



GREYMOUTH High School

Te Kura Tuarua O Māwhera

Parent Newsletter – Term 4 Week 9: Wednesday 12 December, 2018.

Kia ora koutou,

With my last newsletter of the year I want to thank a group of staff who many people rarely see but who make a huge difference to how this school feels - our caretaker Wayne, groundskeeper Alex and our team of cleaners led by Dulcie. This team will be working through the 'holidays' to make sure school is in good shape for the New Year.

Much work does happen when school is closed for students - reporting, planning and admin mostly - but we do need to close our office down completely for a while and our dates for office and uniform shop are included in this newsletter.

This week we'll celebrate with our year 9 and 10 students and we'll have orientation time with next year's new students. We nearly have a 2019 timetable built and we currently have only one role to fill, which is in English. We don't set homework for holidays but if I can suggest one thing that could make a huge difference it is to encourage, support - enforce if necessary - reading. In Years 9 and 10 we do standardised testing of reading at the start and end of each year and we can see that reading often goes backwards (ie gets worse) following summer holidays. Reading well is identified as a critical skill for 21st century life and when you think about it our lives are dependent on reading effectively. As parents / whānau you can help by role modelling reading, by creating a positive and relaxed feeling around reading and by talking about the content of what your child is reading.

Senior students will receive an email from NZQA with their NCEA results on 15 January 2019. There are sometimes minor errors in this first lot of results, and sometimes results that cause a shock (such as being two credits short of what's needed). We can't guarantee staff availability until 28 January but this does give time to deal with issues which have arisen. We'll also post information on our website about options to deal with any credit shortfalls.

I hope you have a relaxing and happy time through the summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Noho ora mai

Mr A England
Principal

Important Dates

- **Friday 14 December:**
Orientation for Year 8s 2019.

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School Office Hours

School Office will close on Wednesday 19 December. It will reopen again as detailed below:

10.00am – 4.00pm

- 21 January – 25 January 2019.

8.30am – 5.00pm

- 28 January onwards.

School Calendar

December

Thursday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Prizegiving, 12.00 noon.• Last day for Year 9 & 10.
Friday 14 December	Orientation Day for Year 8s.

January 2019

Monday 28 January	Staff Only Day.
Tuesday 29 January	Staff Only Day.
Wednesday 30 January	Course Confirmation: Years 11, 12 & 13.
Thursday 31 January	Year 9 & 13 start.

February

Friday 1 February	Year 9 & 13 at school.
Monday 4 February	Whole school commences.
Wednesday 6 February	Waitangi Day holiday.

Student Absences: 0800 GREYHIGH (0800 473 944)

Email: attendance@greyhigh.school.nz

2019 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

12.00 noon to 5.00pm

- 16 January – 18 January 2019
- 21 January – 25 January 2019
- 28 January – 01 February 2019

1.45pm to 4.45pm

- Monday 4 February 2019
- Thursday 7 February 2019

Normal days and time (1.45pm to 4.45pm) resume from Tuesday 12 February

- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Greymouth High School Parent Teacher Association

ALL are welcome and especially our families new to Greymouth High School. **PTA meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7.00pm in the staffroom** except during school holidays. Dates are as follows unless otherwise advised.

Dates will be published early in the New Year.

Student Achievement

Student Achievements

Principal's Awards. This is an accumulative list of all students who have achieved Principal's Awards this year. **Recent awards are in bold.**

