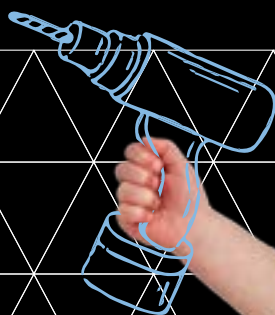
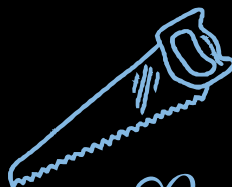


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in the making



administration.

22nd April 2026

Term 2. Week 1.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau



Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2 - what a start to the term!
We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for our 11 week term!
Thank you to everyone for responding so positively to our closure yesterday - we hope you all managed to stay safe and dry.

Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive
Churton Park
Wellington 6037
Phone 04 478 4282



[Contact School](#)

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!

Welcome
to our new
Ākonga



Kenepuru Stream



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Lower Tōtara Ridge

Home & School Association Meeting - Change of Date



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: Tuesday, 28th 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.



Year 6 Camp Meeting

We have rescheduled the camp information evening for Year 6 parents to Tuesday 28th 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 since 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.

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.



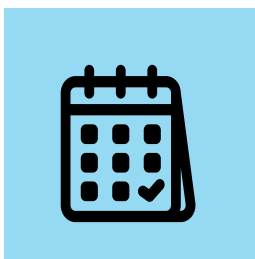
Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

Term Dates

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 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

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

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:

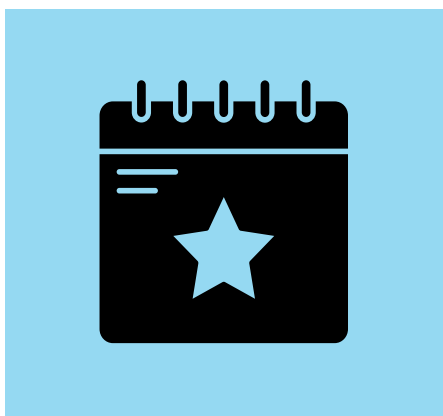
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School 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:



- Fri 24 April - Tue 5th May - Scholastic Book Fair 3-4pm, 4th & 5th - 3-6pm
- Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed - public holiday
- Tue 28 April - Year 6 Camp Meeting, 5.30pm - 6.15pm Upper Tōtara Ridge


- Tue 28 April - Home & School Association meeting, 6.30pm staffroom
- Tue 12 May - Fri 15th May - Year 6 Camp, Kaitoke YMCA Outdoor Education Centre
- Tue 12 May - Junior Invitational Cross Country - pp 19 May
- Tue 19 May - Northern Zone Cross Country, 12pm - 2.30pm - pp 21 May
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo - school closed
- 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


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**Arrive by
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



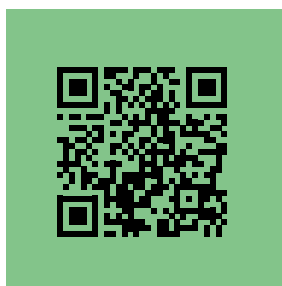
**Home time
3:00 pm**

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



EZLunch.co.nz

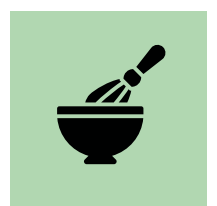
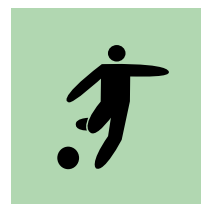
School Lunches can be purchased online at ezlunch.co.nz, Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Lunches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



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...

The Holiday Programme has been full of fun, laughter, and exciting themed days for the kids. A major highlight was the Staglands trip, which gave the kids a wonderful chance to explore, see animals, and enjoy a day out together. It has been great to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork, and imagination throughout the programme.



What's happening next week!

		THEME: Bonkers about Books <small>Term 2 Week 2, 27 April 2026</small>				<small>Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park</small>
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am		Paper Plane Camp & Structured Free Time	Lego Building & Structured Free Time	Sparkly Bookmarks & Structured Free Time	Pilech & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am		Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Shelf Choice	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Captain's Coming	
9:00 - 9:15 am		Sign in & Structured Free Time	Sign in & Structured Free Time	Sign in & Structured Free Time	Sign in & Structured Free Time	
9:15 - 9:30 am		Intro & Afternoon Tea Sommies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spongelli on Toast & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sommies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pilelets & Fruit	
9:30 - 9:45 am		Game: Rainbow Book	Game: Crab Football	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Bang	
		COOKING A Giant's Potion	GAME Wishes Tag	DISCOVERY Crazy Characters	CRAFT Oh the Places you'll Go	
3:45 - 4:30 pm						
4:30 - 4:45 pm		Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:45 - 4:50 pm		Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Poreto Sticks	Snack Time Corn Rice	
4:50 - 5:15 pm		Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: The Warm Wind Blower & Projects	Game: Tails Stallions & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects		

