



School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 7, 28th August

Important Dates:

Friday 29th August

Daffodil Day

- Make sure to wear **yellow**
- Gold coin donation

Thursday 4th September

Kapa Haka Festival

- Details below

Friday 19th September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 6th October

First Day of Term 4

In this Newsletter:

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School Bell Times:

8:30am - Classrooms open

8:50am - School Starts

9:00- 11:00 - Block 1

11- 11:20 am - Morning Tea

11:20- 12:40 - Block 2

12:40- 12:50 - Eating

12:50- 1:30 - Lunch

1:30- 3:00pm Block 3

School Ends

Greytown School Details

Phone: 06 304 9007

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Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office



[Greytown School Website](http://www.greytown.school.nz)



Paula's Panui

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank you once again for your support last week with picking up your children early on Thursday so that staff could attend their union meeting. We also had a fantastic teacher only day with Martinborough School on Friday, developing our mathematics.

The students have also had a very busy couple of weeks - last week we had students competing in a chess competition as well as the Matharapa competition in Masterton where we had 5 teams competing.

This week is the big arts week - with Artsplash happening in Wellington. Our choir performed Monday night and our dance group on Wednesday night. Both of these events have required hours of practice and preparation. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Miss Cannons for their hard work preparing the students for their performances.

Term Dates for 2026:

We have now confirmed our term dates for next year:

Term 1: Tues 3rd February - Thurs 2nd April

Term 2: Mon 20th April - Fri 3rd July

Term 3: Mon 20th July - Fri 25th September

Term 4: Mon 12th October - Wed 16th October

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



Math Week Recap

Kia Ora Greytown families,

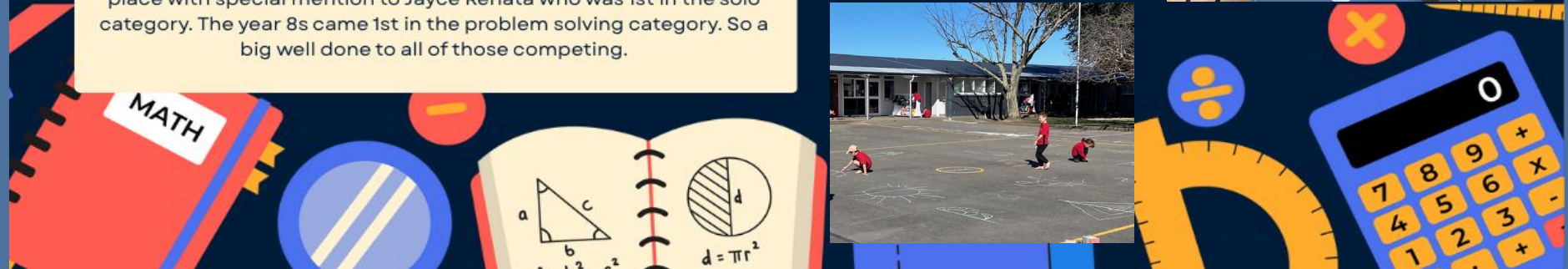
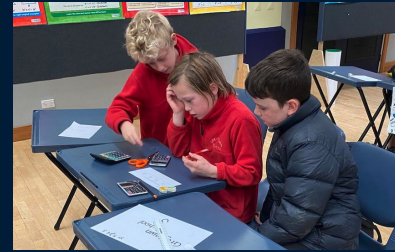
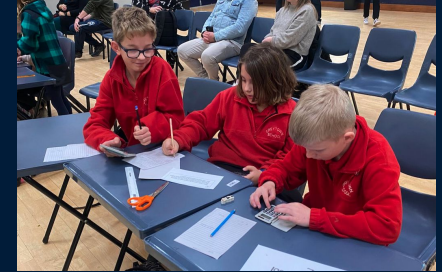
Week 5 was maths week and what a fantastic week it turned out to be!

During lunch times we had students building with LEGO, creating patterns with Chalk and Coding beebots, Makey Makeys and Spheros.

Well done to all the students and families who sent in photographs of all the maths that was happening at home, there was a really nice vibe from teachers sharing the photos in classes.

Last Thursday saw Greytown school enter 5 teams into Matharapa, a region wide maths competition where students work as a team in three rounds to win the trophy.

One of our Year 5/6 teams took 3rd place. Our Year 7 team took 4th place with special mention to Jayce Renata who was 1st in the solo category. The year 8s came 1st in the problem solving category. So a big well done to all of those competing.



