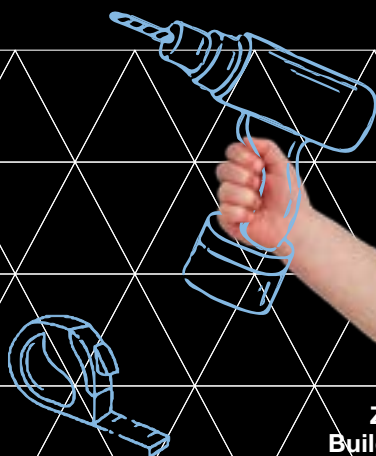


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in
the making



administration.

2nd April 2025

Term 1. Week 9.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

Cross Country - Next Tuesday

Everyone has been practising hard for the cross country next Tuesday 8th April - fingers crossed that the weather is good!

Parents are welcome to come along to Churton Park Reserve, Halswater Drive, and cheer the children on. We are asking the children to dress in their house team colours.

We are still looking for a couple of extra parents to volunteer to be track marshals and help out on the day. If you can help please contact Sarah Brown sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz



Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282



Contact School

Board of Trustees Update

At Churton Park School, we know how important the start of each day is. It's so great seeing students arriving in the morning to reconnect with their friends, their teachers, and their school work. We also know that sometimes it can be hard to get moving in the mornings, especially as the days get shorter and colder. Our recent attendance data shows that almost

1 out of every 4 students (24%) is arriving late to school and this has a big impact on our tamariki and their classrooms. We want our whole school community to have a great start to every day - what's one thing your whānau could try this week that might make getting out of the door, and getting to school on time just that little bit easier?



Serving on the Board of Trustees is a great way to connect with our school community. You may think that it requires special skill, or countless hours of commitment, but that's not the case. Rather than being a daunting responsibility, being on the school Board is heaps of fun and a real privilege. It's

like getting a front row seat into helping leadership create the best learning environment for our tamariki. If you're keen to get involved, or would like to know more, get in touch at boardsecretary@churtonpark.school.nz - elections are coming up in September and it would be great to hear from you.

The Board would like to thank New World Churton Park for their continued support of our school. Last year this raised \$3065 by whānau simply linking their New World Club Cards to the school and shopping at Churton Park New World. These funds go towards things like additional learning assistants, teaching curriculum, and a range of other resources that help to

create the very best space for kids to learn. There's no impact on other card benefits, all you need to do is complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKdDq7> and of every \$100 you spend, \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. What a great way to support local businesses and our school!



Curriculum Day (Staff Only Day) - Friday 11th April



This Curriculum Day (or Staff Only Day), along with the one we had on the 7th of February, is mandated by the Ministry of Education for schools in 2025. These days are dedicated to supporting schools in their professional learning and work around the new New Zealand Curriculum. We thank you for your support.

Home & School Association Sausage Sizzle & AGM

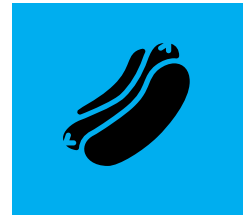
Kia Ora e te whānau,

The Home and School Association would like to finish the term off with a sausage sizzle fundraiser - next Thursday the 10th from 3pm outside the hall. \$2 for a sausage, enjoy connecting with other families before the break while the kids have a play. If you have any specific dietary requirements please send us an email to cpshomeandschool@gmail.com

Home & School Association AGM

We would like to invite whānau along to our AGM on Monday 7th April at 6pm in the staffroom. We love to see new faces and can always use extra hands with our fundraising activities.

Nga manaakitanga,
The Home and School Association.



