



Panui - Taite 30 o Hepetema 2021
Newsletter - Thursday 30th September 2021

Nau mai haere mai ki te Kura o Hupenui.
Welcome to Greytown School.

MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow we are going to have a fun mufti day to celebrate the end of a great Term 3. There will be no charge. Children can wear their own clothes, however they need to be appropriately dressed to do PE and other activities eg: Year 7/8's have Technology where safety is a factor.

REGIONAL SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS

Last week Zac Henderson and Hazel Williams took part in the Wairarapa Regional Interschool Speech Competition. At the end of the night, Zac was announced as the overall Year 8 winner and Hazel got 3rd in the Year 7 category. An amazing result for both of these students.

A local teacher who watched said "I want to pass on how impressed I was with Zac on Tuesday night. He had a presence on stage and deserved his win with his clever speech." Zac has now been invited to speak at the Rotary Club.



PET DAY ART

Pet Day Art is starting to pop up in windows around the school. The lovely sheep below are in Room 4's window and they are gorgeous. Please take some time to pop in and have a look or walk past on the road and enjoy the sunny days and evenings.



PET DAY CHANGES

Pet day is one of our big highlights on the School calendar that everyone looks forward to. Unfortunately under current restrictions of Level 2 we can only have 100 people at a gathering. Therefore, this means that we will not be able to run pet day the way we have in the past.



This year we have decided to split pet day into two events. The first we can run at Level 2 which is lambs and calves. This will be held on Friday October 22nd and will be for the lamb and calf judging (as they grow up too fast and can't wait). On that day only the family of the student/s involved are invited to come in to watch the students and their pets being judged. Classes will be rotated so other children can see the lambs and calves. Cups, ribbons and certificates will still be presented. School will finish at 3pm on this day.

To enter your lamb or calf please enter online at <https://forms.gle/q7MV3VBtHsjUwqcS9>

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

The Wairarapa A&P Society has announced that due to the current uncertainty with the Covid 19 restrictions the 2021 A&P Show will be cancelled.

For the rest of the School, we will hopefully be able to run the rest of the usual pet day before the end of the year when we get back to level 1. We will keep you posted on this once restrictions have been lifted.

If your child won a cup last year can you please return it to the School office as soon as possible.

Timetable for 22nd October - Calves and Lambs Morning

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| 9.30am | Families arrive with their pets and go to the South Field. Students can stay with their pets. |
| 10.00 am | Calves and Lambs judging begins. Ribbons and Cups presented at the end. Children from other classes will come out to see them. |
| 11.00am approx | Calves and Lambs can go home. Normal School day continues |

UNIFORM

The holidays are a great time to check that your child/ren have the correct uniform and that it is clean, tidy and hole free...and is theirs. Please make sure that your child comes to school once again with a uniform that upholds our SHARP value Pride at the start of Term 4. If you are unsure what is the correct uniform you can check on our school website.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS TERM 4

Due to COVID-19 and having to postpone our Term 3 Teacher Only Day (which was scheduled for the first week back after lockdown) we will now be having two Teacher Only Days in November. We understand that this is challenging for parents who are working, however, similar to your workplace, we have had to reschedule prior commitments that we have paid for. The Teacher Only Day dates are Friday 5th November and Wednesday 24th November.

School will be closed on both of these days so please start making other arrangements for child care if needed.

2022 ENROLMENTS

If you have any children that are turning 5 in 2022 or are moving to our school in the new year please contact Megan in our office to put their name down (or remind your friends to enrol their children). She can then send out enrolment forms and information about our school. Knowing when children are coming makes a big difference in our planning and helps us to all work together to settle them in. Contact details: office@greytown.school.nz or 06 304 9007 or pop in

2022 LEAVERS

If you are moving in the new year and your child/ren are not going to be at our school please let our office know asap as we will start organising classroom numbers and structures at the start of next term. Contact details: office@greytown.school.nz or 06 304 9007 or pop in.

FREE NETSAFE PARENT/COMMUNITY EVENING - COME ALONG on the 18th OCTOBER!



“How do I keep my children safe online?”

“How can I protect my kids when they are surfing the net?”

“How can I protect my child’s privacy?”

“How can I stop cyberbullies?”

These are just a few of the questions parents have and this is your opportunity to ask the experts and learn from them...for free!

Cyber safety and keeping our children safe online is an important issue and one that I am regularly asked for advice about. Our children (and ourselves!) are bombarded by information, hacking, scams etc or know about unsafe or bullying behaviour online. It is a very real and everyday issue even amongst friendship groups, clubs, online communities etc.

Last year as part of our digital survey run by the board, parents asked for an evening focused on cyber safety. As a result we have contacted Netsafe New Zealand to book in a free parent/community evening so we can learn more about this issue and practical ways we can upskill ourselves to avoid it occurring. It is free (funded by the School) and we would love as many people to attend as possible. You are more than welcome to invite other parents or family members that you know.

It will be held on **Monday 18th October** at 6.00pm in the School library.

Please come along and take up this opportunity. All our staff will be upskilling themselves with the Netsafe team at our staff meeting as we know it is important.

SUMMER SPORT SIGN-UP

You may have seen a notice come home in your child's bag yesterday in regards to the summer sports available to them. Please discuss this with your child and reach out to the appropriate club to ensure they don't miss out. We do still have some in the office should you need an additional copy.

FINALLY

We wish you all the very best for your upcoming school holidays and hope that you all have a fun and relaxing time. We look forward to you all returning in the new term refreshed and ready to have an exciting and action packed finish to the school year.