School Notices



WĀ TAKA

REAP
WAIRARAPA

SOUTH WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2025

Thursday 4th September | 9.15am-2.30pm
Wairarapa Events Centre
Holloway Street, Carterton

9.15AM PŌWHIRI

10.00AM Kuranui College

10.20AM Martinborough School Juniors

10.35AM Gladstone School

10.50AM Te Kura o Paetumokai Juniors

11.00AM Te Kura o Paetumokai Seniors

11.20AM South End School Juniors

11.40AM South End School Seniors

12.00PM St Teresa's School

12.15PM Kahutara School

12.30PM Dalefield School Juniors

12.40PM Dalefield School Seniors

1.00PM South Featherston School

1.10PM Greytown School

1.30PM St Mary's School

1.45PM Te Kura o Taratahi - Rōpu waenganui

Te Kura o Taratahi - Ākonga Māori

Te Kura o Taratahi - Rōpu Tuakana

2.20PM MIHI WHAKAMUTUNGA

SOUTH WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2025

Thursday 4th September

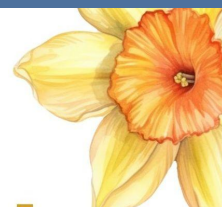
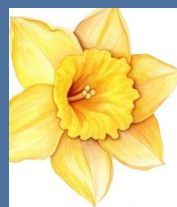
Pōwhiri 9.15am

First Performance 10.00am
Wairarapa Events Centre,
Holloway Street, Carterton

Doors close before each group starts and
re-open when they finish.

This is in place to respect the efforts and
commitment all performers have made

Morning Tea and Lunch for Kaumātua



Daffodil day

Daffodil day will take place this Friday on the 29th
August.

We are encouraging everyone to dress up in yellow and
bring in a gold goin donation.

Daffodil day is about raising awareness for cancer and
raising funds for research. So help make the day as
bright as possible by coming along in your brightest
yellows!



To donate directly to our
fundraising page please click on
QR code above



School Notices



Greytown School Art Splash (Choir)

The biannual Artsplash Event was held in Wellington, running for the duration of the week. Greytown sent two groups of students to perform in shows during this Arts Festival. Both groups travelled over by train at 7:20am and spent the day at rehearsals, touring Te Papa and participating in workshops. They also managed to have some time at Te Aro Park around these activities.

The choir performed on Monday evening in the Michael Fowler Centre in a mass choir of 400 students to an audience of over 1000 and accompanied by the Wellington Symphony Orchestra. It was a fantastic opportunity and our students really shone on the night. Their enjoyment and enthusiasm was evident on stage and their behaviour was exemplary.

The Choir were lucky enough to secure a place in a workshop with the Wellington symphony orchestra conductor and as a result later performed their sound scape percussion piece on the Michael Fowler Centre Stage. We also had two soloists Lucia Opie and Lara Christ join a small group of students from other schools to perform a 'solo.' As we were seated centre stage, Greytown was a stand out throughout the performance this year.



Greytown School Dance Splash

At the beginning of last term we started our journey to Dance Splash. This began with members of the group auditioning to be choreographers. Once they were selected we got straight to work on creating a dreams/nightmares themed dance.

We had about a term to choreograph and teach the different steps to the Dance Splash Group. During that time soloists (Sophie, Ada and Lucy) worked hard to create their own pieces to weave in amongst the main dance.

In preparation for the main event at the Wellington Opera House we have spent the past few weeks performing to the school in order to get practice in front of a live audience.

Before the main showing we have a drama workshop at the Wellington Museum.

A big thanks to Miss Cannons for supporting us during our options workshops.

The dances were choreographed By Sophie Jacques, Lucy Mackie, Ada Gaffney, Edie Glicas, Dilly Saunders, Sasha Swan, Indie Calder and Spencer Mudgway.

Written By Lucy Mackie and Sophie Jacques.
Organised By Miss Cannons.



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Mixed Rippa Rugby Tournament

On the 27th of august, a group of students came to Carrington park for a rippa rugby tournament. We took 1 year 7 and 8 team, 1 year 5 and 6 team, and 1 year 3 and 4 team. Throughout the day we played 5 games, all of them being local teams from the south Wairarapa. The atmosphere was great with everyone cheering other teammates on. New players learnt new skills while current players helped us learn some skills. Overall it was a great sunny day and very successful.

Written by Matilda T





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
kmcshane@greytown.school.nz

Margo Morgan
mmorgan@greytown.school.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

HERO - Financial Access

By pressing the Finance button
in Hero, parents are now able
to view family Statements of
Accounts.