Year 9

Tess Boddy	Reuben Moffett	Ethan Cain x 3	Dayton McStay
Ryan Newton	Siobhan Ellis	Kate Bell	Jaxon Burt
Isaac Negri x 2	Devin Taylor	James Crooks	Fern Richards
Aleece Harris	Yotam Perchig	Harry Campbell	Tazzy Cook
Hunter-Paige Halmshaw	Aiden Simon	Kayne Wall	Emily Chisnall
Deegan Davies	Zac Cropp	Kyle Cox 2	Finn Efford
Tierley Wilson x 2	Tara Foster	Breagh Watson x 6	Liam Wilson x 4
Prakriti Dhakal x 2	Shialla Steel x 5	Jessie Magon	Jamie Christie x 3
Kaley Christie	Summer Murcott	Adrian Bullimore	Holly Smith
Lillie Bennett-Dewhurst	Joel Sheehan	Mackenzie Hallberg x 2	Dillon Cooksley
Calib Arnesen x 2	William Cleghorn	Latai Tau x 2	Jordan Baker x 3
Hayley Howard x 2	Jack South	Greanne Williams x 3	Ella Beirne x 3
Ataahua Pickering x 5	Kyle Hsieh	Lakin Cousins	Joseph Cotterill
Blake Evans x 2	Yana Latta	Haylee MacKinnon x 3	Seetai Barrow x 2
Kobe Hewison	Theo Barnett x 3	Ben Birchfield x 2	Matthew Davey
Sophie Donaldson	Catrin Grant x 2	Finlay Brown x 2	Paris Jackson-Roberts x 2
Eilish Morgan	Alex Muir	Gage Jamieson x 2	Alex Fraser x 3
Liam Barrett	Ben Oates	Faith Walker x 2	Jayden Topliss
Troy McLaughlin x 2	Jamie Meihana-Whittle	Kieran De Klerk x 2	Taygen Lloyd

Year 10

Max Fountain	Malachi Leggett	Jon Palmer	
Bailey Russ	Jayden Smith	Josh Blyth	Lochie Rose
Kate Stanbridge-Hammond	Lacy White	Reuben Taylor	Shaun Lunn
Arlen Pahl	Emily Parkin-Rae	Max Lloyd	Reid Olsen
Hope Cox	Aaron Hoy	Korbyn Perrin	Ella Rae-Wood
Daniel Smith	Jack Ashford	Alvin-Lee King	Hannah Neame
Kade Bugler x 2	Conor Duncan	Zak Bourke	Vinessa Braxton x 2
Courtney Coram	Maddison Ritchie 2	Jordan Fauth	Brittney Miller x 2
Nataliah Te Tau	Sam Welsford	Connor Peel	Guy Wilkins
Auryn Barber	Jack Fayen	Ashleigh Matthews x 2	Billie-Rayne McMillan
Jenna Apperley	Grace Cohen	Kole Darling	Samara Uriao x 2
Brayden Wisdom x 2	Isaac Kirk	Poppy-Blu Reyland	Zoe Double x 2
Emma Boddy x 3	Sophia Keown x 3	Grace Wallace x 4	Samantha Friend
Connor Henderson	Ashleigh Stanton	Christopher Jones x 2	Jameila Kitchin x 3
Dominic Cate x 2	Mitchell Smith	Hayley Jo Jacobs	Sophie Allison x 5
Cameron Simons x 2	Matthew Robbins	Joel Dumelow x 2	Mishka Lombaard x 2
Liam Efford x 2	Aedan Gunn x 3	Alyssa Blacktopp x 4	Ben Ching x 2
Sophie Speirs	Sam Welsford	Zion Meihana-Whittle x 2	Alex Kennedy x 2
Connor Green x 3	Connor Howe x 2	Dean Wisdom x 2	Caleb Wanstall

Year 11

Ryan Shaw	Jayme Williams-Fleming	Leah Stewart	Joseph Stanton
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Year 12

Samual Radics	Emma Arthur		
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New Zealand Business Week “The Brave Thinkers” - Massey University Study Award
Alanah Shand successfully completed “The Brave Thinkers” programme held in Palmerston North 8-13 July this year, and was a member of the winning team.

She has received a \$2,000 study award in recognition of her achievement.

Alanah has enrolled to study Business Management in Palmerston North next year.

Congratulations Alanah and all the best for your future studies.

Susi Thompson
Head of Department
Business Department
Te Tari Pakihi

School News

Do you have any GHS school uniform that you no longer need and not sure what to do with it?

How about donating it to school so we can put it to good use. You can drop clean, used uniform off at the school office or give me a call/email and I'll come and take it off your hands.

