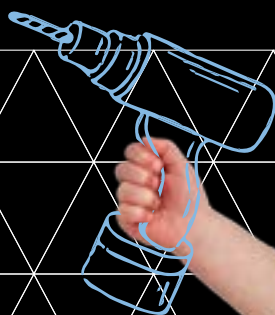
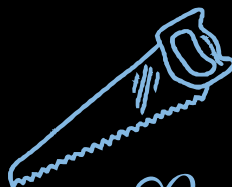


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in
the making



administration.

1st April 2026

Term 1. Week 9.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

End of Term & 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.

The last day of school for the term is today Wednesday 1st April.

We thank you for your support with this day.

Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Painting Work Over Holidays



We love our community using our school grounds during the holidays - meeting up to play with friends.

If you are coming to school during the holidays please be aware we are having painting work completed on the Kenepuru Stream buildings. There will be scaffolding up and areas of the playground will be fenced off until the work is completed.

An Interesting Fact for the Term

Everyday we submit our attendance records to the Ministry of Education. This term we had 350 days of holidays taken by just 45 tamariki!

Imagine a classroom of 45 kids missing a combined 350 days of school in a single term—all for family holidays!

That's essentially the entire class disappearing for over a week! While parents often see these trips as "educational travel," schools officially label them as unjustified truancy.

Missing one week every term adds up to one full year of lost learning by age 16.

Students with 95% attendance are twice as likely to pass their exams than those who dip below 90%.



Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for Term 2!



Contact Liz

We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons. Our dedicated team of volunteers is currently short-staffed, and we need your support to ensure the safety of our students crossing the road after school.

The road patrol plays a critical role in keeping our children safe. Without enough adult supervision, we run the risk of not being able to operate the patrol effectively, which puts our ākonga in a vulnerable position.

If you have some time to spare your help would make a huge difference. You'll be trained on everything you need to know, and the commitment is only for a short time from 2.50pm - 3.10pm.

Please consider lending a hand. Your support is vital for keeping our school community safe. If you can help, please contact Liz McLean as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Home & School Association AGM



We'd love to see you at our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM)! It's a great chance to hear about our plans for the year and meet other parents over a quick cuppa.

When: Monday, 20th April

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: The Staffroom

We need your help!

We are always looking for new faces to join our team. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your fresh ideas and energy make a huge difference for our tamariki. No experience is needed—just a desire to help out! Come along, see what we're all about, and help us support our school community.

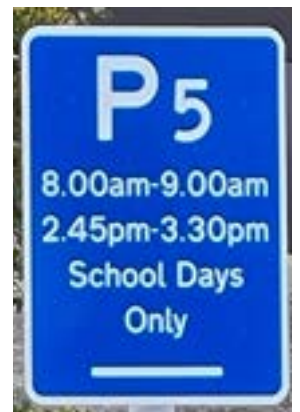
Change to Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone



After consultation with the kindy, the Pick-up & Drop-off zone outside the front of the school on Churton Drive has had the afternoon **Pick-up times altered**. This change also applies in the 5 minute parking area on the opposite side of Churton Drive.

The Pick-up zone now operates from 2.45pm - 3.30pm.

Drivers must not leave their vehicles during this time and should move off as soon as it is safe to do so, allowing others to collect their children.



Happy Easter and Holidays

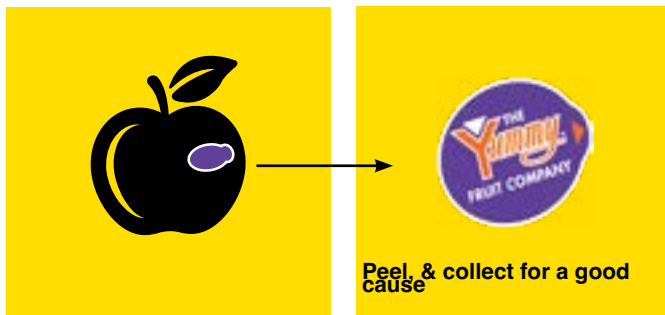


Wishing everyone in our school whānau a wonderful and Happy Easter break!

We hope you have fantastic family time filled with rest and relaxation. Enjoy the treats—though maybe not too many chocolate eggs and hot cross buns!

Stay safe if you are travelling during the holiday break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term on Monday 20th April.

