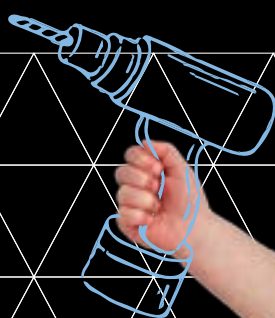
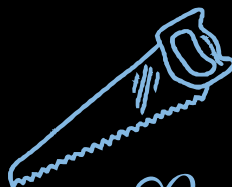


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in the making



administration.

18th March 2026

Term 1. Week 7.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

Learning Conversations



Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive
Churton Park
Wellington 6037
Phone 04 478 4282



Have you booked your Learning Conversation yet? Our Learning Conversations will be held on:
Wednesday 25th March
and
Thursday 26th March
3-15pm - 7.15pm.

Bookings can be made in the Hero app under School Bookings

This is a great opportunity for you to celebrate your child's achievements and learning.

Contact School

Earn house points by dressing in your house colours, supporting your house team, showing our school values, and of course having fun!

Will your house win the shield this year?

WESTCHESTER - WHITE

LAKEWOOD - BLUE

BURBANK - GREEN

ABILENE - YELLOW

HALSWATER - RED



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY 2026

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
CHURTON PARK RESERVE
9.30AM

EXTRA HELP NEEDED:

if you or a sibling, grandparent, long lost aunt or uncle and are able to help guide our runners on the course as a marshall please contact Kath Reweti
kathl@churtonpark.school.nz

Welcome
to our new
Ākonga



Kenepuru Stream

Staff Only Day

School will be closed to all students on Thursday 2nd April (last day of the term) for a Curriculum Day as approved by the Ministry of Education, so staff can familiarise themselves with the new curriculum.

We thank you for your support with this day.



Year 6 Camp



This year our Year 6 ākonga will be attending the YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre from Tuesday 12th May to Friday 15th May.

This is our second year at Kaitoke, there are a lot of exciting and adventurous opportunities for our learners and we are really looking forward to sharing this experience with them.

The cost of camp is \$465.00 per student which includes the cost of the bus transportation. We are happy for parents to begin paying this in instalments if this works

best. The school bank account is 12-3223-0105516-00, please ensure your child's name and CAMP is on any payments. Thank you to the families who have already made their payments.

We will be having an information evening for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 21st April at 5.30pm in Upper Tōtara Ridge. We know the tamariki are going to have an incredible time at camp.

School Donations

The Board of Trustees have set the donations for 2026. The Board decided to retain the same donation amounts as 2024.

All donations are voluntary and qualify for a tax rebate. Receipts can be downloaded from Hero on your computer.

Because of our Equity Index Number (this replaced the decile system), the Ministry does not fund us fully and we rely on fundraising and donations to run the school.

Donation information was posted on Hero on 25th February, if you missed the post, our donation details can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

We thank you for your support.

We now have EftPos available for payments in the office.



Home & School Association



Our Home and School Association plays a vital role in our success. Due to our Equity Index rating, we do not receive full government funding, making local fundraising and donations essential for providing the resources our tamariki deserve. We are looking for fresh faces to join the team. Whether you can lead an event or simply lend a hand, your contribution matters. Please reach out to cpshomeandschool@gmail.com to see how you can help.

Mini-Polo Success

This term 7 kids across Year 4-6 have been representing Churton Park in the Wellington Mini-polo development league. This was the first introduction to the sport for the majority of the team, having to play against schools who have regularly entered the competition. The kids have picked the sport up incredibly quickly and improved exponentially each week.

The team finished the league component of the competition in second place, only losing one match 7-8 to the team who topped the league standings. Last week the team entered the playoffs and comfortably won their quarterfinal 5-0 against

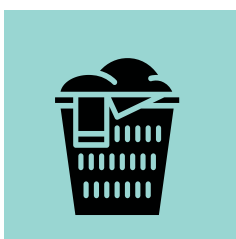
Worser Bay. In the semifinal they faced the same team they lost to in the league phase of the competition. In a hard fought match the team came through with a 6-4 win.

The team now plays in the league final on Friday at 5pm at Wellington Regional Aquatic Center. If your child is curious about the sport and is thinking about playing in Term 4 come down and support Arielle, Benjamin, Bruno, Max, Monty, Nathan and Seren in the final.

Well done to the team and good luck for the final on Friday!



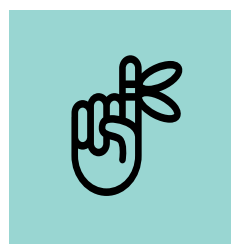
Lost Property



Once again we have a very large pile of misplaced property in the Hall foyer. If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost Property box before the end of term, any items left will be donated to a local charity shop. Named items make it easier for us to reunite them with your child.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat with an appropriate product. If you are unsure what to use or how to use it, the local pharmacy are able to give you advice.



