



Greytown
SCHOOL

School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7, 20 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

Wednesday 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,

I want to say a big congratulations to our swimming team who performed so well at the Sth Wai comp last week. We have a team of over 20 going through to the next round.

We are well into the swing of Movin' March and it's lovely to see so many students getting their cards stamped in the mornings. Just a reminder that now that swimming has finished, we have moved the bikes and scooters back to the pool, while we organise a more permanent bike shed.

Learn Along Afternoons:

Hopefully you have seen the invitation to our first learn along afternoon next week. We have had to change the date to be Wednesday 26th March but the other two will be on Thursday.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

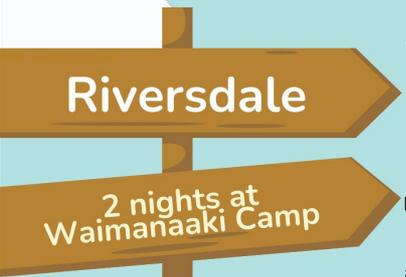
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School Notices



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



ROOM WALKER & JONES
Year 5-6
CAMP

Riversdale
2 nights at Waimanaaki Camp

For many of our students this was the first time away from home and family in their lives and we all wondered how they would cope. Staying at the wonderful Waimanaaki Camp, the students got through a range of activities and adventures across the three day/two nights. On arriving, a long beach walk culminating in a "Rocky Seashore" exploration exercise set the scene for the following morning's Beach Safety training courtesy of the Riversdale Lifeguards and sponsors BPNZ. Although only 17 degrees in the water, the experience was enjoyed by all and the fun and educational value was well worth enduring the cold temperatures. Other highlights were the Riversdale historic scavenger hunt and the outstanding quality of the catering at Waimanaaki. No-one went hungry as all tastes and dietary requirements were superbly met by the camp staff. Late on Wednesday morning, Rooms Jones and Walker were replaced at Waimanaaki by Rooms Mudgway and Cannons. The former then returned on the bus to Greytown, exhausted yet thoroughly satisfied by the camp and the adventures it brought. Oh, and the students coped with the camp experience superbly. They were a credit to our school and deserve hearty congratulations, each and every one of them.

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



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



SCAN ME TO DOWNLOAD

READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

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.



Greytown School Details

Phone: 06 304 9007

Email: office@greytown.school.nz

Website: www.greytown.school.nz

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Absences: Through HERO or phone office

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

Community



WAIARAPA
BALLOON
Festival
EASTER 2025

FAMILY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY 19 APRIL
SOLWAY SHOWGROUNDS

5 hours of action-packed entertainment for the whole family.
Live music, amusement rides, food trucks and much more.

TICKETS AND DETAILS
www.nzballoons.co.nz



March 2025 Update



Tēnā koutou katoa!

It's so good to be back in the swing of things for 2025 and an exciting year for the toy library. Welcome to our new members - we are enjoying getting to know you and your tamariki. Our focus this year will be on growing our membership numbers and improving our premises. Naturally we will need your help!

Introduce a Friend

Do you know someone who could benefit from joining the toy library? Please practice your "selling" skills and bring them along with you one day.

We need to continuously add to our membership to offset the natural transition of our older tamariki outgrowing the toy library. If we don't have new members, we stop being viable.

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Firewood Raffle

We've been grateful to receive a load of firewood from Lions again this year and will be holding a raffle which ends on 4 April.

Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You can buy your tickets at the toy library.

Don't need firewood? Then please buy some tickets for someone you know locally who does have an open fire. Better still please pick up a sheet to sell some tickets. Please contact Gay Butler on 021 120 3497 if you can't pick up a sheet from the toy library.

If we have 60 members selling just \$20 of tickets, we could raise more than double the \$880 we made last year.

Where Does The Money Go?

Most of our toy library income - that's your subs and toy rentals - is cycled back into buying toys. We spent over \$3,700 on toys in our last financial year and expect this year to spend a similar amount.

This year our fundraising will go toward replacing our rather decrepit ceiling. We will fix our lighting at the same time. Once done, the toy library will be brighter, fresher and cleaner.

Putting your money back into the toy library does mean fundraising is essential for any improvements we want to make, so please do support us.

Speaking of New Toys

We have been delighted to acquire some more beautiful high-quality toys lately. Our focus has been on pretend play for our younger members. We've also branched out with a couple of Bluey sets and a very pink Barbie Dream Camper which we hope appeals to our older tamariki. Here's just a few of our buys.

Ngā mihi
The Greytown Toy Library Committee



Cancer Society Fundraiser

Organised by the Red Robin Club of Greytown



"Rack Attack"

Fashion show and pre-loved quality clothing and accessories sale

We have a stunning variety of pre-loved top quality designer and label clothing, including leather coats, hats, handbags, shoes and jewellery all for sale. Compared by two well-known Wairarapa hosts, plus a key note speaker. Ticket price includes a glass of bubbles, nibbles and spot prizes. Raffles, fun quiz and lots more.

Love the hunt and enjoy the find while supporting such a worthy cause!