Out of Zone Enrolments Terms 3 & 4 2025

A poster for Churton Park School enrolment. It features the school's logo at the top, which consists of a stylized 'P' in a circle with yellow, green, and blue segments. Below the logo, the text reads "Churton Park School" in yellow and "Enrolment Out of Zone Enrolment for Terms 3 & 4 2025" in white. The main body of the poster is black with white text. It states that the Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol "out of zone" students at Churton Park School. It mentions that Churton Park School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website. It also states that the Board of Trustees have approved 20 Out of Zone vacancies in Terms 3 and 4 2025 across Years 0, 1, 2, & 3. Applications are made on the official enrolment form, which is available at the school office or online enrolment on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Friday 2nd May 2025 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Monday 5th May 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held. It also states that if you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately. At the bottom, it provides contact information: Please contact the school office, phone 04 4784262 for details regarding the application process or email: office@churtonpark.school.nz.

Churton Park School
Enrolment
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The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 20 Out Of Zone places available to start in terms 3 & 4 2025, across Years 0, 1, 2 & 3.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2025, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child.

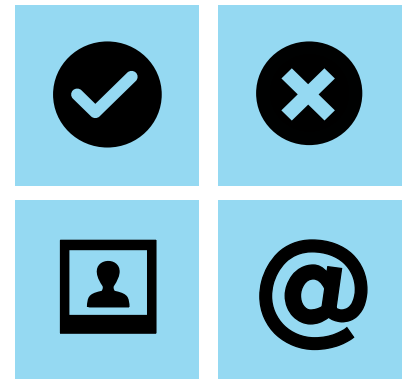
Also, if you have neighbours with children turning 5 next year or wishing to change schools & fit the year groups advised, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them complete an online enrolment form by Friday 2nd May at 3pm.

Reminders

Permission & Detail Update Forms

Last week every child brought home a Permission Information Form, so your child's details could be updated. Thank you to the many whānau who have completed the form and returned it to school. We still have a large

number of families who have not returned their forms yet. If this is you, could you please return the form immediately. If you have lost/misplaced the form you are able to obtain a replacement from the office.



School Donations 2025



The Board of Trustees have set the donations for 2025. The Board decided to retain the same donation amounts as 2024. All donations are voluntary and qualify for a tax rebate. Receipts are issued as we receive donations.

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 emailed to all our families, if you missed the email, our donation details can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

We thank you for your support.

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.htmx>

Order your items now and have your uniform ready for the netball season



Order Here

Run-A-Thon Reminder

Have you collected your Run-A-Thon sponsors for the cross country yet?

There's still time. Ask your whānau, neighbours, grandparents, parents' workmates to sponsor you. Remember to return your sponsor sheet to your teacher on Monday 7th April. Once you have run the cross country your teacher will sign your sheet and return it to you. Then all you have to do is collect the money and deposit it to The Home and School Association bank account 03-1536-0046060-00 with your name, room number & Runathon in the reference by Friday 2nd May - Please no cash only bank transfer to the Home & School bank account.

**TUESDAY 8TH 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 2025.



WESTCHESTER - WHITE

BURBANK - GREEN

ABILENE - YELLOW

HALSWATER- RED

LAKEWOOD - BLUE

**CHURTON PARK
SCHOOL**

CROSS COUNTRY 2025

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

Mini Ball Term 2 2025

If your child is interested in playing Mini ball in term 2, please complete the Google form below.

<https://forms.gle/E2y8zudyapMY3e5u7>

The Year 3/4 league is run on a Monday at Nairnville Rec, with the first game being Monday 5th May and ending 23rd June. The Year 5/6 games will be held on a Tuesday at Nairnville and the first game is Tuesday 6th May and ending 24th June.

The season runs for 9 weeks and the game times are between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and changes each week. This is a parent run team 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 me on sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz



Churton Park School Football Stars!

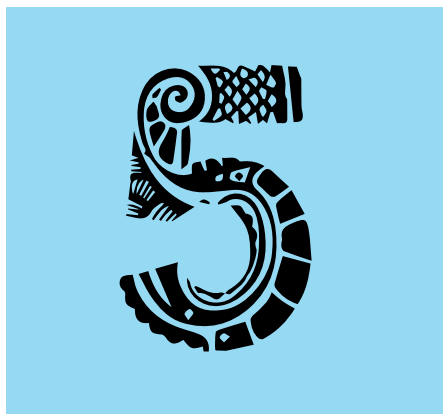
Twenty two eager footballers met early Tuesday morning to head off and compete at the Northern Zone Football Tournament. There was a range of emotions with some players new to football and some players who are in Regional Teams. All children showed pride in their black uniforms and worked together to include everyone. Watching the children support each other and show the values we teach at Churton Park School was amazing and I was very

proud of how all the children performed on the day.

