



School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9, 11th September

Important Dates:

Friday 19th September

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 6th October

- First Day of Term 4

13-17th October

- Book Fair

Friday 17th October

- Pet Day

Tuesday 28th October

- School Photos

Wednesday 29th October

- School Athletics Day

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

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

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

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Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office



Paula's Panui

Kia Ora Koutou,

This will be the last newsletter for this term and my last one for the school year. Thank you to everyone who has come and had a chat with me about my sabbatical, I have appreciated your good wishes.

Along with Jody Hart stepping into the Acting Principal role, we will also welcome in a new Board of Trustees next term. Thank you to everyone who voted, and a special thank you to all of the people who put themselves forward as nominees. The results of the election will be announced next week.

You hopefully have seen the pet day entry form come through. We will have lots more information to come but lock in the morning of Friday 17th October (week 2). School will finish at 12:30pm. Don't worry- we will still have our correct number of school days as we have added on an extra half day to the end of the term.

Pet Day entry form link - here is the link in case you need it again.

Kapa Haka:

Our Kapa Haka group rounded out our term of arts last week and as hosts, our students were on stage for the Mihi whakatau as well as their own performance. It was an outstanding event and our group - Te Kotahitanga, in my biased opinion, were among the very best!

While I am sure I will see lots of you around while I am on sabbatical, I do want to say a massive thank you for the support you have given to the staff and school this year and wish everyone a wonderful remainder of the year.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices

Zespri AIMS GAMES KIWIFRUIT

Earlier this week me and my mum went to Tauranga for AIMS games. It was sooo fun we watched Esther run in the pouring rain. And then I got all ready to compete in gymnastics. I knew lots of the people there but I also got to meet new people. Then prize giving came and I got 1st on floor, 1st on vault, 4th on bar and 10th on beam (I fell off beam) and that meant I got 1st overall. My leotard was especially made by Momentum Activewear to represent Greytown School. It was such a fun experience and I can't wait to hopefully do it next year.

Written by Ari



In the weekend I went to aims games in Tauranga to compete in Cross Country, as we lined up at the startline it started to pour down with rain and was very cold. In the middle of the course there was a massive hill that was very muddy. In the end I finished 44th out of 151 people.

Written by Esther



HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ON TUESDAY THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER TWO TEAMS WENT TO CLARVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WITH OTHER SOUTH WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS.

THE TEAMS PLAYED FOUR GAMES EACH AND THERE WAS A TEAM FROM BOTH THE YEAR 5/6 AGE GROUP AND THE YEAR 7/8 YEAR GROUP. THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT WAS HOSTED BY GLADSTONE SCHOOL WHO PREPARED A BAKE SALE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR THE PLAYERS. IN THE TEAMS WAS A COMBINATION OF PLAYERS THAT HAD PLAYED BEFORE AND PEOPLE NEW TO THE GAME, IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THEM DEVELOP AS THEY PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE PARENTS THAT HELPED DURING THE DAY.






Daffodil day

Thank you so much for all your support with this!

Our Daffodil Day fundraiser was a huge success! Not only did we reach our goal, but we exceeded it, raising \$526 to go towards an incredible cause. Your generosity and enthusiasm made this possible, and together we've contributed to making a real difference. 🌻💖




South Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival Te Kotahitanga o Hūpēnui

Ko Wairarapa e! Kei runga i te atamira i tērā rā, anei te rōpū ko Te Kotahitanga o Hūpēnui. Ka nui te aroha, ka nui te harikoa ki te kite i ā tātou tamariki ataahua e tū rangatira ana.

Wairarapa was on full display last week as kura from across the South Wairarapa came together to share and celebrate their mahi on stage. Our group, Te Kotahitanga o Hūpēnui, had the honour of opening the day during the mihi whakatau before returning later in the afternoon to perform our full bracket. It was beautiful to see all their hard mahi come to life.

Our tamariki gave everything on stage, and the praise from our whānau and community was full of pride and aroha. For some of our group, this was their last big performance with us, which made the day even more special.

Finally, a huge mihi to all of our tamariki. He poho kererū mātou – we are so proud. It's no easy feat taking the stage, but they carried themselves with energy, mana, and unity, celebrating Te Ao Māori. The hours, energy, and dedication that have gone into this performance did not go unnoticed. Ka nui te mihi.

Ngā mihi nui also to our kaiako and whānau for their aroha and support, both in the lead-up and on the day itself. This festival was not only a celebration of kapa haka, but also a chance for our tamariki to stand tall in our shared culture and identity, together – Te Kotahitanga.



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

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

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



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by
following these steps

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.



Scan to register an account

Community Notices

CAPITAL BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

Walter Nash Centre | Term 3 Holidays (Sep-Oct)

Fun • Friends • Skills • Confidence

Camp Dates

All Star Camp (Y6-8) → Sep 22-23

Level Up Camp (Y7-9) → Sep 25-26

Swish Camp (Y3-6) → Sep 29-30

Bounce Camp (Y1-3) → Oct 1

Girls Got Game (Years 5-10) 24 Sep

All registrations go in the draw to WIN prize packs!

