

# NEWSLETTER FOR TUESDAY 3 JULY 2018

Kia ora koutou

This term has been full of exciting learning opportunities for our tamariki. We started off the term with the Team B Science Fair, we've had many sporting events with the league team taking out second place in the Canterbury Tournament and first in the local tournament, the sevens team winning the local tournament, competing in the Kids Lit Quiz and the local Chess tournament. This is on top of the contextual learning we have completed around 'The garden to the table'. This week we celebrate Matariki with a kite day on Thursday. All children have designed and made a kite to fly. On Friday we will have some fun after our celebratory assembly and have dance off doing the Floss.

Holidays should mean time off, fun and relaxation. I have included some activities you may consider to do.

- Cries of "I'm bored!" are okay. Let them know it's a choice to be bored. Encourage children to come up with their own ways to end boredom.
- Especially with younger children, don't forget the old favourites – playdough, fingerpaints, water play, bubbles and play tents with sheets.
- Get your kids to write a couple of ideas for things to do in the holidays and put them in a jar. Pull one out each day to do. These could be inexpensive activities, such as cooking or having a friend over for an afternoon.
- Have your kids find some music and make up a dance, or find a favourite story and make up a play. Maybe they can invite some family or friends over for the performance.
- And don't forget, tidying their own rooms and helping with housework also teaches kids lots of important skills about being organized, cooperating and contributing!

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to working with you next term to provide exciting learning opportunities for our tamariki.

Nga mihi nui,  
Mandy O'Sullivan  
Principal

## 2018 SCHOOL DATES:

**July: 3 FOGMS meeting @ 7:30pm**  
**4 West Coast Seddon Shields U52kg**  
**4 Ripa Play-off**  
**6 Last Day of Term 2**  
**23 First Day of Term 3**  
**31 ICAS – English**  
**August: 2 Regional Chess Tourney**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last week of last term we had **90%** attendance. Our aim is to have **95%**.

## CANCER SOCIETY – DAFFODILS

We have daffodils available in the school office for a donation. Please support this worthy cause.

**ABSENCES:** Please phone **7685411** or text the absence mobile **0277685089**. Please state the reason why your child is absent.

**INTERNET BANKING:** Payments can be made to the school via internet banking to: **Grey Main School 12-3168-0045425-02**. Please include your child's name and what the payment is for in the reference fields.

**EFTPOS:** Is available for payments in the school office. Sorry no cash out or credit card facilities.

## FULL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 6 JULY 2018 @

**11:00AM**

Principal's Awards  
Key Coms  
School Singing  
KapaHaka

## Fast Break Holiday Basketball July 2018

**Dates:** Tuesday July 10, Wednesday July 11, Thursday July 12

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Register:** By email to [Robbie.focustrust@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:Robbie.focustrust@yahoo.co.nz) or txt 0212803984

**Age:** 9-15 years

**Cost:** \$30 per day or \$75 for 3 days (Family discount available)

**Venue:** Greymouth High School Gym, Greymouth.

**Numbers:** Limited to 40

**Bring:** Gym shoes, drink bottle and lunch

**Summary:** Lots of fun. Basketball skills and drills from Beginner to Pro

**Contact:** Robbie: 0212803984 or

[robbie.focustrust@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:robbie.focustrust@yahoo.co.nz)

Dear School Family,

We are 3 students in Totara 3 who would love to set up a hydroponics system at our school. We have done some research and viewed a local family's hydroponics set up they have in their own garden.

