



GREYMOUTH High School

Te Kura Tuarua O Māwhera

Parent Newsletter – Term 4

Week 8: Wednesday 5 December, 2018

Kia ora koutou,

The Sewell Peak Challenge our Year 10s undertook last Wednesday was all about our transition process to becoming “senior students”, with climbing a steep and at times painful hill an analogy for tackling NCEA. It’s also an opportunity to see the wonder of our home region from an amazing viewpoint and we’re very fortunate to have Tony Kokshoorn’s support in sharing his thoughts. Josh Komen, a former student who is about to release a book about the life lessons he’s learnt from his battles with cancer, also addressed the cohort on these lessons, especially the value of friends’ support. I was really, really pleased with the response to this day from our students:

- Very few without genuine medical reasons didn’t come, and many of those who had been coerced by parents said openly how grateful they were that their parents had made them go
- Everyone seemed to ‘get’ Josh’s message about friends and we saw some shining examples of friendship and support during the day
- Many students talked openly about all sorts of challenges and really made the most of the day. I’d like to thank our volunteers - Leanne Wanstall, Jess Lacy and Mary Cawley of NZ Police, Jolan Kilkelly of Tai Poutini Polytechnic - for their help and Tai Poutini Polytechnic for letting us use their vans.

This is a big time for celebrations with Senior Prizegiving last week, Leavers’ Dinner this week, MSA March-out and Junior Prizegiving next week. Congratulations to all the prizewinners, most notably top of Year 11 **Jenna Williams**, top of Year 12 **Tasmin Barnett** and Dux **Kate Campbell**. These award ceremonies always have a very positive feel to them, with great support from peers, parents and whānau. There is a massive effort to organise them well and my thanks to that team (they know who they are).

Many of you will know that Mrs Cath Donovan has been away this term. Mrs Donovan will take leave next year to get well and has made a good start to that. Mrs Carol Dyas will also take next year on leave and we wish her well with that.

Noho ora mai

Mr A England
Principal

Important Dates

- **Thursday 13 December:**
Junior Prizegiving @
12.00noon, Coxon Hall.
- **Friday 14 December:**
Orientation for Year 8s 2019.

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School Calendar

December

Thursday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Prizegiving, 11.30am.• 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

Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1.45-4.45pm.

Breakfast Club open every day in the new Student Kitchen in the Café.

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.

Maths Tutorials take place every Thursday lunchtime in Room 1 for anyone that wants some extra support or just wants to do some Maths for fun!

TUTOR TIME



Wednesdays after school

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Graphics Room

Come along if you want help
with your homework or
classwork in any subject

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

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

Year 10

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 2
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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School News

Sharing our inquiries: a celebration of teachers' professional learning

This year, Greymouth High School teachers have been working carefully in Professional Learning Groups on their inquiries. Research has shown that when teachers undertake a process known as the spiral of inquiry, there are significant gains for teachers and students. This work began in New Zealand and has been shared and applauded internationally.

In 2018, Greymouth High School teachers have focused on lifting engagement, developing writing skills, developing culturally responsive pedagogies and exploring new pathway options for year 13 students. We worked in groups, and shared our ideas and progress each Tuesday throughout the winter terms.

On Monday 26 November, we brought all of our actions, new learning and next steps together on poster boards as a staff, and over some light refreshments we looked at each group's journey and achievements. We learnt a lot from this process in 2018, both individually and collectively, and are now in the process of identifying our whole school goals for development in 2019.



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

Student Cafe

The café will be providing one serve of food per day due to the significantly reduced numbers of students on site. This will be at morning tea time – currently the busiest time and when students who come by bus seem to be hungry.

At lunchtime students will be allowed to cross Shakespeare Street to Parky's to purchase food if they have not brought lunch to school. No crossing to High Street shops. As per our current system, there is no leaving the school grounds at interval.

This will apply to the end of term. **The café's last day will be Wednesday 12 December 2018.**

Supported Learning

Jaese Franklin received the Supported Learning Diligence Trophy for 2018 at the Senior Prize Giving on Thursday 29 November. Jaese follows a timetable that allows him to access regular classes and also individualized classes. This year Jaese completed SPEC modules for history, meal and drink preparation, water skills, shopping, crafts and animals. At the same time he sat NCEA English and History. Jaese's efforts, with the support of Teacher Aides and teachers, have proved how a balance of learning and interests can work successfully together. Next year Jaese will be taking English, Mathematics, History and Classics while also completing SPEC Environment modules of weather, seasons and recycling. These last three modules will complete the 10 required for the SPEC Certificate in Key Competency Development.