Friday 28th March
7pm South Wairarapa Workingmen's Club
Tickets \$25 -
Available from kandr@xtra.co.nz now.

Community Notices



Winter sport sign up information for 2025

Sport NZ is always focusing on children's well-being and the holistic approach when teaching P.E. or sport. It's well known that children require a strong sense of ritual, routine and belonging so here's a great way to encourage and develop a life-long involvement in team sports.

For any further information or questions please contact Rosie Swanson, Executive Officer at Greytown Sport & Leisure Society at the Greytown Town Centre. Email greytownsport@xtra.co.nz or 027 278 9400 or 3048310

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT ALL CLUBS ARE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THERE ARE GAMES TO PLAY FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP COACH OR MANAGE A TEAM OR GET INVOLVED ON THE COMMITTEE.



Greytown Rugby Club welcomes girls and boys who want to play rugby for the upcoming 2025 season. With a focus on creating great team cultures, your child will develop their rugby skills on the field while making lasting friendships off it. This year we hope to enter teams in the Under 6 Ripa Rugby team, as well as teams across Under 8, 9, 10, and 11 & U13. If we are unable to field a team in that age group we will gladly work with other local clubs to find or create a team to play for.

Junior rugby registrations will be held at Greytown Rugby Club on **Thursday 3rd April, Thursday 10th April at 5-6pm**. This will be a great opportunity to meet the coaches, get inspired by senior players who will be present, have your questions answered and be issued their uniform for the year.

If you would like to register your child, we look forward to seeing you there! For enquiries, or if you are unable to attend either registration, please email greytown.rugby@gmail.com. You can also find more details about our club

For signing up it's a bit different this year, Use the QR CODE BELOW. Parents will need to create an account of their own, and then they can sign up their kids under their account. If you put in details and the system recognises your child's details then they may be able to select their child profile and carry on.



CALLING ALL JUNIOR NETBALLERS

Greytown Junior Netball Club isn't affiliated with a school so players don't have to go to Greytown School to play for our club.

Games are played Saturday at Kuranui (this is to be confirmed - there is a possibility of Tuesday games in Masterton).

All the details about this season, training, fees and contact information will be emailed. Link to register is below

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownnc/junior-registration/2025-season>



PRIMARY GRADES HOCKEY STARTING TERM 2 - WEEK 2.

Any year 5 - 8 players in the Wairarapa Region are welcome to join our club
Years 5 & 6 play Friday Night

Years 7 & 8 will play either Wednesday or Friday depending on Entries.

If you are interested in playing please go to our website and find the registration form.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/kiakahahockey/junior-hockey/junior-player-registration>

Contact Jess for more information on 0277412520 or email hockeykiakaha@gmail.com

Junior football registrations are underway with the closing date of Friday 4th April.

Please register at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/greytownjuniorfootball/2024-registration/registration>

Season starts 3rd of May, There will be **No Games** in the school Holidays 5th and 12th of July. Your child will need the following items for football:



Shin pads – these are compulsory (safety reasons)

Greytown red socks

Black shorts

Football boots

Please contact greytownjuniorfootball@gmail.com for further information. In order to run a successful season we will be looking for coaches, managers, line markers and people to help with festival days. During registration there is space to register as a volunteer, so please include your details.



Featherston District Gymnastic Club 2025 Timetable

Tuesday, Wed, Thursday

5-8 years - Recreational Class 3.30-4.30

8+ years - Recreational Class 4.30-5.30

Term Fee

Pre-school class - \$50 (with parental involvement)

Recreational classes - \$50

Extension class \$75

Venue

South Wairarapa Sports, Underhill Road, Featherston

Contact - Angie Smith

For enrolment, please contact Angie

email: featherstongymnasticsclub@gmail.com

phone: 027 320 3398

or find us, like us and message us through our Facebook page



Wrestling - Just down the road the great Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club provides all South Wairarapa towns with an opportunity to participate in a sport unlike all others. Wrestling provides all round strength and endurance training to support all keen active kids and adults. Come along to the club house to check out the action on Wednesday nights where sessions are geared from junior to senior level.

For more information check out our Facebook page or email us.

featherstonamateuwrrestling@gmail.com



Taekwon-do - is a Korean art of self-defence. It is a collection of similar unarmed martial arts techniques and foundations created by a number of Korean Grandmasters.

The South Pacific Taekwon-do club is based right here in Greytown at the Kuranui College Gymnasium and has classes on Monday & Thursday nights at 6:15pm.

Beginner lessons are held all year round.

For more information please contact instructor Peter Kili, 029 200 7597

KIA KAHA YRS 5 - 8

**2025 PRIMARY
COMPETITION
STARTS WED
7TH AND FRI
9TH MAY**



GO TO
[SPORTY.CO.NZ/KIAKAHAHOCKEY](https://www.sporty.co.nz/kiakahahockey)
TO REGISTER.
OR CONTACT JO FAWCETT
0272441472
HOCKEYKIAKAHA@GMAIL.COM



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