Thanks to Mike, Andrea, Jingdan and Wen for giving up their day and for being our super coaches and to the parents who helped transport the children. We couldn't participate in these events without your support. Well done to all our footballers, you were fab!



Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



Help us to plan ahead

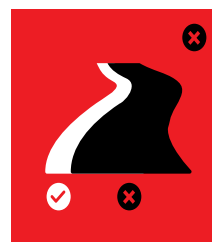
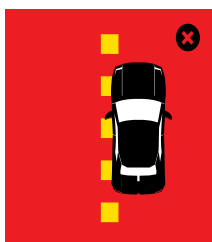
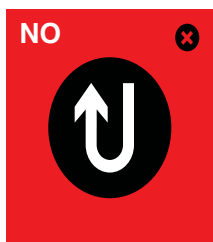
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2025 or 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 2025 or 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not receive these news

letters 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

Safety is a choice you make



Our Safety Rules:

- The parking space directly outside school on Churton Drive is a Drop Off/ Pick Up zone. **Drivers may not leave their vehicle AT ALL and may only stay in this spot 2 minutes.** There is a 5 minute only parking zone on the opposite side of the road. These zones operate from 8am -9am & 2.30 - 3.30pm every school day. If you wish to come into school with your child you must park elsewhere. The free flow of traffic through this area allows parents to bring their child/ren to the gate.

- U turns near the school entrance are dangerous for students using the footpath. Please drive further up the street to turn around.
- Parking on yellow lines or at the bottom of the drive for a quick drop off inhibits the view of the road patrollers. Please find a safe place away from the school driveway to pull in.
- Make sure you cross your children on the pedestrian crossing, not down at the corner or close to your car. Also, please ensure that you as an adult also use the crossing after you have dropped your child at their

class. This sets the right example to all our children.

- Please use the footpath alongside the main entryway driveway when you come into the school from Churton Drive.
- Please do not park over our neighbours driveways on Churton Drive, Cranwell Street and Dormar Place.
- We ask that parents do not drive up the drive in the mornings to drop children off for the before school care programme – it becomes quite a traffic jam when our school staff are also arriving in their vehicles.

Year 6 Camp Reminder

Planning for the Year 6 Camp to YMCA Kaitoke is well underway and departure day is fast approaching.

We have the Year 6 Parents Camp Meeting on Wednesday 9th April in Upper Tōtara Ridge at 5.30pm. This is a chance for parents to find out more about what the tamariki will experience while they are at camp.

Now that camp costs have been finalised, we would appreciate payment no later than Friday 9th May.

Thank you to the whānau who have already paid.



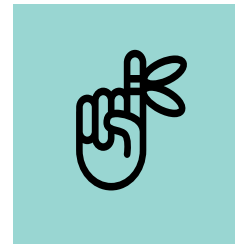
Lost Property



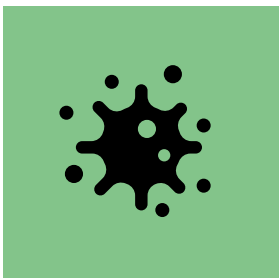
Once again we have a very large pile of misplaced property in the Hall foyer. If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost Property box before the end of term, any items left will be donated to a local charity shop. Named items make it easier for us to reunite them with your child.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. The school holidays are a perfect time to check and treat your child's hair.



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



The Winter Project

As the weather cools down and you sort through your children's clothing, please consider donating warm clothing items to The Winter Project

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

Please bring pre-loved, 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.

We have a collection box in the Office foyer.

Thank you for your help.



Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Wed 2nd & Thur 3rd April - Learning Conferences
- Wednesday 2nd April - Permission Information & Updates form due to Office
- Monday 7th April - Home & School Association AGM, 6pm Staffroom
- Monday 7th April - Return Run-A-Thon sponsor sheets to class teacher
- Tuesday 8th April - School Cross Country
- Wednesday 9th April - Year 6 parents camp meeting, 5.30pm Upper Tōtara Ridge
- Thursday 10th April - CAMs Kiwi Competitions, Yrs 5 & 6 last day to enter.
- Friday 11th April - Curriculum Day (Staff Only Day)
- Friday 11th April - End of Term 1
- Monday 28th April - Term 2 begins
- Friday 2nd May - last day to deposit Run-A-Thon sponsor money to Home & School bank account
- Tuesday 13th May - Northern Zone Cross Country (pp 15th May)
- Tuesday 20th May - Friday 23rd May - Year 6 Camp @ YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre
- Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday
- Tuesday 3rd June - Staff Only Day - Kāhui Ako
- Friday 20th June - Matariki

[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



Lunchonline.co.nz

School Lunches can be purchased online at Lunchonline.co.nz, Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Lunches are delivered to the school office for your child to collect at lunchtime.

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**

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Teacher Only Day

Friday 11 April 2025
MOVIE/SLUMBER PARTY!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Teacher Only Day
7:00 - 8:00 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	
8:00- 8:30 am	Game: Concentration	Game: Seaweed	Game: Guess the Soundtrack	Game: Kids Choice	
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Join us for a
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Game: Silent Ball	Game: Beat Detective	Game: Four Corners	Game: Telephone Whispers	relaxing
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea: Garlic Bread & Fruit	Afternoon Tea: Noodles & Fruit	Afternoon Tea: Cheese, Crackers & Fruit	Afternoon Tea: Pick n Mix & Fruit	Movie Day :)
Activity 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Movie Puppet 	GAME Movie Scavenger Hunt 	COOKING Harry Potter Cupcakes 	MOVIE DAY 	
Activity 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Movie Quiz 	CRAFT DIY Movie Posters 	GAME Movie Charades 		
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	
4:45 - 5:30 pm	Homework & Word Search	Homework & Colourings	Homework & Movie Quiz	Homework & Scattergories	
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	

Skylight Trust

Counselling for young people

Counselling offers a space for young people to explore any concerns and get support from a trained mental health professional during uncertain times.

Skylight Trust is an organisation based in the Wellington region offering short-term counselling services for tamariki and rangatahi (**aged 5-18 years**), and their whānau. Our kaupapa aims to support those who have experienced or are experiencing grief, loss, bereavement, or trauma.

Counselling can improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. We offer young people a non-judgemental and supportive environment to express themselves.

Contact Us

☎ 0800 299 100

🌐 www.skylight.org.nz

Our Services

We deliver a range of therapy modalities:

- **Talk therapy**
- **Music therapy**
- **Creative Arts therapy**

Our Locations

- **Wellington**
- **Porirua**
- **Petone**
- **Lower Hutt**
- **Kāpiti**



Our Public Notices Section. 2

NORTH WELLINGTON FC
Registration open for Girls Only Sunday
Football from grade 6 to 16.




2025
**REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**


www.northwellingtonfootball.com

Matsuri Gala

Crofton Downs Primary School Fair



SUNDAY 6 APRIL 11am – 2pm 

GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, WILTON

FOOTBALL HP

TUES 15, WEDS 16, THURS 17 APRIL
TUES 22, WEDS 23, THURS 24 APRIL
9.30AM-12.30PM



PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE WHO ARE WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOOTBALL AND HAVE SOME FUN!
COME ALONG AND IMPROVE TECHNIQUE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

Our Public Notices Section. 3

Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

APRIL

Holiday Heroes

ROCK ON DOWN TO OUR AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ART, GAMES, MUSIC, DISCOS, CRAFTS, DANCE, SINGING, LEGO BUILDING, BAKING & TALENT SHOWS. MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES IN A FUN-FILLED ENVIRONMENT.

BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS! AIR HOCKEY!
ARCADE GAME BATTLES! FOOTBALL!

