at the Wairarapa Swimming competition and we will have some students progressing to the Regional competition.

Coming up next term on 7th May (put that in your calendar) will be our school cross country. Students will begin training for that in their fitness and PE sessions over the next few weeks as we head into the holidays.

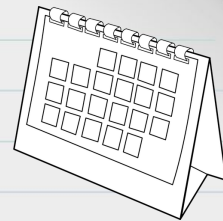
REMINDER :

There is no school on Tuesday next week. This is a school holiday – not a teacher only. As Easter is often in the school holidays we don't often have to worry about this day.

If you are travelling this weekend, we wish you carefree and safe travel and hopefully some time for the whole school community to relax and recharge for the final two weeks of the term.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston Tumuaki/Principal

Dates for the Calendar



Friday 29th March–Tuesday 2 April – Easter Break

Wednesday 3rd April – Vision and Hearing Screening

Friday 12th April (3pm) – End of Term 1

Monday 29th April – Start of Term 2

Tuesday 7th May – School Cross Country!!!!

NEW BELL TIMES

School Starts
8:50am

Block 1
9:00am - 11:00am

Morning Tea
11:00am - 11:20am

Block 2
11:20am - 12:40pm

Lunch
12:40pm - 1:30pm

Block 3
1:30pm - 3:00pm

End of Day
3:00pm

GREYTOWN WALKING SCHOOLBUS

A WALKING SCHOOL BUS MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TAMARIKI TO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND SCHOOL-MATES. IT ALSO MEANS LESS PRESSURE ON PARENTS/CAREGIVERS GETTING THEIR KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

WE ARE HOPING TO GET ONE UP AND RUNNING, MAKING IT A SAFE EASY OPTION TO GET CHILDREN TO AND FROM SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO ONTO SKOOL LOOP APP AND CLICK ON THE LINK.

HELP
NEED

CAPITALE



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YESTERDAY OUR BLACK HATS WENT TO CAPITAL E IN WELLINGTON WHERE THEY LEARNT ABOUT BROADCASTING & FILMING. THEY EVEN GOT TO MAKE THEIR OWN 'WAKE UP NZ' SEGMENT! IT WAS GREAT DAY & THERE ARE DEFINITELY A FEW ACTORS & PRODUCERS IN THE MAKING!

School Notices



Success for Greytown at the Wairarapa Regional Swimming Champs!

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our school's swimmers at the recent Wairarapa Regional Swimming Champs. Our talented athletes showcased their skills and determination, bringing home impressive results across various events.

Congratulations to the following students for their remarkable placings:

- Lara Christ: 1st Place in 25m Breaststroke
- John Hewson: 1st Place in 50m Freestyle, 1st Place in 50m Backstroke, 1st Place in 50m Breaststroke, 3rd Place in 100m Medley
- Archer Coulson: 3rd Place in 25m Backstroke
- Harvey Phillips: 3rd Place in 25m Backstroke
- Brodie Bartlett: 2nd Place in 25m Freestyle, 3rd Place in 25m Breaststroke
- Isla Smith: 3rd Place in 25m Breaststroke
- Max Perry: 3rd Place in 50m Breaststroke

These fantastic achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of our swimmers, as well as the support of their parents, coaches, and teammates.

A special thanks goes out to Greytown Swim Club for the donation of swimming caps that made us look particularly polished. Congratulations to all participants for representing our school with pride and sportsmanship! Go Greytown School! 🏊🏆🥈🥉



School Notices

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

Egg Cartons Needed

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

Thank you



After School Care Programme

There are spaces
available!!

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

Please contact

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

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

Community Notices

Event Information

You can enter your students through your school as an representative group, or parents can enter their own children online. If their school is not entering their parents can enter their children individually at www.eventpromotions.co.nz. Just click on the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Page.

EVENT DATE/VENUE:
The Wellington event will be held at Camp Wairua, 803 Coast Road, Wainuiomata, Wellington 6123, on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, and Thursday 23rd May 2024.

EVENT DETAILS:
• 5.30am-10.00am Registration & Lock Entries
• 11.00am Race Starts
• 1.00pm Prizegiving ceremonies

COURSE OPTIONS:
• Adult Race (1 Day Course) - Year 14+ students
• Ultra Support (2 Day Course) - Year 14+ students
• Big Waves (2 Day Course) - Year 14+ students

Contact Us:
Event Promotions Limited
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Rimutaka, NZ
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Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2024

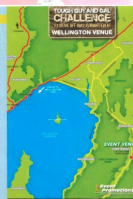
Our Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Series is a chance for Primary & intermediate aged children to get involved in NZ's biggest mud & obstacle run series.

We currently operate across seven cities in North Island, attracting in excess of 12,000 competition annually! This event does NOT cut to, so do not delay in registering for this event!

Wellington, Camp Wairua will be hosting its events on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, and Thursday 23rd May 2024.

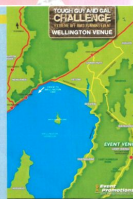
Participants can take on either a 1.5km or 3km muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider web net climb, crawling under obstacles, running through beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, over climbing frames, water crossings and not to mention, mud mud and more mud!

www.eventpromotions.co.nz



Event Promotions

Get Kids Active



An event like no other. It's a memorable, quality experience that focuses on fun. The event is not aimed at winning, we do not focus on prize-givers.

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge is an unique event as it allows the opportunity for kids to dress up, get dirty and not discriminate. It's fun, it's healthy and it's a great way to get the kids singing and dancing before and after the challenge.

The day ends with a dance party ahead of prizegiving, where we present some awesome spot prizes and a special prize to our Brightest School who have gone above and beyond for dress up of being in theme!

Overall, everyone leaves with a smile and excited to return the following year!