Kiri Russell: russellk@greyhigh.school.nz or a text 027 200 5666 or 768 0472 Ext 850 and leave a message. Thank you.

Kiri Russell
Kaitakawaenga/School-Home Partnership Promoter

Job opportunity for a school leaver

Looking for BARISTA/KITCHEN HAND STAFF for newly opening Cafe & Restaurant 'PIZZA CULTURE' on 19 December. Experienced is an advantage but not essential.

APPLY NOW and send your CV on greymouth@pizzaculture.co.nz. You can also call or text on 022 390 8485

2018 Junior Prize Giving Award List

Year 9 Academic Effort with Distinction

Jordan Baker	Siobhan Ellis	Rueben Moffett
Niko Barnett	Blake Evans	Haley Morgan
Theo Barnett	Tara Foster	Alex Muir
Seetai Barrow	Catrin Grant	Yotam Perchig
Ella Beirne	Jimmy Gully	Fern Richards
Tess Boddy	Mackenzie Hallberg	Holly Smith
Findlay Brown	Aleece Harris	Shialla Steel
Adrian Bullimore	Kobe Hewison	Latai Tau
Harry Campbell	Hayley Howard	Devin Taylor
Jaime Christie	Kyle Hsieh	Kaia Waipouri
Kaley Christie	Paris Jackson-Roberts	Faith Walker
Kyle Cox	Yanna Latta	Breagh Watson
Cherry Dalzell	Taygen Lloyd	Greanne Williams
Matthew Davey	Haylee MacKinnon	Liam Wilson
Prakriti Dhakal	Jessie Magon	Tierley Wilson
Finn Elford	Troy McLaughlin	

Year 10 Academic Effort with Distinction

Sophie Allison	Byron Howard	Matthew Robbins
Alyssa Blacktopp	Reed Johnson	Bailey Russ
Emma Boddy	Alex Kennedy	Daniel Smith
Kade Bugler	Sophia Keown	Jayden Smith
Courtney Coram	Jameila Kitchin	Sophie Speirs
Zoe Double	Mishka Lombaard	Reuben Taylor
Nina Dronfield	Zion Meihanna-Whittle	Nataliah Te Tau
Joel Dumelow	Britney Miller	Allie Vaughan
Jack Fayen	Georgia Milne	Grace Wallace
Samantha Friend	Connor Peel	Caleb Wanstall
Aeden Gunn	Ella Rae-Wood	Sam Welsford
Connor Henderson	Poppy-Blu Reyland	

Top Student in Subject Awards

Year 9

English - Finlay Brown

Mathematics - Finn Elford

Science - Callan Ferguson

Our New Zealand - Jimmy Gully

Physical Education - Finlay Brown & Latai Tau

Year 10

English - Jameila Kitchin

Mathematics - Mitchell Smith

Science - Reuben Taylor, Caleb Wanstall & Jameila Kitchin

Physical Education - Matthew Robbins

Top Student in Mentor Class 2018

Year 9

9DV Blake Evans
9JN Kyle Hsieh
9MG Breagh Watson
9LO Jessie Magon
9NE Finlay Brown

Year 10

10CH Ella Rae-Wood
10EV Hannah Neame
10HM Alyssa Blacktopp
10QI Jamiela Kitchin
10WL Sophie Speirs

Special Awards

Barbara Cowan Cup for Excellence in Junior Writing - Jamiela Kitchin

Mathematics Competition Cup - Kyle Hsieh & Matthew Robbins

Sporting Excellence Medals - Clark Fountain, Ella Rae-Wood & Dean Wisdom

Ferguson Cup - Kyle Hsieh

Top Students 2018

Year 9 Top Student – Finlay Brown

Year 10 Top Student – Jamiela Kitchin

Sporting News

Rugby League - Talent Development Programme

Congratulations to **Levi Pascoe** and **Jack Campbell** who have been selected to attend the NZRL Talent Development Programme hosted in Cambridge during the 2019 January school holidays. These two stand out league players will join 200 other young men attending the 3 day training camp which is designed to help players work towards the goal of playing rugby league professionally within New Zealand and importantly keeping their off field goals in mind of education with support of family and friends. Best of luck at the camp and we hope you make the most of this fantastic opportunity!

