

ENROLMENTS & LEAVERS FOR 2021

- If you have any 5 year olds (or older children) who want to come to our school in 2021 please come in and get enrolment forms or download one from our website.
- If your family is moving out of the area or leaving our school in 2021 please let us know as this will help us with class structures and numbers.

You can email this information to Megan, our enrolment officer at mwall@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.

CLASS PLACEMENTS

Please read the 2021 class placement letter that was sent out at the end of last week via our school app and email as this has all the information you need to know about classroom placements and the process. If you did not get one, please feel free to get a hard copy at the office.

Please remember that if you have any “**important and critical information**” about a child’s academic, social or pastoral care this needs to be received by **Wednesday 4 November** either in writing to the office or sent electronically to classes2021@greytown.school.nz

This is the **CLOSING and FINAL** date, please do not make “suggestions” after this date requesting us to make changes. If information is sensitive, you may make an appointment to come and talk to me or Neil Preston, Deputy Principal.

SUN HATS NOW COMPULSORY

As the weather heats up it is compulsory for our children to wear sun hats on hot days or days when the sun hat flag is up. Please label these to make it easier for your child to identify theirs.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW TEACHING AND LEARNING SUMMIT VALUE:

HAUORA – WELL BEING

Hauora is an extremely important value for our children especially in an ever changing, demanding and complex world.

What is Hauora?

Hauora is a powerful understanding of personal health that is unique to New Zealand as it is based on the Māori view of total wellbeing. It covers the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs that everyone has. Together all these components contribute to people being able to be the best version of themselves ie: Confident, Resilient, Empathetic, Connected to others...the list goes on.



Some of the keywords/ideas that we will be using with our children to teach and instill this value are...

- Give your **brain** what it needs to learn
- Give your **body** what it needs to work well
- Know where you **belong** (whānau, iwi, community, NZ etc)
- Be **Confident** in yourself
- Be **Resilient**
- **Self-Management** and **Self Regulation** (Strategies for staying healthy)
- Understand/value your **culture** and where you come from
- Practice **mindfulness** & gratitude
- Value and nourish your **relationships** with others
- Stay true to your **values**
- Express your thoughts and feelings respectfully



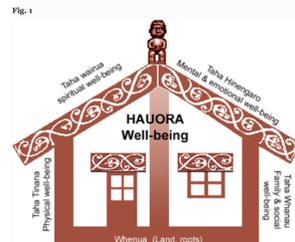
Te Whare Tapa Wha Model

The Te Whare Tapa Wha Model by Mason Durie is a key piece of research that we will use to strengthen this value and learning culture in our school.

Taha tinana (physical health)

This is about physical growth and development.

This value is demonstrated and taught through a variety of Health and Physical Education programmes in our school eg: Daily Sports and PE programmes, Science Inquiries, Sexuality Road programmes about puberty and body development, Healthy Lunches etc



Taha wairua (spiritual health)

This is about wairua or the life force that makes you uniquely you. This determines who we are as individuals and as a collective, where we have come from and where we are going, what we believe, how we view ourselves and the world.

This value is demonstrated and supported through a variety of programmes in our school eg: Te Reo and Tikanga learning programmes, S.H.A.R.P behaviour for learning values, teaching and learning programmes around having a Growth Minds (Carol Dweck), The Learning Pit (James Nottingham), Restorative Behaviour Practices, Circle Time, Health Programmes, Extra Curricular (Kapa Haka, Choir, School Band, Sports...), Enviroschools etc.

Next year we will be enriching our programme as we start new learning with the Pause, Breathe, Smile initiative.

Taha whānau (family health)

Ensuring our children have a strong sense of belonging as well as realising the power of being connected to others through relationships and community is extremely important. Whānau provides us with the strength to be who we are and also makes links to our ancestors, family tree, our ties with the past, the present and the future.

This value is demonstrated and taught through valuing and instilling the role that we all have as a community to help our children and their families succeed. Together we can demonstrate this in everything we do from daily interactions and involvement with families, learning about our history, special school events (eg: Pet Day, Cross Countries, Market Days...etc), community events (eg: Supporting local Food Bank, Cobblestone events etc) and being part of our wider South Wairarapa Kahui Ako learning community.

Taha hinengaro (mental health)

The capacity to communicate, to think and to feel mind and body are inseparable.

Thoughts, feelings and emotions are integral components of the body and soul.

This value is demonstrated and taught through all the above programmes and learning culture...it is inseparable as it is interwoven into everything.

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

Tennis

Come down to the Greytown Tennis Club on Saturday to have an awesome time learning to play tennis!

We have 3 coaches on 3 courts with lots of fun activities for you to play with your friends.

Sessions have been designed so that you will be with people the same age as you.

8.30am - 9.00am: 5-7 year olds

9.05am - 10.00am: 8-10 year olds

10.05am - 11.00am: 9+ years(advanced)

Come along for the first session on the 31st October to check it out! You can register on our website

<https://clubspark.kiwi/GreytownTennisClub> now or after your first session if you want to continue.

Battle of the Bands at Southwards Car Museum...Greytown School's band, The Groovy Harrys, won an Honourable Mention for great stage presence and being super tight, and Jacob Kerr won an Instrumental Award for the harmonica. They were absolutely brilliant!



Our Mud Kitchen

You may have noticed the area outside Rooms 1 and 2 has had a makeover.

This new play area includes a mud kitchen.

We need to stock it with pots, pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups, spoons for mixing, whisks, sieves, colanders etc. Anything useful for making the ultimate mud pie.



Any donations of durable second-hand items would be greatly appreciated.

Bike Maintenance

If you need a reliable, experienced bike mechanic then Frank Clavis is the man. Frank was integral to us getting our bike track up and running from getting us a really good deal on our bike fleet and assembling and maintaining them.

"Background in trade over 40 years, have been in manufacturing now again with sons with Pantha. Introduced BMX to NZ with Pantha. Had several Retail shops in bicycles and sold. Tutored NZQA bicycle Mechanics Course up until 2018. Was an EU approved manufacturer and assembler based in Wales. He was a coach mechanic with the NZ Cycling team in 1979 at the World Championships in Holland. Nationally ranked cyclist on track for many years."

ph: 021 403 324 Address: 11 Taverner St Carterton

Dates For Your Diary

2-5th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair, 2.30-3.30pm, Library
3rd Nov	School Athletics Day
5th Nov	Year 8 EOTC
6th Nov	Year 7 EOTC
18-20th Nov	Year 8 Camp
19th Nov	Kawaka Trip to Mt Bruce
20th Nov	Sth Wairarapa Athletics Day
26th Nov	Kawaka Trip to Mt Bruce
7-8th Dec	Year 7 Camp

School Information

Email	office@greytown.school.nz principal@greytown.school.nz
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Come and Join Us!!!!

St John Youth - Penguins

Places Available - Commencing 10 February 2021

Ages 6-8 years

\$10.00 per term

St John Hall, 73 Main Street, Greytown

6.00-7.30pm every Wednesday (term time only)

Further Information Contact

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