



**Panui - Taite 2nd o Hakihea 2021
Newsletter - Thursday 2nd December 2021**

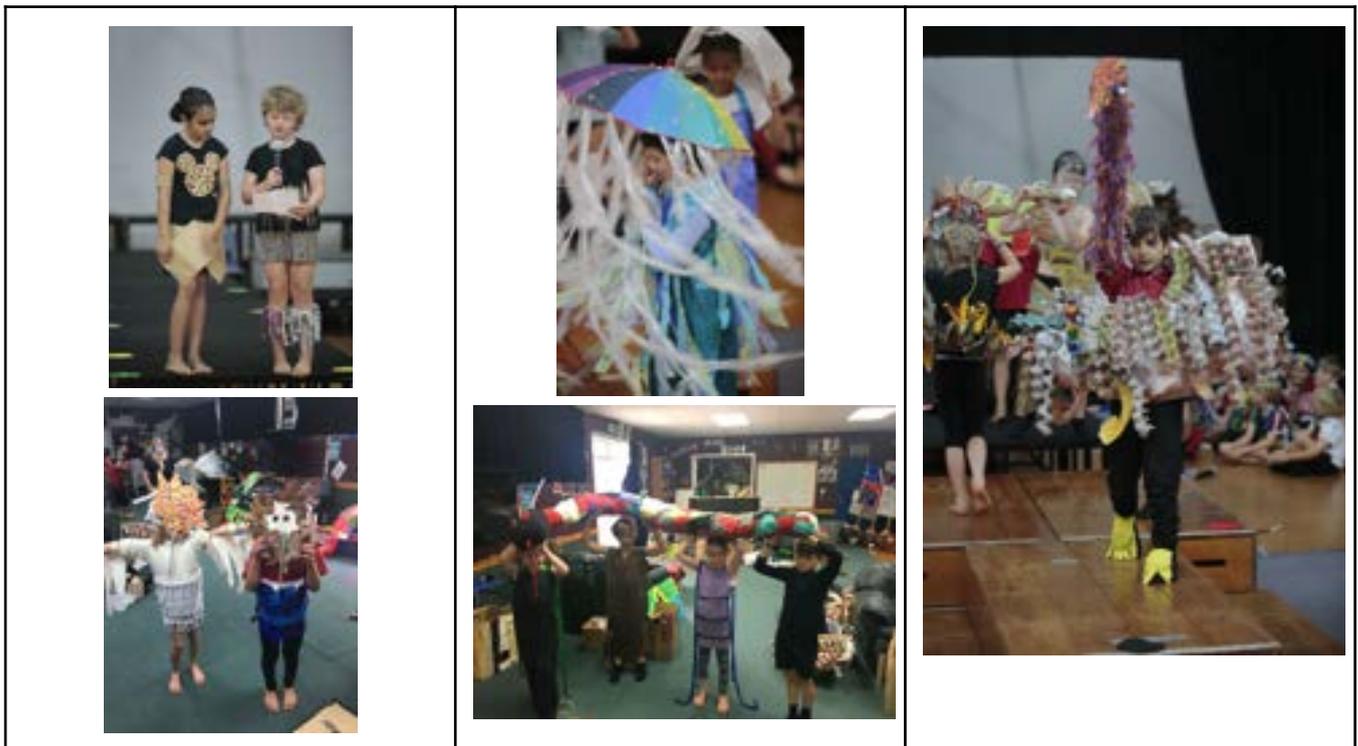
Nau mai haere mai ki te Kura o Hupenui.
Welcome to Greytown School.

KAWAKA WEARABLE ARTS

The Kawaka Syndicate have been extremely busy getting ready for their Wearable Arts Show. They have designed and created some stunning costumes using a variety of recycled materials collected from around their homes, friends houses and school. The children's creativity, innovation and imagination always surprises us and this year was no different. We had a giant Moa, large waka, an octopus, samoan dancers, kangaroos etc... The Theme was "Cultures from around the World".

Today the senior children have been filming it and after editing their footage they will send out the private link to the show for parents to watch and enjoy.

A huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and whānau that have spent hours supporting our kids, volunteering their time and expertise. To all our Kawaka children, we are incredibly proud of what you have all achieved and who knows we may have a few WOW designers in the future in Wellington.



