



# School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4, 22 May 2025



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\*To keep up with all the dates go to our [Website](#)



Teacher only Day -  
Term 3 -  
Friday 22 August

## School Bell Times

8:30am - Classroom open for students

8:50am - School Starts

9:00am - Block 1

11:00 am - Morning Tea

11:20am - Block 2

12:40pm - Eating

12:50pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Block 3

3:00pm - School Ends

## Dates for the Calendar

Monday 2 June - No school  
King's Birthday

Thursday 19 June  
Matariki Celebrations

Friday 20 June - No school  
Matariki

Friday 27 June  
End of Term 2

# Paula's Panui



Kia Ora Koutou,

I want to thank you all again for your support with our curriculum day last week. For the first time on a staff only day we had no children arrive at school thinking it was a school day!!

Our staff along with Martinborough staff spend the day with an MOE facilitator working through the new maths curriculum to become more familiar with the changes. We will have our other teacher only day in term 3. The date for that will be Friday 22 August. That will be the only other teacher only day this year.

We have had lots of great stuff happening around the school in the last two weeks so make sure you scroll down to see the great things that have been happening around our kura.

## **Learner Update:**

Our next learner update on HERO will be coming out next Friday. This one will be about Mathematics.

*Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston*

*Tumuaki/Principal*

# PINK SHIRT DAY

PINK SHIRT DAY '25



Last Thursday, Greytown School celebrated its annual Pink Shirt Day—an important event that promotes kindness, unity, and a strong stand against bullying.

Pink Shirt Day is a meaningful tradition at our school because it encourages students to support one another and speak out against bullying. It raises awareness and lets those being bullied know that they're not alone—and that help is available.

To mark the day, Greytown School's black hats brought the school to life with decorations, games, music, and colourful chalk art, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere.

The sun was shining, the mood was upbeat, and students had an awesome time celebrating a cause that really matters.

By Matilda Troung and Zoe Nielson



## Netball

It was a beautiful day on Tuesday as four teams of students headed down to Kuranui for the annual netball tournament against other South Wairarapa schools. There were wins and losses for all teams, but also some amazing goals, strong defence, and plenty of fun!

A big thank you to our parent helpers — we couldn't do it without you!



# ORDER NOW



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**LAST CHANCE!!**  
**\*\* ORDERS CLOSE THIS SUNDAY 5PM**



- Mince
- Mince & Cheese
- Steak & Cheese
- Steak & Mushroom
- Vegetable (Not Vegan)
- Chicken & Vegetable
- Bacon & Egg
- Potato Top
- Apple
- Apricot
- Blackberry & Apple

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## JUNIOR SYNDICATE FIRE STATION VISIT!

The juniors have been learning all about being Firewise and how to keep safe in the event of a fire. This week, we have been to visit our local fire station, and our fantastic local volunteer firefighters who do so much for our community.

We explored the inside of a fire truck, had a go using the hoses and learnt about the protective gear that firefighters use to keep safe!

We would like to thank our local firefighters for allowing our future volunteers to come and experience what you do!

Credit to Helen Smith for the amazing photos to capture the day!



# School Notices



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.



## 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

## Greytown School Lunch Options



### TUESDAYS

Sushi

Order online before Tue 8:30am

[www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.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.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.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](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

## Greytown School Details

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Absences: Through HERO or phone  
office

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# Community

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## ARTIST AUCTION

13 June 2025 from 5.30pm

Tickets available at Aratoi, 12 Bruce St, Masterton. E: [info@aratoi.co.nz](mailto:info@aratoi.co.nz)

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CREATIVITY & CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

### MAKE SOME MAGNESIUM BATH SALTS

Weds 4 June	12 - 1.30 3 - 4.30	@ Carterton Library
Weds 11 June	12 - 1.30 3 - 4.30	@ Greytown Library
Weds 18 June	12 - 1.30 3 - 4.30	@ Martinborough Library
Weds 25 June	12 - 1.30 3 - 4.30	@ Featherston Library



Our FREE 'Creativity & Connection' workshops provide participants with an opportunity for making sustainable personal care products that support whanaungatanga (connection & relationships) auahatanga (creativity) and mana motuhake (capability & self-determination).

Thank you to the following orgs for supporting these workshops



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