

BARRYTOWN SCHOOL

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Week 2 Term 2

Kia ora Whanau,

Buckle up, because this week is a busy one.

Tomorrow Mia, Georgie, Mason and Laylah are heading off to an overnight leadership camp in Moana run by Westreap. This is a fantastic opportunity for these students. Thanks Sabina who will be taking them in tomorrow morning.

The remaining Year 7's will be heading into the RSA as the Rotary are hosting a Yr 7/8 quiz morning. I will be taking them in and we will be leaving school at 9am and be back at school around 1pm.

Wednesday is a big day starting with Year 0-4 students heading to Awohono School for a junior sports day. Students will be leaving school at 9am and will be back in time for the bus. We really need a couple more cars please if you are available as no students in the front and boosters are making this trip a challenge and increase the number of cars needed.. **All students who are in a booster seat will need to bring these on Wednesday morning.** Thank you to Rose, Matt, Robyn and Sabina who have offered to take transport.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK WEDNESDAY MORNING, PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY as this affects cars.

On Wednesday night we have the opening of the Inside Stories Exhibition at the Greymouth Library from 5-6:30. I have attached a photo of the invitation for those that have not yet received theirs. We were late getting these but you are all invited. This is a more the merrier event so please invite family and friends to come along. If you can either let me know by Tuesday at 3pm or RSVP heatherjoymilne@gmail.com with numbers.

On Thursday Teal, Ollie B, Mark, Cove, James, and Zahara will be taking part in the Junior Chess Tournament. I will be taking them in for this so will not be on site.

Trudy is coming in on Friday to take Laylah, Odin and Mason into the Intermediate Chess Tournament.



BARRYTOWN EDITION

Exhibition opening & programme launch.

**INVITATION FOR
RACHAEL WHYTE**

**WEDNESDAY 8. MAY
5-6.30PM**

**GREYMOUTH LIBRARY
18 ALBERT STREET, GREYMOUTH**

Please rsvp to: heatherjoymilne@gmail.com by 5. May.

About Inside Stories

Inside Stories is a free photography programme for children in regional and rural New Zealand, to document their stories and communities.

This year the programme takes place in the Grey District. Workshops result in community exhibitions and a photography archive that showcases local environments from perspectives of young people.

Join us for the Barrytown School edition and the inaugural launch of the Inside Stories programme!

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Thank you to these supporters and sponsors who made it happen:



While work is happening around the school, I ask that we don't have wheels at school. The ground is slippery and a number of students are enjoying four square on the garage concrete pad, and shooting hoops - balls, scooters, kids running, bikes - it's just not a good mix.

Just to keep my stress levels down a little, if you are able to help with transport for Cross Country next week, please let me know by Friday. It may be that we need to have trials at school and only send our best runners which would be a real shame.

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Noho ora mai
Rachael Whyte
Principal
Barrytown School

THE TERM AHEAD....

MAY							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Week 2	6	7 Rotary Quiz Yr 7/8 RSA	8 Junior Sports Day @ Awahono School Inside Story Exhibition Opening 5-6:30 Town Library	9 Technology Junior Chess @ St Pats	10 Intermediate Chess @ St Pats	11	12
Week 3	13	14 Midland Lines X country Y4-8	15	16	17	18	19
Week 4	20	21 WC X Country	22	23 Technology	24	25	26
Week 5	27	28 Football Tornie Yr5-8	29	30	31	1	2
JUNE							
Week 6	3 Kings Birthdays School closed	4	5	6 Technology	7	8/9	
Week 7	10	11	12	13	14 Rip Rugby Y5/6	15	16
Week 8	17	18	19 Elgrego Show @ Barrytown Hall 9:30	20 Technology	21 Rip Rugby Y5/6	22	23
Week 9	24	25	26 Canterbury X Country	27	28 Rip Rugby Y5/6	29	30
Week 10	1	2	3	4 Technology	5 Rip Rugby Y5/6 Last Day of Term 2	6	7