Netball 2026 - Registrations close 18th March - TODAY!

An invitation is extended to all students from Year 1 to 6 to play Netball for Churton Park School this 2026 season. Each year the school enters teams in the Northern Suburbs Netball (NSN) competition. The competition is separated by year group level.

Registration

To register your child to play netball for Churton Park School please use the following link and complete the Google Form - <https://forms.gle/xatqxYTJoeRN4Twi9>

Registrations need to be received by Wednesday 18 March 2026.

*Payment is due with registration. Please make payment into the school bank account: 12-3223-0105516—00 by Wednesday 18 March 2026 with your child's name and Netball 2026 as a reference.



Miniball Term 2 2026 - Registrations close 20th March

Miniball Registrations Year 3 to 6 Students - Term 2 2026

Is your child keen to play Miniball for Churton Park School? If so we'd love for them to join one of our Miniball teams in Term 2. To register your child please complete the form below **by 3pm Friday 20th March**. This is open to students in Years 3-6 only.

[Miniball Registration Form](#)

The Term 2 league will run on the following dates:

Year 3/4: 20th April - 29th June (9 wks due to 2 public holidays)

Year 5/6: 21st April - 30th June (11 Wks)

The Year 3/4 games are played on Mondays and the Year 5/6 games are played on Tuesdays.

Both grades are played at Nairnville Recreation Centre. Game times are between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and these vary

each week.

This is a parent run league and each team will need a coach and manager to run it.

There is also a cost to join a team, this will be sorted once we have all the players registered.

Any questions, please contact Tracey Young on traceydyoung@gmail.com.



Movin' March - Let's Keep Movin'

Movin' March is underway - walk, cycle or scooter to school and get a stamp on your bookmark from our House Captains at the front gate, receive a sticker and record how you got to school on your classroom tally chart.

It's great to see so many taking part over the last couple of days even though the weather didn't play its part!

Lets get movin!



Parking Around The School Gates

Every week we remind everyone about the traffic around our school gates, we ask you to observe the road rules & signs so we can keep our tamariki safe arriving at school and getting home. Every week we get emails & phone calls from parents & neighbours complaining about people leaving their cars or waiting longer than the 2 minute time limit in the drop-off zone, waiting or parking on yellow lines, performing u-turns and stopping their cars in the middle of the road to pick-

up or drop-off their children or parking over neighbours driveways. We have been in touch with the Council & Police and all three of our school entrances will be randomly monitored and infringement notices will be issued if you are not following the rules. We are sure that nobody wants to pay a fine or waste valuable resources - there is an easy way to avoid further action - let's all follow the rules!

Road Patrol Volunteers

A huge shout-out to the parent volunteers who brave the rain and wind to keep our kids safe on road patrol. Their only goal is to ensure every student gets home safely.

We've noticed some congestion lately in the pick-up zone. Blocking this area not only holds up traffic

but, more importantly, it obstructs the view for our patrollers and makes it harder for them to spot oncoming hazards.

Let's keep our school gate a kind, patient, and safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support!

Cranwell Street & Dormar Place

Cranwell Street and Dormar Place are very narrow at the ends where the school gates are located. The council have painted yellow lines around the cul-de-sac and these have been there for several years now.

Yellow lines mean you cannot for any reason stop or wait in this area. When cars are stopped on the yellow lines waiting for children this stops children having a clear view of the road to cross safely, stops cars being able to turn without reversing and

stops cars being able to leave the area safely.

Please do not park or wait on the yellow lines or over driveways, and remember that you must park your vehicle 1 metre from the end of a driveway.



Churton Drive

The area directly at the front of the school is a **Pick-Up / Drop-Off Zone**. This means you can not park your car in this area from **8am - 9am & 2.30pm - 3.30pm**. **The maximum time you may wait is 2 minutes and drivers must not leave the vehicle.**

If your child has not come out in the allotted time, please move off and let others pick up their children. By the time you have gone around the block your child will be there waiting for you.

If you would like to park your car and go to your child's class to collect your child, please use the parking space on the opposite side of the

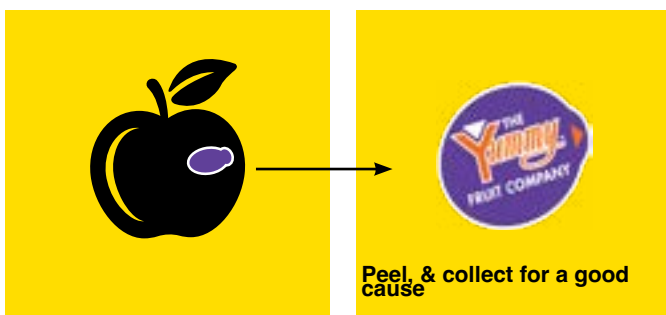
road where there is a **5 minute parking area** or park further up the road and walk back to school.

Please do not park or wait on yellow lines or over our neighbours driveways (or in their driveways without their permission)!