MON 14TH
SUPER HERO MASKS DAY

Transform into your favourite superheroes by designing and creating your own unique super-hero masks. With your imagination as the limit, you'll be ready to save the day in style!

TUE 15TH
SPACE DAY

Blaze off on a cosmic adventure! Create galaxies of hanging stars, draw aliens, and redesign our dark 'space colour' with glow sticks. Perfect for young astronauts eager to explore the universe!

WED 16TH
OCEAN EXPLORERS

Dive into creativity with ocean-themed crafts! Make sea creatures, colour the coral reef, and discover underwater wonders! Plus, learn all about marine life. Perfect for young explorers!

THUR 17TH
BUNNY BAGS

Hop into Easter fun by decorating your very own bunny themed bags, perfect for collecting Easter eggs and goodies. Let your creativity shine with paints, stickers, and decorations!

FULL DAY: \$55
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 5 YEARS & OVER

WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME

**NZ
ART
SHOW.**

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
30 MAY - 1 JUNE
TSB ARENA | WELLINGTON



CONNECTING ART LOVERS WITH
EXCEPTIONAL ART SINCE 2004



Winter rugby registrations are now open!

Come and join the #GreenMachine for the 2025 winter rugby season.

Since 2022, Newlands RFC has provided fee-free rugby for our Y0/1 players, a program we introduced to support families during the financial uncertainty caused by COVID-19. Being able to offer this has been due to the generous support of local businesses and our own club fundraising efforts

For the 2025 season we are excited to extend this fee-free opportunity to all players

(An optional \$20 team photo fee apply across the grades)

Our whanau friendly club enters teams in the following grades

Year 0/1 and Year 2 Rippa Rugby (formerly U6 and U7 grades)

Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 RipRugby (played on Friday nights)

Year 3 to Year 8 Tackle Rugby (formerly U8 to U13 grades)

2025

BREAKING NEWS

SIGN UP FOR 2025 WITH ZERO FEES!

#PlayForFree

 explorer.rugby.newlands-rfc

 [NewlandsRugbyClub](https://www.facebook.com/NewlandsRugbyClub)

 [newlandsgreenmachine](https://www.instagram.com/newlandsgreenmachine)

Our Public Notices Section. 6

Goodtime Music Academy

Make some Noise!!!

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 www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits



Big Energy? Then Big-Air is for You!



Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence, and following instruction from a coach. Excellent preparation for starting school.

- Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Perfect for beginners looking to develop fundamental gym and tumbling skills.
- Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – For those ready to take their skills to the next level.
- Free Running (5+ years) – Enhance agility and aerial awareness through parkour and flips.
- Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.
- Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Build strength, flexibility, and performance skills.
- Tumbling (5+ years) – Master key moves like walkovers, handsprings, and aerials—perfect for dancers!

Bookings are now open for Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme, with both full and half-day sessions available.

Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect

opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Hurry – Book Now For Term 2! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Booking online for Term 2 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Email Big Air Gym

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Creative Workshops for Young Artists
Spend your next school holidays with Inverloch Art School!

Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programmes

FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS:
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
9.30-9.50 DAILY

FOR AGES 10-14 YEARS:
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
12.30-2.30 DAILY

Creative Sewing for Teens
FOR AGES 10-15
WEDS - THURS, 16-17 APRIL
10 AM - 12.30 PM DAILY

Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens
FOR AGES 12+
TUES - WEDS, 15-16 APRIL
10 AM - 12.30 AM OR 1-2.30 PM DAILY

Jewellery Making for Teens
FOR AGES 13+
TUES 15 APRIL
10 AM - 1 PM

Creative Writing for Teens
FOR AGES 13-17
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
10 AM - 1 PM DAILY

Whinau Sculpture with Clay
FOR TANGATA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS
MONDAY 14 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+

TEEN & TWEEN Afterschool Sessions Starting from 28 April

YOUNG ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAYS, 9.30 - 5.15 PM

POTTERY FOR TWINS & TEENS
MONDAYS, 5.45-5.15 PM

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING FOR TEENS AND TEENS
TUESDAYS, 9.45-5.15 PM

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Get creative at Katherine Mansfield House & Garden!

