

Runanga School Newsletter:

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Principal's Message:

Today is the 30th anniversary of Mrs Taft working at Runanga School. She is a valued member of our staff and I want to acknowledge her long service and commitment to our school.

Mrs Taft has worked for five different principals. She now has quite a few parents enrolling their children, who remember her as the office lady when they attended Runanga School themselves. Her depth of educational and administrative knowledge is fantastic.

Mrs Taft approaches her work with a serving attitude. She really wants things to work out and be easy for the other staff and students. I think that she is a valuable role model to us all.

The job of a school Administrator is varied and Mrs Taft is a wonderful multi-tasker. Often she is doing some accounts on the computer and then stops to speak to a parent at the counter, then bandages a student's grazed knee, before returning to her accounts on the computer.

So on behalf of our school community over the last 30 years I would like to say, "Thank you and well done", to Mrs Taft.

Philip Graydon.

The Future of Greymouth High School- your views wanted!

The Principal and Board of Trustees of Greymouth High School are planning for the future and want to ensure your child's secondary school makes your ambitions possible. They will be at Runanga School on: **Monday 29th June @ 7:00pm in the Library at Runanga School** and are asking for up to an hour of your time.

The meeting is combined with a short presentation for parents of Year 8s, to cut down the meetings, but **the consultation is for parents of students in any year.**

It would be great for Runanga families to let Greymouth High School know your hopes and aspirations for your child's future schooling experience.

FORS (Friends of Runanga School)

FORS held a meeting this week and have decided to purchase three new iPad minis for the school. These will be a fantastic asset for our children to use in class.

FORS are planning to hold a school gala on Saturday 31st October. Their aim is to raise at least \$5,000 from the school gala, to benefit our students schooling. Is there any way that you could help?? Please contact Tinaka Wilson ph 762 7088.



Principal's Award.

Room 5: Tierley Wilson for making tremendous progress in writing.

Duffy- Caught being good.

Room 5: Bridget Dense, for taking control of her own learning.
Lilly Prouting, for taking control of her own learning.

KidsCan shoes available:

KidsCan want to enable all school age children in New Zealand to attend school, no matter what their family situation is like. They have provided a full school set of raincoats for Runanga School children. They can also provide shoes at no cost, if your child does not have appropriate shoes for school. Please see the attached newsletter insert and return it to the school office.

CALENDAR

17 June	El Grego visit
19 June	Student reports for Room 5 & 6
22- 24 June	Parent Teacher interviews for Room 5 & 6
29 June	Grey High School consultation/ transition meeting in library, 7pm
3 July	End of Term 2
20 July	Term 3 starts
28 July	Room 6 Ski trip to Porter Heights (4 Aug if bad weather)
30 July	Australasian Maths Competition

Room 6 Ski Trip:

We are planning a Room 6 ski trip to Porters on 28th July (early term 3). We just wanted to give you warning that the cost will be \$49 per student. This includes transport, ski hire, lift passes and a lesson.

Library Books:

We have a couple of books missing from our school library, which haven't been issued to a student. Can you please check at your place for:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Hard Luck

Trousers wanted!

We have a few spare second hand uniforms stored at school, in case children need to change during the day. We would be grateful for any donations of smaller sized school uniform trousers or shorts.

Head lice:

Please check your child's hair, as a couple of children have had head lice in the last week. Note that if you want, head lice shampoo and combs are available at the school office for free (thanks to Kidscan).

Build a great family team and have fun on the way!

The Middle Years (6-12 years)

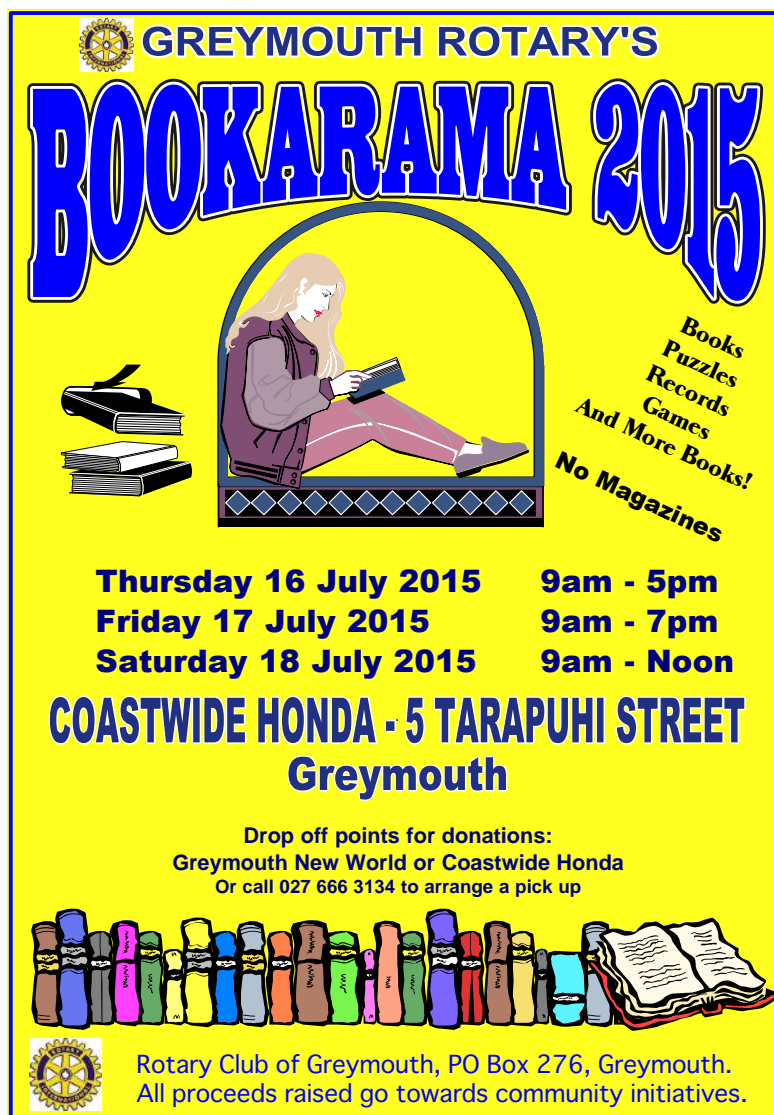
Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

- Small group course with a trained facilitator
- Six sessions per course
- Tailored to your needs

The Middle Years course covers:.

- Parent types
- Building character and self-esteem
- Emotional resilience
- Discipline
- Creating traditions and memories
- Capitalising on the “tween-age years”

For more information, or to register for a course coming up in Hokitika please contact **WestREAP** on reception@westreap.org.nz or 0800 927 327



GREYMOUTH ROTARY'S
BOOKARAMA 2015

Books
Puzzles
Records
Games
And More Books!
No Magazines

Thursday 16 July 2015 9am - 5pm
Friday 17 July 2015 9am - 7pm
Saturday 18 July 2015 9am - Noon

COASTWIDE HONDA - 5 TARAPUHI STREET
Greymouth

Drop off points for donations:
Greymouth New World or Coastwide Honda
Or call 027 666 3134 to arrange a pick up

Rotary Club of Greymouth, PO Box 276, Greymouth.
All proceeds raised go towards community initiatives.