

GREYTOWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 15th June 2023

Term 2 Week 8

We have had some awesome things happening around the school with students engaged in class activities as well as their cultural options on Fridays. Our Year 7/8 students had a session with virtual reality and our year 5/6 students have been busy doing green-screening.

Our senior students are also preparing for their speech competition, where we will send the top Year 7 and Year 8 student to compete in the South Wairarapa competition on Monday and then the top 3 from each section compete in the Warirapa final on Tuesday night here at Greytown School.

Our juniors had a visit to the Greytown Fire Station last week (see photos).

Trips Trust:

Each year the Trips Trust accept applications from families to support students to attend camps and trips that add additional stress to a family's finance.

We want the process to apply to be as user friendly as possible so I have set up a [google form](#) with only a few questions on it that you can fill in at any stage between now and the end of term 3 when we will allocate the funds.

Something we have introduced this year is when you buy second hand uniform from us at school, the proceeds of that go to the trips trust.

Our students have also earned their next SHARP reward, being a colour run. We are waiting on the coloured powder to arrive from Australia. We will send out a notice to let you know when we will have the event as a spare t-shirt will be needed on the day!

*Nga Mihi,
Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal*

Student Spotlight



On Tuesday, last week, the Kōwhai classes walked to the Firestation for a visit.

It was great fun sitting in the fire engine and having a go with the hoses.

They even dressed the teachers up ready to fight a fire!

We told the firefighters all the things we have learnt about being safe around fire.





Absentees

Please notify the office when your child is absent from class.

06 304 9007 or through Skool Loop.

This is for the safety of your children.

Hot Lunch options

We have hot lunch orders available:

Wednesdays & Fridays

Chicken Fried Rice / Chow Mein

\$5.00 cash - Small

\$6.00 cash - Large

Order from the office in the morning

Thursdays

Pita Pit

Order online www.lunchonline.co.nz

LUNCH

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 27th June

Regional Cross Country Solway Showgrounds
PP Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

End of Term 2
School closes at 3pm
Reports come home

Monday 17 July

Start of Term 3

Friday 21st July

School Matariki Celebration



School Contact Information

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website:

<https://www.greytown.school.nz>

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through Skool Loop

PULP FICTION MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday 22nd July 2023
Kemptons Woolshed, 56 Kemptons Line, Greytown



Movie Night

Tickets are now on sale for the School fundraiser event of Pulp Fiction showing on the big screen. The event is part of the Greytown Festival of Christmas, so will sell fast.

Tickets can be purchased online via the Eventfinda page - search: 'Festival of Christmas: Woolshed Movie Night'.

This is a licensed event so is strictly 18+.

Help Needed

The fundraising committee are looking for someone to build an e-commerce page for our school website for future fundraising initiatives.

If you have any skills with Shopify or other online sales portals, we'd really appreciate your assistance.

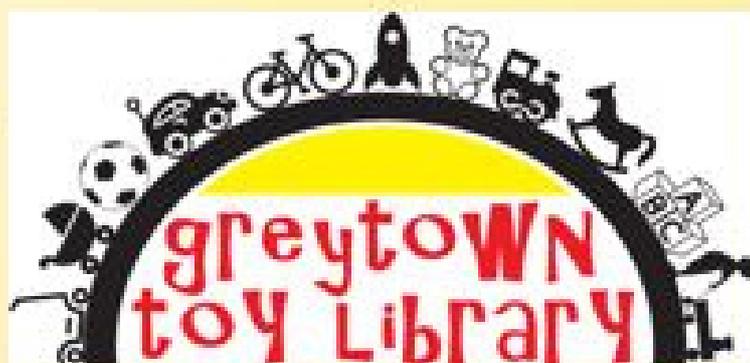
Please get in touch with the school office.

QUIZ NIGHT



Thursday, 7pm, 22 June 2023

*Fundraiser
for*



Doors Open 6pm

*Fabulous food and
drinks available*

Teams of Four

*\$60 per team,
maximum of 20
tables - be in quick*

Quiz Master

*The one & only
Chris Cogdale*

Dress Code - International - Any Country your table chooses

To reserve your team table, simply email your team name to greytowntoylibrary@gmail.com & pay your \$60 table fee to 02-0640-0039093-00. Once we receive your payment we will confirm your table number and send you more details.

Thank you for supporting the children and families of our community!

Light up your **LETTER BOX**

JULY 2023

Gather your lights, and decorate your letterbox or even your home so it is ready to light up every night from the 1st – the 30th of July.

4x \$50.00 Meeneez Vouchers for the best in each syndicate!

PLUS

You could also be in to win over \$500 worth of prizes!!

Register your entry by 23rd June at greytownvillage.com/light-up-your-letterbox



OR
scan the QR code



Festival of Christmas: Paint a Winter Scene - Kids Workshops

VENUE: The Pod, 23 -25 Wood Street, Greytown

Local artist and teacher Linda Kirkland is holding two workshops for children aged between 6 and 12 years on:

Saturday 8th and 15th July from 10.30am - 12.30pm

Linda will guide the budding young artists to create a winter scene using acrylic paint on canvas. A great creative session for the kids during school holiday weekends.

Workshops cost is \$55 per child and includes all materials. Class sizes are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Email: lmkartanddesign@gmail.com to book.



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& picasso
HUTT VALLEY

AT

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eats & drinks

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FESTIVAL
OF CHRISTMAS



KIRIHIMETE



\$59

per person

NO BYO EVENT

thursday 6th
july

6pm - 9pm

BOOK A
session
TODAY!



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FESTIVAL
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NORTHERN LIGHTS

thursday 13th
july

6pm - 9pm

\$59

per person

NO BYO EVENT

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South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako presents:

Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM

CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE
HOLLOWAY STREET, CARTERTON

To find out more about Rob's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info

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THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM

KURANUI COLLEGE

EAST STREET, GREYTOWN

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKATEBOARD PROGRAMME

July 12th 2023

at Featherston Sports
Stadium, 59 Underhill Rd

All skateboards, safety pads, portable ramps supplied plus
male and female skateboard instructors.

ENTRY

\$25

Session Times:

Girls Only: 9.30am - 11.00am

Mixed Gender: 11.30am - 1.00pm

REGISTER NOW



Pirate Holiday Club

with Word of Life, St David's & Solid Ground Church

Dates Monday 3 to Friday 7 July 2023

Times Daily

9am to 3pm

Drop-off from 8:30am

Place St David's Church

164 High St South, Carterton

Ages Year 1 to Year 8

Cost Free | Lunch and morning tea provided | Free coffees for parents until 10am

Register www.solidground.co.nz



SOLID GROUND



CodeCamp

July School Holidays

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 3rd-6th & 10th-13th July

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

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