WELLINGTON SURF LESSONS
SCHOOLS SAFE SURFING PROGRAM

ISA INTERNATIONAL SURF ASSOCIATION
WELLINGTON SURF SCHOOL
WATER SAFETY

021 176 46973
INFO@WELLINGTONSURFLESSONS.CO.NZ
WWW.WELLINGTONSURFLESSONS.CO.NZ

Come Play for Kia Kaha Hockey Club!

Primary Grade

All year 3-8 players are welcome to join our club

Years 3 & 4 play Tuesday nights

Years 5 & 6 play Friday night

Years 7 & 8 will play either Wednesday or

Friday depending on entries.

Interested?

Go to our website to find the registration form.




<https://www.sporty.co.nz/kiakahockey/junior-hockey/junior-player-registration>








Contact Jess for more info —0277412520

Or email hockeykiakah@gmail.com



Winter Sport Sign Up Information for 2024

	<p>Featherston District Gymnastic Club 2024 Timetable</p> <p>Tuesday Pre-school Gym 9:30 - 10:15 5 - 8 yr recreational class 3:30 - 4:30 8 + recreational class 4:30 - 5:30 Extension class 4:30 - 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday 5 - 8 yr recreational class 3:30 - 4:30 8 + recreational class 4:30 - 5:30</p> <p>Thursday 5 - 8 yr recreational class 3:30 - 4:30 8 + recreational class 4:30 - 5:30</p> <p>Term Fee Pre-school class - \$40 (with parental involvement) Recreational classes - \$50 Extension class \$75</p> <p>Venue South Wairarapa Sports, Underhill Road, Featherston</p> <p>Contact - Angie Smith For enrolment, please contact Angie email: featherstongymnasticsclub@gmail.com phone: 027 320 3398 or find us, like us and message us through our Facebook page</p>
	<p>Wrestling - Just down the road the great Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club provides all South Wairarapa towns with an opportunity to participate in a sport unlike all others. Wrestling provides all round strength and endurance training to support all keen active kids and adults. Come along to the club house to check out the action on Wednesday nights where sessions are geared from junior to senior level.</p> <p>For more information check out our Facebook page or email us. featherstonamateurwrestling@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Taekwon-do - is a Korean art of self-defence. It is a collection of similar unarmed martial arts techniques and foundations created by a number of Korean Grandmasters.</p> <p>The South Pacific Taekwon-do club is based right here in Greytown at the Kuranui College Gymnasium and has classes on Monday & Thursday nights at 6:15pm.</p> <p>Beginner lessons are held all year round.</p> <p>For more information please contact Instructor Peter Kill, 029 200 7597</p>

	<p>Winter sport sign up information for 2024</p> <p>Sport NZ is always focusing on children's well-being and the holistic approach when teaching P.E. or sport. It's well known that children require a strong sense of ritual, routine and belonging so here's a great way to encourage and develop a life-long involvement in team sports.</p> <p>For any further information or questions please contact Rosie Swanson, Executive Officer at Greytown Sport & Leisure Society at the Greytown Town Centre. Email greytownsport@xtra.co.nz or 027 278 9400 or 3048310</p> <p>PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT ALL CLUBS ARE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THERE ARE GAMES TO PLAY FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP COACH OR MANAGE A TEAM OR GET INVOLVED ON THE COMMITTEE.</p>
	<p>Greytown Rugby Club welcomes girls and boys who want to play rugby for the upcoming 2024 season. With a focus on creating great team cultures, your child will develop their rugby skills on the field while making lasting friendships off it. This year we hope to enter teams in the Under 6 Ripa Rugby team, as well as teams across Under 8, 9, 10, and 11. If your child is older than that we will gladly work with other local clubs to find them a team to play for.</p> <p>Junior rugby registrations will be held at Greytown Rugby Club on Thursday 4th and 11th April at 4pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet the coaches and get your questions answered and get their uniform for the year.</p> <p>If you would like to register your child, we look forward to seeing you there! For enquiries, or if you are unable to attend either registration, please email greytown.rugby@gmail.com. You can also find more details about our club here: https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownrfc.</p>
	<p>CALLING ALL JUNIOR NETBALLERS</p> <p>We're currently taking registrations for the 2024 season.</p> <p>If your child is Year 1 - 8 then register now!</p> <p>Greytown Junior Netball Club isn't affiliated with a school so players don't have to go to Greytown School to play for our club.</p> <p>Games are played Saturday at Kuranui (this is to be confirmed - there is a possibility of Tuesday day games in Masterton).</p> <p>All the details about this season, training, fees and contact information will be emailed.</p> <p>Link to register is below  https://www.sporty.co.nz/-/junior-registration/2024-season</p> <p>If you're interested, please complete form by the 15th of April  Any questions, message us here or email us at greytownnetballclub@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Primary Grades Hockey</p> <p>All year 3-8 Players are welcome to join our club.</p> <p>Years 3 & 4 Play Tuesday nights Years 5 & 6 play Friday Night Years 7 & 8 will play either Wednesday or Friday depending on Entries</p> <p>If you are interested in playing please go to our website and find the registration form. https://www.sporty.co.nz/kiakahahockey/junior-hockey/junior-player-registration Contact Jess for more information on 0277412520 or email hockeykiakaha@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Junior Football Registrations are now open for Years 1-8 https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownjuniorfootball/2024-registration/registration</p> <p>Registrations close Thursday 29th of March Season starts 4th of May. There will be No Games in the school Holidays.</p> <p>Your child will need the following items for football:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shin pads - these are compulsory (safety reasons) Greytown red socks Black shorts Football boots <p>Please contact greytownjuniorfootball@gmail.com for further information.</p>