



Newsletter - Thursday 31st October 2019

### GREYTOWN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PET DAY

Once again we had an incredible day that was enjoyed by everyone. We had a wide range of animals - cats, dogs, horses, lambs, chickens, guinea pigs, mice, fish, worms, etc. Hundreds of animals that children and adults of all ages loved seeing and sometimes touched.

In addition to this we had beautiful art, 3D pets and other miscellaneous creations that children and families had clearly put a lot of time and effort into creating!

A huge thank you to our judges for their efforts, to all our volunteers on stalls, bakers at home, the parents and whanau that got animals ready for their big day, and to Sue Lyford and Rachel Burt for their endless hours of organisation behind the scenes.



### SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Next Tuesday is our school athletics day. This day will be full of a variety of events where children will compete as individuals or in their house. Parents and whanau are invited to come and cheer on their children and others. If you are fit enough you can take part in the Mums, Dads, Staff vs Year 8 relay which is held at the end of the day.

Please check the information at the back of this newsletter for estimated times for events.

### YEAR 8 CAMP



Last night I had the pleasure to have my dinner cooked for me by some of our Year 8's on their group built fire beside the river. They were having a fantastic time! This was followed by a variety of games, toasted marshmallows, stories around the campfire and late night spotlight games in the paddocks. During day one they had a great time kayaking down the river and are looking forward to day 2 where they can

enjoy the various activities at Castlepoint. We look forward to sharing their highlights and those in next weeks Year 7 camp with you in a fortnight.



**"DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW IN TO THEM!"**

## **CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2020**

Senior Leaders and teachers are now in the early stages of working out class placements for 2020. This will take a number of weeks as we look at all the factors that we need to consider to make these placements as successful as possible ie: academics, social (taking into consideration friends, different combinations of personalities, children to separate), gender balance, needs of children, strengths of teachers, year group structures etc.....it is not a simple process.

If you have important information about your child's needs (academic or pastoral care) please let me know in writing in an envelope to the office or in an email to [principal@greytown.school.nz](mailto:principal@greytown.school.nz) by Friday 8th November before classes are finalised as making changes after this is very tricky and most of the time when you move one child it creates a domino effect. It is not as easy as making "one move".

If the information is of a sensitive or more complex nature please come in and talk to me or Neil Preston our Deputy Principal. It is important to note that we will take this information into consideration but we will make no promises.

Parents/caregivers need to be aware that we have hundreds of children to consider, a limited amount of options and combinations, with all of these factors above to consider. Children and parents will find out their 2020 class with their reports at the end of the year.

## **ENROLMENTS & LEAVERS FOR 2020**

If you have any 5 year olds (or older children) who want to come to our school next year please come in now and get an enrolment form or email Megan our enrolment coordinator in the office ([mwall@greytown.school.nz](mailto:mwall@greytown.school.nz)). This helps us to prepare classes for next year.

If you know that your family is moving out of the area or leaving our school in 2020, can you please let our office know as soon as possible as this too affects our classroom decisions. You can email ([office@greytown.school.nz](mailto:office@greytown.school.nz)) or myself ([principal@greytown.school.nz](mailto:principal@greytown.school.nz)). Please note parents of year 8 children do not need to do this as we know your child will be moving on to their chosen high school.

## **GOODBYE TO MISS J**

Many of you will remember Megan Jacobson or "Miss J" that went on maternity leave at the end of last year. Megan and her partner Mike have decided to remain in Christchurch with their new daughter Izzy so she will not be returning to teach at Greytown School. Megan has been part of our school staff for 8 years and will be missed by us all. She has promised us she will try and come and visit on her next trip so we will have a chance to say goodbye. We wish Megan and her family all the best and know they will always have a special place in our Greytown School family.

## **START DATE FOR 2020**

Many parents and families are beginning to book in or organise holidays for January and have popped in or rung to ask when we are starting next year. The first day of school next year is Monday 3rd February.

**Miss Patrice O'Connor**

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### Dates For Your Diary

5 Nov	School Athletics Day
7-8 Nov	Year 7 Camp
14-15 Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp

### WRESTLING STARS

The first weekend of term 4 Tommy and Angus Read, Carlo Isaac, Seb Hopkins, Archie Schrader and Spencer Telford all competed at New Zealand National Wrestling Championships as part of the Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club Wairarapa Representative squad. Tommy won a silver medal, Angus and Carlo a bronze medal each, Seb placed 4th, Archie and Spencer both 5th. These boys all competed to a high standard and are a real credit to everyone and our school.

### After-School Art with Linda Kirkland



I will be running a weekly after school programme (Wednesday 3-5pm) for art extension at school for a limited number of students

from November 27th - December 18th. The 4 week course will inspire and foster your child's creativity and love of art. The total cost of the course, including afternoon tea and all materials is \$80. To book your budding artist's place please email me on [lmkgreytown@gmail.com](mailto:lmkgreytown@gmail.com) or telephone 021 140 6056.