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.

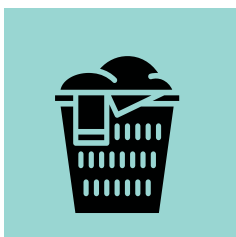
University Of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions 2026

The university of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and science competitions for Year 5 & 6 students. The competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions take place at school under exam conditions. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition

entered. Enrolment forms are available in Hero under Community Feed. Please make sure you return the form and have deposited the payment to the school bank account (no cash please) by Friday 1st May.



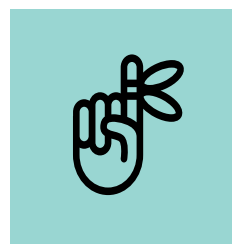
Lost Property



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.



TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

Churton Park School Scholastic Book Fair is Landing Soon!

A giant spaceship full of awesome books is touching down in Room 4 from 24 April to 5 May, and we can't wait to launch into a galaxy of great reads with our school community.

To make opening day extra special, Clifford the Big Red Dog will be on site 24 April to welcome our young explorers as they begin their reading mission.

**Location : Room 4
Dates : 24 April - 5 May (school days only)
Hours : 3pm to 4pm
Open Late : 4 & 5 May 3pm to 6pm**

Every book purchased helps our school earn rewards that support literacy resources for our tamariki - your support truly fuels our mission.

Join us as we blast off into new worlds, meet curious creatures and spark a love of reading that's out of this world.

**So beam yourself over to Room 4, Explorers!
We can't wait to see you zoom in, check out the books and blast off into the reading adventures.**

EFT Pos available - NO CASH please

Reading Is Out of This World!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

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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. All funds raised will go towards new soccer/rugby posts for the school.



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 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
- Fri 24 April - Tue 5th May - Scholastic Book Fair 3-4pm, 4th & 5ht - 3-6pm
- 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
- Mon 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Wed 13 August - Newlands Intermediate Yr 6 Open Evening 6-7.30pm

[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: Programme Coordinator-Angela Saju
Phone: 0220109972
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park



KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

We had an awesome Week 8 with our "To Infinity and Beyond" theme, full of creativity and fun! The children enjoyed activities like **fort building, bottle rockets, crafts, and yummy cooking.** Outdoor games such as **Space Tag and Jedi Dodgeball** kept everyone active and engaged. It was great to see teamwork, creativity, and lots of smiles throughout the week.



What's happening in the Holidays!



WEEK 1	Mon 6 April	Tue 7 April	Wed 8 April	Thu 9 April	Fri 10 April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	EGG STRAVAGANZA 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!	GAME ON! Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of football, touch and Dodgeball.	THE 5 SENSES Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure.	PEE-PI-PO-FUN Two 6 to 8 year! Count board games, giant ball games and more fun. Are you up for the great challenge of today?	
WEEK 2	Mon 13 April	Tue 14 April	Wed 15 April	Thu 16 April	Fri 17 April
FIDGET FRIENDS Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hole board maze and water rock painting fidget paths.	BOLLYWOOD FUN Step into the colourful world of Bollywood as we dance, craft, cook, and sing! Enjoy Bollywood beauty, musical crafts, tasty Indian treats, and play Cricket and Hockey.	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. Entry \$20 for the day.	KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR Outrigger, run-through, waterbuck, build a fort, play Capture the Flag and take part in our team challenges!	FOODIE FRIDAY What are delicious creations, bake, brew, toast, and help us build our very own Kelly Club menu book full of yummy ideas.	

Pricing:
FULL WEEK: \$290 (7:30am - 4:00pm) | **FULL DAY:** \$61 (7:30am - 4:00pm) | **HALF DAY:** \$40 (7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 4:00pm)
SCHOOL DAY: \$49 (8:45am - 3:15pm) | **EVENT DAY:** From \$30 (Not included in Full Week)

Contact: Angela Saju
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Phone: 022 010 9972
Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark
Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

BOOK NOW AT
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 Further information: www.kellyclub.co.nz/tp@mba



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
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BOOK NOW AT

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Further information:

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



Public Notices Section. 1

SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!

BOOK ONLINE AT
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



SHORTER DAYS BIGGER PLAYS TERM 2 2026

As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the afternoon bright, active and full of fun!! Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games and burn of that extra energy in a positive structured environment!

