



# GREYMOUTH High School

Te Kura Tuarua O Māwhera

## Parent Newsletter – Term 2

### Week 7: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Kia ora koutou

I'm writing this from Kaikoura as - along with two students and two teachers. I'm looking at several schools that have developed kaupapa Māori pathways. We currently have no pathway for students who want a learning environment which is significantly richer in Te Ao Māori, yet we do have demand. Other than Te Hiringa at Grey Main, there is nothing in the Grey District. This year, we want to further engage with our community and develop an exciting pathway for any learners, especially Māori, interested in experiencing learning in a kaupapa Māori environment.

Congratulations to **Mr Tangnay** who has been selected to join NASA and DLR astronomers and scientists flying on the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA).

On this flight he will get the opportunity to learn from the researchers, experience the unique science performed on board, and possibly see the Aurora Australis.



Astronomers on board SOFIA study celestial objects that are best observed from southern latitudes, such as star formation within the Magellanic Clouds. Each flight costs 1million USD and is funded by the US embassy. He will join NASA scientist's overnight for 10 hours in the world's only mobile high powered telescope.

**Congratulations to Kyle Hsieh** who has been selected for the **National Secondary Schools' Brass Band, as a percussionist**. He will attend a week long course in the October holidays in New Plymouth and perform two concerts, one in Whanganui and one in New Plymouth along with 42 other musicians from secondary schools around the country. An exciting time ahead for Kyle.

It has been pleasing to see progress with bargaining between the government and the PPTA union, resulting in lifting one of the planned "rostering home" strikes this week. Let's all hope the progress continues and further strikes are avoided.

Noho ora mai

Mr England  
Principal

#### Important Dates

- **Wednesday 12 June:** GHS PTA meeting, 7.00pm.
- **Thursday 20 June:** PPTA Strike Action, school closed for instruction.

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# School Calendar

Wednesday 12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHS PTA meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom.</li> <li>• State of Origin Rugby League v Haeata Community College @ Wingham Park, 6.00pm.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 June	LATE START. 9.00am Period 1.
Wednesday 19 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby v Darfield High School @ Darfield.</li> <li>• WIG Wednesday Mufti Day. Gold coin with proceeds to Child Cancer Foundation.</li> </ul>
Thursday 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPTA Regional Strike Action. School closed for instruction.</li> <li>• West Coast Pathways Roadshow at the Westland Recreation Centre, 9.00-3.00pm.</li> </ul>
Monday 24 – Friday 28 June	Junior Exam Week.
Tuesday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPTA Roster Strike: NO Year 11 classes.</li> <li>• LATE START: 9.00am Period 1.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2 July	<p>PPTA Roster Strike: NO Year 12 classes.</p> <p>LATE START: 9.00am Period 1.</p>
Friday 5 July	End of Term 2.
Monday 22 July	Start of Term 3.

**Student Absences:** 0800 GREYHIGH (0800 473 944)

**Email:** [attendance@greyhigh.school.nz](mailto:attendance@greyhigh.school.nz)

## Uniform Shop Hours

1.45pm to 4.45pm – Tuesday and Thursday.

## Greymouth High School Parent Teacher Association Meetings

Come and join us. *We warmly welcome* and invite our parents/caregivers along to the Greymouth High School PTA meetings.

**Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, except during school holidays, @ 7.00pm in the staffroom.**

Dates are as follows unless otherwise advised:

<b>12 June</b>	July – No meeting	14 August
11 September	October – No meeting	13 November



# Student Achievement

## 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

Cohen Blyth	<b>Josh Costello</b>	<b>Kaede Cowan</b>	<b>Tyrone Perring</b>
Wil Van der Geest	<b>Chassis Wildbore</b>	<b>Jessica Boyd x 3</b>	<b>Caitlin Williams</b>
Nikalai Duffell	Anya Williams	Miller Anderson	Caleb Poulton
Emily Ross	Jamielee Sanson	Isa Shahril	<b>Lilly Shuter x 3</b>
Arly Bellis	Bryce De Klerk	Koda Henderson x 2	Caleb Hooper
Caitlyn Hamilton	Samantha Hoy x 2	Ella Mahuika	Kaine Mallett
Jessica Beckford x 2	Charlotte Allison x 2	Liam Belcher	Caitlyn Gallant
<b>Ty Wall x 2</b>	Bridget Fowler	Richard Meek	

### Year 10

Calib Arneson	Ben Oates	Liam Wilson	Tierley Wilson
Lillie Bennett-Dewhurst	Archie Johnstone	Jessica Stechman	Dillon Cooksley
Kaley Christie x 2	Tairyn Romana	Tasman Cook	Kaylee Stone x 2
Fern Richards	Ella Beirne	Jayden Topliss	Adrian Bulimore x 2
Seetai Barrow x 2	Matthew Davey	Finlay Brown x 3	Sophie Donaldson x 2
James Crooks	Finn Elford x 2	Prakriti Dhakal	Blake Evans
Jahvarn Dunlea	Catrin Grant x 3	Siobhan Ellis x 3	MacKenzie Hallberg x 2
James Froom	Hayley Howard	Jimmy Gully	Eilish Morgan x 2
Kobe Hewison x 2	Jack South	Paris Jackson-Roberts x 2	Kayne Wall
Liliana Smit x 2	Shialla Steel		

### Year 11

Peter Bradley-Kee	Courtney Coram	Max Fountain	Georgia Milne
Hamish Baker	Billie-Rayne McMillan		

Take this flyer to your school or workplace!