Nga mihi, Patrice O'Connor

Dates For Your Diary

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| 1st Oct | End of term 3 |
| 18th | Netsafe parent/community evening |
| 19th | Year 7 immunisations |
| 20th | Vision & hearing screening |
| 22nd | Pet day |
| 1st - 4th Nov | Scholastic book fair |
| 3rd | Book character day |
| 5th | Teacher only day |
| 9th | School athletics |
| 24th | Teacher only day |

Postponed Events

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| September | Kawaka wearable arts (more information to follow) Kapa Haka Festival (more information to follow) |
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
AGE: 8-14yo **TIME:** 9am -12pm
MASTERTON
DATE: 4 - 6 October
LOCATION: Solway College, 49 Fleet Street
COST: \$45/ day
\$120 for 3 days
REGISTER @ www.paulifill.com



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Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball Club

Summer is nearly here and that means the 2021/22 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season registrations are now open!

We have club teams available for all ages and levels of experience.

Rookie Ball – Ages 5 to 9 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 9am

Minor League U11 – Ages 9 to 11 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 10.30am

Intermediate U13 – Ages 11 to 13 will play on Wednesday afternoons at Kuranui College and MIS at 5.30pm

U13 Travel Team – Competitive baseball in the Wellington Regional Competition. Trials for this team will be held at Masterton Intermediate on Thursday October 14th from 10-12pm. Players must be available to play on Sundays in Wairarapa, Wellington and Levin. For more info contact our Club Captain.

Our Have a Go Open Day is on Saturday October 16th from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamonds. Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball and free yummy Greytown Butchery sausages.

The baseball season will continue through to March 2022 with a break over the summer holidays.

For more information and to register check out our website www.spitfires.nz, join our Facebook Page Wairarapa Spitfires, or give Club Captain Shane Fawdray a call on 0273955001.

the **Y** Y-Kids Holiday Programmes

Masterton

Centre Manager: Lisa 06 377 5499
Book Online: www.ycentral.nz

Mon 4 October
Bubble Party
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$35



Kick off the holidays with a bubble party at the YMCA. We will have bubble soccer in the gymnasium, bubble artwork and more.

Tues 5 October
Into the Wild
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$45



Stretch our legs around some of Mt Horowhenua's great walking tracks and learn useful bush skills while out exploring.

Weds 6 October
Exploring Different Worlds
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$35



Experience other cultures around the world right here at the Y, we will be embracing their lifestyle.

Thurs 7 October
Zappo
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$40



Exploring the world of magic and learn a trick or two. We will be visited by a real Magician named Zappo!

Fri 8 October
Pools and Park
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$45



A full fun day out at the pools and the Park.

Mon 11 October
Giant Board Game
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$35



Creating our traditional games on a larger platform. Use our entire gymnasium! Lets build and play.

Tues 12 October
Park Crawl
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$50



Come join us as we explore parks in our local area.

Weds 13 October
Culture Experience
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$35



Embracing our Maori heritage here in NZ and our close relatives from the Pacific Islands. Dance, language and food all in one.

Thurs 14 October
Myth Busters
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$35



Lets get investigative and try find out what will work and what might not. Putting science to the test and letting the kids do it all.

Fri 15 October
Movie Master
7.30am - 5.30pm: \$45

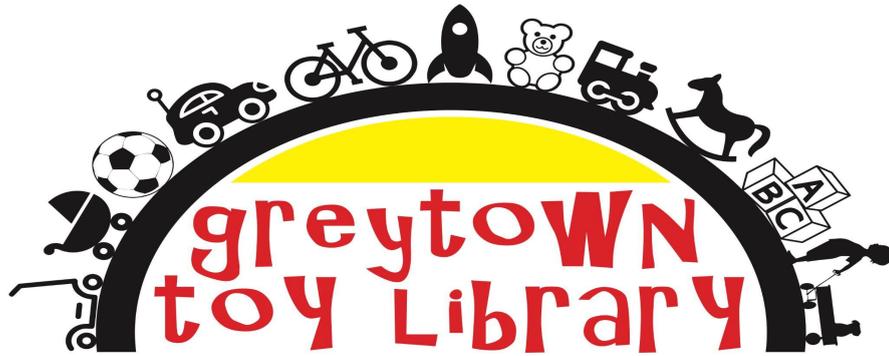


Movie overload. A trip to the local cinema and movie activities to test their knowledge.

WAIRARAPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ENROLL NOW!
Enroll now at wyo.org.nz
For all primary and secondary school students!
Day: Mondays during school term
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Location: Kuranui College Auditorium, Greytown

Wairarapa
Youth Orchestra



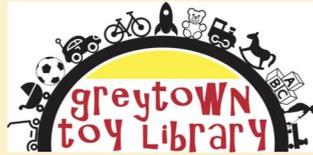
Kia ora koutou,

Just to let you know that the Greytown Toy Library is open throughout the school holidays next door to school (we are behind the Plunket Rooms on the East/McMaster corner).

We've just got a new shipment of Lego and Duplo, and some more puzzles to keep the kids occupied throughout the break.

We'll open Mon 10.30-12.30, Thu 2.30-4.30 and Sun 2.30-4.30 too. Everyone is welcome! special rates for grandparents.

Ngā mihi nui and hope to see you soon!



Draw-a-Face Competition



Draw a face these school holidays and be in to win a craft kit and a Lolly Jar treat! Collect and return your entry form at Property Brokers or the Greytown Toy Library. Entries close Mon 11 Oct.

Find us on Facebook: @TheGreytownToyLibrary