

GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 4th May 2023

Welcome back to the new school term, it's been great to see everyone back feeling refreshed and ready to get back into school mode.

Our big event coming up this term is of course the school cross country, coming up on **Tuesday 16th May**. We will be having the event out on the farm again this year so students will be going out on buses. Our rain day (fingers crossed we don't need it) will be Thursday 18th May. Just a reminder that it is a working farm so please do not bring your dogs.

As we did last year, we will be having a sausage sizzle and bake sale on the day. We would ask each family to send in some baking that can be sold by the piece (ie - biscuits, slices) and students will be able to buy both baking and sausages. The money we raise actually goes towards the cost of the bus out to the farm.

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Absences: Through Skool Loop

We are doing our first school wide fundraising this term with a Pie Sale.

This is similar to the hot cross buns that we had last year, and is supplied by the same bakery. We have a range of family sized pies available to order.

These are perfect to have in the freezer as we approach the busy winter sports season!

Today, each family will be sent home a paper order form. There is also a copy attached to this email should you want to print out any more. Please return your money and order forms to the office by **Friday 19th May**. If you are paying online, please put your child's name and pies as a reference.

Pies will be delivered on **Thursday 1st June**. We will provide more details about the collection of the pies closer to the time.

The proceeds from this fundraising will go towards the new junior playground.

Nga Mihi.

Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

Events coming up:

TERM TWO DATES:

Wednesday 10th May (year 5-8)
Rippa Rugby Tournament -
Carrington Park

Tuesday 16th May
pp day - Thursday 18th May
School Cross Country

Monday 5th June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 12th June
School Photos

Tuesday 13th June
Wairarapa Cross Country

Help Needed!!

We need some parent volunteers for Cross Country day to sell cakes and sausages - if you can help please contact the office

Student Spotlight Enviro Group

We have been having a great time in our Enviro group elective. We have been looking at pests, identifying what a pest is, damage pests do to our environment and then how we can trap them.

We have spent some time making our own traps and last week we went and put them down in the creek area. It was great fun to explore the space and we had to not only place our traps but camouflage them as well. See if you can find our traps in the photos!



Anzac Day Service



Zandi, Lucinda, AJ and Jamie at the Anzac Service

Cross Country Timings

There is a separate notice with more details about the cross country

❖ TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

ALL children will run in their Year groups not age groups.

Below are approximate start times for each Year group.

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| <u>Walk Through for Years 3-8 - 10:45</u> | |
| 11:30 = Year 7 Boys = Year 7 Girls | 12:30 = Year 2 Boys = Year 2 Girls (NE/Y1 Walk their course) |
| 11:45 = Year 4 Boys = Year 4 Girls | 12:40 = Year NE / Y1 Boys = Year NE / Y1 Girls |
| 12:00 = Year 3 Boys = Year 3 Girls | 12:45 = Year 6 Boys = Year 6 Girls |
| 12:15 = Year 5 Boys = Year 5 Girls | 1:00 = Year 8 Boys = Year 8 Girls |

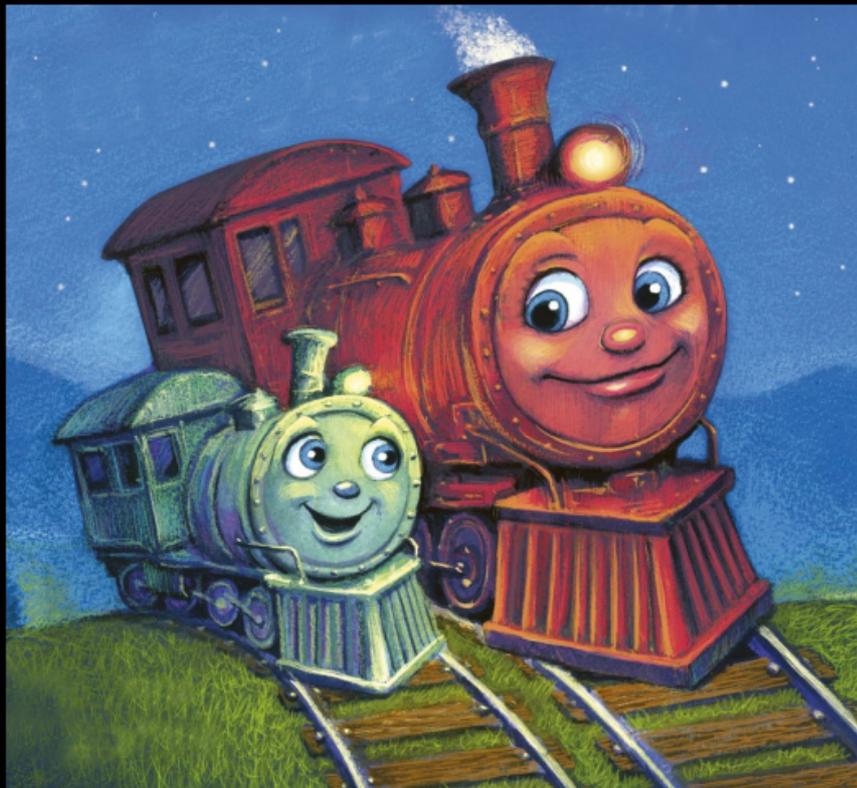
Netball Notice

Years 1 and 2 Netball Format

Netball Wairarapa does not have any Saturday morning program for the Years 1/2.

We have a training and fun for them Thursdays at training until 3:45pm only. A group chat will be set up for this group where you can ask questions and see any cancellations of training due to weather.

MODEL TRAIN SHOW



**Carterton
Events Centre**

**13 - 14 May 2023
10.00am - 4.00pm**

Tickets prebook www.cartertonec.co.nz or at door



