



W E L C O M E T O G R E Y T O W N S C H O O L

“DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW INTO THEM!”

25 July 2019

WELCOME

A huge welcome to all our new children and their families that started with us this term across the school. We can already see them settling in and beginning to make friends and enjoying their new classrooms.

HOUSE TALENT QUEST

Yesterday we had our annual House Talent Quest. There were a variety of acts from dancing, comedy cooking or drama skits, gymnastics, jokes, to an exciting and expressive story time!.. These acts kept us all entertained and wowed by hidden talents that some people did not know others had. Congratulations to Iosefa Isaac (First Place), Maddie Taylor (Second Place), Harriet Doherty/Zandie Read (Third Place) and all the children who made it into the finals.



A big thank you to the House Captains and student organisation committee (Milly, Sadie, Toby, Koyla, Oscar, Sam, Caitlin and Liam) who worked behind the scenes to make this a successful and enjoyable event. To our "Mystery Judges" thank you for all your kind words.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

We had 22 children from our school represent the Wairarapa area at the Wellington Regional Cross Country in Kapiti at the end of last term. All children taking part enjoyed being involved and a few relished the opportunity to challenge themselves further. Congratulations to Riley Galbraith who has qualified to go to Nationals in Hamner Springs.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

Congratulations to Mr Preston's basketball team that once again brought the trophy back to us. It was a great game to watch with a lot of skill, team work and strategy. Well done boys!



EOTC WETA WORKSHOP AND PARLIAMENT



At the end of last term the Kahikatea Syndicate visited Wellington. The trip was split into two parts. The children went to the Parliament classroom to learn about how governments work as part of their "Who Are We?" inquiry. It was a fantastic morning full of learning about the different parties, roles within these, debating, dealing with the media, representing NZ locally, nationally and internationally etc. From here they were then given the opportunity to explore the Beehive and walk around the debating chamber.



The second part of the trip involved children going to Weta Workshop to ignite learning for their Term 3 focus on "The World of Arts". They were able to experience the VIP tour with a guided tour, hands- on activities and see a multitude of props etc in person. They learnt all about the different aspects of moving making eg: script design, prop making, makeup and costumes, set design, animation etc. It blew their minds (and the adults who also went!) how much technology, creativity, innovation, money (and time!!) goes into creating our favourite movies.

WAIRARAPA SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to Ella Patterson-Diamond who came 2nd in the Speech competition.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

For our Teacher Only Day this year all our teachers and teacher aides will be attending a one day professional development workshop with Nathan Wallis (Cognitive and Educational expert on Brain Development and Child Psychology). This means that school will be closed on Monday 5th August. Nathan is running a parent evening later that night and I encourage parents to book in and attend. Please look at the advertisement in the newsletter for more information.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

On **Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August** we will be holding our second Learning Conferences for the year. The first 10 minutes is designed and run by your child, with the support of their teacher. The focus of this part is to enable your child to share some of their learning from term 1 and 2. The next 10 minutes is time for teachers and parents/wider whānau to ensure that everyone is on the same page in supporting our learners to be successful in 2019.

By making the time to attend you are letting your child know that you want to celebrate their learning and that you want to play an active role in supporting them. Please be aware that these conferences are 20 minutes, which doesn't allow time for in-depth discussions with the teacher. However, you can make alternative arrangements on the night to meet your child's teacher/s at another time or ask them to make phone/email contact with you.

As in the past, we are using an online booking form. When using this site you can see the times available and make your booking. It will then send you a confirmation email. If you do not have access to the Internet please give the office a call or pop in and Carol/Megan can make the booking for you.

Times available are between **Tuesday 31st 12.40pm to 6.40pm and Thursday 2nd 3.20 and 6.40 pm**. The URL of the site to make your bookings is: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The code is 4kubz.

Please note that school will be finishing early on Wednesday at 12pm, however, bus children can remain in the library until 3 pm if needed.

Thanks Miss O'Connor


DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July	31 st	Learning Conferences
Aug	1 st	Learning Conferences
	5 th	Teacher Only Day. School closed.
	14 th	Book Character dress up day
	21 st	Year 7 EOTC
	22 nd	Year 8 EOTC
	26 th	School Photos
	27 th	School Photos

KAURI SYNDICATE PRODUCTION TERM 3

We are on the lookout for parent helpers! If anyone is available to help us with choreography tips, sewing for costumes, set design or have any other skills and expertise out there please come in and let us know, or email Alex asouthall@greytown.school.nz.

Much appreciated, Kauri Syndicate.



Highly Recommended

The Developing Brain

Monday 5 August 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Douglas Park School, 136 Cole Street, Masterton

Douglas Park School are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - The Developing Brain.

With a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker, Nathan uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life. So, here's your chance to get all the latest research from a valid source, in a way that's made to make sense.



In this presentation, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development that happen across childhood, which is a lot longer than you think. Nathan will reveal little tricks to make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child in a way that actually gets them to listen, develop & grow, and even like you more!


You will walk away understanding how yours and your child's brain work, so you know that a lot of it is normal development and not in fact your fault - Phew!

This talk is for those parents or caregivers who want a quick snapshot of brain development. His unique "tell you how it is" style will have you captivated, and you will walk away jam-packed with "ah-ha" moments.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

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HIPHOP WORKSHOP!

A 6 week hiphop workshop with Freya Cook to **STRENGTHEN YOUR STREETDANCE**

4PM-5PM
~~5PM-6PM~~ FULL
6PM-7PM

EVERY SUNDAY
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6 weeks = \$30

Please contact Freya Cook via;
 Text- 0275351982
 or Email- freya.cook14@gmail.com
 regarding questions or interest in joining the workshop.

MAKERS MOB

KIDS CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Begin your creative journey in arts and crafts with the Makers Mob!


STARTING IN CARTERTON ON 31 JULY FOR 8 WEEKS

WEDNESDAYS - AGES 9 AND UP
 3:30 TO 5:00 - \$120/TERM

THURSDAYS - AGES 5 TO 8
 3:30 TO 5:00 - \$120/TERM


Register your child for a term of creative workshops at www.stitchandfable.com or for more information, contact Amelia at hello@stitchandfable.com or 022 626 3054

Children will be learning different techniques in a fun environment with a maximum of 10 per workshop.



Jamboree Fundraiser Quiz Night

Hosted by Quizmaster – Chris Cogdale and the Offering Cafe Greytown



1st Greytown Scout Group quiz night fundraiser to help raise funds to get out Scouts to the end of year Jamboree at Mistry Creek, Hamilton

Put on your thinking caps, enter a team and join us for a fun evening of quizzing.

When:
 Thursday 22nd of August 2019
 Doors open at 6pm
 with the quiz starting at 7pm

Where:
 The Offering Greytown

Tables of four people \$50.00 per table

How to book:
 Tickets available through Jackie Gray at Greytown Sports and Leisure Society office in Greytown Town Centre (Monday to Friday 8am to 3pm or via Clare Matthews on 021 2932445

- Licenced Bar
- Professional Quiz Master
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Prizes
- Food and beverages available to purchase

Your support in enabling our Scouts to attend Jamboree is greatly appreciated. Jamboree provides Scouts with the opportunity to test their personal limits, work together as a team, develop their critical thinking, survival skills, and independence throughout the camp. Jamboree is often described as the highlight of Scouting.

22nd New Zealand Scout Jamboree
Solve the Mystery
 Mystery Creek • 2019-2020

Children leading the way. Day 50 nonstop vigil for the climate at NZ Parliament with pupils from Greytown school!



Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



Katie Dey
 Experience Suzuki method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

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