Annette Jones
Supported Learning HoD

2018 Senior Prize Giving Award List

Year 11 Academic Effort with Distinction

Ben Anderson	Levi Greening	Breahn Pulley
Sean Christie	Caitlin Harris	Ruby Roberts
Megan Coates	Tristan Howard	Rose-elle Ross
Amanda Cook	Tyra Jamieson	Bethany Seifert
Millie Cropp	Molly Kells	Samuel Selcraig
Abby Dodd	Michael Lomax	Leah Stewart
Ella Fischer	Bailey Magon	Skye Symmers
Jaese Franklin	Tyrone Mahia	Lisa Tau
Lana Gorrie	Punipua Moananu	Jenna Williams
Drayden Grant		

Year 12 Academic Effort with Distinction

Emma Arthur	Billy Greening	Tayla McIntosh
Luke Baatjies	Kate Henry	Zahne Nel
Tasmin Barnett	Liam Kilpatrick	Levi Pascoe
Ashlin Donaldson	Montana Lancaster	Summer Pizzato
Brydie Dumelow	Melanie Lister	India Pryer
Katherine Elliot	Joshua Lorimer	Charmaine Smith
Astiana Farmer	Cade Lynch	Stanley Stanton
Eve Findlay	Imogen Lynch	Tayla Watkins
Aidan Fine	Jade Madden	Rubie Williams
Keely Gorrie	Jaymee McGowan	

Year 13 Academic Effort with Distinction

Tess Beirne	Ayla Guard	Alanah Shand
Emma Burrows	Ella Hauraki	Regan Simons
Ainslie Campbell	Azi Herdman	Brooke Smith
Kate Campbell	Mason Hunt	Kayla Smith
Joel Cleland	Layla Kitchin	Eli Stanbridge-Hammond
Rachel Crawford	Kyle McArthur	Jenna Stenhouse
Susan Du Preez	Lorissel Penna	Keeley Stewart
Matthew Flannagan	Emily Perry	Alex Warren
Tasia Franklin	George Rubbo	Ben Williams

