



School Newsletter

14th November 2024

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Dates for the Calendar

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,

We have just over a week to go before our gala, which will be a fantastic day! I want to thank our gala team for the many, many hours of work preparing. Today (Thursday) a cake box per family will be coming home for donations of baking to come back to school next Friday (22nd).

Planning for 2025:

Thank you to anyone who has made contact about anything they want us to know before we finalise class lists. If you have anything you want us to know, please email by **Monday 18th November**. After this date we will be working on finalising classes.

If your child is currently in the **Juniors** - please email Dorreen Mackenzie - dmackenzie@greytown.school.nz

If your child is currently in the **Middles** - please email Daniel Salter - dsalter@greytown.school.nz

If your child is currently in the **Seniors** - please email Yolandi Verwey - 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.

Brick Fundraising:

Just wanted to give all of the wonderful people who purchased bricks to support our school. I know it has been a long time waiting for them and the date is set to be installed next week - in time to come and admire your bricks at the gala. Our apologies that this has taken so long.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston
Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices

Senior Syndicate Kaitoke Trip

On the 11th of November the Senior Greytown pupils went over the hill to the Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre for the day. They were split into 10 groups. Each group got to do three activities; they were mainly vertical or launching activities such as rock climbing, crate stacking, archery, or air rifles.

At the crate stack we were attached to a rope that three people were belaying, and then we had to stack milk crates on top of one another and stand on them. When you fell, the rope held you suspended until the others let you down.

For the challenge course there were team challenges that we had to complete, there was the human knot, where we had to all hold hands and untangle ourselves to make a giant circle.

In archery we each got to shoot three times to practice and then we played a game where we had to hit the target and see how many points we scored.

Archery tag was one of my favorite experiences, it was where two groups split up onto different sides of the terrain. Terrain meaning piles of tyres and vertical pallets. In the middle of the land there was No-man land, a place of peace that was filled with arrows. You hid behind the terrain and tried to hit the other team.

By Amelia Wos & Rebecka Barnes



GREYTOWN SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

What a fantastic day we had at our Greytown School Athletics Day!

It was wonderful to see our students giving it their all in the running, jumping, and throwing events.

The spirit of determination and sportsmanship was on full display, with everyone doing their personal best.

We are incredibly proud to announce that **59** of our talented students have qualified for the upcoming interschool event in Masterton. Congratulations to all participants, and best of luck to our qualifiers—go Team Greytown!

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

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

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

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through Skool Loop

THE GALA NEEDS YOU!

Baking for the Gala

Today (Thursday 14 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.

We are also still seeking donations of

Children's books & Seedlings

PLEASE EMAIL:

GREYTOWNSCHOOLGALA@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

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

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

Margo Morgan
mmorgan@greytown.school.nz

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Please take 3 minutes to fill in this survey to help us make South Wai Netball thrive. Even if your children don't play, we'd still love to hear from you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3XTSNV>

If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter please get in touch with Daz Wilkes - admin@greytown.school.nz

Community Notices

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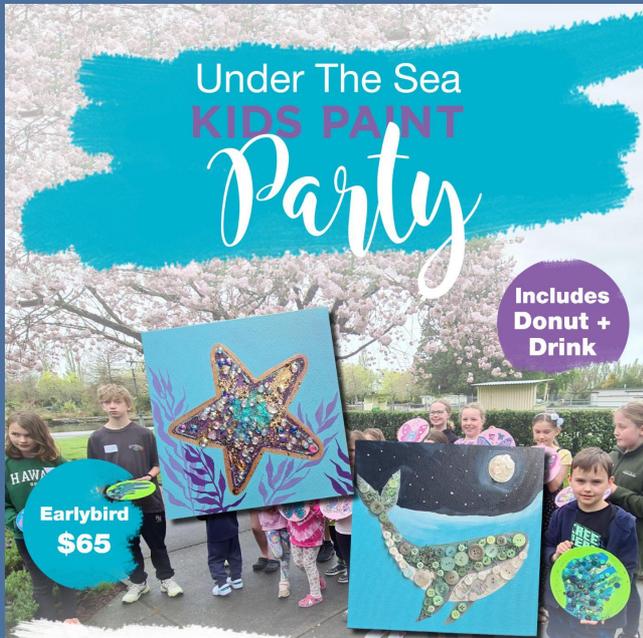
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Party

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Drink



Earlybird
\$65

15 January 25 | 10am - 12:30pm
Masterton | Sweet Cheeks Cakery

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www.alanamyscreations.com

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info@alanamyscreations.com | 027 863 9734
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**Wairarapa
Youth Orchestra**

Join Us to Celebrate the Season

Enjoy an afternoon with the Wairarapa Youth Orchestra filled with music, carols and the joy of the festive season.

4:00pm
30 November 2024
St Matthew's Collegiate,
Pownall Street
Masterton

Adults \$10
Children \$5
Family of 4 \$20 (2A&2C or 1A&3C)
Tickets available at wyo.org.nz &
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Limited Door Sales

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- 1 Share the catalogues
- 2 Hang the poster in the classroom.
- 3 Keep the school updated with social media

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