We are doing our best to take care of your children safely so please do not be offended if you are asked by staff or our road patrol parents to move your vehicle.



Peel your Yummy Stickers for a good cause



Keep collecting your stickers

We are once again involved in the collection of Yummy Stickers either off individual fruit items or the large bags of apples. Each class has a collection sheet which students can attach their stickers to. If any families would like a sheet for home use they can be downloaded [here](#). In Term 4 we combine all our stickers and are able to trade this in for sports gear which we can all use.

Please remember to advise us of Absences

Please keep us in the loop

This year we must report any absences to the Ministry of Education daily.

This means that if you do not tell us why your child is away they will be marked as truant.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason - illness, appointments, travel, funerals etc - it is very important that you let the office know, so we can account for all our students.

The office will let the classroom

teacher know your child is absent. Often teachers can be away sick or on a course and do not have access to their emails.

If you receive a text from the school looking for your child, please respond. You are able to report an absence in several ways:

Ways to report an Absence

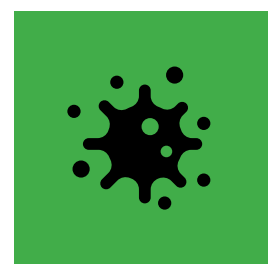
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app



Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

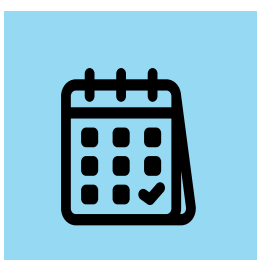
Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 2 Feb - Thu 2 Apr

Term 2: Mon 20 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec



Teacher Only Days & Public Holidays (school will be closed on these dates)

Term 1

Thur 2 April - MoE Curriculum Day

Term 2

Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed

Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday

Tues 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo

Term 3

Fri 21 August - MOE Curriculum Day

Term 4

Mon 26 October - Labour Day

Tues 27 October - Teacher Only Day

New World Club Card Partnership

An easy way to help us raise funds

Have you registered your New World Club Card yet? Fundraise for Churton Park School simply by linking your New World Club Card to the school and shopping at Churton Park New World. For

every \$100 you spend \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. By linking your Club Card there is no impact on your card benefits. Simply complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKdDq7> and continue shopping.



School Counsellors - Consent Forms Now On Website

We are pleased to announce that two trainee counsellors will be joining our team this year. They will be available on-site every Monday and Friday later this term to further enhance the wellbeing support we offer at Churton Park School.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to access additional emotional support

and guidance as they navigate any challenges. In line with our school policies, parental consent is strictly required before any individual sessions take place.

If you feel your child would benefit from this service, please complete the [consent form](#) which is available on the school website. We are thrilled to offer

this asset to our community and look forward to the positive impact on our students' wellbeing.



Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

As part of our Sunsmart policy all children at Churton Park School are required to wear a sunhat when they are outside during Terms 1 & 4.

Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon as possible. Sunhats, T-shirts & Hoodies can be purchased using this link <https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htm>

Order your items now



Order Here

Is your child turning 5 in 2026 or 2027?



Help us to plan ahead

To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

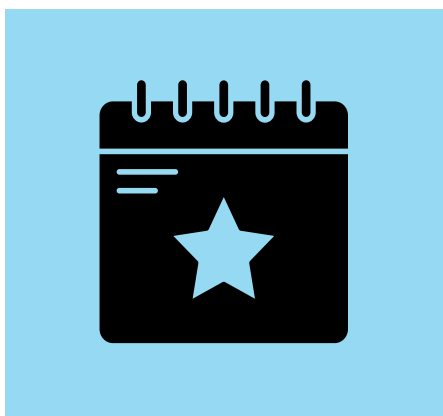
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2026 or 2027
- 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 as soon as possible by either dropping in to the office, by phone 04 478 4282, email office@churtonpark.school.nz with their child's name, date of birth and your address or by completing an online enrolment form on our website www.churtonpark.school.nz

This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

[Contact School](#)

Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Thur 19 March - GRIP Leadership Conference - House Captains
- Tue 24 March - School Cross Country, 9am - 12pm

Churton Park Reserve (pp
Thur 26th March)

- Wed 25 & Thur 26 March - Learning Conversations, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Tue 31 March - Northern Zone Football (pp 2 Apr)
- **Thur 2 April - MOE Curriculum day**
- **Thur 2 April - End of Term 1**
- Mon 20 April - Term 2 begins


- Tue 21 April - Year 6 Camp Meeting, 5.30pm - 6.15pm Upper Tōtara Ridge
- Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed - public holiday
- Tue 12 May - Fri 15th May - Year 6 Camp, Kaitoke YMCA Outdoor Education Centre
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo
- Fri 3 July - End of Term 2

[Contact School](#)

[Visit Website](#)

School times and Signing In or Out


01



**Arrive by
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



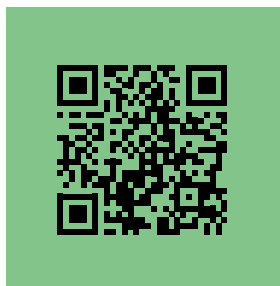
**Home time
3:00 pm**

It's home-time or after school care-time

School Hours -

Children can arrive at school from 8.30am and should be at school by 8.50am so they have time to put their bags away and get settled ready for school to begin at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am or you are collecting your child for any reason before 3pm they must sign in or out on the IPad at the office.