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 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



NZ
ART
SHOW
whakaatu toi

29 May to 31 May 2026
King's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

TSB ARENA & SHED 6
WELLINGTON

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Public Notices Section. 2

Onslow College International Programme - Homestay

Now recruiting for Long Term and Short Term Homestays

Would you like to host an international student in your home?

Onslow College International Programme is looking for families willing to host international students – short term and long term. This is a great opportunity for you and your whānau to learn about different cultures, and to offer our international students the opportunity to learn about Aotearoa, our culture, and to improve their English Language skills.

We need whānau who:

- Live in and around Wellington with close access to transport routes
- Are able to provide a warm home with a separate bedroom(s), bed, desk and storage
- A caring and supportive home environment where our students will thrive

We offer competitive rates, \$380 per week, paid fortnightly.

Please email homestay@onslow.school.nz if you would like to host, or know someone who would like to host.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR HOME?

Onslow College

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY

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Interested? Have questions? Please email homestay@onslow.school.nz



Drama Remedy Holiday Programme

A group workshop for 6-14 year old children. Holiday Programme will be 4 days of activities based on Drama, Music & Dance.

Explore, discover, and have fun with drama, dance & music - learning different styles of Dance from talented dance tutors, playing REAL instruments with trained local music teachers.

DATES: 13TH - 16TH APRIL (MON-THUR)
TIME: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8.30 am)
*Please enquire for late pick up (available till 6.00 pm)
LOCATION: AMESBURY SCHOOL, CHURTON PARK

\$260+GST per child for the 4 day workshop
\$70+GST per day per child
10% Early Bird, Group & Sibling Discounts available**
**conditions apply

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROL:
0220273216
DRAMAREMEDY@GMAIL.COM
WWW.DRAMAREMEDY.CO.NZ



FAMILY TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE
EXTREME HIT AND RUNNING EVENT

WELLINGTON MAY 9
PALMERSTON NORTH MAY 24
HAMILTON JUNE 14
AUCKLAND AUGUST 9
ROTORUA AUGUST 22

www.eventpromotions.co.nz

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Dates: Monday 4th May
Thursday 7th May (Sold out)
Friday 8th May

Location: Camp Wainui, 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata, Wellington, 5373

This obstacle course race is perfect for young adventurers who love a challenge, enjoy being active, and aren't afraid to get their hands (and everything else) dirty. The Carpet Court Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is the ultimate chance for kids to run, climb, crawl, and laugh their way through a day of fun-filled adventure. Let them embrace the mud and make memories to last a lifetime! All competitors will receive a special finishers medal for taking part!

Approximately 1.5km Course | School years 3-4
Approximately 3km Course | School years 5-8

DAILY COMPETITOR LIMIT IN WELLINGTON IS 800

All entries for the above dates are [now open online via this link](#) and available for you to enter your tamariki. Entries close 30th April

Public Notices Section. 3

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

VISIT: WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ



Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve goals, and build resilience and unstoppable confidence 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)– Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.

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.

April Holiday Programme:

Dates: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April

Session Times: Half Day (8:30am – 1:00pm / 1:00pm – 5:30pm) | Full Day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Term 2 Gym Class & Holiday Programme Bookings are open NOW.

Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 2

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.

Public Notices Section. 4



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

Wellington Zoo Holiday Programme

Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo is very excited to invite your tamariki for an unforgettable school holiday adventure in April. We're sure they'll have heaps of fun as they explore the Zoo, dive into hands-on tasks, and discover the wonders of wildlife.

For more details about Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo's School Holiday Programme and how to book, [click here](#).



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

An advertisement for North Wellington FC. It features a photograph of young boys playing football on a field. The text reads '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', and 'Ki Te Tūāroki | To the North'. The website 'WWW.NORTHWELLINGTONFOOTBALL.COM' is listed at the bottom.

Public Notices Section. 5



Crack the Staglands Clue Hunt Challenge these school holidays and enjoy a FREE KIDS' MEAL from the new Staglands Café!

Kids can explore the Reserve, solve clues and learn about some of the wonderful wildlife that call Staglands home.

To enter download the Challenge Sheet from our website or ask for one at the Ticket Gate when you visit.

Then complete the challenge and head to the Café to claim your reward!