E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

P:0220109972



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



KELLY CLUB

THEME: ANZAC HEROES

Term 2 Week 1, 20th April 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Handball	Who Am I? & Structured Free Time Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time Game: Line Tag	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time Game: Red Light, Green Light	Board Games & 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 Tomato Pasta & Fruit Game: Top Ball	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Snowball Tag	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit Game: Stuck in the Mud	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins Game: Guess Who?	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Charades
3:30 - 3:45 pm					
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Poppy Mosaic 	GAME Two Up 	DISCOVERY Army Team Challenges 	SPORT Rescue Mission 	COOKING ANZAC Biscuits 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Baking
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands, Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects



KELLY CLUB

THEME: Bonkers about Books

Term 2 Week 2, 27 April 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am		Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time Game: Chicken Tag	Lego Building & Structured Free Time Game: Staff Choice	Sparkly Bookmarks & Structured Free Time Game: Rob the Nest	Pikelets & Structured Free Time Game: Captains Coming
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
3:10 - 3:30 pm		Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Rainbow Rush	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti on Toast & Fruit Game: Crab Football	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Games: Musical Statues	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit Game: Bang
3:30 - 3:45 pm		COOKING A Giant's Potion 	GAME Witches Tag 	DISCOVERY Crazy Characters 	CRAFT Oh the Places you'll Go
3:45 - 4:30 pm		Tidy Up Snack Time Baking	Tidy Up Snack Time Muesli Bars	Tidy Up Snack Time Potato Sticks	Tidy Up Snack Time Corn Thins
4:30 - 4:35 pm		Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
4:35 - 4:50 pm		Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects
4:50 - 5:15 pm					
5:15 - 6:00 pm					

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!

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

SINCE 2004

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.



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 upcoming Open Day on Sunday 3 May, 2.00pm–4.00pm. 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.



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.

Term 2 Gym Class 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



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.



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



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.



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Public Notices Section. 5

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 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.



Public Notices Section. 6



CLIMATE FESTIVAL

Pōneke

Joining together to learn, connect and act

18 April - 9 May

Explore events



Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
He Take Kōwhiri

The poster features a bright yellow background. On the left, the words 'CLIMATE FESTIVAL' are written in large, bold, black and white letters. Below this, the word 'Pōneke' is written in white on a pink rectangular background. Underneath, the text 'Joining together to learn, connect and act' is in a smaller black font, followed by the dates '18 April - 9 May' in a larger, bold black font. On the right side, there is a green fern frond and a white megaphone. Below the fern, there is a QR code with the text 'Explore events' above it. At the bottom right, the Wellington City Council logo is present with the tagline 'Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council' and the Māori phrase 'He Take Kōwhiri'.

The Māori Electoral Option in election year

The Māori Electoral Option -Te Kōwhiringa Pōti Māori - is a unique choice for Māori about which electoral roll to be on: the Māori roll or the general roll.

Māori voters should have received an information pack in the mail by now about the roll choice for this year's election.

We have sent packs to 562,000 voters of Māori descent on the general roll and the Māori roll.

If you're Māori, you choose the Māori roll or general roll when you first enrol to vote. After that, you can change rolls any time, except in the 3 months before an election.

Your roll choice affects which candidates you can vote for but does not affect your party vote. It can also influence the number of Māori and general seats in Parliament.

If you're happy with the roll you're on, you don't need to do anything.

If you'd like to change rolls, you need to make the change by midnight, Thursday 6 August.

If you're Māori and haven't received a pack, it means we have an old address for you, or you're not enrolled.

Enrol or check your roll today at vote.nz or call 0800 36 76 56.



Māori roll

or general roll?

Kei a tātou te mana



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Breathe mana into your choice. Visit vote.nz

The advertisement features a scenic background of a lake and hills. In the foreground, a man and a child are fishing. The text 'Māori roll' and 'or general roll?' is written in large white letters. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'Kei a tātou te mana' and the Electoral Commission logo. At the bottom right, there is a call to action: 'Breathe mana into your choice. Visit vote.nz'.



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