Greymouth High School Coaches 2019

Are you interested in picking up a coaching opportunity within our school for 2019? We have multiple sports in need of committed, enthusiastic and experienced coaches to ensure our athletes have every opportunity possible to represent our school. Being a volunteer coach is a very rewarding role, where with your influence helps us to grow these athletes into integral members of the community. We have coaches positions open in Netball, Basketball, Rugby, League and Hockey - if any of these tickle your fancy or you would like to know some for information please contact me via sport@greyhigh.school.nz

Lake Kaniere Scenic Triathlon/Duathlon - 2nd March 2019

Feel like a challenge in your own backyard?! The Lake Kaniere Triathlon/Duathlon is a great way to have a go at multi-sport eventing. Over the summer holidays is the perfect time to get training for this event so you will be peaking when the competition day comes around. Head over to www.lakekanieretri.co.nz to get yourself registered.

5 Aside Indoor Netball - 24th January - 28th February 2019

Are you a Premier A or B netball player and want to get your preseason game going? Here is a fantastic opportunity - the indoor 5 aside game is a fast paced, non-stop version of netball that will get the heart pumping! Make sure you have a couple of reserves as it is rolling subs and trust me you'll need them with how much this game takes out of you! Pick up your registration form from Carpet Court or Stirling Sports.

Maddy Crawford
Sports Coordinator



5 ASIDE

INDOOR SUMMER NETBALL 2019

(PREMIER A AND B PLAYERS)

6 WEEK COMPETITION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 2019

Westland Recreation Centre **\$100 per team**

Registration forms available from Carpet Court & Stirling Sports

Entries close Friday, January 18th 2019

For further inquiries phone Kaye 762 6621 or Jocelyn 762 6559

YOUTH HUB

TUES 5.30 - 7.30PM

START: 4TH DEC

@ CORE, ALBERT STREET 38, GREYMOUTH



027 381 31 73



tamaragdyt@
gmail.com

Join for games, movies, foodie nights, scribbling, spray painting, cooking and lots of other fun stuff. Or simply hang out and chill.

AGE

12 to 18

ENTRANCE FEE

GOLDCOIN

DINNER

At
6.30pm

A CO-OPERATION OF

YOUTH TRUST, SNAPSHOT &
CORE



Greymouth High School

Stationery 2019 - Year 9

- **All Year 9 students must have:**
- **Chromebook**
- Pencil case with
 - Blue/black/red pen
 - HB pencil
 - Eraser
 - sharpener
- A4 refill
- Printer Credit \$10 purchased from school office
- 1 x Scientific OR Graphics calculator (recommended Casio FX9750 or FX83GT)

Compulsory Subjects	Requirements
Mathematics	2 x 1E5 exercise books
English	Nothing additional
New Zealand studies	1 x 1B5
Science	1 x A4 clearfile
Design- Hard Materials	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener, A3 Manilla folder.
Design and Visual Communication	4B, 2B, 2H pencil, eraser and sharpener. A3 Manilla folder.



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Stationery 2019 - Year 10

- **All Year 10 students must have:**
- **Chromebook**
- Pencil Case with
 - Blue/black/red pen
 - HB pencil
 - Eraser
 - sharpener
- A4 refill
- Printer Credit \$10 purchased from school office
- 1 x Scientific OR Graphics calculator (recommended Casio FX9750 or FX83GT)

