



Greytown
SCHOOL

School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5, 6th March, 2025



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***To keep up with all the dates go to our**



Website

**NB: For your term 2
Calendar**

Friday 16th May school
closed for curriculum day
(teacher only day)

Dates for the Calendar

17-21 March

Middle School camp week

Tuesday 18 March

Year 7 vaccinations

Thursday 27 March

Learn Along Afternoon - Maths (1:45- 2:45)

Thursday 3 April

Learn Along Afternoon - Science (1:45- 2:45)

Thursday 10 April

Learn Along Afternoon- Literacy (1:45- 2:45)

Friday 11 April

End of Term 1

Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

We had a fabulous swimming sports event last Thursday for our middle and senior students. The weather turned up and the students were awesome. A big congratulations to the students who will go through to the interschool swimming sports. Congratulations also to the winning parent/lifeguard relay team who pipped the staff for the win this year!

HERO:

If you are reading this newsletter on Skool Loop and have not yet activated your HERO account, please use the instructions in the pinned notice on Skool Loop to find out how to log in. If you have any problems with logging in, please make contact with us at school and we will help you.

Learning Update on HERO:

Now that we are up and running with HERO we are keen to provide more regular updates to you throughout the year, so at the end of week 6 (14 March) we will be posting our first update. This update is focused on how your child has settled into the school year. There will be a second update will be sent out at the end of the term about your child's writing.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



On Thursday 27th of February, the Year 4's-8's of Greytown School went to the Greytown pools for their swimming sports. The day was hot, and all the students swam amazingly. They spent all day at the pool swimming and supporting each other.

In the teachers vs year 8s vs parents relay, the parents won, followed closely by the teachers, the year 8s came in a sad last. It was an awesome day.

39 amazing students have made it through to inter-schools. Many thanks to all the timekeepers and supporters who made the day possible.



School Notices



Last week we got our new outdoor tables delivered. It was a lot of fun for the juniors to watch them crane them off the truck! A huge thank you to Greytown Lands Trust for helping us get these! The students have already used them so much!

Thank you to **Pope and Gray** for donating some top soil towards our orchard area. We look forward to getting some plants growing in our lovely greenhouse and gardens.

Thank you also to **Oliver Farley's Dad** for organising and dropping it off and **Amanda, Becky and Lance** for helping to shovel it into place.



 **Movin'March: Get Active & Have Fun!** 

Movin' March is here! This exciting initiative encourages students to walk, bike, or scoot to school, promoting healthy habits, reducing traffic congestion, and helping the environment.

Greytown Tamariki has fully embraced Movin' March and our bike/scooter area has been overflowing many days this week. Keep getting those passports stamped outside the library, and thank you to our volunteer stampers.

Spot prizes will be given out during syndicate assemblies.

 **Let's keep moving! #MovinMarch**



School Notices



HOT LUNCH OPTIONS



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



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

MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE

★ OFFERING FUN AND ENGAGING GUITAR, PIANO/KEYBOARD, AND VOCAL LESSONS FOR STUDENTS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

★ EACH LESSON IS 30 MINUTES FOR JUST \$20 PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE WITH SOME EXPERIENCE.

★ DEVELOP YOUR MUSICAL SKILLS IN A SUPPORTIVE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!

★ FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HEMI ON:
HEMIWALKER95@GMAIL.COM
0220254154

★ THESE LESSONS WOULD BE HELD AT GREYTOWN SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

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

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

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

Greytown School Details

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office



SCAN ME TO DOWNLOAD

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



Community Notices



Open Day

Friday 21st March
8.30am-12.30pm

Register Now
rathkeale.school.nz

KIA KAHA YRS 3&4

2025
MINISTICKS
COMPETITION
STARTS
THURSDAY
6TH MARCH



GO TO PLAYHQ: KIAKAHA HOCKEY CLUB TO REGISTER.
OR CONTACT JESS
0277412520
HOCKEYKIAKAHA@GMAIL.COM



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St John

What is the St John Youth Programme?