If you have any questions or
concerns around this please
either email
office@greytown.school.nz

2nd Hand Uniform

If you have any uniform at home
that your child no longer
wears, we are happy to take it
and sell it on for \$5 each. All
proceeds goes to the trips
trust

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Greytown School Lunch Options



TUESDAYS

Sushi

Order online before Tue 8:30am

www.lunchonline.co.nz



WEDNESDAY & 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 before Thur 8:30am

www.lunchonline.co.nz

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

Egg Cartons Needed

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

Thank you



DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

SELECT 'NEW USER'

Your account will be set up by
your school using the email
address that you provided when you
enrolled your children, use
this address to request a password.

SELECT 'SUBMIT'

Hero will send you an email with a
link to follow.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five
minutes.

FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to
enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging
in, please check with your school to
make sure they have the correct
details for you.





Community Notices

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

M
MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

EPIC FORT BUILDING: Who can build the best fort using only equipment on hand? Let's get our imagination working & create some incredible hideaways to hang out in for day.

X MARKS THE SPOT! TREASURE HUNT: We will be designing our very own treasure maps (complete with actual hidden treasure) then we'll go on a treasure hunt to find the treasure- hope it's something yummy!!!!

M
MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

CRAZY HAIR & PAMPER STATIONS: Prepare for a fun-filled morning of tattoos (temporary of course) Nail painting & Wacky hair at our dedicated pamper stations. The talented Elise will join us for some fabulous face painting. Feel free to come dressed up for even more fun!!

GT SCHOOL TALENT SHOW: With our hair & nails done what better time than to put on a show! We will show off our talents to our panel of judges & hope to win one of the epic prizes up for grabs!

T
TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

SASSKIDS Session 1: The amazing team from SASSFIT in Masterton will take us through a fun fitness session that's sure to get the heart rate racing! These sessions have been a hit in previous holiday programs.

BLOSSOM TREE ART: We'll use our creative flair to design & paint a beautiful piece of artwork (but not using a paint brush!)

T
TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

SASSKIDS Session 2: The team from SASSFIT return to take us through another fun fitness session with lots of games & laughs!

EDEN SKYE DESIGN: I'm told this was a Pod favourite! An afternoon of jewellery design making earrings, necklaces, key rings or something amazing to take home.

W
WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

KIWIGOLF Session 1: The team from Kiwi Golf Development Foundation will take us through a golf session teaching us a range of basic golf skills in a fun & active style. This team has been doing the rounds at schools recently & the engagement of the kids in the sessions is amazing!

GREENFINGERS: We will put our gardening skills to the test with a selection of vegetable & flower seeds to be planted & taken home to watch grow (hopefully!)

W
WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

KIWIGOLF Session 2: Following on from week 1, the Kiwi Golf team will take us through another set of golf skills which are sure to have us ready to take on Lydia Kai!

B.I.N.G.O.: After a busy morning practising our golf skills, we'll need some time to relax & what better way to do than a few fun games of bingo? Complete with prizes for winning of course!

T
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

WHEELS DAY: Bring your bike/scooter/skates Day! We will have fun on the amazing bike track at Greytown school. **NOTE:** Weather dependant- if raining then may need to be swapped to another day.

DESIGN YOUR DREAM ICECREAM SUNDAY: What's your favourite ice-cream flavour? We will design the most amazing ice-cream sundae complete with sauce & sprinkles! Then we'll eat them of course!!

T
THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

TECH TIME: Bring along your device for a fun morning of tech-time. Screen-time will be supervised & time limited with plenty of breaks. We will have the WII/FIT set up to work up a sweat with some fun games of bowling & cricket plus the Nintendo switch with MarioKart.

CLASSIC OUTDOOR GAMES: We'll have lots of laughs playing some old playground games such as Rob the nest, Go home stay home, Red light green light, 3 legged races, the chocolate game & more!

F
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

SPRING THEMED CUPCAKES: We will be decorating delicious cupcakes with spring themed decorations & colourful icing- be warned they may not make it home as we suspect they'll be gobbled up long before!

GT SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT: We'll spend the afternoon searching Greytown School high & low to be the first group to complete our tricky Scavenger hunt.

F
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

CHILLOUT DAY & SHARED LUNCH: For the last day of the holidays we will take it easy with movies, popcorn & a shared lunch.

There will be plenty of toys & activities to do for those who don't want to watch movies.

