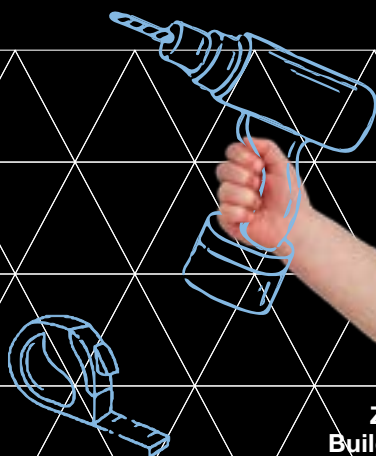
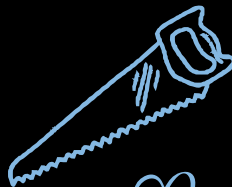


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in
the making



administration.

5th August 2026

Term 3. Week 3.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



Keeping Warm and Cozy at School!

With the chilly winter weather finally here, we want to make sure our tamariki stay warm, dry, and happy during outdoor playtime and when arriving and leaving school. Please help us by checking that your child has their winter essentials ready each morning. A warm jacket or raincoat is essential and

make sure your child is wearing layers - a sweatshirt over a long sleeve t-shirt, so they can remove layers when they are inside the warm classrooms.

Please make sure all your child's gear is labelled with their name.

Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282



Contact School

Lost Property Mountain

Have you visited our hall foyer lately? We currently have a huge mountain of lost property waiting to be claimed! From cozy winter jackets to new sweatshirts, there are dozens of lonely items missing their owners.

Please pop by the hall foyer this week to check if any of your child's missing belongings are in the pile.

Help Us Help You:

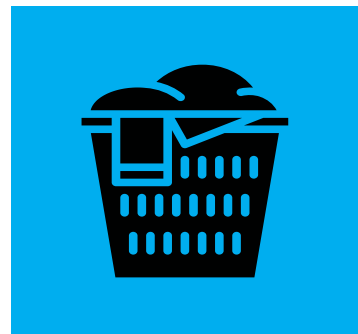
Label Everything: Please write

your child's full name clearly on all clothing tags.

Quick Returns: Labelled items never stay lost; we return them to classrooms.

Regular Sorts: Unlabelled items left at the end of term will be donated.

Thank you for helping us clear the clutter and get your gear back home!



Winter Illness Guide: When to Stay Home



As winter bugs circulate, please help keep our school healthy by keeping unwell children at home.

Symptoms to Look Out For:

Fever: Must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning.

Severe Cough/Sore Throat: Constant coughing or difficulty swallowing.

Strict Vomiting and Diarrhoea Rule: **48-Hour Stay Home:**

Children must stay home for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. **No exceptions, as these bugs spread very quickly.**

For detailed advice on managing the flu and other illnesses this winter, please visit the [Health NZ Te Whatu Ora Influenza Advice Page](#).

Student Profile Update Forms

Thank you to the many families who have already returned their Student Profile Update forms. We still have just over 100 families still to return theirs. Please do so as soon as possible.

Keeping our student records accurate is essential for the safety and well-being of all children at school.

Why it matters:

Correct phone numbers and

addresses ensure we can contact you right away if an emergency happens.

What you need to do:

Review the printed details on the form sent home with your child.

Action required: Sign the form and send it back to the school office.

Please do this even if there are no changes to your information, so we know our records are fully up to date.



Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation

We are selling tickets to this incredible presentation. Our school has 35 tickets to sell and a waitlist if our tickets are sold out. To order your tickets please complete this google form, we will add the amount due to your Hero account when tickets are confirmed. [John Parsons Tickets](#)



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Te Remu o Tarikākā Cluster** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

Venue: Cochran Hall (Cashmere Avenue School)

Date: Thursday 3rd of September

Start Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$5 per ticket – please register through your school

www.citizen21.co.nz

Safeguarding children and adults online



TOPICS COVERED

Online grooming.
Sexting.
Cyber bullying.
Learning to repel & report.
Future proofing for employment.
Screen time.
Sleep.
Families that eat together heal together.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



