

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School

newsletter.

10th April Autumn 2024

We believe in Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Term 1. Week 11.

Principal's Corner - te iwi tahi tatou - we are one family



Kia ora e te whānau

This term has flown by!



We have really appreciated the support you have given us this term.

As always I've enjoyed visiting classrooms, seeing learning in action and getting to know our tamariki better, this is always the highlight of my week.

Matt Stanley

Principal of Churton Park School.

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Strategic Plan

During 2022, the Board developed a new Strategic Plan from information and data collected from the community, students and staff over the last year. This was revisited and updated during 2023 and sets the direction for the school for the next 2 years. A more detailed version of the plan will be uploaded to the school website if you wish to know more. One of the pleasing things we found from our consultation was how strong the school vision and values were.

More information will come out as the year progresses.

Our Strategic Plan		2023-2025 When we work together, we will be successful	
Purpose	Empowering	Connected	Lifelong Learners
Aims	Activate students' joy for learning	Cultivate a collective responsibility for our school's future	Callaborate to achieve the best educational outcomes for students
Initiatives	 Ensure students are empowered learners Implement our new Local Curriculum that inspires students desire for learning Develop a leadership pathway to grow capacity for all students Visionary and courageous leadership to ensure akonga have high aspirations and outcomes 	 Embed positive behaviour for learning Strengthen connections with twi to build culturally responsive practice Nurture reciprocal relationships with our community that provide a diverse voice to grow the school 	 Strengthen and embed our collaborative pedagogy (practice of teaching) Enhance student led learning Teaching staff to share their learnings on how best to teach in a collaborative environment
Success	Empowered confident learners	Our community/whānau are invested in our school	Äkonga and kaiako will develop their own unique learning pathwa

KiVa

A reminder that we are a KiVa School. KiVa is a research-based tool to prevent and reduce bullying problems. KiVa has been proven to make a difference and focuses on teaching our tamariki respect and acceptance of all students, their culture and identity. With KiVa's whole school approach, the benefits extend beyond the impacted students to the entire school and the wider community. Students feel more empowered with skills and confidence to address bullying behaviours and the programme promotes respect and a positive peer culture.



More information can be found here: <u>https://www.kivaprogram.net/</u> parents-guide/ We are a KiVa school

Is your child turning 5 this year?

To help with our planning for the rest of this year & next year please let the school office know if you:

- Live in zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2024 or 2025 and are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live in zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2024 or 2025.
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not receive these newsletters but may fall into one of the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible by either dropping in, by phone 4784282, email <u>office@churtonpark.school.nz</u> with their name, date of birth and your address or by completing an online enrolment form on our website <u>www.churtonpark. school.nz</u>.

This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

Sports Uniforms

Have you forgotten something?

We desperately need all uniforms returned to school, this includes netball, touch rugby and Northern Zone sports.

Netball season is fast approaching and currently we do not have enough uniforms to cover all teams, please look through wardrobes, under beds, laundry bins and return any school t shirts you can find. We don't care how long it's been at home . Uniforms can be returned to the box in the hall entrance.



Our Road Patrollers need You!



Our volunteer school patrollers stand at the school crossings twice a day without fail, in rain, wind and shine, to help keep the road that passes our school safe for their school mates. We are looking for volunteers to help supervise our road patrollers. We currently need help on Tuesday afternoons.

Please contact mareeg@

<u>churtonpark.school.nz</u> for more information or to volunteer.



Lost Property



Is your child missing some clothing?

We currently have an extremley large pile of misplaced clothing in our Lost Property box in the Hall foyer. If your child is missing any clothing items, please have them check the box before the end of the term We are able to reunite named clothing to the right child. Any items left at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity shop.

Cross Country & Run-A-Thon

Classes have begun their cross country training, which will be held on Tuesday 30th April. Students are reminded to wear clothing that is suitable for running - crocs, jandals, oodies & jeans make running very difficult.

The cross country is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. The Home & School Association will be holding a Run-A-Thon to coincide with the cross country.

The children have all taken home a sponsorship form. Children are asked to seek sponsorship from grandparents, relatives or family friends.



Can You Help Marshal Our Cross Country?



We desperately need parent help on the Cross Country day, Tuesday 30th April, to marshal the course. This would involve standing on a part of the course and ensuring the children follow the correct route and stay safe while running. A full briefing will be given on the day. If you, an older sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent could help out from 9.15am - 12pm on the day please contact Sarah, thank you. sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL CHURTON PARK RESERVE 9.30AM

WE ARE MAKING CROSS COUNTRY A LITTLE MORE FUN THIS YEAR WITH A HOUSE COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE POINTS FOR THE BEST DRESSED HOUSE (RUNNING IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS, ADDING RIBBONS, FACE PAINT ETC), BEST SUPPORTING CROWD, FASTEST RUNNERS AND ALL ROUND POSITIVE ATTITUDES. THE HOUSE THAT SHOWS THE MOST SCHOOL VALUES AND ALL THE THINGS ABOVE WILL WIN THE SPORTS SHIELD FOR 2024.