Financial Assistance Available

Times are tough — we get it. Apply for support through the JT Trust to help make camp possible.

Apply at: www.jttrust.co.nz

Register now:

capitalbasketball.org/bnz-kiwi-hoops-sign-up

Stay connected:

Instagram: @capitalbasketball | Facebook: Capital Basketball

Special 2025 Camp Singlet!

Exclusive Capital x Triple Threat reversible singlet — available as an add-on this year only.

Don't miss your chance to Level Up these holidays!



Martinborough
Golf Club

Est. 1908

NEW Junior Golf Program - Sept - Dec 2025

ALL LEVELS - (Ages 5 - 18)

Fun • Friendly • Affordable • Non-members Welcome

Looking for a fun way for your kids to learn golf? Whether they are brand new to golf, or looking to improve, MGC has a special 2025 program for all Juniors.

1. Junior Golf School Holiday Program (22 Sept - 03 Oct)

- **When:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday in Week One
Monday, Tuesday, Friday in Week Two of the school holidays
- **Time:** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- **Cost:** \$30 per session (includes fries or a sandwich) \$150 for all 6
- **Open to:** All school-aged children & teens
- **Focus:** Fun, active sessions to keep kids engaged and learning
- **Features:** divisions for all levels of experience, including brand new to golf

2. Junior Open - THURSDAY OCTOBER 02

Prizes for Gross and Nett, and special 9 hole division for Juniors who are new to golf - Details to follow

3. Junior Golf Term Time Lessons (Oct - Dec) - 8 x 1hr sessions - \$50 for the term - Details to follow

Register: entries@mgcgolf.nz with name & handicap (if any)



THE JAZZ DANCE & DRAMA CENTRE PRESENTS

Central Park
NEW YORK

FOLLOWED BY A PRODUCTION OF
DREAMWORKS
MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.
BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE

BOOK BY KEVIN DEL AGUILA
ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY GEORGE NORIEGA & JOEL SOMEILLAN

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

FULL SHOW FRIDAY 26 SEP 7PM & SATURDAY 27 SEP 2PM
MADAGASCAR ONLY THURSDAY 25 & FRIDAY 26 SEP 2PM
WAIRAPA COLLEGE HALL

ADULT \$28	STUDENT \$18	PRIMARY \$12	UNDER 5 \$5
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LIMITED DOOR SALES AVAILABLE. NO EFTPOS

JDDC
JAZZ DANCE & DRAMA CENTRE
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM
TRYBOOKING.COM/NZ



Community Notices

COACHES NEEDED

If you've ever thought about coaching – whether you're experienced or brand new – we'd love to hear from you! There is a small financial incentive for each week of coaching, so if you have an older child who would like to coach the younger ones. Please reach out! Wairarapa Basketball is pushing for more girl grades this year. Let's get basketball back thriving!



What's involved?

- One training night per week
- Game day at Walter Nash Stadium
- Assistant coaches to help share the load
- Flexible support because we know life gets busy!!



Message us here on Facebook or email:
basketballwairarapa@gmail.com

CALLING ALL FUTURE COACHES WE NEED YOU!



BASKETBALL WAIRARAPA

What's involved?

- ✓ One training night per week
 - ✓ Game day at Walter Nash Stadium
 - ✓ Assistant coaches to help share the load
- Flexible support because we know life gets busy!

Interested?

Message us here on Facebook or email:
basketballwairarapa@gmail.com

RED CLAY TENNIS SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us for professional tennis training these holidays. All playing levels are welcome and groups will be formed based on age and ability.

Where:

22-26 Sept: Masterton Tennis Centre
29 Sept - 3 Oct: Gladstone Complex

Who:

Ages 8 and up
Beginners to competitive players

When:

9am-12pm and/or 1pm-4pm

Cost:

\$50 per session
\$225 for a full week of mornings or afternoons

Apply:

<https://forms.gle/c4sdCdGy4XtTxGrq9>

Contact:

jacob@premiertennis.co.nz



Community Notices

Bricks & Wheels Show



**Fundraiser for
Alzheimer's Wairarapa**



Sunday 19 October
9am – 4.30pm at Wairarapa College

LEGO® builds
on display

Big
Trucks

Classic cars
Hot Rods

Raffles

Food
trucks

Fire Truck
Police
Wellington Free

Wairarapa Primary
schools LEGO®
Competition

**Entry Fee: Adult \$10, Child \$5 (age 3-17),
Family pass \$25 – 2x adults, 3x children**

Platinum Sponsor



Major Sponsors

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Rotary Carterton

Supporting
**WAIRARAPA
FOODBANKS &
LIFE EDUCATION
TRUST**

ANNUAL
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.