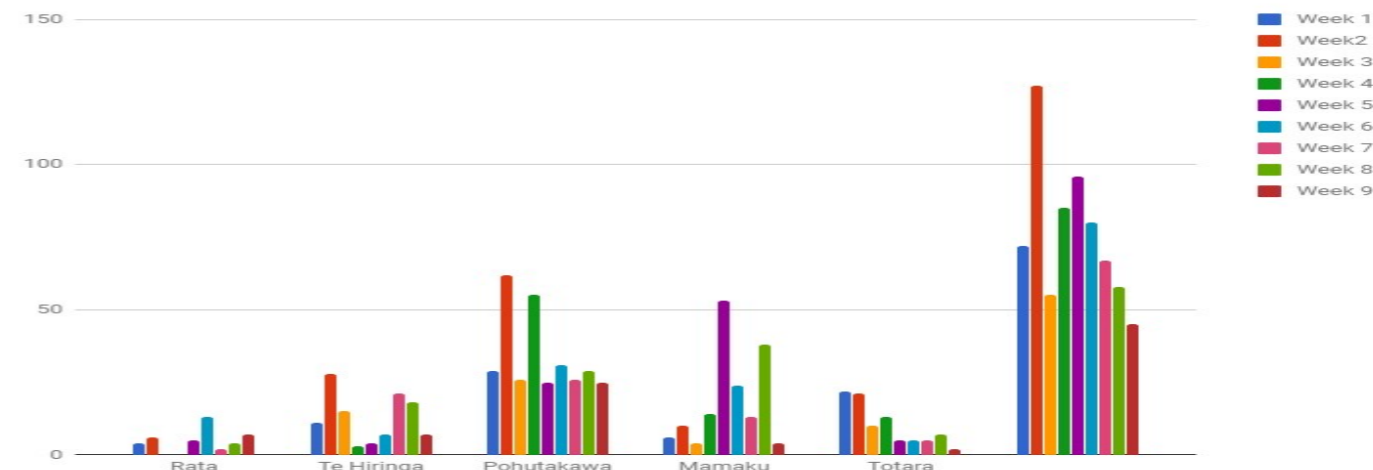
To start the process, we are looking for a few items that you may have in your garage that you don't need. If you have any of the following items and could please donate them to us we, would really appreciate it.

We are looking for;

- Any hoses without attachments
- Enclosed guttering (Down pipes)
- Open guttering (P.V.C) 1
- Fish tank pump

Many thanks

Cleo, Reagan and Aimee



Congratulations Grey Main Learners-Look how our behaviour has improved throughout the term! We have reduced our incidences by 65%.

## GREY MAIN RUGBY REPORT

The Grey Main Rugby season has been hugely successful. Every Tuesday was brilliantly fine and we had over 20 players available each week. The team was very fortunate to have Damon coach them.

Damon's skill and passion was greatly appreciated by Grey Main School. Thank you Damon.

The team was supported by a group of wonderful parents who supplied half time treats, boots, mouth-guards or whatever was needed. Thank you. Grey Main was undefeated and was often complimented for their skill and sportsmanship.

We have some very talented players. Some of them were not eligible for the under 52kg Rep team but they are making their mark in local rugby and league competitions.

A record number of players did make the under 52kg West Coast team to play Buller and attend tournament a in Motueka. Congratulations: Oliver, Franklin, Alex, Reilly, Callum, Griffin and Xavier.

Grey Main entered two teams in the sevens competition. Red went onto win the competition and Blue showed that we have some great players coming on for next year. What a great season! Team sport is a wonderful thing.

## Dance Workshop

Wednesday 11th July and  
Wednesday 18th July  
10am - 1pm

Coxon Hall, Greymouth High School

\$5 per workshop

Attend one or both!

For ages 5yrs - 13yrs

Fundraising to take Greymouth High School students to VAST Dance Festival in Nelson on 16th August. All money will go towards trip costs.

## KITE DAY

On Thursday 5th of July we will be having a Kite Day to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year. All the classes will be creating kites to fly as part of the celebration.

**FOGMS MEETING:** Tonight @ 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## PREDICTED ROLL

We are currently in the process of updating our information regarding students who will be, or are considering attending our school in the next 18 months. If you have a child or your friends are considering sending their child to Grey Main, please fill in the relevant information and return to school.

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Caregiver/Parent	Address	Phone Number