WESTCHESTER - WHITE BURBANK - GREEN ABILENE - YELLOW HALSWATER- RED LAKEWOOD - BLUE

CROSS COUNTRY 2024

TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS WE WOULD LOVE FAMILY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE DAY.- DRAG OUT YOUR GUM BOOTS AND YOUR WINTER COATS AND COME AND CHEER ON YOUR CHILD'S HOUSE GROUP.

EXTRA HELP NEEDED!

WE ALSO NEED HELP MARSHALLING THE COURSE ON THE DAY. IF YOU OR A SIBLING, GRANDPARENT, ETC ARE ABLE TO HELP AND GUIDE OUR RUNNERS, PLEASE CONTACT ME. SARAHB@CHURTONPARK.SCHOOL.NZ

History Makers, 'The Mighty Cats' - Hear them ROAR!!!!

Touch Rugby Success:

CPS entered a mixed touch rugby team 'The Cats' for the years 5/6 Total Touch competition in term 1. On debut the team achieved some outstanding results. Dubbed 'The Mighty Cats' a team which had four team members who had played touch previously and four amazing team members who had never played touch rugby before (and had never held a rugby ball either). To top it off they won every game and made it to the Mixed Grand Final and made history by being a first time mixed grade team on debut to make the final.

But as fate would have it, they came up short against a full team of actual rugby players, and ended up being the runners up. The moral of the story is anyone can play touch, it's fun, it's fast, and experience doesn't matter.



Aryaveer, Naomi, Jotaro, Hayate, Dia, Mindy, Jacob & Paulynn

Reminders

Friday 12th April: -

- Final day for Year 5 & 6 students to register & pay for University of Canterbury Exams
- Last day for Term 1 school finishes at 3pm



Monday 29th April:-

- Term 2 begins 9am, **Tuesday 30th April:-**
- School Cross Country
- Monday 3rd June:-
- King's Birthday Holiday **Tuesday 4th June:-**
- Teacher Only Day school closed

Our Values

At CPS we believe and practise the following values daily at school anaakitanga - Respect

Eke Panuku - Success Hauora - Wellbeing Pou manawaora - Resilience

Ngahau Fun

Public Notices

These notices are provided for your information

Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

Time to join the club:

At Kelly Club Churton Park, we provide quality before - and after-school and holiday programme care. Our programmes are packed with fun activities including cooking, discovery, sports, arts and crafts. We also offer flexible payment plans and same-day booking and cancellations.Visit www.kellyclub.co.nz for bookings and any further information. Click the link below.



KellyClub



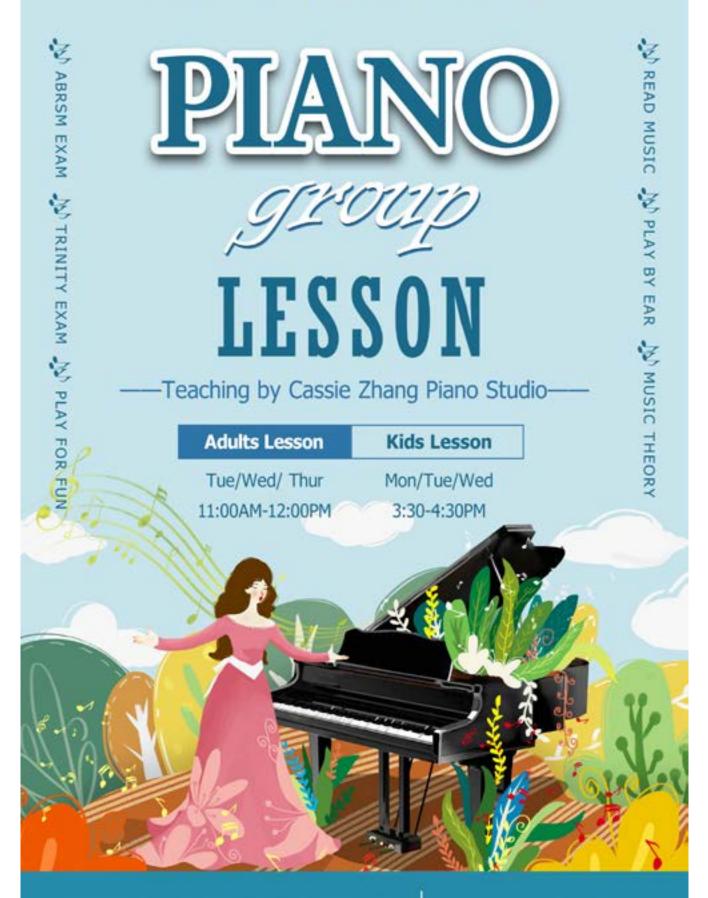
Goodtime Music Academy

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Churton Park Primary School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at <u>www.goodtimemusicacade-</u><u>my.co.nz/learn-at-school</u> or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!



