



Newsletter - Friday 2nd September 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Well an official end to the winter has arrived and a welcome to spring and the start of some hopefully brighter weather! As we begin to look ahead to the fast approaching end of the year, we begin to look forward to upcoming events - the most anticipated of the year (for me and I know many others) is PET DAY! Please see the information below regarding our pet day and book it into your calendar. Pet day this year will be on Friday 21st October, which is the end of the first week of term 4, just prior to Labour weekend.

This week we had an amazing percussion show by Strike, which the students really enjoyed. Yesterday was the Kauri market day, which was a very exciting event, with some beautiful weather to support the students in their endeavours. Please see the student article below for more about the market day.

We are working on the calendar for term 4 and will have the dates set for all of our end of year activities before the end of this term. We will share these dates with you as soon as we have finalised them.

With lots of trips and events coming up we are aware that the costs do keep adding up. Please get in touch if you have any worries about paying for trips and don't forget we have the Trips Trust - the purpose of which is to support students to participate in Education outside the classroom. We know some of the trips this year have been postponed also, so a refund of any term 1 trips will be organised by the office and credited to your child's account.

Kōwhai Structured Literacy Information Evening

Recently the Kōwhai teaching team sent out a survey about Structured Literacy. Thank you to all who responded. In response to your feedback, we will hold an information evening for parents on Tuesday, September 20th between 6 and 7 pm in the school library.

After the event, we will send home the information we present to all families.

It would be appreciated if you could email or message your child's teacher if you will be attending the evening.



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

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



Pet Day

For the 1st time in 2 years we will be holding our Pet Day on Friday the 21st of October beginning at 10.00 am. The purpose of the day is to share pets and communicate the importance of good animal care and camaraderie with someone special.

Children are also given the option to bring either a creative pot plant, scarecrow, family recycled art pet and miscellaneous pets.e.g. pet rocks.

We are also calling for all pet day cups to come back as soon as possible.

There will be food available on the day. If you are interested in helping with this please let the school know.

Pet day registrations will be coming out this week ([link](#) in this newsletter) and will close off at the beginning of week 10 - term 3 (Monday 26th September) - so start training your pet.

If your child is entering a dog, there will be an extra form to fill out.



If your child is entering a lamb/ calf they have the option of taking them to the South Wairarapa Group Day in the following week. We will give out the invitation and rules when we receive the entry. The A & P show is being held on Oct 28th- 30th.

Remember, on pet day school finishes at 12.30.

Gymnastics Fun

For the past 5 weeks the Kahikatea Syndicate have been enjoying building their Gymnastics skills. In the final week they presented a short gym routine in groups. Hugo, Zavier, Riley, Noah and Tani presented theirs.



STRIKE Performance

This week the school was entertained by the percussion group "Strike". It was a high energy and exciting session for all ages.

Our very own drummer from the school band Oska was called up to the stage to perform his own drum solo.

Market Day by Eva Ross

In Kauri syndicate this term, we were learning about financial literacy. One of the biggest things we were looking at was market day, which happened September 1st. Most of the stalls made a considerable amount of profit, however some also made little to no profit. But we think that's all part of the experience. Almost everyone sold out, and some pretty quickly due to underestimating the amount of products they would need. All the younger kids in the school and the parents that came seemed to be having a great time, they all commented on how well the day was going. Overall, market day was very successful and the whole syndicate had fun.



Onesie Day

On **Thursday 8th September**, Greytown School will be holding a 'Onesie Day' in support of Wellington Free Ambulance.

Students are asked to wear a Onesie, Oodie or Pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation to be forwarded to the Wellington Free Ambulance organisation.

Wellington Free Ambulance is our emergency service here in the Wairarapa and wider Wellington region and their work in our communities is crucial, hosting this day is our small contribution and thanks to the service.

Recycling Competition - Lila Holden

For the rest of Term 3 and some of term 4, I am running a competition to see which class can collect the most milk bottle or jam jar lids. The class with the most lids will win morning tea, sponsored by the Orchards, our new neighbour. I am asking people to bring in WASHED lids each week. Each class's total will be recorded and the winner announced at the end of the competition. All the lids will be taken into Wellington for recycling at the end of the competition. Thank you for your support and may the best class win!

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Dates For Your Diary

8th Sept
14th
21st
22nd

Onesie Day
Dance Splash
Year 8 EOTC
Year 7 EOTC

21st Oct
25th

Pet Day
Labour Weekend

LEARN TO DANCE

AND FUNDRAISE FOR GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Mention Greytown school when you pay and we will donate half of your entry price to the school.

Standard entry is \$15/evening.

Concession cards are available.



Wairarapa Modern Jive

Classes for adults

Tuesday evenings
Carterton School Hall

Intermediate workshop: 7.15pm

Beginners class: 8.00pm

Freestyle dancing: 8.45-9.30pm

Valid until
12th October 2022.

For more information contact
Lance on 021 1345 661.
FB- Wairarapa Modern Jive.

House for Rent

Greytown home available to rent from late September for a 1 year fixed term period only. 3 bdrm smaller late 60's house still smelling of fresh new paint from refurbishment. Log burner and heat pump. Separate single garage. Nice rural outlook with an enclosed section in a very quiet and central area. No dogs thanks. \$500 per week. Contact in the first instance; jmudgway@greytown.school.nz

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BILL TAYLOR

The Watson Gallery, Masterton

1st September - 30th September 2022

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