Don't forget to enter the bonus prize draw for your chance to win a Staglander Annual Family Pass valued at \$230.

Offer valid: 7–19 April 2026

Excludes Easter Long Weekend: 3–6 April

Terms & Conditions apply.

We hope to see you soon.



Staglands Clue Hunt Challenge

Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe
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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!




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WEEK 1: Tues 7th to Fri 10th April **TIMES:** 9am to 3pm **BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ**
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th April **COST:** \$65.00 per day **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>

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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



- ✓ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April (Eastern) School holidays 	Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> running time - 9am-3pm drop off from - 8.30am pick up by - 3.30pm 	Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily cost \$76 per child
What to Wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comfortable stretchy clothes No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery 	What to Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Whaea complex 11 Hutchison Road Newtown, Wellington 6001 <p>Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hutt Street.</p>



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



SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 TO 95!

THE BOY WITH WINGS

Written By Bridget & Roger Sanders

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




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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/>

Creative Workshops for Young Artists

SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS

FOR TAMARIKI

Children's Creative Holiday Programme
FOR AGES 4-10 YEARS
TUES-FRI, 14 - 17 APRIL, 9:30-11:50 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

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

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

WHĀNAU & ALL AGES WORKSHOPS
Create with your kids!

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING WITH CHINE COLLE
FOR AGES 11+
FRI 10 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

WHĀNAU SCULPTURE WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 6+
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
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Inverloch Art School
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Te Aro, Wellington

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

Two-week trials available.

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PERFORMING ARTS

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www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

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STEM Holiday Programme

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Ultrasonic Theremin



Fibre Optic Desk Lamp

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

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

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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.

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Kiwi Hoops Camps

The Capital Basketball BNZ Kiwi Hoops Camps will be running again these holidays. If you enjoy basketball and want to learn, play and grow in the game, these Camps are perfect for you!

Level Up Camp (Y8–10): Tues 7 and Weds 8 April 9am-3pm
Girls Got Game Camp (Y5-10): Thurs 9 April 9am-3pm
Bounce Camp (Y1–3): Fri 10 April 10am-12:30pm
Swish Camp (Y3–6): Mon 13 and Tues 14 April 9am-3pm
All Star Camp (Y6–8): Weds 15 and Thurs 16 April 9am-3pm

More information can be found in the link below:

[Kiwi Hoops Camps | Sign Up Today — Capital Basketball](#)

Girls Got Game link:

[Girls Got Game Camps | Sign Up Today — Capital Basketball](#)



NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUB, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

To book go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Wellington Rugby - Girls Only Rugby 2026

This is for any girls interested in giving tackle rugby a go, whether they have played before or are interested in the sport for the first time.

There is NO COST to participants.

Timeline of Events:

Term 1 / April School Holidays. 'Skills Hub' days, to have fun and learn some of the basics of rugby. (15th April - Western Bays/Northern Suburbs, 16th April - Hutt City, 17th April - Wellington City)

Term 2, May-June 2026 Rugby games for Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6, Yr 7/8 on Mondays.

Monday 13th July (TBC) Term 2 Holidays - Rugby Festival!

Key Information:

- Registrations for individuals or teams can be made via the Rugby Explorer website 'rugbyexplorer.com.au'
- Teams can be created through local rugby clubs, or individuals can register and local teams created by the organisers.
- No rugby experience required.
- Free!

Key Contacts:

Lucy Barry - Wellington Rugby Football Union (WRFU) Community Activator. Lucy.Barry@wrfu.co.nz & 0212432469

Adam Broster (Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Club) Lower Hutt. adambroster@gmail.com & 021969723

Nikki Fox (Upper Hutt Rams Rugby Club) Upper Hutt. nikki.anne.fox@gmail.com & 0211029035

Wendy Cooper (Newlands Rugby Club) Western Bays & Northern Suburbs. wendy.braddock@gmail.com & 021572027

Mark Simeon (Wellington Football Club - Axemen) Wellington City. marksimeon01@gmail.com & 021990223

If you require further information or help with registrations, please reach out to any of the key contacts listed above.





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5-10 YRS

TUESDAYS
28 APR - 30 JUNE
3:30pm - 5:30pm

YOUNG ARTISTS

10-14 YRS

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30 APR - 2 JULY
3:30pm - 5:30pm

TWEEN ARTISTS

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