Learning Celebrations



It is the time of the year when we celebrate the learning your child or children have done. Our Learning Celebrations are coming up and will be held on

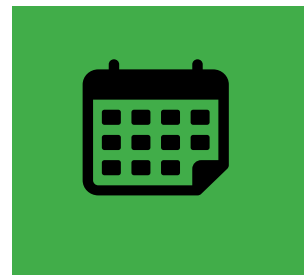
Wednesday 2nd September- 3.15pm - 7.15pm
and
Thursday 3rd September - 3.15pm - 7.15pm

This is an opportunity for whānau, teachers and ākonga to come together to celebrate the learning and achievements that have been happening. It is a chance for your child to share what they have done and what they are proud of.

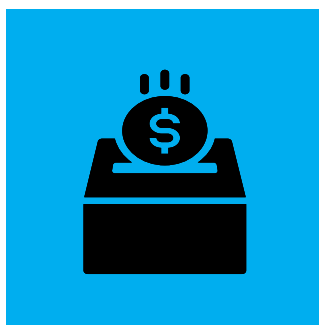
Bookings are made in the HERO app and we will notify you when the bookings open.

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.



School Donations



Thank you to the families who have made donations to our school.

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 can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

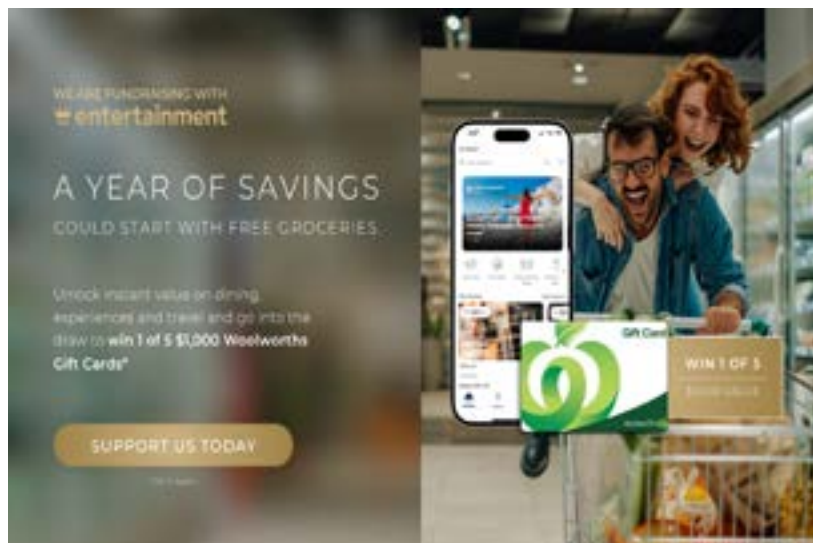
We thank you for your support.

We now have EftPos available for payments in the office.

Home & School Association Update

Fundraising Activities

Entertainment Memberships



Support our school and be in to win!

Purchase an Entertainment Membership and enjoy hundreds of discounts on dining, shopping, travel and more, while helping raise valuable funds for our school. For a limited time (1 – 31 July 2026), every new membership purchased will go

into the draw to **win 1 of 5 Woolworths Gift Cards valued at \$1,000 each.**

To purchase visit [Entertainment](#), select join now and enter Churton Park School in the fundraiser box when you complete payment. Thank you for your support!

Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser

Cold nights call for warm pies!

Winter is the perfect excuse to skip cooking and enjoy a delicious, hearty pie instead. Whether it's a quick weeknight dinner, an easy lunch, or something to keep in the freezer for those busy days, we've got you covered.

Even better? Every pie you buy helps support our school fundraising efforts. We're raising money for important projects that will help keep our school community safer, so every order really does make a difference.

- Easy dinner
- Delicious
- Stock the freezer
- Support a great local cause

Last day to order: 16 August

If you've been thinking about ordering, now's the time! We'd love your support, and we'd really appreciate it if you could share this post with friends, family, neighbours and workmates too. Every order helps us get one step closer to our goal.