Save time order lunches online - new name same suppliers



Great news! Ezlunch is running an Easter promotion. Every lunch order placed between now and the end of term goes into a draw to win Kindo credit (up to \$100!). You don't need to do anything extra. Just order [Ezlunch](#) as usual and you're in the draw. Winners announced in Term 2.
Happy ordering!"

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



Our Values

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

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

Ngahau
Fun



**KELLY
CLUB**

**A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!**

Thursday 2 April
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Get ready for a day full of excitement and laughter! What superhero will you be? Which superheroes will win our epic game of hero-ball? It will be a day filled with fun games and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online now and we'll see you there!

Full Day: \$59
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$47
8:45am-3:15pm

Half Day: \$39
7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Angela Saju

Phone: 022 010 9972

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



Contact: Angela Saju (Programme Coordinator)
Phone: 0220109972
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churtonpark



KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week at Kelly Club Churton Park was **Staff Choice Week**, filled with a variety of fun activities for the children. They enjoyed creative projects like **firework scratch art, paper squishies, and cooking fairy bread**, along with exciting sports and group games. In addition to the planner activities, the children also explored **oil pastel art and origami**, learning new creative skills while having lots of fun with their friends.



What's happening in the next week.....

		THEME: To Infinity and Beyond <small>Term 1 Week 8, 22nd March 2026</small>				<small>Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park</small>
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Craft Sample & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Kibb Chosen	Game: Traffic	
9:30 - 10:45 am	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Biscuits & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic	Game: Midnight	Game: Handball	Game: Jell Dodgeball	
1:15 - 2:30 pm	GAME Space Tag	DISCOVERY Bottle Rockets	SPORT Planet Jumping	LOOKING Rocketship Quesadillas	CRAFT CD Planets	
2:30 - 4:30 pm						
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Muesli Bars	
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Bam Bam Bam & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragons Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Flapping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects	

E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

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KELLY CLUB

THEME: To Infinity and Beyond

Term 1 Week 8, 23rd March 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Handball	Fort Building & Structured Free Time Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Structured Free Time Game: Line Tag	Origami & Structured Free Time Game: Kids Choice	Craft Sample & Structured Free Time Game: Traffic
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Rolls & Fruit Game: Red Light, Green Light	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Traffic	Intro & Afternoon Tea Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Fruit Game: Midnight	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Handball	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit Game: Jedi Dodgeball
3:30 - 3:45 pm	GAME Space Tag	DISCOVERY Bottle Rockets	SPORT Planet Jumping	COOKING Rocketship Quesadillas	CRAFT CD Planets
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Muesli Bars
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragons Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group of year 11 and year 13 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



CONTACT US



FACEBOOK

The Winter Project

INSTAGRAM

@_thewinterproject

EMAIL

winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com

WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school/community centre/library to put your items in. Thank you for your help!



KELLY CLUB

APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

WEEK 1

Mon 6 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Easter Monday!

Tues 7 April



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza'! Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!

Wed 8 April



GAME ON!

Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.

Thurs 9 April



THE 5 SENSES

Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure.

Fri 10 April



FEE-FI-FO-FUN

Fee-fi-fo-fum! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?

WEEK 2

Mon 13 April



FIDGET FRENZY

Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza.

Tues 14 April



BOLLYWOOD FUN

Step into the colourful world of Bollywood as we dance, craft, cook, and play! Enjoy Bollywood beats, colourful crafts, tasty Indian treats, and play Cricket and Hockey.

Wed 15 April



STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

Join us for an exciting day at Staglands Wildlife Reserve to feed friendly animals and explore the bush tracks. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 16 April



KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR

Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!

Fri 17 April



FOODIE FRIDAY

Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290
7:30am – 6:00pm

FULL DAY: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

HALF DAY: \$40
7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$20
(Not Included in Full Week)

Contact: Angela Saju

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Phone: 022 010 9972

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

BOOK NOW AT

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

Further information:

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



Public Notices Section. 1

Wellington Blue Light's purpose: Empowering Youth through positive engagement with Police

Attending is: Mr Whippy, Nada Bakery, Police Dive squad, Maritime and emergency services. Gold coin BBQ.

KP Marine are giving away tackle boxes to the first 300 registered kids plus spot prizes!!

Guest Speakes: Judge Peter BOSHIER and our newly appointed District Commander Penny GIFFORD (she's awesome).