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
Term 1	Monday 3rd February	Thursday 9 April	Public holidays: Waitangi Day.  School holiday: Saturday 11 April - Sunday 26 April (includes Easter, Easter Tuesday and ANZAC day).
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July	Public holiday: ANZAC (observed) 27 April, Queen's Birthday 1 June  School holiday: Saturday 4 July - Sunday 19 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	School holidays: Saturday 26 September - Sunday 11 October
Term 4	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 15th December	Public holidays: Labour Day

### Red Cross Psychological First Aid Course

With generous funding from the Greytown District Trust Lands Trust, our group of volunteers are able to run a Red Cross Psychological First Aid Course on Sunday 17 November from 9 am to 4 pm. The course aims to build capacity to help and support people in the aftermath of a disaster. You will learn techniques to help people feel safe, connected to others and able to help themselves.

More info :

[www.redcross.org.nz/first-aid/all-available-courses/psychological-first-aid/](http://www.redcross.org.nz/first-aid/all-available-courses/psychological-first-aid/)

### Featherson Athletics 2019/2020

We are assisting in bringing back the Featherston Athletics Club this summer and Ingrid Bain, will be coaching our youngsters from the South Wairarapa.

Athletics will start on Saturday 2nd November 2019 from 9.00-10.00am at Card Reserve, Recreation Ground in Featherston with a small fee of \$20.00 for the year. All helpers would be greatly appreciated to support Ingrid on the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Ingrid Bain on 021-122-5190 or email [ingabain@hotmail.com](mailto:ingabain@hotmail.com).

### Athletics Day Timetable

8.50-9am roll then meet on the South Field	
Distance Races (y5-8)	9:10 - 10:00am
Round 1	10:00 - 10:30am
Morning Tea	10:30 - 11:00am
Round 2	11:00 - 11:30am
Round 3	11:30 - 12:00am
Round 4	12:00 - 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30 - 1:00pm
Round 5	1:00 - 1:30pm
Round 6	1:30 - 2:00pm
House chants	2pm - 2.15pm
House Relays	2:15 - 2:45pm

### School Information

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Website	<a href="https://www.greytown.school.nz">https://www.greytown.school.nz</a>
Bank Acc	03 0609 0124353 00