***** NOTE:** Please bring a plate for our shared lunch.

Notes

Location:
Greytown School Hall
East Street

Contact: 027 8782611
glaffersschoolcare@gmail.com

Facebook:
Greytown after school care

COST:
FULL DAY \$60
8-5

SCHOOL DAY \$48
8.30-3

Some activities are weather dependent so some days may need to be swapped.

PLEASE NOTE: While Staff will do their best to ensure the safety of devices, no liability will be taken for loss/damage when under our care. We will have some devices available for use if you'd rather not take the risk.

School bus drivers needed!

We are looking for part time and casual on-call drivers.

What you'll need:

- Class 2 licence (preferred but not essential)
- P endorsement (we can help you obtain this)

Our recruitment process includes a drug and alcohol test and Police vetting check.

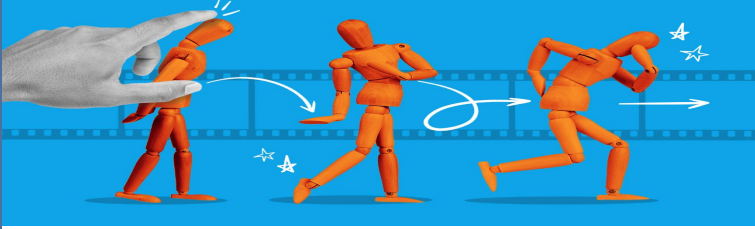
Call 027 233 9906 or
027 350 6938, or apply
online at gobus.co.nz



Featherston



Community Notices



Ever wanted to try your hand at stop-motion animation and bring inanimate objects to life? Now you can!

Join animator Steffen Kreft and storyteller and poet William Connor for a practical, hands-on workshop that will inspire and enable you to make your own magical stop-motion worlds and movies at home.

Bring a desk-lamp, a snack, your fully charged smart-phone and charger, a steady hand and an open mind. All other materials provided.

Ages 12 and up welcome – no prior experience required.

Places are limited to 16, so get animated!

To register your interest, please email events.waiword@gmail.com



Enter the E TŪ WHĀNAU POSTER COMPETITION 2025 by designing a poster that shows what “Ko wai au? Who am I?” means to YOU. Whether it’s connection to your whānau and whakapapa, your whenua and the environment, your cultural identity, or your vibe - this is your chance to get creative and show the world what makes you, YOU.

This competition is for everyone and there’s awesome prizes waiting to be won. Entry opens on Monday 11th August at noon and closes on Sunday 14th September at noon. There’s info you need to know in the Competition Info and Rules so make sure you read them before you start work on your poster. PLEASE NOTE that to uphold the integrity of the competition, and in keeping with E Tū Whānau tikanga, the use of AI is not permitted.

To enter the competition, go to the [E Tū Whānau website](#). Competition updates will be posted on the [E Tū Whānau Facebook page](#) and winners will be announced on 26 September at noon. If you need help with entering or if you have any questions, email: info@etuwhanaucomp.com or private message the [E Tū Whānau Facebook page](#).

Working together for a violence free future - E Tū Whānau, te mana kaha o te whānau!



Community Notices



 **Wairarapa**
Youth Orchestra
Fundraiser

**3:00PM SATURDAY
6 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**WAIRARAPA EVENTS
CENTRE
CARTERTON**

TICKETS www.cartertonec.co.nz

**ADULT
\$15**

**CHILD
\$5**

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BE IN TO WIN!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four school age groups: Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6, Years 7&8
- Build on a 16x16 baseplate
- Max height 30cm
- Must include Child's Name, School & Age
- Max 3 photos to be submitted

DEADLINE

- Email Entries in by Friday 5 Sept:
thewellingtonbrickshow@gmail.com

SATURDAY 13 SEPT 9AM - 5PM	SUNDAY 14 SEPT 10AM - 4PM	WALTER NASH CENTRE 22/26 TAINE ST LOWER HUTT	 A WELLINGTON LEGO® USER GROUP EVENT
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Community Notices

Bricks & Wheels Show



**Fundraiser for
Alzheimers Wairarapa**



Sunday 19 October
9am – 4.30pm at Wairarapa College

**LEGO® builds
on display**

**Big
Trucks**

**Classic cars
Hot Rods**

Raffles

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trucks**

**Fire Truck
Police
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**Wairarapa Primary
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Family pass \$25 – 2x adults, 3x children**

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Quiz Night

Friday 19 September 2025
Carterton Events Centre
6pm for a 6.30pm start

Quizmaster:
Chris Cogdale

Your team can buy two questions
(max) for \$5.