PACK THE BUS

Our Mayor, More FM and Transit teams were blown away by the generosity of our community. We definitely packed the bus with food items and presents for people of all ages. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness. We know that it will make a big difference to our Wairarapa families.



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

MAGIC AND MAYHEM

Due to the generous sponsorship of Mr Bruce McTaggart in Hawkes Bay, the Kawaka Syndicate were able to enjoy a wonderful show called "Magic and Mayhem". The kids loved it and were holding their sides with laughter. David and Lizzie performed juggling acts, slight of hands, balancing on high ladders, straight-jacket escapes, balloon tricks and answered numerous questions about how they learnt how to do it all. The kids loved it and it was wonderful to see their faces light up in amazement and wonder. Thank you to Bruce, Lizzie and David for a wonderful show!



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING RE: GIRLS PUBERTY

We had a wonderful turn out of Mums, Dads and wider whānau members at this evening. Thank you. We had glowing reviews with everyone attending finding it incredibly valuable and informative. A huge thank you to Bex Henderson for running this evening for us. We really appreciated it and we will book you in again next year.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

There are a lot of end of year events as we celebrate Year 8 children and staff leaving, Sue Lyford's retirement after 32 years of teaching at Greytown School, wrapping up the year in different ways within syndicates and celebrating the achievement and effort of our children.

We understand that parents not being able to attend these events due to COVID restrictions is disappointing, however we appreciate your understanding and support as we work within the rules set. We will share many of these celebrations with live feeds on Facebook so that you can watch them over and over, and share them with family near and far.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE @ THE 2021
★ CELEBRATION AWARDS ★

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14 |
9.30-10.30AM @ SCHOOL

DURING THE CELEBRATION AWARDS, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING...

- 2021 CLASS AWARD WINNERS
- SERVICE, CULTURAL AND SPORTS - FLASHES & BADGES
- ENVIRO CUP WINNER
- CULTURAL CUP WINNER
- ALEX WALSH CUP WINNER
- FREEMASON'S COMMUNITY AWARD
- LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY.

GREYTOWN SCHOOL
FINAL ASSEMBLY 2021

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER
9.30-10.30ISH
LIVE FACEBOOK FEED FOR PARENTS AND WHĀNAU

OFFICIAL PARTY CALLED IN - HAKA POWHIRI
NATIONAL ANTHEM
KAPA HAKA
SCHOOL SONG
CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS - JANE COOPER
BAND ITEM
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS - PATRICE O'CONNOR
SONG - 'PEPENA'
YEAR 8 CERTIFICATES
HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ADDRESS
YEAR 8 AWARDS - JANE COOPER
DUX AWARD
PRESENTATION OF THE HOUSE TROPHY
2022 HEAD/DEPUTY BOYS AND GIRLS LEADERS
WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING - THE IRISH BLESSING
YEAR 8 AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART



HEAD STUDENT SPEECHES

Today, along with our Kauri teachers and Neil, I had the pleasure of listening to the Head Student Speeches. Every year I am incredibly impressed with their thoughtfulness, maturity and confidence to stand up in front of their peers. They shared why they personally felt they demonstrated the right attitude and learning values to be great leaders and role models in our school in 2022. To all of you who stepped forward and prepared your speech with thought and effort I applaud you, as putting yourself forward for leadership roles is a big step in itself. Whether you are successful as head students or not, you

are amazing!

In 2022 we will also look forward to students applying for House Captains, Black Hats, Librarians and the other numerous leadership positions within our school.

RESENE MURAL MASTERPIECE COMPETITION

Over many weeks a small group of budding Year 7 & 8 artists worked alongside artist and teacher Linda Kirkland, to create Greytown School's entry into the Resene Mural Masterpiece competition. The competition is an annual competition that Schools and other organisations from across New Zealand submit entries for.

It was an excellent opportunity for the students to work collaboratively and to share ideas and skills. It

was a lot of fun too! Ella Butler-Peck, Aisling Murphy, Maiya Hogg, Oscar Preston, Hunter Wilson, Evelyn Cheshoare, Nico Francis-Murray, Zoe Kearney and Eva Ross have every reason to be very proud of what they have achieved. Well done team!

