



Newsletter - Thursday 17 September 2020

### WACKY HAIR DAY

Next Thursday 24th September we are going to have a Wacky Hair Day to support Flo, Milly and Mr Blake Walker. Flo, Milly and Blake are going to shave off their hair at 10am to support Child Cancer. We have the hairdresser booked and our visiting speaker from Child Cancer is ready. We are asking all children to bring a **donation**, **wear mufti** and **wear a wig** or create their own **Wacky Hair Style** to support this event.

You can also support Flo and Milly by making a donation here

- Flo - <https://createyourown.everydayhero.com/nz/flo-s-head-shave>
- Milly - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/millyshheadshave>

### CONGRATULATIONS

We can now officially announce on behalf of Mrs Alex Henderson and her husband Matt that they are having a baby in March. Alex will be going on maternity leave for 2021. We are excited for them and wish them all the very best for this new exciting adventure! We look forward to seeing their little bundle of joy!



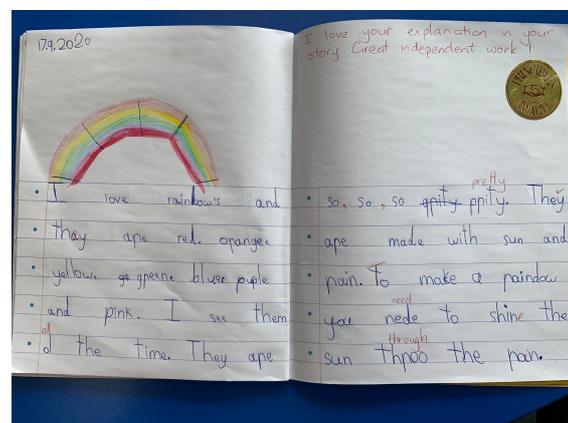
### KAURI INQUIRY - SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY



Today the Kauri Syndicate had people from our Greytown community come to school to talk to students about the work they do in the community. Gay Butler spoke about her work with Rotary, Steve Perry talked about being a volunteer Fireman, Shane Fawdray spoke about his work with the Spitfire Baseball Club and Henry Isaacs spoke about his coaching at the Tennis Club. Our Kauri students will be undertaking some community service as part of our next inquiry.

### GREAT WRITING

As we reach the end of Term 3 it is an absolute joy to see kids running into my office or showing me when I pop into classes their learning. Lately the Kowhai Syndicate children are a real highlight as we can see such a big change in their abilities and confidence as they have established a solid foundation of literacy and numeracy skills. One example today is a delightful rainbow story from Isla in Room 5. She has been learning all the colours of the rainbow as well as the science behind how rainbows are created. Great job Isla. I loved reading it with you!



### CLEVER THINKING IN MATHS

This term our staff and children have been starting to work with Gillian and Lee from Core Education as part of our new Maths focus. As part of this work we have been learning about

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

Maths Talks. These involve the class collaborating together to solve problems or learning that there can be more than one way to find the answer or more than one solution.

Room 1 this week was learning how to solve "There are 12 cars in the garage. Some of them are blue, some of them are red and some of them are yellow. How many cars of each colour could it be?"

Have a go at making up a tricky maths problem at home with your family and see how you all go. Do you solve it the same way?



## FINALLY..... REMINDERS

### PET DAY

All going well we will be back to Alert Level 1 for one of our favourite days of the Greytown School calendar....Our Annual Pet Day! Come along and join this amazing day. Please use this electronic form to enter your child for their pet, scarecrow or miscellaneous pet (including pet rocks). <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeswAQ6SC7q3BMERg.../viewform>

Pet Day will be held Friday 23rd October. If you have any queries please email Mrs Lyford [slyford@greytown.school.nz](mailto:slyford@greytown.school.nz) or Miss Burt [rburt@greytown.school.nz](mailto:rburt@greytown.school.nz)

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

Our next and final Teacher only day for this year will be on Tuesday 27th October. This will enable families to have an extra long Labour Weekend.

### FINALLY

One more week to go for Term 3. This year is flying past! We hope that you enjoy your school holidays starting Friday 3pm on the 25th September. Rest up kids and come back refreshed and ready for another busy Term 4 on Monday 12th October.

[Ngā mihi maioha Miss Patrice O'Connor](#)

### Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball

2020/21 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season registrations are now open! If you are interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports in New Zealand register on [www.spitfires.nz](http://www.spitfires.nz)

**Rookie Ball** – ages 5 to 9, play Sat mornings in Greytown  
**U11 Development** – ages 9 to 11, play on Weds afternoons in both Greytown and Masterton  
**U13 Development** – ages 11 to 13, play on Weds afternoons after the U11 games in both Greytown and Masterton

The Club will have an Open Day on Sat October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm. All are welcome for a fun morning learning about baseball and free sausages. Follow the Wairarapa Spitfires Facebook page or check the website for updates on the venue.

