



# School Newsletter

31st October 2024

TERM 4 WEEK 3

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## Dates for the Calendar

**Tuesday 5th November**  
PP Thursday 7th November  
Athletics Day

**11th Nov - End of Term**  
Dental Bus

**Saturday 23rd November**  
Greytown School Gala

**Monday 9th December**  
Prizegiving

**Thursday 12th December**  
Leavers Assembly

**Friday 13th December**  
Last Day of Term 4

**Monday 3rd February 2025**  
First Day of 2025



# Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pet Day last week. It was great to see calves back in the school grounds. Thank you to Rebecca Kempton who took some beautiful photos that you can view here [Pet day](#)

Planning for 2025:

It is that time of year again when we organise classes for 2025. If you have anything specific you want us to know about your child before we finalise the class lists, please email the team leaders.

If your child is currently in the **Juniors** - please email Dorreen Mackenzie - [dmackenzie@greytown.school.nz](mailto:dmackenzie@greytown.school.nz)

If your child is currently in the **Middles** - please email Daniel Salter - [dsalter@greytown.school.nz](mailto:dsalter@greytown.school.nz)

If your child is currently in the **Seniors** - please email Yolandi Verwey - [yverwey@greytown.school.nz](mailto:yverwey@greytown.school.nz)

Just a reminder that we do not allow for teacher requests. We work hard to try to get the mix of students right for all classes including students having someone they identify as a friend. We also believe it is important that students get used to working with a variety of students throughout their time at school.

Gala update:

We are getting closer to our gala date of 23 November.

There are a couple of things that we are seeking donations of:

- Children's books that you don't need or want anymore for a book sale
- Seedlings

\*Baking for the gala - on **Friday 15th November** we will be sending home a cake box to each family. We are asking for baking to be returned to school on **Friday 22 November**. Unlike our cross country bake sale, we are doing a cake stall so your baking does not need to be in single serves.

*Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston*

*Tumuaki/Principal*

# School Notices



## THE GALA NEEDS YOU!



PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT BELOW AND HELP WHERE YOU CAN

### ★ THINGS WE NEED NOW

- HOMEKILL FOR MEAT RAFFLES
- A WEEKEND AWAY AT YOUR BACH
- OTHER PRIZES FOR RAFFLES

### ★ THINGS WE WILL ASK CLOSER TO GALA

- MANPOWER TO RUN STALLS, GAMES AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
- PLANTS OR SEEDLINGS FOR PLANT SHOP
- PRESERVES AND JAMS FOR STALL
- HOME BAKING

PLEASE EMAIL:  
[GREYTOWNSCHOOLGALA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GREYTOWNSCHOOLGALA@GMAIL.COM)



## GREYTOWN SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER  
PP THURSDAY 7TH NOV

All children are encouraged to wear a top in their HOUSE colour on the day.

Tainui = **YELLOW**

Takitimu = **RED**

Te Arawa = **BLUE**

Aotea = **GREEN**

Please see Skool Loop notice for more info



# School Notices

Harold and the Life Education Bus have been at Greytown School for the last 2 weeks, the students have really enjoyed it. If you would like to purchase any of the merch please come to the office

## Bring Harold home with you!



"Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to purchase your fun Harold items. All proceeds support the Life Education Trust in delivering health and well-being education to children in our local community. Get yours today!"



In Harold's classroom, we learn and grow, About our bodies, our minds, and all we should know. We talk about feelings, and friendships we share, Making good choices, to show that we care.

From Central Hawkes Bay to Tararua's hills, In Wairarapa's heart, we learn and we thrive, Harold sees every tamaiti, each smile and laugh, And knows each of us is special, like the spots on a giraffe.

He travels our regions, from school to school, Bringing fun lessons that help us feel cool, Harold's part of our childhood, from Kura to home, With lessons that guide us wherever we roam.

So take Harold home, keep the learning alive, With toys, and books-let's all thrive! Together we'll help Life Ed keep spreading its light, For a future that's healthy, caring, and bright.



**Large Plush Harold Soft Toy**  
\$25

- Measuring 90cm
- Gives great cuddles!



**Mini Harold Keyring**  
\$10

- Perfect for hanging from your bag or keys.



**Giraffe ScAnimal**  
\$5

- Each ScAnimal is a unique collectible, waiting to be discovered and cherished. You can choose to keep it close or hide it for others to find!
- Scan the QR code to adopt your Giraffe and upon naming your Giraffe, receive a personalized birth certificate and birth announcement.
- Giraffe measuring 4.8m tall



**Harold's Spots Story Book**  
\$25

- A Beautiful story about how we are all Unique and Special.

**Harold the Giraffe, Here to Say,  
You're All Unique in Every Way!**

Health education experts supporting your school's curriculum

**LOCK IN LIFE ED NOW FOR 2025!**

Resilience | Relationships | Substances | Nutrition | Human biology



## Greytown School Pet Day Artwork



# School Notices

## Reminders

### Absentees

Please let the office staff know of any absentees even if you have mentioned it to the teacher

### Contact Details

Please inform the office if your contact details need to be updated

### HERO - Financial Access

By pressing the Finance button in Hero, parents are now able to view family Statements of Accounts.

