

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in
the making



administration.

1st July 2026

Term 2. Week 11.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

Mānawatia a Matariki!

We warmly invite all our whānau and community members to join us for a special Matariki Morning on Thursday, 2nd July.

To kick off our celebrations, our school kapa haka group will do a special performance starting at 8:30 AM, followed by tea and coffee, for our parents. The Kapa Haka Rōpū has been working incredibly hard preparing for this. A highlight of the performance will be a brand-new waiata written by Matua Todd!



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End of Term Reminders



School Disco

The excitement is building for our upcoming **School Disco on Thursday 2 July!** It is always a highlight of the term for our tamariki, full of dancing, fun, and great energy.

Huge thank you to the Home and School Committee for their organisation of the evening.

Mid-Year Reports

The Mid-Year Reports will be sent out via Hero on **Friday 3 July**. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your contact details or email addresses have changed so we can ensure these arrive safely.



Amnesty For Home Reading Books



Has a school home reader (particularly the Phonics Plus books from the Ministry) accidentally become a permanent resident on your bookshelf? No worries at all! We are holding a "no questions asked" book amnesty until the beginning of next term. Please send any overdue library books or found home readers back to school with your child so we can get them ready for the next eager readers.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Term Dates 2027

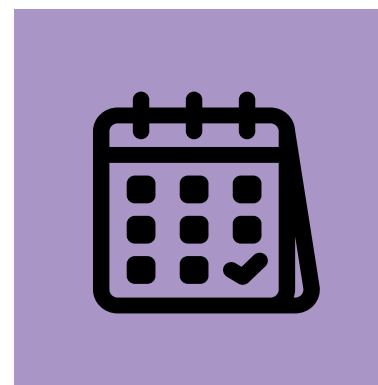
Here are the Term dates for 2027:

Term 1: Monday 1st February - Friday 9 April

Term 2: Tuesday 27 April - Friday 2 July
Tue 8 June Staff Only Day - Cluster Expo

Term 3: Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September
Fri 27 August - Curriculum Day - Staff Only

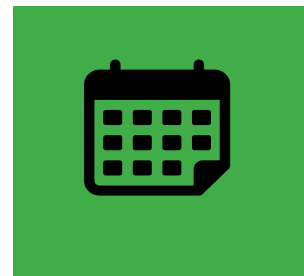
Term 4: Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December
Fri 22 October - Curriculum Day - Staff Only



Staff Only Days 2026- For Your Calendar

A reminder that we have a Staff Only Day on Friday 21st August and also on Tuesday 27th October.

Please pop these dates on your calendar now as school will be closed on both of these dates and you will need to make other arrangements for your child's care.



Tummy Bugs, Vomiting & Illness



We currently have quite a number of children either vomiting or with tummy bugs. To help stop the spread of these bugs please remind your child to wash their hands after using the toilet and before they eat. If your child is unwell please keep them at home and if they have a tummy bug **please wait 48 hours (2 days) after their last episode before sending them back to school.**

As the colder weather sets in we are having more tamariki with colds or flu symptoms. If your child is unwell please keep them at home. This link from [Health New Zealand/Te Whata Ora](#) has tips on what to look out for and advice on looking after unwell children

New World Club+

Clubcard is now Club+

To continue to support our school with fundraising for new goal posts for the field you will need to change your Clubcard to Club+ and complete a new permission form.

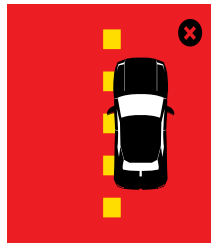
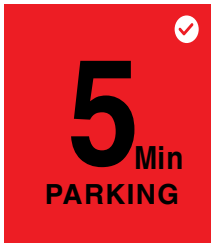
Once you have completed the permission form you will need to return it to school ready for loading.

See the office for permission forms or download a copy from Hero.



An easy way to raise funds for our school.

Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



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

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

Churton Drive

The area directly at the front of the school is a **Pick-Up / Drop-Off Zone**.

This means you can not park your car in this area from **8am - 9am & 2.45pm - 3.30pm, drivers must not leave the vehicle**.

If your child has not come out in the allotted time, please move off and let others pick up their children. By the time you have gone around the block your child will be there waiting for you. If you would like to park your car and go to your child's class to collect your child, please use the parking space on the opposite side of the road where there is a **5 minute parking area** or park

further up the road and walk back to school.

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

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



Cranwell Street & Dormar Place

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

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

stops cars being able to leave the area safely.

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

ST BRIGID'S KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

WHERE: NEWLANDS COLLEGE

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

FESTIVAL STARTS WITH A PŌWHIRI AT
8.00AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLES, BAKE SALES, RAFFLES
AND MORE ON THE DAY

GOLD COIN ENTRY
CASH-ONLY EVENT



HOSTED BY

NGAIO SCHOOL

SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS



**Cashmere
Avenue School**

Marae Roa o Khandallah

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:

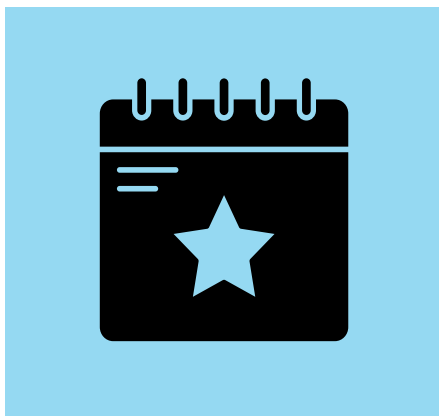
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School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



- Tue 30 June - Regional Cross Country
- Thur 2 July - Matariki Celebrations - Kapa Haka performance + tea & coffee - 8.30am
- Thur 2 July - School Disco
- **Fri 3 July - End of Term 2**
- Mon 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Tue 4 August - Rāroa Intermediate, New parents Information evening, 6pm - 7pm at Rāroa
- Wed 5 August - Rāroa Intermediate Open Morning - 9am - 10.30am
- Wed 13 August - Newlands Intermediate Yr 6 Open Evening 6-7.30pm
- Tue 18 & Wed 19 August - School Photos - more information to come
- **Fri 21 August - Staff Only Day MOE Curriculum Day**
- Learning Celebrations - Wed 2 & Thur 3 Sept, 3.15pm - 7pm
- St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival - Sat 19th Sept
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**

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

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