## Main Pet Day Results: 2019

### DOGS:

#### Best Pet Dog

**Kowhai:** 1st Allie-May Bain , 2nd Bodhi Hill

**Kawaka:** 1st Oscar Fenwick, 2nd Riley Friend

**Kahikatea:** 1st Eva Ross , 2nd Dylan Riley

**Kauri:** 1st Felicity Bell, 2nd Taylor Spencer

#### Care & attention

**Kowhai:** 1st Austin Gordon, 2nd Ralphie Murrell

**Kawaka:** 1st Jamie Mills, 2nd Max Perry

**Kahikatea:** 1st William Mclvor, 2nd Isabel

Swanson

**Kauri:** 1st Wietse van Steensel, 2nd Xaivier  
Marshall-Cox

#### Best overall Dog:

**Kowhai:** 1st Dillon Saunders, 2nd Bodhi Hill

**Kahikatea:** 1st William Mclvor, 2nd Eva Ross

**Kauri:** 1st Felicity Bell , 2nd Jack Solomon

### HORSES:

**Kowhai:** 1st = Isla Newton & Dayton Horne

**Kawaka:** 1st Nevaeh Field

**Kauri:** 1st Aja Pomeroy

### LAMBS:

#### Ring Craft:

**Kowhai:** 1st Isabelle French, 2nd Grace  
Didsbury

**Kawaka:** 1st Douglas Allen-Alloway 2nd  
Samantha Fawcett

**Kahikatea:** 1st William Wells 2nd Greta Clark

**Kauri:** 1st Isaac Higgins 2nd Milly Fletcher

#### **CHAMPION; JULIENNE FARMER CUP:**

**Isabelle French**

**RESERVE CHAMPION:** Douglas Allen-Alloway

#### Care & Attention:

**Kowhai:** 1st: Grace Didsbury, 2nd Isabelle  
French

**Kawaka:** 1st Lucinda Hight, 2nd Douglas  
Allen-Alloway

**Kahikatea:** 1st Luka Roberts, 2nd Jacob Clark

**Kauri:** 1st Duncan Allen-Alloway, 2nd Milly  
Fletcher

#### **CHAMPION; BARTON/MONTGOMERIE CUP:**

Duncan Allen-Alloway

**RESERVE CHAMPION:** Lucinda Hight

#### Type:

**Kowhai:** 1st Amelie Hight, 2nd Lexi-Rae Park

**Kawaka:** 1st Douglas Allen-Alloway, 2nd Georgie  
Didsbury

**Kahikatea:** 1st Eloise Andrew, 2nd Reuben  
Heard

**Kauri:** 1st Isaac Higgins, 2nd Duncan  
Allen-Alloway

#### **CHAMPION: Fawcett/Slater CUP: Isaac Higgins**

**RESERVE CHAMPION:** Douglas Allen-Alloway,  
**Over all ages most enthusiastic lamb handler,**

**YOUNG FARMERS CUP:** Douglas  
Allen-Alloway,

### CALVES:

**Givemore Cup:** Samantha Fawcett

#### Beef Calf:

**1st: Cup:** Freddy Hight

### CATS:

#### Best looking cat:

**Kowhai:** 1st Aster Noble, 2nd Tom Reidy-Cooper

**Kawaka:** 1st Blake Lindsay, 2nd Molly Jurlina

**Kahikatea:** 1st Isabella James, 2nd Riley  
Galbreath

**Kauri:** 1st Lily Henderson, 2nd Liam Andrew

#### Care & attention:

**Kowhai:** 1st Tom Reidy-Cooper, 2nd Riley Welsh

**Kawaka:** 1st Blake Lindsay, 2nd Riana Walker

**Kahikatea:** 1st Riley Galbreath, 2nd Isabella  
James

**Kauri:** 1st Liam Andrew, 2nd Lily Henderson

#### Best overall cat:

**Kowhai:** 1st Marco Strathmore, 2nd Tom  
Reidy-Cooper

**Kawaka:** 1st Blake Lindsay, 2nd Molly Jurlina

**Kahikatea:** 1st Isabella James

**Kauri:** 1st Lily Henderson, 2nd Liam Andrew

### GUINEA PIGS:

**Kowhai:** 1st Kwahli-Perez Rameka

**Kawaka:** 1st Amber Cameron-Ballinger 2nd Holly

Black

**Kauri:** 1st Caitlin Ryan, 2nd Petra Gush

**RABBITS:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Freddy Hight, 2nd Lachie Perkins, 3rd Greta Kempton

**Kawaka:** 1st Abe Crawford, 2nd Thomas Perkins

**Kahikatea:** 1st Ella Butler-Peck, 2nd Lily & Freddy Barnes

**Kauri:** 1st Maddy Taylor

1st pairs: Madison Solomon, 2nd Isla & Flora Partridge

**POULTRY:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Evie Holden, 2nd Theo Glover

**Kawaka:** 1st Elise Dry, 2nd Lily Hooper

**Kahikatea:** 1st Keiran Downs, 2nd Cam Wiggins

**Kauri:** 1st Phoebe Bell, 2nd Jonte Savage

**BIRDS:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Kiara Matiaha

**Kawaka:** 1st Harriet Doherty

**Kahikatea:** 1st Caleb Cameron-Ballinger, 2nd Evelyn Cheshoare

**SCARECROWS:**

**1st:** Emelia Annand

**2nd:** Abe Crawford

**3rd:** Christensen family

**HC:** Maria Gale

**FAMILY PET: (recycled material pets)**

**1st:** Evelyn Cheshoare

**2nd:** Madeline Mullen

**3rd:** Abigail Kill

**HC:** Olive Stephens and Ben Bryant

**MISCELLANEOUS PETS:**

**Rats & Mice:**

**Kawaka:** 1st Flora Partridge

**Kauri:** 1st Emily Hay, 2nd George Cheshoare

**Insects & worms**

**Kowhai:** 1st Hugh Bateman

**Kawaka:** 1st Daisy Eston, 2nd Lachie Hayward, 3rd Ellie Kerr

**Kahikatea:** 1st Oscar Preston

**Pet Rocks:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Tani Isaac, 2nd Matilda Truong

**Kawaka:** 1st Zoe Tobin

**Kahikatea:** 1st Evelyn Cheshoare, 2nd Hunter Wilson

**Kauri:** 1st Sadie Preston, 2nd Archie Schrader

**Snails:**

1st: Isla Partridge

**Water Snail:**

1st: Aidan Beatty

**Fish:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Esther Gleeson, 2nd Cooper Donaldson

**Kawaka:** 1st Oscar Gleeson, 2nd Ollie Clark

**Kahikatea:** 1st Franklin Wellington, 2nd Zac Clark

**Kauri:** 1st Liv Stevens, 2nd George Cheshoare

**Frogs**

1st Blake Hooper

**Pot Plants:**

**Kowhai:** 1st Hugo Preston, 2nd Edie Glicas

**Kawaka:** 1st Mason Jaquiere, 2nd Flynn Stevens

**Kahikatea:** 1st Oscar Preston, 2nd Evelyn Cheshoare

**Kauri:** 1st Maddy Taylor, 2nd Sadie Preston

**Slater cup:** Hugo Preston