The baseball season will continue through to March 2021 with a break over the summer holidays.

For more information check out our website [www.spitfires.nz](http://www.spitfires.nz), Like our Facebook page Wairarapa Spitfires, or give Club Captain Shane Fawdray a call on 027 395 5001.



Term 3 radio group is back! We have a very interesting group of students, who have delivered an action packed programme.

The Live Wires Greytown School radio show will be broadcast Thursday 17th September 9am and repeated on Saturday 19th September 5pm. You can listen live on Arrow FM 92.7 or stream from [www.arrowfm.co.nz](http://www.arrowfm.co.nz)

#### Dates For Your Diary

23th Oct	Pet Day
27th Oct	Teacher Only Day

#### School Information

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## Greytown School Fundraising Committee

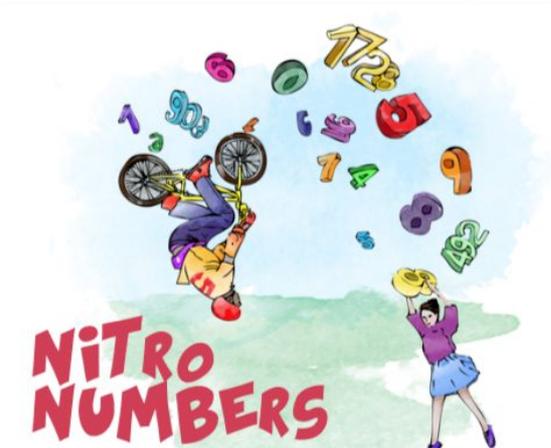
The Greytown School Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce that Brooke Webster has been appointed to lead a new fundraising committee for our school.

Brooke has a great deal of experience in fundraising, a very large quantity of enthusiasm and great ideas. We warmly welcome her to the role and thank her wholeheartedly for making this commitment to our children.

As you may be aware, we need to fundraise more than we might have in previous years as the demands on grant funding continue to increase and we had a change in our decile funding status a few years ago, which is starting to bite.

Brooke will lead this new committee and will be in touch very soon as we look for more enthusiastic volunteers to join the committee and have some fun while helping our children.

Please consider joining.



**NITRO NUMBERS**  
a school holiday programme  
coming to your community  
**Sept 28 - Oct 1, Enrol Now!**

**Carterton Library. 06 379 4080**  
No Cost to Families [facebook.com/cartertondistrictlibrary](https://facebook.com/cartertondistrictlibrary)  
[library@cdc.govt.nz](mailto:library@cdc.govt.nz)

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Stainless Steel FOREVER PEG Fundraiser**



Marine Grade Delicate Size Pegs  
20 pegs in a cloth bag  
\$20

email orders to [greytown.earlyyears@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greytown.earlyyears@xtra.co.nz)

# MTC

MASTERTON THEATRE COMPANY

**Junior Theatre Song & Dance Holiday Workshops**  
"Sing Your Heart Out, Dance Your Socks Off"

If your child loves to sing and dance this is the perfect holiday activity.  
No previous singing, dance or stage experience is required.

**Program Description**  
MTC Song & Dance workshops give students the opportunity to discover the exciting world of Musical Theatre while having enormous fun with like-minded children. The singing component focuses on pitch, tone, rhythm, diction and expression while the dance component focuses on basic 'broadway jazz' dance steps that help with coordination, rhythm and counting. These basic skills are choreographed into song and dance routines that focus on enjoyment, fun and the art of entertaining that is confident, natural and expressive.

**ACT II Song & Dance Workshop 8-10 years**  
Wed 30 Sept 10am-12pm  
Thurs 1 Oct 10am-12pm  
Fri 2 Oct 10am-12pm

**ACT III Song & Dance Workshop 11-14 years**  
Wed 30 Sept 1-3pm  
Thurs 1 Oct 1-3pm  
Fri 2 Oct 1-3pm

**Tutors:** Dance – Caitlin Duffy / Singing – Siobhan Choat  
**Cost:** Early Bird Special \$40 per child (*applies until 11 September*)  
MTC Junior Members price \$42 Non-Members \$48 per child

**Classes** will be held in the Gaiety Rehearsal Rooms, Ngaumutawa Road  
**Parent Presentation** will held on Friday 2nd Oct at 5:30pm in the Majestic Theatre, Ngaumutawa Road.

**Register:** <http://harlequin.actimgantics.com>  
**Enquiries:** Deborah Percy – [debomh@actimgantics.com](mailto:debomh@actimgantics.com) / 021 1832508