Compulsory Subjects	Requirements
Mathematics	2 x 1E5 exercise books
English	Nothing additional
Global Studies	1 x 1B5
Optional Subjects	Requirements
Accounting	Nothing additional
Art	Please look at home or purchase art equipment such as a sketch pad, pencils, small brush, eraser, ruler and any other art stationery. Junior Art packs are available to purchase from the Office for \$15.
Digital Technologies	Nothing additional
Economics	Nothing additional
Food and Nutrition	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
Design -Metal	Nothing additional
Fabric and Fashion	4B, 2B, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener, A3 Manilla folder.
Design- Hard Materials	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener. A3 Manilla folder.
Design and Visual Communication (name change from Drawing for Design)	4B, 2B, 2H pencil, eraser and sharpener. A3 Manilla folder.
Drama	A4 Clearfile
Music	
MSA	
Maori Performing Arts	1x 1B5, 1x A4 clearfile
Science	1 x A4 clearfile

Stationery 2019 – Year 10 continued.....

Mandarin	1H5 x 2
Te Reo	1 x 1B5, Notebook – 1 x 3B1



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Stationery 2019 - Level 1

- **All students in Level 1 courses must have:**
- **Chromebook**
- Pencil Case with
 - Blue/black/red pen
 - HB pencil
 - Eraser
 - sharpener
- A4 refill
- Printer Credit \$10 purchased from school office

Subject	Requirements
Accounting and Financial Capability	Calculator
Art	Art kit can be purchased for \$40. (Includes : high quality chromacyl paints, set of 3 brushes, drawing quality paper, visual diary, quality drawing pencils, A3 folder) Alternatively students can purchase their own supplies locally.
Business Studies, Economics and Enterprise	Nothing additional
Game Design and Programming	Software licence for Codecombat, Clearfile
Furniture and Design	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener, A3 Manilla Folder
Drama	A4 Clearfile
Design and Visual Communication (formerly Graphics)	Students can purchase their own supplies locally-list supplied by Mrs Chapman or can purchase a pack online from Gordon Harris or through the school. Packs do not include a carry bag. Second hand ones available free or limited supply of new ones available for \$10 from school.
Mechanical Engineering	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
English	Nothing additional
Hospitality	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
Geography	Optional Skills workbook to be purchased through the school approximate cost \$15 1B5
History	Optional skills workbook to be purchased from the school approximate cost \$15 1B5
Mathematics	2 x 1E5 exercise books. Scientific calculator - we recommend the Casio FX83GT or an optional graphics calculator (Casio FX9750) if in MAT111. Revision Guides are available to purchase for all external exams (\$6 each)

Stationery 2019 – Level 1 continued...

Mawhera Services Academy	Nothing additional
Maori Performing Arts	1x 1B5, 1x A4 clearfile (it's okay to recycle from 2018).
Te Reo	1 x 1B5
Music	
General Science	1x A4 clearfile, SCIPAD externals Level 1 workbook \$24 optional (recommended)
Vocational Science	1x A4 clearfile, 40 pages



Greymouth High School Stationery 2019 - Level 2

All students in Level 2 courses must have:

- **Chromebook**
 - Pencil Case with
 - Blue/black/red pen
 - ruler
 - sharpener
 - A4 refill
 - Printer Credit \$10 purchased from school office
- 2 highlighters
Eraser
- HB pencil
glue stick

Subject	Requirements
Accounting and Financial Capability	Calculator.
Art	Art kit can be purchased for \$40. (Includes : high quality chromacyl paints, set of 3 brushes, drawing quality paper, visual diary, quality drawing pencils, A3 folder) Alternatively students can purchase their own supplies locally, or provide from existing art resources at home.
Biology	SCIPAD externals Level 2 workbook \$23 optional (recommended)
Business Studies and Enterprise	Nothing additional
Chemistry	2 x 1L5 and 1 A4 clearfile 40 pages, Beginning Chemistry -Wignall and Wales \$32 optional (recommended)
Computational Thinking and Game Design	Software licence for Codecombat, Clearfile
Furniture and Design	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener, A4 clearfile
Drama	A4 Clearfile
Design and Visual Communication (formerly Graphics)	Students can purchase their own supplies locally-list supplied by Mrs Chapman or can purchase a pack online from Gordon Harris or from the school Packs do not include a carry bag. Second hand ones available free or limited supply of new ones available for \$10 from school.
English	Nothing additional.
Hospitality	Plastic document cover, Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
Mathematics	2 x 1J5 exercise books. Scientific Calculator or Graphics calculator (essential for MAS212 and MAT212). We recommended the Casio FX9750 or FX83GT. Revision Guides are available to purchase for all external exams (\$6 each).
Mechanical Engineering	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
Mawhera Services Academy	Nothing additional
Music	

Stationery 2019 Level 2 continued...