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ADDRESS 15 MAYWOOD GROVE CHURTON PARK cassieyue.piano@gmail.com



31 MAY - 2 JUNE KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND TSB ARENA WELLINGTON



Are you looking for a piano teacher?



My name is Bonnie, and I have been teaching piano for the last eight years to students ranging from 3-18 years of age, as well as mature students.

My mobile teaching service offers the convenience of in-home lessons for parents. Available for before school, after school or weekend lessons.

Contact me at **bonnie.p.allen@gmail.com** or **0277072991**



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Holiday Programmes & Activities



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AKOTECH Code Camps April School Holidays - EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own Al Avatars, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls Venues: Queen Margaret College, Thorndon Dates: 15th - 18th & 22nd - 26th April Book Now at <u>www.akotech.nz</u> EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 22nd March Siblings Save 6%



Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochy Art School!

Our holiday workshops offer young artists & teens the opportunity to work with new materials & processes, and grow confident within their creative practice.



Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programme MON-FRI, IS-19 APRIL AGES HO TEXARS 730-1150 DAI Y AGES HO TEXARS 730-1150 DAI Y

Our school holiday programme has been designed to challenge and encourage children & young artists who love art. Both programmes after a mixed media experience where drawing, painting and sculpture are used to teach the creative possibilities of various art genres.

Pottery for Teens TUES - THURS 16-18 APRI FROM 10 AN - 12-30 PM SUBLE FOR AGES 10-15 Learn how to properly prepare clay for the kin, and various handbuilding construction techniques.

things out and putting your own stamp on your work. Your work will be bisque fired which will allow you to paint your pottery afterward if you choose.

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Whānau Sculpture with Clay



Printmaking for Teens

MON - WEDS, 15-17 APRIL FROM 10 AM - 1 PM SUITBLE FOR AGES 10+

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Jewellery Making for Teens

HALF DAY WORKSHOP MON IS APRIL & TUES IS APRIL FROM 10 AM - 1PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+ Craft your own rings in this introduction to metalsmithed jewellery making!

In this quick paced one session workshop with practicing jeweller and artist Thorn Richards, you'll learn some metaloworking fundamentals to turn row metal into shing wearable rings. Use hammers and stamps to add textures and simple lettering to customise your creation.

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More Young Artists in Term Two...

Young Artists After School

Fundamentals of Drawing for tweens and early teens tuesdays, 3:30- 5 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PM}}$



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ed pieces of art; exploring ting, linocut, drypoint & coll

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APRIL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMME

EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE WORKSHOPS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AND TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

INCLUDES A TRIP TO ST. JAMES THEATRE FOR A LIVE THEATRE EXPERIENCE -MADAGASCAR THE MUSICAL!





DATES: 15TH, 16TH & 17TH APRIL (MON-WED)

TIME: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8.30 AM)

VENUE: CHURTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRICE: \$215+GST PER CHILD FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP \$80+GST PER DAY PER CHILD

WE PROVIDE MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA.

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KELLY SPORTS APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Football – Green Room, Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton Week 1 - Tues 16, Weds 17, Thurs 18 April 2024 9.30am-12.30pm for years 1-8 Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! Sign up for 1 day or all 3 days! Its great practice for over the holidays and to keep your football skills going. To enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email <u>adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz</u> or call

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If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUN-NING(thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too!

Bookings are open now for Bigair Gyms popular Holiday Programme. Full & Half Day sessions are available.

Book online for the April Holiday Programme and Term 2 Gym Classes at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Children learn so much from gym and it even prepares them for starting school!

Give your little one the best start!

POCKET ROCKETS - Have you heard of Pocket Rockets Gym Classes at Bigair Gym? They are popular Pre-school Gym Classes for 3&4yr olds. Pocket Rockets classes are led by skilled and experienced Bigair Gym coaches. Children develop essential and advanced skills, like balance, landing & forwards rolls, and so much more! The personal growth observed in children doing these classes is incredible!! We see an increased ability to learn and absorb information, increased self-confidence, independence, pride, listening skills & concentration! Contact us today to find out more about Term 2 classes.

CRASHMAT KIDS - Families love joining in with Bigair Gyms Crashmats Kids Sessions which fun, supervised play session and are perfect for little ones! Crashmat's sessions are for toddlers beginning to walk, right up to 4yr olds. There is no pre-booking required, so pop along to one of the following sessions: Tues & Weds at 11am, or Thurs & Fridays at 10am.

Contact your local Bigair Gym for all inquiries. We would love to hear from you.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 04 383 8779 e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz @.14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

Bigair Gym Kapiti ph. 04 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.