



Newsletter - Thursday 14th April 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Well, we arrive at the end of the term. I'm torn between the feeling of "already?" and "at last". In some ways this term has flown by and yet when I look at all that we have done, attempted to do and been through, it is not surprising that both staff and students are feeling like it's time for a break.

I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone here in the Greytown School community. I have been made to feel incredibly welcome and while I am still learning names and faces, that sense of belonging that I feel is fantastic and makes me look forward to next term and beyond.

While we cannot escape the Covid word - I don't want that to be the starring feature of today's newsletter so again just a quick thank you for the support - the kind messages you have sent, the sometimes hilarious absence messages that bring a smile to our faces. We have peaked with our cases with only about 10 active cases at the end of term.

Staff Movement:

As you will have seen in my previous newsletters, we do have a bit of staff movement and I wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge the staff who are moving on from Greytown at the end of this term.

Kim Hill leaves us for a promotion to Deputy Principal at Wainuioru School in Masterton. Kim has been leading the Kauri team this term and I wish her every success with this next phase of her leadership journey.

Brodie Wilson leaves us after teaching Room 13 this term to continue his travels around New Zealand. I'm sure at some stage those travels will lead the Wilson family back to the Wairarapa.

Avril Hayward, one of our Learning Assistants, leaves us to travel overseas with her family. We wish them safe travels and many new adventures.

I will take this opportunity also to acknowledge the hard work of all of the staff throughout the term.

On behalf of all of the Greytown School team, we wish you all a wonderful school holiday break, be safe out there if you are traveling.

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



*Ngā Mihi Nui (warmest regards)
Mrs Paula Weston - Principal*

Lunch with the Principal

Congratulations to our Sharp draw winners for term 1.



Arts Exhibition/Auction

As part of the mid winter festival in July and a way of inviting our community back into school will be holding an Art Exhibition/Auction. This will be a celebration of students' work they will be producing next term. We are also inviting local artists to submit work that will be auctioned here at the school. There will be more information to come but if you are interested in helping with this in any way please get in touch with Neil Preston. npreston@greytown.school.nz

Greytown Giants Tennis

Our top Tennis Team "The Greytown Giants" consisting of George, Sam, Franklin and Reuben will be playing in the final of the Wairarapa Primary Schools interclub Championship competition this week. They have gone through a disrupted season unbeaten so far. Good luck boys.



Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

A massive thank you to our school community for supporting us in this fundraiser again. We have made an amazing \$1,200.00 that will be put towards the junior playground upgrade. Thank you also to our pickers for their assistance. Watch this space..... pies coming in Term 2.

Dates For Your Diary

April	
14th	End of term event
15th	Good Friday and Start of Term break
25th	ANZAC Day
May	
2nd	Start of Term 2
17th	Cross Country - Barton's Farm
19th	Dental bus arrives
30th	Teacher only day

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<< Community/Whānau Notice >>

Springboard Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club offer diving lessons for kids aged 6yrs+ to Adult sessions!

Try something new - visit our website and register for a FREE 30min Trial Lesson in the school holidays or during Term.

After-school sessions available on Wed/Thurs and Saturdays - All levels welcome from beginners to competitive.

FREE Community Diving sessions one Sunday per month during Term. T&C's apply.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Treasure Hunt

This school holidays, Dave and Jennah from Property Brokers are running a treasure hunt around Greytown Main street.

Find a hidden Property Brokers rock, hand it into the Property Brokers office between 9am and 12pm, Tuesday - Friday, and you will receive a free Easter egg!

Everyday there will be 5 rocks to be found.

Get searching kiddies!



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JAB DEVELOPMENT DAYS

GROW | DEVELOP | INSPIRE

IMPROVE YOUR CORE SKILLS:
TACKLE - BREAKDOWN - SCRUM
KICKING - GAME PLAY

WED APRIL 20 & 27	THU APRIL 21 & 28
MEMORIAL PARK	GREYTOWN RFC
U8-U10: 9.30-11.00PM*	U8-U10: 9.30-11.00PM*
U11-U13: 12.00-1.30PM*	U11-U13: 12.00-1.30PM*

*SESSIONS OPEN 30MIN PRIOR TO STARTING

SIGN UP TODAY!

Open to 2022 registered players.
Boots, water bottle and mouth guard required.

NO COST