Are you a 10-14-year-old who loves writing? Find inspiration and learn new tools for getting creative at our April School Holidays creative writing workshop.

Morning session: 14 April, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Afternoon session: 14 April, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Or make a day of it and register for both! \$25 per session, includes snacks, writing materials and a qualified tutor.

Find out more and register at
www.katherinemansfield.com

WAIRARAPA
BALLOON Festival
EASTER 2025

FAMILY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY 19 APRIL

TICKETS AND DETAILS
www.nzballoons.co.nz

5 hours of action-packed entertainment for the whole family. Plus live music, food trucks and much more.

Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp



We are excited to announce we are hosting another Wellington Phoenix Experience camp in Wellington at Fraser Park during the April School holidays. This camp will take place on the 17th & 18th of April between 9am and 3pm and is targeted for children born between 2011 – 2016.

Our Experience Camps provide a unique opportunity for us to engage with young football enthusiasts from diverse communities across New Zealand. It serves

as a platform for local talents to interact with Wellington Phoenix Staff, offering from a glimpse into the life of New Zealand's sole professional football academy. Moreover, it marks the initial step in our talent identification process. Promising players identified during these camps may be invited to join a Discovery Camp later in the year. Additionally, we will be conducting coaching and parent workshops aimed at fostering growth within football communities and bridging the gap between grassroots and academy-level football.

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

Easter School Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods.
- Learn to Code; Scratch or Python.
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children
- Build Your own Computer

Information & bookings: grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

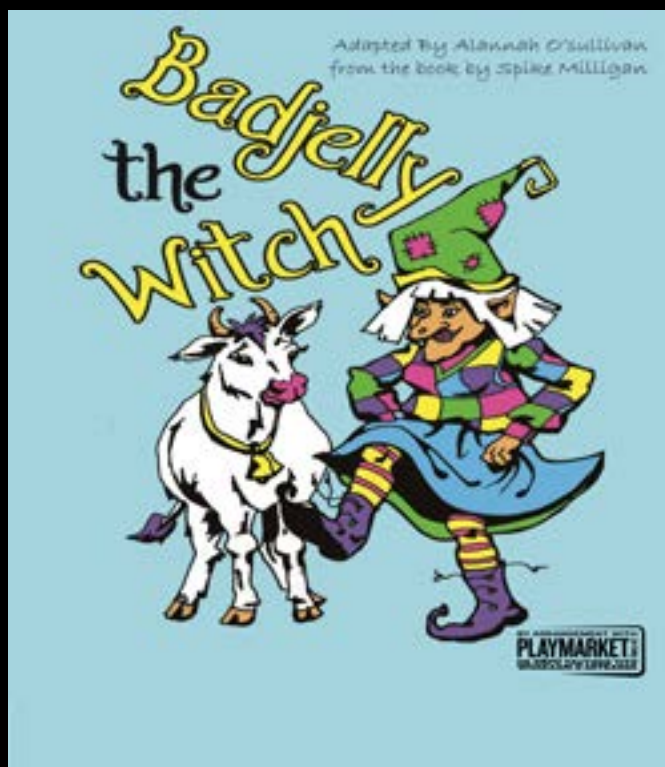
Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

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These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Badjelly The Witch, Adapted by Alannah O'Sullivan from the book by Spike Milligan,

What: Badjelly The Witch
When: 12th - 25th April 2025
Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington
Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays
Tickets \$16.00pp, Children under 2 Free.

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

A promotional image for 'The Prehistoric Earth' event. It features a large, long-necked dinosaur (sauropod) in a prehistoric landscape with a blue sky, clouds, and a pterosaur. In the foreground, there is a yellow triangular warning sign with a black silhouette of a dinosaur, a small blue cartoon dinosaur, and some colorful eggs. The background is a dark green gradient.

The Prehistoric Earth

April School Holidays 12-27 March

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays
to see what's on at your local library!