



School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6, 5 June 2025

Important Dates:

Thursday 19 June
Matariki Celebrations

Friday 20 June - No school
Matariki

Friday 27 June
End of Term 2

Saturday 19 July
Senior Market Day 4- 6:30pm

Friday 22 August- No school
Teacher Only Day

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School Bell Times:

8:30am - Classrooms open

8:50am - School Starts

9:00- 11:00 - Block 1

11- 11:20 am - Morning Tea

11:20- 12:40 - Block 2

12:40- 12:50 - Eating

12:50- 1:30 - Lunch

1:30- 3:00pm Block 3

School Ends



[Greytown School Website](#)



Paula's Panui

Kia Ora Koutou,

Our term is whizzing by and we are now preparing for one of our most special celebrations - Matariki!

The day before Matariki (19th June) we will have our Hautapu ceremony in the early morning followed by a cuppa and some kai. The students will also have matariki based activities throughout the day.

We will send home more information about next week.

Learning Updates

Don't forget to check out the Maths learning update on HERO from last week. The next one will be in week 9.

Pie Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pie Fundraiser, we ended up selling 429 pies!!

Student Activities

In the last few weeks we have had some great activities happening for students. Our junior and middle school students have had golf sessions, some of the middle school classes had a special art session with Aratoi and our senior "black hats" spent a day in Wellington last week attending a young leaders day. Check all of that out further on in the newsletter.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



aratoi

WAIARAPA MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY

This week we had a lesson with Tasha from Aratoi. We made waka sails with fluorescent paint and screen printing. We had a table of 6 and we all got a big piece of material that said Matariki 25. For our screen printing we picked a print that was influenced by either Māori or English culture we liked and brought it up to our table. We then picked a colour to put on the print. We spooned a teaspoon onto the print. With a squeegee we spread the paint on to the print. Then we took the print straight off. After that we got to do free painting. Aratoi is the art museum in Masterton that most of you have probably been to. With Tasha we made waka paddles with the symbol of the hammerhead shark on our waka paddles. We first folded our piece of paper in half then we drew a curved line on our piece of paper then we all drew a koru. We drew a straight line and drew another line connecting to the line that we just drew.

- Charlotte Styles and Isabel Truong



NYLD

Last week, 12 of our Year 8 Black Hat students headed into Wellington bright and early on the train for the National Young Leaders Day. It was an inspiring event filled with incredible speakers who shared powerful messages about leadership, resilience, and making a difference. Our students came away buzzing with ideas and motivation for their own leadership journeys. The day wrapped up with some well-earned treats from McDonald's and Starbucks, plus a bit of window shopping around the city. A fantastic day out for a fantastic group of school leaders!



School Notices



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

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 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

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

Egg Cartons Needed

The FoodBank is in need of some Egg Cartons.
If you have any, please drop them into the office.

Thank you

READY, SET, SIGN IN!



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

Bank Acc: 03 0609 0124353 00

Absences: Through HERO or phone office

Community Notices



GREYTOWN, WAIRARAPA

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GREYTOWN RUGBY CLUB 5711



ALL AGES

JULY 3RD 4TH

9AM - 2:30PM

\$50 PER DAY

INFO: SAM - 0275559297

NXTLEVELMENTORING@GMAIL.COM

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Weds 11 June

FREE

12 - 1.30 Lunch-time session

3 - 4.30 Afternoon session



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021 425 099

Divine River NZ on Facebook & Instagram

Join Cubs or Scouts

Are you keen to:

- Make new friends and have lots of fun!
- Go on exciting new adventures like camping, tramping and rock climbing.
 - Spend time in your community,
- Learn new skills and test your creativity.

Greytown Cubs meet on a Monday 6-8pm and Scouts on a Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Scout hall on Kuratawhiti street.

We offer young people a one month FREE trial, after which term fees apply.

Email greytown@group.scouts.nz to arrange a visit



SCOUTS
New Zealand

GREYTOWN 2025 VOLUNTEER EXPO

Are you interested in volunteering but don't know where to start?

Here's your chance to connect with local volunteer organisations and community services, and learn more about the important work these groups do to keep the Greytown community thriving.

SUNDAY 8 JUNE | 11AM - 3PM
GREYTOWN TOWN CENTRE
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



TRY OUT AN INSTRUMENT OF THE ORCHESTRA!



CLICK THIS LINK TO APPLY FOR OUR TRY OUT LESSONS

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/4HRODQENMPWF2T37](https://forms.gle/4HRODQENMPWF2T37)



Wairarapa Youth Orchestra invites applications from local primary and secondary school students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access music lessons.

These lessons have been generously subsidised by local Lions and Rotary Clubs at \$10 per lesson.

Spots are limited so don't delay- apply now

To apply please fill out our application form by clicking this link: [Try Out an Orchestra Instrument Application Form](#)

For more information contact info@wyo.org.nz