



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

# School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6, 13th November

## Important Dates:

### WEEK 8:

**Pack the Bus week**  
(more info to come)

### WEEK 11:

**Monday 15th December**  
Prizegiving 10-11am

**Tuesday 16th December**  
Yr 8 Leavers Dinner  
(Last day for Year 8s)

**Wednesday 17th December**  
Last day (12pm close)

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### Term Dates for 2026:

**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 December

## 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

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# Principal's Pānui

**Kia ora e te whānau,**

Junior Athletics was a fantastic day! It was wonderful to see so many parents along supporting our tamariki, and we've had some great feedback about running the two-day format so we'll continue this approach next year.

A huge well done to all our students who represented the school so proudly at Interschool Athletics on Tuesday — you can read more about their achievements further down the newsletter.

Health and PE comments will be going live on Hero tomorrow, so keep an eye out for those.

With the warmer weather settling in, please remind your children to wear their hats and wear the correct uniform. It's also a great time to have a chat with them about showing kindness and good manners towards others — those small acts make such a big difference in keeping our school a positive and welcoming place for everyone.

For our Year 8 whānau, Leavers' Dinner details are just being finalised and will be sent out next week.

Greytown Skatepark:

The brand-new skatepark is officially opening this Saturday from **11am–2pm**, and everyone's invited to come and celebrate! There'll be a **DJ**, **sausage sizzle**, and a **coffee cart** on site – the perfect combo for a fun community afternoon.

If you'd like to give skating a go but don't have your own gear, no worries – there will be **spare skateboards and safety equipment** available to use. Bring the whānau along, enjoy the music, grab a bite, and check out our awesome new space!

Ngā Mihi Nui,

*Jody Hart* - [jhart@greytown.school.nz](mailto:jhart@greytown.school.nz)

Acting Principal

# School Notices



## SOUTH WAIRARAPA ATHLETICS DAY 2025



On Tuesday, our students proudly represented the school at the South Wairarapa Athletics held in Masterton.

The atmosphere was buzzing with encouragement and support from students, teachers, and families. Greytown School stood out brightly with our lovely red marquee!

A special congratulations goes to those who placed in their events or achieved personal bests — your hard work and dedication really paid off! Thank you to the staff and parents who helped with transport, officiating, and cheering on our athletes. Days like these wouldn't be possible without your support.



## Junior Syndicate Athletics Day

Last week, our Junior Syndicate enjoyed a wonderful Athletics Day filled with sunshine, smiles, and plenty of team spirit. The field was buzzing with excitement as our Year 0-3 students took part in a range of fun events — including sprints, long jump, high jump, relays, quoits, and obstacle courses.

It was fantastic to see every child giving their best effort, cheering on their classmates, and demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout the day. The encouragement and enthusiasm shown by our tamariki truly captured the Greytown School values

A huge thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and whānau who came along to support the children, your encouragement made the day extra special. We also extend our thanks to the teachers and senior student helpers who ensured everything ran smoothly.





# School Notices



## School Photography Prices 2025

Prints	Single	Multibuy*
Size AA - 4x2 x 3" (10 x 15cm)	\$25.00	\$20.00
Size A - 6x4" (15 x 10cm)	\$20.00	\$18.00
Size B - 7.5 x 5" (12.5 x 20cm)	\$25.00	\$20.00
Size C - 12 x 8" (20 x 30cm)	\$35.00	\$30.00
Size D - 10 x 15" (24.5 x 37cm)	\$45.00	\$35.00
Receive digital file of the above for \$20 (not available on laminated prints)		
10" x 8" Group Laminates	\$25.00	\$22.00

Digital Files	Single	Multibuy*
LOW Res Digital File	\$18.00	-
HIGH Res Digital File	\$30.00	\$10.00
Extra Files after the above purchase of 3 files	\$10.00	-
Retouching of files/prints	\$10 each	-

Packages	Price
Package 1 - AA + A + B (1 pos)	\$35.00
Package 2 - Class Photo + B	\$40.00
Package 3 - Class Photo + AA + A + B (1 pos)	\$60.00
Whānau Package - 3 x B	\$65.00

Multibuy is 2 or more | Prices subject to change without notice | Credit Card fee may apply  
Valid for 2025 bookings

### Creative Portraits for Modern Families

1778 Thornton Quay, Level 1 Courtyard Studio, Pipitea, Wellington  
Phone 04 384 8009 www.inspirephotography.co.nz



## School Photography Packages 2025

<b>Package 1</b> <b>\$35</b> 4x 2"x3" 1x 4"x6" 1x 7.5"x5"	
<b>Package 2</b> <b>\$40</b> 1x 7.5"x5" 1 Laminated Class Photo	
<b>Package 3</b> <b>\$60</b> 4x 2"x3" 1x 4"x6" 1x 7.5"x5" 1 Laminated Class Photo	
<b>Whānau Package</b> <b>\$65</b> 3x 7.5"x5"	

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**School Photos:** Our photographer is finalising the images and the codes will be sent out shortly.



