



School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9, 3 April 2025



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



School Bell Times

8:30am - Classroom open for students

8:50am - School Starts

9:00am - Block 1

11:00am - Morning Tea

11:20am - Block 2

12:40pm - Eating

12:50pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Block 3

3:00pm - School Ends

Dates for the Calendar

Thursday 3 April

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

Thursday 10 April

Learn Along Morning - Literacy (9:00-9:45 am)
Please note the change of time

Friday 11 April

Uniform Free Day
End of Term 1

Monday 28 April

Start of Term 2

Tuesday 6 May (PP Thur 8 May)

Cross Country

Friday 16 May

Teacher only day

Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

We are getting very close to the end of the school term and we are noticing some tiredness creeping in. We have had a few bugs lingering around also, so we hope this holiday break will be enough to give all of the children and staff a chance to recharge.

Learn Along sessions have gone very well. It has been great to see parents joining in with the learning with such good spirits. The positive feedback we received has been greatly appreciated also.

Our final learn along (for reading) has been changed to a morning session. So on Thursday 10 April, please join in class from 9-9:45 am.

Learning update on HERO:

From next term we'll be doing our learning updates in weeks 5 and 9, however since we did the first one this term in week 6, we will send out our second update next week, being the final week of term.

Uniform Free Day: Friday 11 April (last day of term)

To help boost our Trips Trust funds (the Trips Trust supports students with going to camps and trips), we will be having uniform free day on the last day of term (11th April). Students bring a gold coin if they wish to wear mufti. A reminder that year 7 & 8 students need to wear covered shoes for technology.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal



Where's Wally

On Wednesday as our whole school reward, teachers and staff surprised the students with a 'Where's Wally Day'. The students had the day to investigate and find out who they thought the real Wally was and then put their votes forward. The real 'Wally' turned out to be Mr Bailey who kept a very low-key demeanor throughout the day, with only a handful of students guessing correctly in the end. It was a great day overall and all the students had a lot of fun!

Regional Swimming Wrap Up

A massive congratulations to our 24 students who competed at the Regional Swimming event in Masterton last week. It was extremely tough competition, but you all swam so hard and did us all proud! We had several top three placings, however a special mention to Brodie and Harper for coming 1st place in their Breaststroke events!



School Notices

Greytown School Lunch Options



TUESDAYS

Sushi
Order online before Tue 8:30am
www.lunchonline.co.nz



WEDNESDAY & 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

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

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

Margo Morgan
mmorgan@greytown.school.nz



SCAN ME TO DOWNLOAD

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

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.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email, within five minutes.

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

READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

SELECT "SUBMIT"

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

FOLLOW THE LINK

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



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

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.

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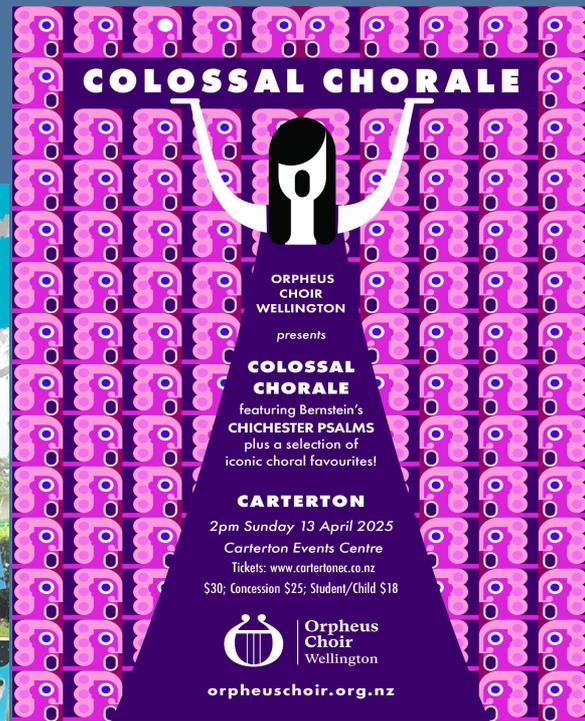
23 April 25 | 10am - 12:30pm
Masterton | Sweet Cheeks Cakery



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featuring Bernstein's
CHICHESTER PSALMS
plus a selection of
iconic choral favourites!