Registrations open from 0830hrs. Pick your spot along Te Papa Promenade!

KIDS GONE FISHIN' DAY

FREE

Blue Light invites you & the kids to come fishing

Sponsored by:



Presented by:



Saturday 21st March 2026

9:00am to 11:30am

Te Papa Promenade

Lots of great prizes thanks to KP Marine

Bait provided!

Sausage sizzle & food trucks



REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

Check out our Facebook page:
BLUE LIGHT WELLINGTON



Postponement date:

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Public Notices Section. 2



TIP OFF 2026 - Wednesday's from 3.05pm-4.05pm

The New Year is underway so let's JUMP in with a Kelly Sports Summer Multi Sport Programme! Come and try some new sports, sharpen some existing skills!

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs in the future!

For term 1 the sports we are focussing on are:

Basketball, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Ripa Rugby (2 weeks of each).

Classes start Wednesday 11 February 2026 and runs for 8 weeks

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



FREE trial for the first 2 weeks.



LEARN NAM WAH PAI KUNG FU – Kung Fu (Chinese Martial Arts).

Learn a dynamic self-defence system, improve your fitness and flexibility.
Great for families, children, teenagers and adults - all are welcome.

Where: Cashmere Ave School Hall (Khandallah Club)

When: Training times are Tuesday 6.00-7.00pm & Thursday 6.00-7.00pm

For more information please contact Brian Lee (6th degree/dan black belt, Deputy Chief Instructor NZ) on 027 432 0079 or Email: namwahpaikungfu@gmail.com to see a demonstration on youtube look up Brian Lee Nam Wah Pai
Or alternatively, feel free to come to training.

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LEARN MUSIC IN-SCHOOL!!!

**DID YOU KNOW YOUR KIDS CAN LEARN
MUSIC HERE DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY !?!**

LEARN: Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Keyboard – or try them all in our Intro to Music class (Y1–2)**

GROUP LESSONS: Up to 5 students, with personalised teaching & fun with mates.

INTERACTIVE WORKBOOKS: Created by our musicians for easy at-home practice.

\$225 PER TERM*

YOU'LL LEARN ON OUR MUSIC BUS OR IN A SCHOOL SPACE

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Big Energy? Then Big-Air is for You!

BIGAIR

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Ready to flip, tumble, and soar? Bigair Gym is the ultimate destination for kids who want to learn cool skills, achieve and build unstoppable confidence! Whether it's cartwheels, flips, tramp tricks, or parkour, Bigair Gyms action packed classes combine fun, fitness, and focus, in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years) – Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.

Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence early!

Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.

Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – Take your skills to the next level!

Free Running (5+ years) – Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.

Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.

Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Strength, flexibility, performance—Cheer style!

Tumbling (5+ years) – Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials—perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers wanting to boost flexibility and stage skills.

Hurry – Book Online Now for Term 1 Before Spaces Run Out

at www.bigairgym.co.nz! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

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

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 1

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

W. www.bigairgym.co.nz

C. 04 232 3508,

E. office@bigairgym.co.nz

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

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Registrations are now open for the upcoming rugby league season with Hunters Rugby League Club. We are the only rugby club based in Wellington City and seeking new and returning players of all experience levels to join our club. We offer grades from under 6s through to under 16s.

Season dates run from 18th April to 4th July

Register here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/392997> or contact us at victoria.hunters@gmail.com for more information

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Open Day for Year 7, entry in 2027

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2027 to their first Open Day for 2026 on Friday 20 March, 8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at www.marsden.school.nz/register

Scholarships for entry in 2027 are open. For more information and to apply, visit www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships.



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Find us on **Capital BMX**
www.capitalbmx.co.nz
capitalbmx.info@gmail.com
 Come and have a go!

CAPITAL BMX CLUB

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Love riding bikes?
 Keen to develop your riding skills?
 Looking for a fun & family friendly Club?
 Come on down to **CAPITAL BMX**

Check out our new development straight
 And get tips from our coaches
 Teaching Thursday evening
 (leaving straight evening)

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 BMX bikes, helmets & gloves available to use
 You just need long sleeves & long pants
GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED

2026 CLUB DAYS START SUNDAY 18TH JAN

Find us on **Capital BMX**

www.capitalbmx.co.nz

WRCC **WELLINGTON ROAD CYCLING CLUB**

All ages welcome!

We have opened our club to riders 13 years and above, and all abilities both able-bodied and disabled!

Wellington Road Cycling Club is dedicated to individuals aged 13+ passionate about road cycling, racing, fun rides, and club activities. We aim to grow our community, organize thrilling events, and provide top-notch cycle coaching and training.

Wellington Road Cycling Club, focuses on fostering a welcoming environment for cyclists of all levels. Our goal is to bring together enthusiasts, improve skills, and create memorable cycling experiences for our members. Join us on the journey to enhance your cycling passion.