Supported Learning Programmes

Most Diligent Student

Jaese Franklin

SPEC Certificate in Key Competency Development

Harri Hayward

SPEC Certificate in Key Competency Development

Chloe Holden

SPEC Certificate in Key Competency Development

Alex Sturkenboom

Individual Prizes

Sport

James Hutton Cup and Sportsperson of the Year - Ben Williams

Sporting Excellence Medal

Jack Campbell

Tom Campbell

Tyra Jamieson

Griffin Neame

Levi Pascoe

Riley Pascoe

Jayni-Rose Reyland-Batchelor

Ruby Roberts

Brooke Smith

Angus Watson

Ben Williams

Jenna Williams

Cook Family Cup-All Round Sports Person - Eve Findlay

Sports Team of the Year - Coast to Coast Teams

Mikayla Sweetman

Rachel Crawford

Ainslie Campbell

Ben Williams

Max Rubbo

George Rubbo

Fair Play Award - Tyrone Mahia

School Values in Sport Award - Jessie Trevathan

Physical Education

Top Student Level 1 Physical Education

Ben Anderson

Tyra Jamieson

Ruby Roberts

Jenna Williams

Top Student Level 2 Physical Education - Levi Pascoe

Top Student Level 3 Physical Education Cup - Rachel Crawford

Top Student Level 1 Health - Tyra Jamieson & Skye Symmers

Top Student Level 2 Health - Astiana Farmer

The Arts

Top Student Level 1 Art - Megan Coates & Ella Fischer

Top Student Level 2 Art - Tasmin Barnett

Top Student Level 3 Art - Felicia Calder

Arts Prize – Future Studies in Art - Felicia Calder

Top Student Level 2 Photography - Megan Coates & Kate Henry

Top Student Level 3 Photography - Layla Kitchin

The Stewart Nimmo Award for Photography - Layla Kitchin

Top Student Level 1 Drama - Rose-elle Ross

Top Student Level 2 Drama - Montana Lancaster

Top Student Level 3 Drama - Ayla Guard & Emily Perry

Coxon Drama Cup - Emily Perry

Top Student Level 1 Music - Breahn Pulley

Top Student Level 2 Music - Ashlin Donaldson

Top Student Level 3 Music - Meg Theron

The Dane Wafer Award for Music Composition - Aidan Fine

The Wicks Prize for Music - Meg Theron

Languages

Keri Hulme Trophy-Top Year 11 English - Zoe Raeder

Eleanor Catton Trophy-Top Year 12 English - Aidan Fine

Top Student Level 3 English - Jenna Stenhouse

Peter Hooper Award for Creative Writing - Tasia Franklin

Paul Caffyn Award for Non Fiction Writing - Emily Perry

Barbara Cowan Cup – Excellence in Senior Writing - Tasia Franklin

Kia kaha kia u – Award for Te Reo Maori - Lisa Tau

Mathematics

Euler Cup - Level 1 Mathematics - Jenna Williams

Agnesi Cup - Level 2 Pure Mathematics - Emma Arthur & Ronan Dalton

Hypation Cup - Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics - Ashlin Donaldson

Poisson Cup - Top Student Statistics - Lorissel Penna

Leibniz Cup - Top Student Calculus - Kate Campbell

Sciences

Top Student Level 1 Vocational Science - Larnce Goodman

Top Student Level 2 Vocational Science - Rubie Williams

Top Student Level 1 Science - Jenna Williams

McKinley Cup - Top Student Level 2 Biology - Astiana Farmer

Roney Family Cup - Year 13 Biology - Kate Campbell

Top Student Level 2 Chemistry Cup - Joshua Lorimer

Top Student Level 3 Chemistry Cup - Kate Campbell

Top Student Year 12 Physics Cup - Joshua Lorimer

Top Student Year 13 Physics Cup - Kate Campbell

Social Sciences

Top Student Level 1 Geography - Zoe Raeder

Roney Cup-Year 12 Geography - Tasmin Barnett

Hannan & Seddon Cup-Year 13 Geography - Kate Campbell

Top Student Level 1 History - Ella Fischer

Firebrand Cup-Year 13 History - Ayla Guard

Top Student Level 2 Classics - Tasmin Barnett

Top Student Level 3 Classics - Ayla Guard

Top Student Level 2 Psychology and Legal Studies - Imogen Lynch

Top Student Level 3 Psychology and Legal Studies - Aidan Fine

Business

Top Student Digital Technologies - Joseph Stanton

Top Student Level 1 Accounting - Caitlin Harris & Rose-elle Ross

Top Student Level 2 Accounting - Summer Pizzato

Top Student Level 1 Business Studies - Jordyn Wilson & Meriana Campbell

Top Student Level 2 Business Studies - Ronan Dalton

Excellence in Business Studies Cup - Alanah Shand

Technology

Westland Engineering Prize - Ben Willman

Westland Engineering Prize - Cade Lynch

Top Engineering Student - Cade Lynch

Top Furniture & Design Technology Student - Regan Simons

Top Graphics Student - Jenna Williams

The Chapman Prize for Architecture - Drayden Grant & Jenna Williams

Top Student Level 1 Hospitality - Zoe Raeder

Top Student Level 2 Hospitality - Jessica South

Career Services

Meihana Award for Top Academic Mawhera Services Academy - Hayden Cleghorn

Alaistair Bromley Trophy – Most Determined to Succeed - Samuel Radics

Top Gateway Student - Morgan Barrett

Individual Service Awards

Award for Student Sport Representative - Tess Beirne

Award for Student Arts Representative - Alex Warren

Award for Service to School Council - Amelia Whyte

Award for Service to Maori Students - Pūmanawa - Maka Manuel & Haangana Tau

Award for Service to Board of Trustees - Liam Latta & Makayla Lemon

The Bowes Family Award - Kayla Smith

Principal's Award for School Service - Angus Watson

Principal's Award for School Service - Kate Campbell

House Leader Kahurangi - Rachel Crawford

House Leader Pounamu - Jake Lacey

House Leader Rata - Aurora Hawkins

House Leader Tawa - Ben Williams

Te Tohu o Whakawhanaungatanga - Jenna Stenhouse

House Shield - Kahurangi

Kapa haka Leadership Award - Haangana Tau

Harley Award for Tertiary Study - Male - Mason Hunt

Evelyn Cooper Award for Tertiary Study - Kate Campbell

Academic Achievement

Award for Top Student Year 11 - Jenna Williams

Award for Top Student Year 12 - Tasmin Barnett

Proxime Accessit-Melse Cup - Lorissel Penna

**The Harley Award for Top Female Student,
The James Hutton Prize and Recipient of the Guinness
and Kitchingham Tertiary Study Award.**

The Dux of the School for 2018 - Kate Campbell