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
WITH ALAN ON
022 101 5945**

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

Huge thank you for support from 'Friends of Rotary' and our sponsors

MASTERTON, WAIRARAPA RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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NYXT
LEVEL MENTORING

LOCATION: WAIRARAPA COLLEGE

AGES: 5-13

DATES: 22ND, 23RD SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9AM - 2:30PM

\$50 PER DAY

**INFO: Emma - 0275559299
nxtlevelmentoring@gmail.com**





Community Notices

September Events

New Exhibition: Breadcraft Wairarapa School's Art Exhibition 20 September - 19 October

Wairarapa School's Art has been a long running exhibition at Aratoi, showing each year since the 1980's with the kind and continued support of local business Breadcraft.

A staff and visitor favourite, the Breadcraft Wairarapa School's Art gives us fresh vision and ideas from young people in the region. Some work from previous School's Art Exhibitions have even ended up in Aratoi's permanent collection.

The exhibition opens with speeches on Saturday, 20 September at 2pm for invited guests including the students, families and school whānau. The exhibition closes on Sunday, 19 October.

School Holiday Activity: Mame Omocha Doll making 20 September - 5 October

During the school holidays there is a free art activity in the foyer inspired by Robin White and Taeko Ogawa's exhibition in the Main Gallery - *Futatsu no Sekai (Two Worlds)*.

"Aratoi invites tamariki to create their own Mame Omocha doll, a tiny, animated figure that paints at an easel when the peg is squeezed," says Aratoi educator Natasha Priddle.

"This miniature tribute honours all artists promoting peace and intercultural collaboration through their work. This free art activity can be found in Aratoi's front foyer, with parent supervision recommended. In the spirit of Wabi Sabi, we hope you enjoy making something tiny to adore at home."

Event: Futatsu no Sekai (Two Worlds) Closing Event Sunday 28 September, 2pm

Join us for a closing event for Robin White and Taeko Ogawa's powerful exhibition *Futatsu no Sekai (Two Worlds)*. Ogawa will be demonstrating her calligraphy artform within the exhibition space followed by an artist talks. Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP for catering toinfo@aratoi.co.nz - limited numbers.
FREE- all welcome.



WAIRARAPA SCHOOL'S ART

2025

aratoi
Wairarapa Museum of Art and History



**Bring your own lunch or \$2 sausage
sizzle**

Spot prizes

Wairarapa United Holiday Skills session

\$20 per child ~ \$50 for 3+ children

Primary aged children years 1-6

Solway Showgrounds



**Thursday 25th September
9am ~1pm**

Wairarapaunitedfc@gmail.com

Community Notices



6:30PM
DOORS
7:00PM
START

WAIRARAPA UNITED U19S
PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER
YMCA - 371 QUEEN ST MASTERTON

BLACK & WHITE THEME PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED
BAR AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE DRINKS
SILENT AUCTION
TABLE NIBBLES PROVIDED
\$120 PER TABLE (6 PER TABLE)
WAIRARAPAUNITEDFC@GMAIL.COM



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WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL CLUB



2025/26 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season online registrations will open mid September!

We have club teams available for all levels of experience. The season will start on October 16th and pause for the summer school holidays before re-starting in early February and finishing at the end of March 2026. All Local Development games and trainings are held on the Spitfires Baseball Diamond at Kuranui College, Greytown.

ROOKIE BALL – Ages 5 to 8 play games on Saturday mornings at 9 am

MAJORS 10U/12U DEVELOPMENT (School Yrs 5-8) – Ages 9 to 12 play games on Friday afternoons at 4pm, training Thursdays 4pm

MAJORS 14U/16U DEVELOPMENT (School Yrs 9+) – Ages 13+ play games on Friday afternoons at 5.30 pm, training Thursdays 5.30pm

12U/14U/16U TRAVEL TEAMS – Competitive baseball in the Wellington Regional Competition.

Wairarapa Spitfires Club Travel Teams will be formed late September, email mcwilliamae@gmail.com asap if you are interested.

Games are on Sundays and played at home on the Spitfires Baseball Diamond at Kuranui College and away at other Wellington regional diamonds in Terms 4 and 1.

Our Have a Go Open Day is on Sunday October 12th from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamond. Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball and eating yummy sausages.

For more information and to register check out our website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball>

Join our Facebook Page for news and updates: Wairarapa Spitfires

Contact our Teams Coordinator, Eileen McWilliam, mcwilliamae@gmail.com or phone 0276028597



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 a 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, necklace, key ring or something amazing to take home.

W

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

KIWIGOLF Session 1- The team from Kiwi Golf Development Foundation will be taking 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 Ko!

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 SUNDAE- What's your favourite ice-cream flavour? We will design the most amazing ice-cream sundaes 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 WiiFit 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
gtafterschoolcare@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 while under our care. We will have some devices available for use if you'd rather not take the risk.