GET YOUR **WIGS ON** 19 JUNE FOR WIG WEDNESDAY!

Wig Wednesday

Get your school or workplace involved and fundraise to support Child Cancer Foundation!  
**REGISTER NOW AT [WIGWEDNESDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WIGWEDNESDAY.ORG.NZ)**

**Child cancer FOUNDATION**

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# School News

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## Science News

The New York Academy of Sciences is now accepting applications for the next class of [The Junior Academy](#).

We are looking for the world's best and brightest high school students passionate about changing the world through STEM. Accepted students gain access to an exclusive network of STEM professionals and organizations that can help them take their innovations to the next level. This is an incredible opportunity for students and we'd love your help in spreading this message to students in your network. [Any 13-18 year old with a passion for STEM and proficiency in English can learn more about the program and start their application here.](#)

**Applications are due July 1st, 2019.**

## Chromebooks

Many chromebooks are now at the end of their three year warranty period. You need to consider whether it is worthwhile you paying for any repairs or whether you should purchase another one. The school office can help with the finance options available to families to pay these off.



School has a limited pool to loan to students and we cannot meet all needs.

It is important to remind you about the Kawa of Care that you sign when purchasing a chromebook, this has a direct bearing on the success of insurance claims. An example is that chromebooks should be kept in the cases provided, this will prevent water damage inside school bags, stop them being broken so easily etc. It is your responsibility to ensure these devices are looked after.

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## West Coast Pathways Roadshow – Greymouth

### Location:

Westland Recreation Centre  
85 High Street  
Greymouth

### Date:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
between 9.00 & 3.00pm



## 2019 Junior Exam Arrangements and Timetable (Week 9)

### Monday 24 - Friday 28 June

- **P1 exams:** Go straight to the **Hall**. You need to be there by **8.40am** lined up in your mentor classes (do not go to mentor).
- **P2+4 Exams:** You will walk to the Hall with your P1/3 teacher 10 minutes before the start of the exam.
- **P3 Exams:** You need to be at the **Hall** by **11.05am** lined up in your mentor classes
- **P5 Exams:** You need to be at the **Hall** by **1.50pm** lined up in your mentor classes
- There will be no assembly in Week 9.
- Chromebooks must be fully charged. Please bring pens. Cellphones are to stay in bags at the front of the room

#### Year 9

<b>Day</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 24th June	2	NZL (1)	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Tuesday 25th June	1	English Writing	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Wednesday 26th June	2	English Reading	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Wednesday 26th June	3	Maths	Pen, pencil, ruler, <b>calculator</b> required
Thursday 27th June	1	NZL (2)	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Friday 28th June	4	Science	Pen, pencil, ruler required

#### Year 10

<b>Day</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 24th June	3	English Writing	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Tuesday 25th June	2	GBL (1)	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Wednesday 26th June	4	English Reading	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required
Wednesday 26th June	5	Maths	Pen, pencil, ruler, <b>calculator</b> required
Thursday 27th June	5	Science	Pen, pencil, ruler required
Friday 28th June	1	GBL (2)	Digital Exam - Charged Chromebooks required



# The **difference** between influenza and a cold



## **Influenza – sudden onset**

Moderate to severe illness lasting 7–10 days  
Fever (usually high)  
Shivering  
Muscle aches  
Headache (may be severe)  
Dry cough may become moist  
Can suffer severe complications (pneumonia)  
Bed rest necessary

**Vaccine available**

## **A Cold**

Mild illness  
Mild fever  
A runny nose  
Muscle pain uncommon  
Mild headache (congested sinuses)  
Sometimes a cough

**No vaccine available**



Influenza, commonly called “the flu”, is a severe and sometimes life-threatening infection. Influenza may cause hospitalisation and prolonged illness, particularly in the elderly and those with a chronic condition.

## **Treating** your influenza symptoms

In an uncomplicated attack of influenza, you can take the following steps to help you recover:

- Stay at home to avoid spreading the virus to others.
- Rest to let the body fight the virus, until your temperature is normal and you are feeling well.
- Drink plenty of extra fluids.
- Control fever, aches and pains with aspirin or paracetamol for adults, and paracetamol only for children under the age of 18 years (aspirin should be avoided in children under 18 years).
- If you see your doctor or pharmacist within 48 hours of onset of symptoms, they can discuss antiviral medications which can shorten your illness.
- See your doctor if your symptoms get worse. These include: increasing breathing problems, coughing up yellow or green coloured phlegm, severe headaches or dehydration.
- Always ring your doctor or practice nurse if you are worried (or phone Healthline on 0800 611 116).