- TEAM TABLES \$250 (MAX 10 PER TABLE)
- CASH BAR OPERATING
- LIGHT SUPER (PIZZA & SLICE) PROVIDED
- RAFFLE AND AUCTION.



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Community Notices

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STONEHENGE AOTEAROA PRESENTS

Join the Celebration!

GO CARTERTON SPACE WEEK'S POSTER-MAKING CONTEST!

Theme: "Living in Space"

Who Can Join?

Primary school students (Years 1–8) across Wairarapa and beyond!

Contest Details:

Create a poster that shows what life in space might look like — homes, food, travel, or even fun activities on another planet!

Size: A3 or A4

Any medium: crayons, paint, digital art, collage — your imagination is the limit!

How to Enter:

1. Submit your poster before September 15, 2025.
2. Drop off entries at Stonehenge Aotearoa or send a digital photo/scan to our info@stonehenge-aotearoa.nz
3. Include your name, age, school, and contact details with your entry.

Prizes:

Winner in each category: Family Pass for a Guided Tour with our resident astronomer, Richard Hall

3 Runners-up: Certificate + 2 Free Passes for a Self-Guided Tour

All Participants: Digital Junior Space Artist Certificate

Winning posters will be proudly displayed at Stonehenge Aotearoa and featured on our social media pages!



Entries close: September 15, 2025
Winners announced: September 17, 2025



Create your own Pit Crew

Rev up your creativity and design your very own LEGO® F1® Pit Crew uniform!

Get ready to zoom into action and race to the finish line in style!



Bring your coloured in page to Wellington Brickshow to go in the Draw to win a LEGO® PRIZE!

NAME:

AGE:

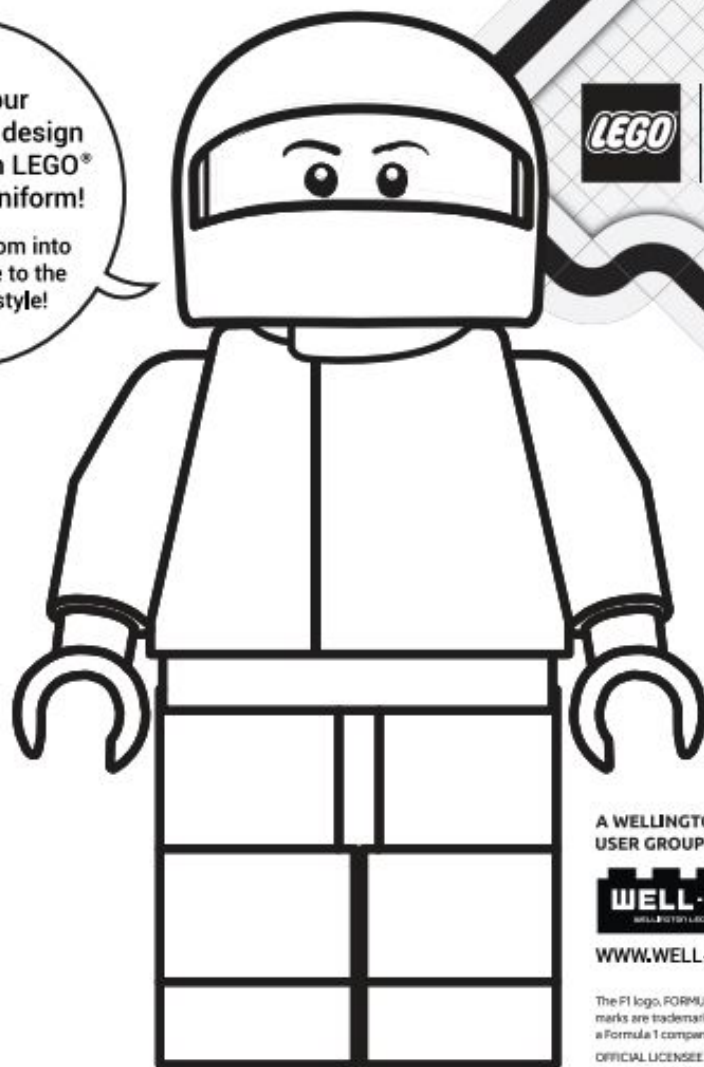
SCHOOL:

CONTACT:

PLEASE SUPPLY A PARENT / GUARDIANS CURRENT EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER



**WELLINGTON
BRICKSHOW**
WALTER NASH CENTRE
13-14 SEPT 2025



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