CONTACT US
info@wgrcyclingclub.org
 Jason: +64 27 244 2434 | Lic: +64 27 643 1701

JOHNSONVILLE JUNIOR RUGBY

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

2026 SEASON

SEASON STARTS FIRST WEEKEND OF MAY

YO/1 - Y8

REGISTER NOW!

Johnsonville Junior Rugby registrations are open and ready to Welcome back players from last season and Welcome new players to our club!

To register click the link and either log in if you played last year or make a new log in if didn't [Register here](#) or contact us via email with any questions johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com We look forward to you joining us this 2026 season

**LOVE FOOTBALL?
 JOIN NORTH WELLINGTON FC**

PROGRAMMES INCLUDE
 SKILL CENTRES & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT | SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Whether your child is taking their first kicks or developing their skills, we provide a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for kids across Johnsonville and our surrounding suburbs

How to Get Involved:
 Ready to join the North Wellington family?
 Email junioryouthdevelopment@northwellingtonfootball.com

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KIDS AUTUMN HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME



WEEK 1: Tues 7th to Fri 10th April
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th April

BOOK DAY BY DAY!

TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is perfect for keeping kids happy and engaged, providing creative holiday fun!



BOOK NOW AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ




KIDS AUTUMN HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME



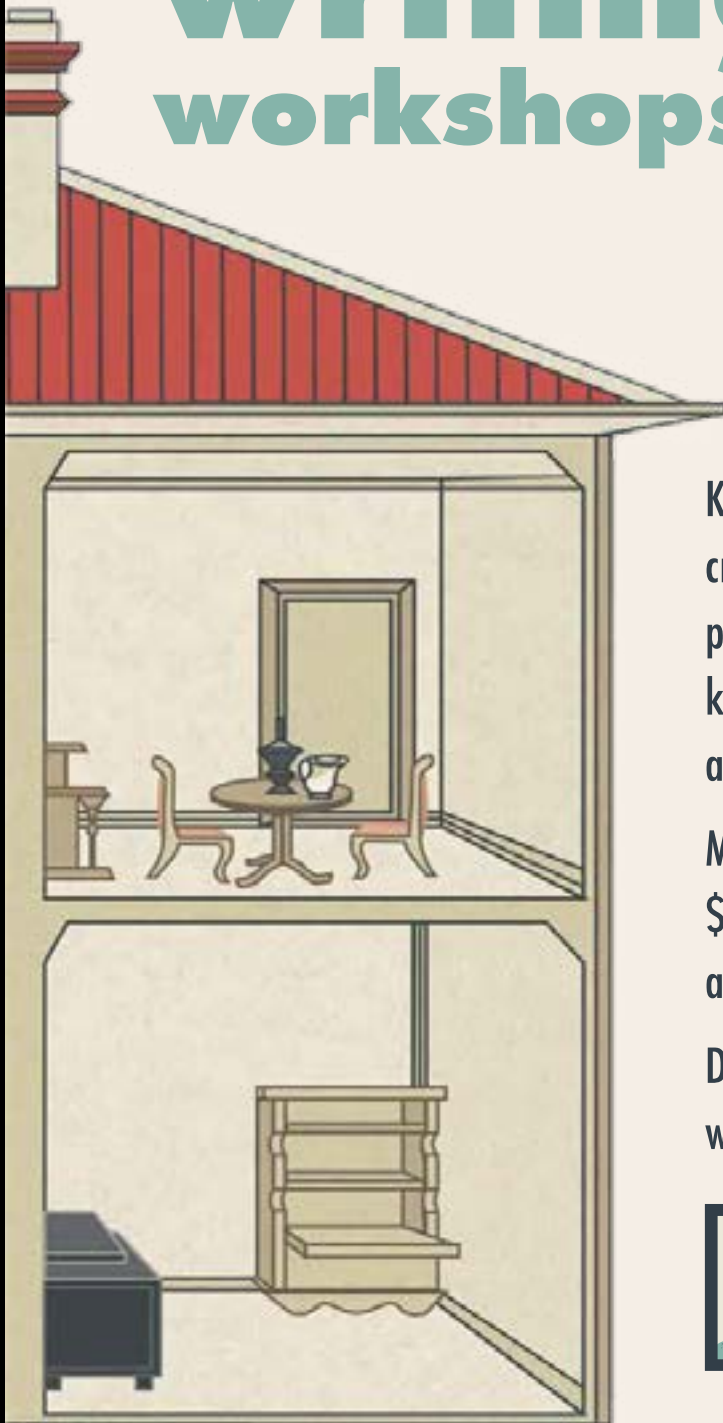
WEEK 1: Tues 7th to Fri 10th April
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th April

