



School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 10, 11th December 2025

Important Dates:

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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[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

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

Greytown School Details

Phone: 06 304 9007

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Absences: Through HERO or phone office



Principal's Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a fabulous and jam-packed term it has been! It has been wonderful to see our students making the most of this gorgeous weather and enjoying plenty of time in the pool. Reggie (the dog) has absolutely loved meeting everyone and spending time at school, he will certainly miss all the smiling faces over the break!

A reminder that Prize Giving is taking place this Monday at 10:00am on the North Field. If your child is a prize recipient, their teacher would have already emailed you with those details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reports will also be sent out via Hero on Monday, which will include classroom teacher information for 2026. Please be mindful that a great deal of time, care, and energy has gone into placements, balancing friendships, learning needs, and making sure certain combinations don't reappear. It's a bit like a game of Tetris, but we are confident that students are going into the right spaces to thrive. There will also be a link to 2026 stationery for those wanting to get organised early.

Students will spend some time in their new classes on Tuesday morning so they can meet their 2026 teachers and classmates, helping them feel settled and prepared.

Just a reminder that our last day of school is Wednesday 17th December, with a **12:00pm finish**. After school care will not be available that day, so please ensure your child has a way of getting home. Buses have been contacted and will be running for the earlier finish.

As we head into the holidays, I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest and have a wonderful Christmas with friends and whānau. It has been an absolute pleasure to hold the reins this term, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou hari! 🌟🎄

Jody Hart
Acting Principal
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School Notices



WATER FUN!!!

Greytown School was super lucky to have the Greytown Fire Brigade come and set up a water slide and Cool Off zone on Monday. The Junior, Middle and Senior syndicates rotated through and had a blast sliding down the slip n slide and running under the cold shower of water. A super big thank you to Ian Harrison and the Greytown Fire Brigade for giving up their time to come and cool us off!



Stationery Packs

The school office will be open for Stationery sales on Friday 30th January 2026 10am-1pm. Eftpos will be available from the 30th Jan

There are stationery packs ready to go now if you would like to come and purchase them from the office

Key Dates for 2026

Start date: Tuesday 3rd February

Thursday 5th Feb: Pōwhiri for new students and staff 9:15am

Friday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day- School Closed

Thursday 12th Feb: School Picnic and 'Meet the Teams' 5-7pm

School Notices



Contact Ella for any questions:
ella@kiahakinakina.co.nz

South Wai KIDS TRI

South Wairarapa!

We're excited to bring a Kids Triathlon to your community!

Where: Featherston Pool / Card Reserve

Who: Ages 5-13 years

When: Wednesday, 4th February 2026 | Approx. 5:30pm start
(finish time depends on entries)

Register your child today and let them take part in this fun,
active event!

\$10 per child

Register here: <https://forms.gle/VE4PDqyfJCfBKYqB8>



MB Brown Builders have built a one of a kind Kids Playhouse that was in the Christmas Parade which is the first prize in a Raffle to raise money for the First Health and Wellness Clinic, Masterton.

Tickets are being sold at a variety of venues including Placemakers over the days up to the draw on 22nd December.

You can also buy tickets by phoning MB Brown on 3789898 and paying by Bank Deposit.



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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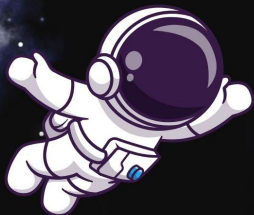
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Community Notices



EPIC HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

IS YOUR CHILD OR
TEEN INTERESTED
IN TECHNOLOGY?



JANUARY 2026

For beginner & advanced coders
Ages 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15 to adult
Fun, Free & Educational!

Sign up at codingnz.com/holidays



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2025 DATES ANNOUNCED

7-15yo

All abilities

Weds 17- Fri 19 Dec

9am-12pm

At Bathkeale College, Masterton

Register at <https://www.paulifill.com/holiday-programme-registrations>

International and National football coach, and ex-professional footballer Paul Ifill and his quality team of coaches will be providing the ultimate football holiday programme this Christmas! Spaces are limited so please book in ASAP to secure your spot!



SWIM, BIKE, RUN AND HAVE FUN!

BREADCRAFT KIDS TRIATHLON SERIES 2026



WAIRARAPA COLLEGE | 5:30PM

MON 9 FEB, MON 16 FEB, SUN 22 OR MON 23 FEB (TBC)

\$15 INCL ALL 3 EVENTS | 3 TO 18 YEARS

SCAN TO REGISTER



WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE, MORE FM, MASTERTON SWIMMING CLUB, RIVERSDALE LIFE SAVING CLUB, ST MATTHEWS BOARDING SCHOOL, WAIRARAPA COLLEGE, PG HAULAGE, MERIDIAN ENERGY, SHOE CLINIC - MASTERTON, SUBWAY, TRUST HOUSE