## COOKIES FOR OUR GOOD CAUSE!

It's a special milestone this year – 40 YEARS OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES. And we're part of THE CELEBRATION with a fantastic festive fundraiser. HELP US reach our goals by ordering YOUR FAVOURITE FLAVOURS. PROUDLY NZ MADE, from a FAMILY OWNED business.

★ \$23 per 2L bucket, \$21 for Gluten Free

★ We get cash for each bucket sold, increasing the more we sell – up to \$5 per bucket

★ Plus, we'll be in the running for a \$1000 cash prize to the group that sells the most buckets

**Place your Christmas Cookies Order now!**



**CookieTime**  
For Serious Cookie Munchers

**THANK YOU!** ♥

## Cookie Time Fundraiser Details

Your children would have been sent home with an order form for the cookie time buckets fundraiser

**Prices:**  
\$21 Gluten Free  
\$23 All others

**Last orders:**  
To the office  
by Thursday  
20th November

Money raised goes towards our Trips Trust



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.



## 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](mailto: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



# Community Notices



## Wheels Park opening day celebration in Greytown | 15 Nov

Come and celebrate the newly finished wheels park in Greytown on Saturday 15 November between 11am and 2pm.



## WAIRARAPA Walking Festival

14<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>  
NOVEMBER



BOOK AT [EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ](https://eventfinda.co.nz)

## Summer Holiday Programme

19th/20th Dec & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

### THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

First day of the school holidays- a relaxed day of baking Xmas cookies, Chupa Chup Reindeers and crafting other Xmas goodies.

### MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

We'll be creating DIY Stress balls, making home-made Sherbet & the team from Under The Stars are back to take us through another galaxy exploration.

### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Get set to get wet today- togs will definitely be needed! Spend the day slipping & sliding on our water slide, cool down with home-made Ice-cream sundaes and chill in the afternoon making DIY snow globes.

### TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

We head "Down Under" with Ozzie Day! We'll play kangaroo cricket, flip flop toss, make fairy bread and have a yummy sausage sizzle. We'll test our Aussie trivia smarts with a full day of Down Under fun.

### TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

A fun-filled morning baking chocolate chip cookies & crafting DIY Picture frames.

In the afternoon we visit the solar system & beyond with the amazing team from Under The Stars.

### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

The Dance Club from Masterton take us through a fun filled dance lesson- who has the moves?

Make sure you bring something white because you'll need it for our colour Tie Dye session in the afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

Dance your socks off at our Glow in the Dark dance party! Glow sticks, Glow in the dark face paint courtesy of Elise from "Brush-strokes" giant bubbles, photo booth and a funky dance session led by The Dance Club Masterton.

### THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Excursion Day- We'll head down to Greytown Park for a session of football skills led by talented Wairarapa soccer player Maria Gale. Lunch and free time at the playground followed up by an ice block after all that hard work!

### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

Join us in the world of wearable art- we'll spend the day designing and creating the most incredible costumes our imaginations can dream up- the afternoon will be spent showcasing our designs on the catwalk.

### FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

A relaxed day in the sun slipping & sliding on our water slide, water guns then a trip down to the Lolly Jar in the afternoon for some sweet treats.

### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY

Excursion Day- We'll take a walk to Greytown playground for a day at the park, scavenger hunt and a Fish'n'Chip lunch.

### MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY

We'll be getting creative with DIY masquerade masks, making yummy fruit skewers and a visit from the talented Renee from Eden Skye Jewellery to make some amazing pieces.

**Greytown School Hall- 73 East Street** 027 8782611 [gtafterschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:gtafterschoolcare@gmail.com)  
Booking link: <https://forms.gle/GrUb8hwDAkw3QUfn6>

Full Day 8-5 \$60

School Day 8.30-3 \$48