TIMES: 9am to 3pm
COST: \$65.00 per day

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ
AGE: 5 to 13 year olds

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	 <p>NO CLASS</p> <p>It's Easter Monday, so we won't have any classes running today unfortunately. Feel free to check out the other classes however!</p>	 <p>CAMERA & KALEIDOSCOPE</p> <p>Design & build their own simple pinhole camera with a built-in kaleidoscope! You'll learn how light travels while exploring the science behind refraction and reflection.</p>	 <p>GRAFFITI ART</p> <p>Big colours, bold letters, and loads of style! Explore graffiti-inspired artwork by creating & experimenting with playful lettering, symbols, & the most vibrant colour blends.</p>	 <p>PINCH POT CLAY ANIMALS</p> <p>Squish, pinch, and sculpt! You'll learn how to shape & sculpt clay like a pro, then transforming the pots you make into fun & adorable animal creations!</p>	 <p>MĀORI WEAVING</p> <p>Discover the art of weaving in this introduction to Māori raranga! You'll learn basic weaving techniques while exploring ideas of connection, pattern & tradition.</p>
WEEK TWO	 <p>STAINED GLASS ART</p> <p>Create a glowing stained-glass effect - no glass cutting needed! Design & paint your own artwork, the end result will shine & glow just like a real stained-glass window.</p>	 <p>PRINTMAKING ON TOTE BAGS</p> <p>Turn a plain tote bag into a walking artwork! Explore colour, pattern, and texture while creating a reusable bag that's perfect for books, sports gear, or holiday treasures.</p>	 <p>PASIFIKA TAPA DESIGN</p> <p>Celebrate Pacific inspired designs, stitching your very own using wool & hessian fabric! Build up some fine motor skills while honouring the Pacific arts & storytelling.</p>	 <p>COMIC BOOK ZINES</p> <p>Calling all storytellers & doodlers! Dream up your own characters, choose a story genre, & publish your ideas into your very own mini comic book zine.</p>	 <p>MECHANICAL HAND</p> <p>Build your own moving mechanical hand! Using card, string & simple mechanisms, you'll create your own mechanical hand that bends & grabs just like a real one!</p>

School holiday creative writing workshops



Katherine Mansfield House & Garden's creative writing workshops for young people aged 10-14 are a fun way for keen young writers to get inspired and develop their skills.

Monday 13 April, 9.30am & 1.30pm,
\$25 per session – writing materials
and snack included.

Details and registration at
www.katherinemansfield.com



THE CIRCUS HUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something fun for your kids to do during the school holidays?

Our school holiday programme is for children aged 5+, whether they have circus experience or not.

The programme always includes a variety of circus lessons, lots of games and activities to get creative.

HOW TO BOOK

- Contact us on info@circus.org.nz
- Book online at www.circus.org.nz

Bookings are essential - please book a spot before 5pm the previous day



- ✓ Learn exciting circus skills like aerials, tumbling, juggling & more...
- ✓ Build confidence and coordination
- ✓ Make new friends and have a blast!
- ✓ Expert instruction from experienced circus trainers
- ✓ A fun, inclusive environment for all skill levels

What parents need to know

Next Available Date

- April (Easter) School Holidays

Times

- running time - 9am-3pm
- drop off from - 8:30am
- pick up by - 3.30pm

Cost

- Daily cost \$76 per child

What to Wear

- Comfortable stretchy clothes
- No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery

What to Bring

- packed lunch
- a snack
- water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top)
- sun hat and sunblock
- warm layer (for a Wellington summer!)

Where to find us:

- Te Whaea complex
- 11 Hutchison Road
- Newtown, Wellington 6021

Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hall Street.



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NORTH WELLINGTON FC

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



APRIL HOLIDAYS

DATE: 7-9 April 14-16 April
 TIME: 9.00 - 3.00
 PLACE: Waiora Hub Sports and Community Centre
 COST: \$50 per day

Keep the kids active this autumn! Our April Holiday Programme is back for 2026 at Alex Moore Park. We provide a safe, positive, and high-energy environment for young players to grow their skills and make new friends.

MORE INFO AT
www.northwellingtonfootball.com



"WE GAVE IT 1,000 OUT OF 1,000!!!"
 KAREN WARD, HEAD TEACHER, SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON SCHOOL



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AGES 5 TO 95!

THE BOY WITH WINGS

Written By Bridget & Roger Sanders

Kidz Stuff
 6th - 11th April 2026
 Show time 10am
 4 Moncrieff St, Mosant Victoria, Wellington
www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz






Creative Workshops for Young Artists





FOR TAMARIKI

Children's Creative Holiday Programme
 FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS
 TUES-FRI, 14 - 17 APRIL, 9:30-11:30 DAILY



FOR TEENS & TWEENS

SEWING
 FOR AGES 10 - 15
 THURS & FRI, 9 - 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM
 TUES & WEDS, 14 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

INTRO TO 2D ANIMATION
 FOR AGES 10+
 TUES & WEDS, 7 - 8 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM



JEWELLERY MAKING FOR TEENS
 FOR AGES 13+
 FRI 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM



PAINT YOUR PET
 FOR AGES 10 +
 TUES 14 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM
 FRI 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM



