



School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4, 7th August

Important Dates:

Wednesday 20th August
Mixed Ripa Tournament

Thursday 21st August
Early finish 1:30

Friday 22 August- No
school
Teacher Only Day

Friday 29 August
Daffodil 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](https://www.greytown.school.nz/)



Paula's Panui

Kia Ora Koutou,

I feel like I start every newsletter with a thank you and I do want to do that again - to thank everyone who participated in learning conferences either last week or at another time. 89% turn out is fantastic!

Learning Updates:

You will hopefully have had a chance to read the goals that you went over in the learning conference that are now on HERO along with the graphs.

The next learning updates you will receive will be in week 9 - where you will get a Reading and Science update at the same time.

Term 4:

During term 4 this year, I will be away on sabbatical. During the term Jody Hart will be Acting Principal. I will return in the new year to start the 2026 school year!

Teachers Union Meeting:

Education staff across the motu are currently involved in the next round of pay negotiations. As part of this, our teachers, support staff, and I will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Thursday 21st August from 2–3pm.

To support this, we're asking families to collect their children at 1:30pm, if possible.

We understand this is the day before our already scheduled Teacher Only Day, and appreciate your flexibility.

A small number of staff will remain on site to supervise any students who are unable to be picked up early. please fill in the [form](#) to let us know.

Ngā Mihi, Paula Weston

Tumuaki/Principal

School Notices



COBBLESTONES TRIP

JUNIOR SYNDICATE

On Tuesday August 5 the Junior syndicate walked down to Cobblestones to see some local history.

Some of us had been counting to 100 and more to record the number of days we had been at school. So, it was a good opportunity to see some things from that era (and even before).

We were treated to school the no nonsense, old fashioned way - we sat at old wooden desks and chairs, paid attention and used chalk.

We wrote in cursive writing and learnt why the old school house had very high windows - no chance of being distracted by interesting things happening outside in those days!!

We had lots of fun and the people at Cobblestones said that we were awesome!

We came back to school happy to be at Greytown School in 2025!



School Notices



Rippa Rugby Tournament

What a day! Yesterday, 3 teams headed to Carterton for the Wairarapa Rippa Rugby Tournament. All three teams did Greytown School proud!

A huge mihi to our amazing coaches – Jess (Yr 3/4), Hannah (Yr 5/6), and Matua Miu (Yr 7/8) and of course, thank you to our whānau who came along to support on the day too. It meant a lot to our tamariki!

Big thanks to Mrs Ross, who organised everything behind the scenes and made sure the day ran super smoothly.

Here's what a few of our players had to say about the day:

Raven (Yr 3/4): "Our team was great. Some games were really hard and really, really tiring. My mum came too. She's amazing!"

Lydia (Yr 7/8): "The day was really fun. Our team did quite well. We won 4 games! Ada got a lot of tries and Paige fell over a lot. Oh, and thanks to my mum for coming too!"

Emilie (Yr 7/8): "It was a really fun experience. Our whole team really enjoyed it and we had a really good time together."



Storytime

THE CASTLE OF DOOM

Written by Felix - Year 3

Up high on the hill a big castle stood and I could smell the scent of rotten flesh. I saw dark red blood dripping from the stone brick walls and a big red dragon breathing hot burning orange fire with skin scraping claws.

The air was dense and misty and I could only see my hands! Then the dragon started chasing me so I ran as fast as I could into the castle. I pushed the doors open. When I was in the castle the guards started flying towards me with spears in their hands! I ran up the spiral staircase, the guards didn't stop they just kept chasing me! I had a power burst and I gave up all of my energy to get away.

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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

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

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

Greytown School Lunch Options



TUESDAYS

Sushi

Order online before Tue 8:30am

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



SCAN ME
TO DOWNLOAD

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.



Pita Pit WINTER WARMING SCHOOL LUNCHES

Beef Lasagna

Butter Chicken with Rice

Chicken Nuggets

PitaPit Masterlon



Community Notices

Bricks & Wheels Show



Fundraiser for
Alzheimers Wairarapa



Sunday 19 October

9am – 4.30pm at Wairarapa College

LEGO® builds on display

Big Trucks

Classic cars Hot Rods

Raffles

Food trucks

Fire Truck Police Wellington Free

Wairarapa Primary schools LEGO® Competition

Entry Fee: Adult \$10, Child \$5 (age 3-17), Family pass \$25 – 2x adults, 3x children

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ANNUAL

Quiz

Night

Friday 19 September 2025
Carterton Events Centre
6pm for a 6.30pm start

Quizmaster:
Chris Cogdale

Your team can buy two questions (max) for \$5.

- TEAM TABLES \$250 (MAX 10 PER TABLE)
- CASH BAR OPERATING
- LIGHT SUPER (PIZZA & SLICE) PROVIDED
- RAFFLE AND AUCTION.



BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
WITH ALAN ON
022 101 5945

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