If you have any questions or concerns around this please either email [office@greytown.school.nz](mailto:office@greytown.school.nz)

### 2nd Hand Uniform

If you have any uniform at home that your child no longer wears, we are happy to take it and sell it on for \$5 each. All proceeds goes to the trips trust

## Hot Lunch options

### Tuesdays

Sushi

Order online before Tue 8:30am

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

### Wednesdays & Fridays

Combination Fried Rice / Chow Mein

\$5.00 cash - Small

\$6.00 cash - Large

Order from the office in the morning

### Thursdays

Pita Pit

Order online before Thur 8:30am

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: [office@greytown.school.nz](mailto:office@greytown.school.nz)

Website: [www.greytown.school.nz](http://www.greytown.school.nz)

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through Skool Loop

## WAIRARAPA 2024 FOODBANK COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 6  
NOVEMBER 2024  
FROM 6PM

HELP US FILL THE SHELVES OF OUR  
WAIRARAPA FOOD BANKS AGAIN



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



## After School Care Programme

There are spaces  
available!!

Hours of Operation  
3:00pm - 5:30pm

Please contact  
Kylee Robinson  
027 878 2611  
[kylee.clint@gmail.com](mailto:kylee.clint@gmail.com)

## Egg Cartons Needed

The FoodBank is in need of  
some Egg Cartons.  
If you have any, please drop  
them into the office.

Thank you

## Before School Care (Term Time)

Monday - Friday  
7:30am - 8:30am  
On school grounds  
\$10 a day per student  
Includes: Toast and Spreads

To book in your child/children  
please contact:

Kath McShane  
[kmcshane@greytown.school.nz](mailto:kmcshane@greytown.school.nz)

Margo Morgan  
[mmorgan@greytown.school.nz](mailto:mmorgan@greytown.school.nz)

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



- \* Events
- \* Notices
- \* Notifications
- \* Absentee
- \* Newsletters
- \* Permission Slips



Simple free download:  
In the Play Store and  
App Store search  
'Skool Loop NZ'  
and choose our school  
once installed.

# Community Notices



## MASSIVE ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
9am to 12:30pm

Over 30 stalls with a huge range of:

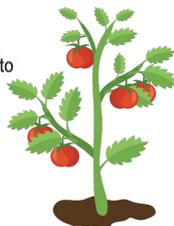
- **Tomato Plants** and other vegetable seedlings
- **Natives** for home gardens, hedging or riparian planting
- **Perennials** and **shrubs**, irises, hydrangeas and roses
- **Succulents** for those dry areas and minimum water needs

Additionally, there will be:

- Fresh fruit and veggies
- Honey
- Free-range eggs
- Craft stalls, with handmade soaps, candles, knitted items, and more
- Carterton School's delicious food

Bring cash, bags and your friends to

**Memorial Square  
Carterton**



Contact: [info@cartertonmarket.co.nz](mailto:info@cartertonmarket.co.nz), 027 663 9011  
Stall spaces filling up fast.

**craftpainters.co.nz**  
Auckland & Wairarapa



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Mark  
027 260 0021  
[mark@craftpainters.co.nz](mailto:mark@craftpainters.co.nz)




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### ARATOI EDUCATION

**TERM FOUR: 30th Oct - 6th Dec 2024**

Wednesdays and Fridays  
9.30am-11am / 1.00 pm-2.30 pm



**Introducing - Dream Garden Jewellery**

Term four's curriculum is inspired by the collaborative exhibition Dream Garden by artists Emily Eford, Cathrine Lloyd and Keren Charon.

Dream Garden features painting, threadwork, metalwork, and mixed media, responding to experiences of natural, man-made and imagined green spaces. Students will take inspiration from this exhibit to imagine and create unique dream garden-inspired jewellery.

**Student Experience:**

Introduction: Introduction and safety briefing.  
Gallery tour: Guided tour of the exhibits and VLS discussion.  
Creative Activity: Polymer Clay Jewellery.

NZ Curriculum	Concepts / Technique	Learning Objective
Understanding the Arts in Context	Real / Imagined	Art Installation
Developing Practical Knowledge	Organic Patterns	Pattern Tooling
Developing Ideas in the Arts	Polymer Clay	Sculpting Techniques
Communicating and Interpreting	Describe and Analyse	VLS and Feedback

Bookings: [education@aratoi.co.nz](mailto:education@aratoi.co.nz) - 027410498

FREE ENTRY FOR PUBLIC  
Donations Appreciated



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# WHEELS & DEALS

SWAP MEET AND CAR SHOW

**SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER**  
10 AM - 2PM

SHOW CARS \$10  
Cash only

TRADE STALLS \$20  
Cash only

SORRY NO DOGS



**FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER**

Family Entertainment  
Featherston soccer field  
Card Reserve  
Johnston Street  
BEHIND THE RUGBY CLUBROOMS

Food Stalls

**CLASSIC - MUSCLE - VINTAGE - HOTRODS - TRUCKS**  
**MOTORBIKES - EV'S - TRADE STALLS**

VINNI - 0274479990 DAN - 021654725 GRAHAM - 0210737117

## Dot to Dot in the sky

WITH JOAN MARIE GALAT

**Saturday 2nd November**  
**Anzac Hall Featherston**  
**1pm - 2pm**  
**FREE EVENT**

Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve Association  
host star author Joan Marie Galat from Canada  
to talk about her books Dot to Dot in the Sky that  
explore the stories we can find in the skies