The St John Youth Programme is not just about learning first aid and lifesaving skills; it's about building confidence, leadership, and resilience in our youth. From hands-on first aid training to community service projects, this programme empowers our young minds to become future leaders and compassionate community members.

CARTERTON DIVISION

When: Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm (school year 0 to year 6) 5:00pm - 6:30pm (school year 7+)

Where: Carterton Events Centre - Youth Wing
50 Holloway Street, Carterton

How to Join?

Ready to embark on this exciting journey? Come along and visit your local division for a 2 week trial! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow, learn, and give back!

For more information, please email: zachary.molih@stjohn.org.nz

APPLY
ONLINE HERE



Sunday 13th - Wednesday 16th April

An overnight stay camp for 8 - 12 year olds.

Fun, Friendship and Adventure!

\$199.00/child includes accommodation, food and an exciting range of our onsite activities.

Please note the different days due to the Easter Public Holidays.

Campers will be at camp from
4:30pm Sunday - 4:30pm Wednesday.

OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!



Community Notices



HOCKEY WAIRARAPA

FUNSTICKS 2025

Year 1&2's

Wednesdays - Masterton 4pm-4.45pm
12th February - 12th April

Thursdays - Featherston 4pm-4.45pm
13th February - 12th April

Saturdays - Clareville 10am-10.45am
15th February - 12th April

Register: www.hockeywairarapa.org.nz/programmes/funsticks



JOIN US!

WAIRARAPA Kids Choir

WHAT: A CHOIR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 7 AND UP
WHO LOVE TO SING

WHERE: CARTERTON COURT HOUSE

WHEN: FRIDAYS 3:50-4:50

CONTACT:
JILLBEBBINGTON@WISE.NET.NZ



ALFREDTON SCHOOL
HILL COUNTRY WALK
and run

9 MARCH 2025

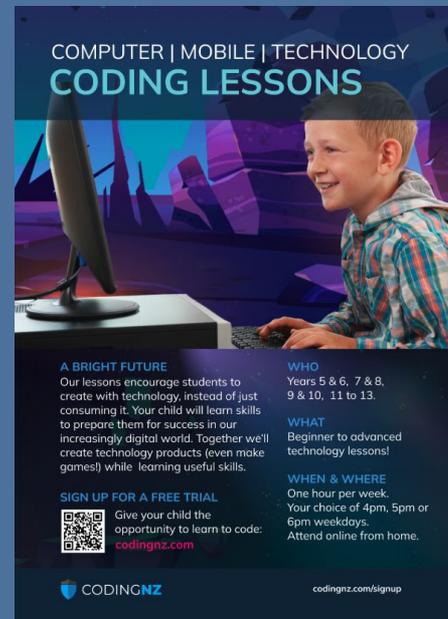
Set in the heart of Alfredton, join us for a hill country farm walk or run featuring spectacular views & rural hospitality at its finest!

11km Short Walk/Run - 17km Long Walk/Run

Adults \$55 per person Youth \$30 per person
Catered Lunch Included

BBQ & Beverages at the finish line (cash only)

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CODING LESSONS

A BRIGHT FUTURE
Our lessons encourage students to create with technology, instead of just consuming it. Your child will learn skills to prepare them for success in our increasingly digital world. Together we'll create technology products (even make games!) while learning useful skills.

WHO
Years 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 to 13.

WHAT
Beginner to advanced technology lessons!

WHEN & WHERE
One hour per week.
Your choice of 4pm, 5pm or 6pm weekdays.
Attend online from home.

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TRIAL



Give your child the opportunity to learn to code:
codingnz.com

CODINGNZ codingnz.com/signup



Wairarapa Tennis

Wairarapa Closed Tennis Tournament 2025

Sunday 9th March 2025
Masterton Tennis Centre

10, 12, 14, 16 Grades
Singles only

Enter online via tournament planner
Entry Fee \$25.00



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