The mural is hanging on the wall of the old dental clinic and is well worth popping into school to see.



REPORTS, CLASSES, STAFFING and END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

We are in the final stages of confirming staffing and classes for 2022. As you are aware there are a lot of children to place, new classroom structures and a few staff changes including Mr David French and Mr Blake Walker who will be taking leave for 2022 to focus on family.

At the same time we welcome to our Greytown School team... Mrs Paula Weston (new principal), Mr Miu Phillips, Miss Jody Hart, Mrs Jenn Mudgway and Mrs Mandy Smyth. We know they will bring a lot of new strengths, expertise and talents that will enrich and grow our school moving forward.

Final Class placements along with End of Year Learning Summaries, Dates for 2022, Looking ahead to 2022 information and my final newsletter for 2021 will be in the final pack given to children on Wednesday 15th December. If your child is not at school to receive it by the final day we will post it to your address on file. If you have moved and not updated it...now is your chance to do this.

2022 ENROLMENTS AND LEAVERS

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.

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 in the next few weeks. Contact details: mwall@greytown.school.nz or 06 304 9007 or pop in.

Nga mihi, Patrice O'Connor

Dates For Your Diary

3rd Dec	Year 7 Raft Building EOTC Trip
6th	Year 8 Kayaking EOTC Trip
15th	Reports out
16th	Last day for 2021

School Information

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Further Results from Athletics Day

200m Sprints			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Girls	Evelyn	Grace	Luka
Year 8 Boys			
Year 7 Girls	Talia	Maiya	Riley
Year 7 Boys	Franklin	George	Oskar
150m Sprints			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 6 Girls	Eva	Lucinda	Eleanor
Year 6 Boys	AJ	Bane	Jamie
Year 5 Girls	Stella	Maddie	Georgie
Year 5 Boys	Archie	John	Jonah
100m Sprints			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 Girls	Olivia	Esther	Matilda
Year 4 Boys	Sam	Declan	Isaac
Year 3 Girls	Ari	Emily C	Helene
Year 3 Boys	Austin G	Jack S	Beau

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GREYTOWN SWIM CLUB

The 2020 - 2021 summer swimming season for the Greytown Swim Club will soon be underway introduction day is Tuesday 30th November. and will run until Tuesday 21st December, there will be a two-week break for the Xmas period and it will resume again on Tuesday 4th January until the middle of March 2022.

If you would like to register your child can you please email :
greytownswimclub@gmail.com to which an email link will be provided for an online registration form.

The Club offers membership, as follows:

Annual subs are \$60 for one child, \$80 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children.

For this, the swimmer can attend both or one of our weekly club nights from 5.30 - 6.30 pm (ish). On Tuesday evening we hold a swim training session, to which each lane has a coach. On Thursday evening we focus on time trials, where various events are offered, and the kids gain racing experience in a fun relaxed environment.

Anna O'Connell will be our head coach, but we need your help.

All swimmers are expected to be able to competently swim at least one length of the Greytown Pool.



Be in to win!

The opportunity to professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King, lead singer of Zed and judge from POPSTARS

The grand prize

Includes return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland, so you can bring a grown-up), hotel accommodation and a music studio tour. The song will be broadcast on the Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show in 2022. Three finalists will sing live on air on Christmas morning nationwide on Newstalk ZB as part of the Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids radio show.

To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email a recording of yourself singing a Christmas carol (no more than 1 minute) to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz or call 0800 843 8642 to record your audition as a voice message. Please include your name, age and telephone number. Entries close Monday, 13 December.



NewstalkZB

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's the Star of Christmas singing competition... on The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show!

Be treated like a Star!

Win flights (if out of Auckland), accommodation, music studio tour and studio time with Nathan King, judge from POPSTARS

If you can sing, and are under 13, email your audition singing a Christmas song to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz or call 0800 843 864 before 13th December. Then tune into Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to see if you've won!



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ADULT & CHILD TOURNAMENT

Martinborough Tennis Club
Cnr Regent & Oxford St, Martinborough
9am, Sunday 12th December
Grades 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, Open
(see Flyer or website for more details)
Entries now Open
via Google Form on WTA Website
Entries Close 8th December
Cost \$40 per Adult- Child team
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