CARTERTON
2pm Sunday 13 April 2025
Carterton Events Centre
Tickets: www.cartertonec.co.nz
\$30; Concession \$25; Student/Child \$18

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Community Notices



Seen: *The Film*

Wairarapa, NZ
Community Screening

📅 Sun, 18th May 2025 📍 Rangatahi Hub in Carterton,
Carterton Event Centre,
Holloway Street,
Carterton 5713

This is a fundraiser
for Circle of
Security Parenting
Programme

GET TICKETS AT
SEENTHEFILM.COM

KIA KAHA YRS 5 - 8

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



GO TO
SPORTY.CO.NZ/KIAKAHAHOCKEY
TO REGISTER.
OR CONTACT JO FAWCETT
0272441472
HOCKEYKIAKAHA@GMAIL.COM



We have been sent an amazing opportunity for our middle and senior tamariki -

"The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge"!
Palmerston North 23rd & 24th June

If you are interested, please register your child and communicate to school that you are attending, this will be marked as a 'School Activity Day'. Individual families are responsible for registering and transporting their students. (Please note Regional Cross Country is the 24th June, postponement 26th June.)

WANT TO GIVE NETBALL A GO?

South Wai Netball will be running Netball Skills and Games sessions for Years 3-8.
Where: Netball Courts Kuranui
When: Saturdays 10th, 17th and 24th May
Time: 9am

Then if you enjoy yourself we can put you in a team for the season.
Contact Shelley greytownnetballclub@gmail.com with any questions



GREYTOWN RUGBY CLUB

Hopefully your kids have been enjoying the in-school Rugby sessions run by Thomas from the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union, there are two more sessions to go on the 3rd April and 8th April. If your child has been showing an interest, we would love to see them down at the Greytown Rugby Club!

Junior Rugby Sign-ups | Thursday 3rd & 10th April

Greytown Rugby Club | from 5-6pm
(on East St)

Bring your child down for some games of touch rugby and a free sausage.

For those kids that are U6, they will be in the Rippa rugby grade which will be held on Friday afternoons.

For those kids that will be U8 and transitioning from Rippa to tackle, the first few games will be Rippa with a slow transition into tackle as the season progresses.

These games have a **big focus on technique and rules**, helping kids to further develop the love of the game.

Community Notices

WAIKARARAPA COLLEGE PRESENTS

CHICAGO

MUSIC BY **John Kander** BOOK BY **Fred Ebb & Bob Fosse** LYRICS BY **Fred Ebb**

TEEN EDITION

SHOW DATES

THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7PM FRIDAY 16TH MAY 7PM
SATURDAY 17TH MAY 1PM SATURDAY 17TH MAY 7PM
SUNDAY 18TH MAY 1PM

TICKETS

\$27
ADULT

\$10
STUDENT

FOR ONLINE SALES
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OR VISIT
WAIKOL.IBDN.NZ/ETICKETS

DOOR SALES ALSO
AVAILABLE



THE POD

GREYTOWN'S AFTER SCHOOL
CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Easter Holiday Programme 2025

April 14th – April 25th

Monday 14th April – Molewood Orchards

We are heading out on an adventure to Molewood Orchards. Join us for a morning full of fun activities, apple and pear picking, followed by baking in the afternoon (using our autumn fruit harvest!).

Tuesday 15th April – Divine River

We joined by the wonderful Lisa from Divine River for a workshop teaching us how to make our own ECO friendly products (lip balms, candles and much more!).

Join the afternoon crew for a trek around Greytown to play Pokemon Go! Lets see how many Pokemon we can catch!

Wednesday 16th April – In Motion Dance + Meenez Gelato

Come join the amazing 'In Motion Dance' team for a hip hop session.

Later in the afternoon, we'll head over to Meenez for some delicious gelato.

Thursday 17th April – All things Easter

Suzannah from Greytown Cupcakes is returning for a cupcake session - Easter edition! After lunch, we'll also enjoy a fun Easter egg hunt.

Friday 18th – Pod closed/Good Friday

Monday 21st April – Pod closed/Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April – All things Autumn

Join us for a fun-filled Autumn day! We'll forage for leaves and acorns to create autumn art. In the afternoon we will be making pumpkin soup and baking hedgehog cupcakes.

Wednesday 23rd April – Sam's art house

The amazing Sam's Art House is back to spark our creativity as we make mini egg cartoon animal portraits! Get ready to get crafty with glue, accessories, pipe cleaners, and frames.

Thursday 24th April – Anzac remembrance day + Shared lunch

Join us as we explore the symbols, traditions, and meaning behind ANZAC Day. We'll be creating poppy art, NZ flags, and baking yummy ANZAC biscuits.

In the afternoon we will also be enjoying a shared lunch, so don't forget to bring a plate of kai to share!

Friday 25th April – Pod closed/ANZAC Day