If you are 65 years and over OR if you have an ongoing medical condition, the complications from influenza can be much more severe. See your doctor.

**Immunisation is your best protection against influenza.**

# Careers Education & Guidance

## Apply now to sail on Spirit of New Zealand as part of the Tuia 250 Voyage flotilla

We are now taking expressions of interest for school-nominated individual students and school groups for this unique opportunity and we would love you to be a part of it.

For two months, from the 5 October 2019 through to the 1 December 2019, the Spirit of New Zealand will join the Tuia 250 flotilla. And, as part of this commemorative flotilla, there is the chance to get on board **free of charge\*** and experience one of the seven voyages planned.

\* Costs to get to and from the departure and arrival ports are at the expense of the individual.

### DIFFERENT VOYAGES AVAILABLE

#### 1. Mātātahi Voyage Leg - (5 October)

First leg into Turanganui-a-Kiwa for the Opening Ceremony of Tuia - Encounters 250. Open to 16 to 18-year-old students holding a Leadership position within the school.

- Each school can nominate up to two individual students and they will need to apply.
- Students can enter the ballot here - [Individual Expression of Interest Form](#)
- Applications close - 23 June at 10.00pm.

#### 2. Mātāohi Voyage Legs - (21 & 28 October, 3 & 25 November)

For teams of 10 students and one teacher. Open to all Secondary schools, throughout Aotearoa. There are four dates and voyages to select from.

- You are welcome to enter the ballot for as many dates as you like.
- You can enter the ballot here – [Group Expression of Interest Form](#)
- Applications close - 23 June at 10pm.

#### 3. Mātāpakari Voyage Legs - (10 October & 15 November)

Open Secondary schools also have the chance to nominate up to two individual students to apply to be Tuia 250 Voyage Trainees. These voyages are for 16 to 18-year-old students.

- Students can enter the ballot here – [Individual Expression of Interest Form](#)
- Applications close - 23 June at 10pm.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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### Careers - 2019 Liaison Visits and other Activities of interest

Date	Provider	Venue	Time
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	University of Canterbury – Course Planning	Library	9.50 am (P2)

## Keystone News June 2019

Our 2020 Scholarships are now open. Study Award Scholarships are available to school leavers that meet eligibility criteria and entering their first year of tertiary study in 2020. The scholarships are the most premium scholarships offered to students taking up studies that will bring them into the property and construction sector. The programme includes \$5,000 a year for up to three years, mentoring, work opportunities and guidance along their journey. **Scholarships close on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.** For more information on eligibility please visit our website [www.keystonetrust.org.nz](http://www.keystonetrust.org.nz)

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# Sporting News

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## West Coast Secondary School Cross Country

This year we had the WCSS Cross Country follow directly after the Primary School event at Kumara Race Course. This made for a great atmosphere for all ages. It was also excellent to see many supporters from the primary event hang around to watch the secondary runners compete. There was a large field of 39 runners from Greymouth High School, John Paul II, Westland High School, Buller High School, South Westland Area School, Reefton Area School and Karamea Area School who all took part in the mass start event. 30 runners in the U14, U15 and U16 all ran two laps of the 1.5km circuit and 9 runners in the U19 category completed 3 laps.

We had three Greymouth High School runners competing at this event and they all finished with competitive times and placings. **Grace Wallace** competed in the U16 girls' category and finished with a quick time of 10:04.3, taking second place in her age group and finishing 13th overall. **Clark Fountain** was in the U16 boys' category that saw him blitz the field finishing the 3km race in 8:45.3. He won his age group and took second place overall behind a very fast U14 runner from Karamea with a time of 8:29.5. Only three runners managed to get a sub 9 minute result. **Finlay Brown** ran a great race in the U15 boys' category coming home in second place with a time of 9:17.8 and placing 5th overall. He was one of eight runners to get chalk up a sub 10 minute performance.

Congratulations to all those who competed at the Cross Country. It was great to see so many people braving the cold to run this exciting race. A big thank you to Kumara Primary School for taking the lead of organising the day from the morning with the Primary School Event; **Paval Bares** for putting in the huge effort of pegging out the course to make it easy to use and to **Jack O'Connor** for his great support as always with school sporting events and helping bridge the gap of the primary to secondary sport.



## West Coast Netball Competition

The first round for netball grades in the local netball competition have been completed and with that some very exciting and close netball taking place across the board.

GHS A who is in the Senior Grade have won the first round of their grade with convincing wins over the opposition, their largest margin being 23 goals and their smallest 13. With their great dominating performance this team has been promoted to Premier B Section 1 which means the team will now be playing indoor amongst the exciting high school aged teams in this grade. Congratulations team and to coach Ms Truter, thoroughly deserved and best of luck for the remainder of the season.

GHS B who play in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade have also had a fantastic start to the season not dropping a game, gaining the 1<sup>st</sup> place spot and winning the first round of the competition. They have been tested with some narrow one point wins but are going strength to strength as a team. Congratulations to a great start to the season GHS B and coaches Lisa Tau and Jade Campbell.

Maddy Crawford  
Sports Coordinator