PRINTMAKING WITHOUT A PRESS
 FOR AGES 11 +
 THURS 16 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM

CAMERALESS PHOTOGRAPHY + ARTIST BOOK
 FOR AGES 10 +
 WEDS - FRI, 15-17 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

CRAFTING WITH CLAY
 FOR AGES 10+
 THURS 16 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
 THURS 16 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM

POTTERY WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING
 FOR AGES 12+
 MON - WEDS, 13 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
 MON - WEDS, 13 - 15 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM

WHĀNAU & ALL AGES WORKSHOPS *Create with your kids!*

BOOK BINDING
 FOR AGES 12+
 THURS 9 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

PRINTING WITH CHINE COLLE
 FOR AGES 11+
 FRI 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

MONOPRINTING
 FOR AGES 11+
 TUES & WEDS, 14 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

WHĀNAU PRINTING
 FOR AGES 6+
 FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 1 - 3 PM



WHĀNAU SCULPTURE WITH CLAY
 FOR AGES 6+
 FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
 FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 1 - 3 PM

Inverlochly Art School
www.inverlochly.org.nz

04 939 2177
inverlochlyartschool@gmail.com

3 Inverlochly Place
 Te Aro, Wellington

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We are excited to announce we are hosting a Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp at Fraser Park from the 7th-10th April between 9am-3pm for players born between 2012-2016.

The Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp is an intensive football programme designed to help young players develop their skills through engaging, professionally delivered training sessions led by Wellington Phoenix Academy staff.

Across the camp, players will take part in a variety of sessions focused on the Wellington Phoenix principles, helping them improve their technique, confidence and understanding of the game in a fun and supportive environment.

Our camps give players a genuine insight into the Wellington Phoenix Academy environment, allowing them to:

- Experience coaching led by Wellington Phoenix Academy staff.
- Learn the training principles used by elite players.
- Build new friendships with other young footballers.
- Develop their confidence and love of the game.

This camp also offers flexibility, as we provide an option to attend the camp for either 2 or 4 days.

For further information including how to register please visit: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camp-wellington/>

A promotional poster for Tawa Squash Club. The top text says 'LET'S PLAY SQUASH' in a large, stylized font. Below that is a dark blue box with 'TAWA SQUASH CLUB' in white. The main image shows a man and a woman playing squash on a court. A yellow starburst graphic on the right says 'SPECIAL JOINING OFFERS'. Below the image is a dark blue box with 'FREE OPEN DAYS' in white. At the bottom, there is a white box with a list of details and a yellow box with dates and times. The bottom of the poster is a dark blue box with contact information and a small Tawa Squash Club logo.

LET'S PLAY SQUASH
TAWA SQUASH CLUB

SPECIAL JOINING OFFERS

FREE OPEN DAYS
JOIN US FOR FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDS!

- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- OPEN TO ADULTS & CHILDREN
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (JUST BRING A PAIR OF TRAINERS)

SAT 21 MARCH
SUN 22 MARCH
1:00 – 4:00 pm
TAWA SQUASH CLUB
67 MAIN ROAD, TAWA
04 232 8200

*SPEAK TO US ON THE DAY ABOUT JOINING AS A NEW MEMBER – AND A SPECIAL OFFER WE HAVE FOR JOINING ON THE DAY!

email: info@tawasquash.co.nz
www.tawasquash.co.nz

STEM Holiday Programme

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One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-15

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$135 For The Day, 8th April - 17th April

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:
www.makerroomwellington.nz



Easyswim believes swimming is more than just a skill — it's a life-saving, confidence-building journey that every child should have the opportunity to experience.

We currently offer lessons at the following school pools: Plimmerton, Tawa, Khandallah, Johnsonville, and Newtown. If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons, bookings can be made directly through the iClassPro app. Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Services Team at book@easyswim.co.nz or 234-7946 for assistance.

Holiday courses will also be available during the second week of the school holidays (13–17 April) at Johnsonville, Newtown, and Plimmerton. These intensive block courses are a fantastic way to kick-start your swimmer's journey or help them progress more quickly in their learning.

Easyswim has also launched an exciting 2026 community goal: to see all children in Wellington able to swim 1000 metres. While it's an ambitious

target, we believe it's important to set high standards for our community's children and encourage swimmers to take on the challenge. Swimming 1000 metres is equivalent to 70 lengths of our smaller school pools and would be suitable for current Easyswim swimmers in Hammerheads level and above. We also welcome children from the wider community to come along and give it a go. If you are unsure whether your swimmer eligible to participate, please reach out to our Customer Services Team.

Our next 1KM Swim Challenge is scheduled to take place on: .

Tuesday April 14th at Tawa School

Session times: 3.30, 4.15, 5.00, 5:45pm

Swimmers must book in advance, but there is no cost to participate. Those who successfully complete the 70 lengths will also receive one of our cool new 1KM ribbons.