Photography	Visual Diary or A4 clearfile, anything to take digital photos with, for example: a digital SLR camera, compact still camera, mirrorless camera digital still camera, go-pro, iphone or equivalent phone camera, some tablets even have good camera's built in, movie cameras. Drone cameras can be used for homework but don't bring them to school. Students can print at commercial outlets or pay a \$40 donation to cover photography paper paper and printing costs.
Physics	Cengage Physics workbook for NCEA Level 2 \$20 optional (recommended)
Geography	Skills workbook to be purchased from the school- optional Clearfile 40 page
Classics	1B8, Clearfile or folder
History	Clearfile 40 page
Psychology and Legal Studies	1B8.
Maori Performing Arts	1x 1B5 1x A4 clearfile
Vocational Science	1 x A4 clearfile, 40 pages.
Te Reo	1 x 1B5



Greymouth High School Stationery 2019 – Level 3

All students in Level 3 courses must have:

- **Chromebook**
 - Pencil Case with
 - Blue/black/red pen
 - ruler
 - sharpener
 - A4 refill
 - Printer Credit \$10 purchased from school office
- 2 highlighters
Eraser
- HB pencil
glue stick

Subject	Requirements
Art	Art kit can be purchased for \$40. (Includes: high quality chromacyl paints, set of 3 brushes, drawing quality paper, visual diary, quality drawing pencils, A3 folder). Alternatively students can purchase their own supplies locally.
Biology	SCIPAD Level 3 Externals workbook \$20 optional (recommended)
Business Studies and Enterprise	Optional Business Studies workbook for AS91380 \$12 (recommended). Can be purchased through Greymouth High School
Calculus	2 x 1J5, Graphics calculator - we recommend the Casio FX9750. Homework/class workbook approximately \$30. Revision Guides are available to purchase for all external exams (\$6 each)
Chemistry	2 x 1L5 and 1 A4 clearfile 40 pages, Continuing chemistry workbook \$34 optional (recommended)
Furniture and Design	Digital camera/phone/device would be helpful. Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener. A3 Manilla folder.
Drama	A4 Clearfile
Geography	Skills workbook to be purchased from the school Approximate cost \$25 optional.
English	Nothing additional.
History	Clearfile 40 page.
Maths	2 x 1J5 exercise books,, Scientific or Graphics calculator. We recommended the Casio FX9750 or FX83GT. Revision Guides are available to purchase for all external exams (\$6 each)
Mechanical Engineering	Pen, HB pencil, eraser and sharpener.
Psychology and Legal Studies	Nothing additional
Classics	1B8, Clearfile 40 page.
Maori Performing Arts	1x 1B5 1x A4 clearfile.

Stationery List 2019 – Level 3 continued...

Mawhera Services Academy	Nothing additional
Music	
Physical Education	Nothing additional
Health	Nothing additional
Photography	Visual Diary or A4 clearfile, anything to take digital photos with, for example: a digital SLR camera, compact still camera, mirrorless camera digital still camera, go-pro, iphone or equivalent phone camera, some tablets even have good camera's built in, movie cameras. Drone cameras can be used for homework but don't bring them to school. Students can print at commercial outlets or pay a \$40 donation to cover photography paper paper and printing costs.
Physics	Cengage Physics workbook for NCEA Level 3 \$20 optional (recommended)
Statistics	2 x 1J5 exercise books, Graphics calculator - we recommend the Casio FX9750 Optional Homework/class workbook approximately \$30 Revision Guides are available to purchase for all external exams (\$6 each).
Te Reo	1 x 1B5.