Quick and easy order click here

<https://churtonparkpies.raiseit.co.nz/5g9ydu5ufp>

Thank you for supporting our school community!





**SIGN UP AND HELP
US FUNDRAISE!**



GOURMET PIES & SAVOURIES

Luv-a-pie

FUNDRAISER



**SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO OUR
FUNDRAISING WEBSITE TO GET STARTED**

<https://churtonparkpies.raiseit.co.nz/>

Scholastic Book Orders

Movie tickets, a spotlight voucher and great books — all in Issue 5, out now!

ORDER closing date Friday 07/08/2026. [Peek inside Issue 5 click here.](#)

Book Club Issue 5 is giving back to families.

Families can win 1 of 20 double passes to see the Spider-Man movie.

A \$10 Spotlight bonus instant coupon to spend at Spotlight.

\$5 to spend on books on the next Issue.



Our school earns 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards for us to purchase more library books and educational resources. Please use the Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. [Click to find out how Loop orders work.](#)

School Photos

Churton Park School on Tues 18th & Weds 19th August, 2026

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Premier Pack \$47.00	Classic Pack \$42.00	Single Pack \$37.00
Portraits Only \$23.00		
	Class Only \$19.00	

Packs include:
•Premier: 10x15, 2x 12.7x17, 2x 10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Watermark Calendar and Class
•Classic: 2x 12.7x17, 2x 10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Watermark and Class
•Single: 1x 12.7x17 and Class
•Portraits: 2x 12.7x17, 2x 10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Watermark but no Class
•Class: Class only

Portraits include a complimentary portrait of the student. You will be able to redress your top after you have your photograph.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

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.

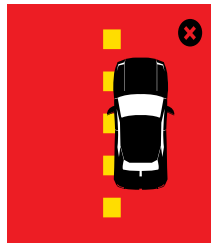
Once you have completed the permission form you will need to return it to school ready for loading.

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 4 August - Rāroa Intermediate, New parents Information evening, 6pm - 7pm at Rāroa
- Wed 5 August - Rāroa Intermediate Open Morning - 9am - 10.30am
- Thur 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**
- Fri 28 August - Mihi Whakatau for our new whānau
- Thur 3 September - Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation - 6.30pm Cashmere Ave School - Tickets \$5
- Learning Celebrations - Wed 2 & Thur 3 Sept, 3.15pm - 7.15pm
- Sat 19 September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**
- Mon 12 Oct - Start Term 4

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



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 21 August
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Let's make unforgettable memories together and join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends.

Full Day: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

Half Day: \$40
7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

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: 02220109972
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park



KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Red Nose Day! The children enjoyed a variety of fun activities, including a Red Nose Balloon Popper, Red Rover Challenge, bake sale goodies, planting seedlings, and Digging for Noses. We also enjoyed plenty of exciting group games throughout the week.



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Term 3 Week 4, 10th August 2024					
Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Pointing & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic
9:30 - 10:30 am	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
10:30 - 11:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Seagull Tag	Game: Shuck in the Mud	Game: Guess Who?	Game: Charades
12:45 - 2:30 pm	CRAFT Recycled Animals 	GAME Recycling Chaos 	DISCOVERY Cardboard Robots 	SPORT Recycling Relay 	COOKING Green Smoothies 
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Dried Fruit	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Corn Thins
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Wolves & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

P: 02220109972



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Term 3 Week 4, 10th August 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	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 Cookies & 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	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Guess Who?	Game: Charades
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Recycled Animals 	GAME Recycling Chaos 	DISCOVERY Cardboard Robots 	SPORT Recycling Relay 	COOKING Green Smoothies 
	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:30 - 4:35 pm					
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Dried Fruit	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Corn Thins
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, Wolves & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

Public Notices Section. 1

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd

We will donate \$250 to Churton Park School for every house paint booked with us. Just mention this ad.

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd has been helping property owners and businesses transform their properties with quality painting and decorating services for 21 years.

Looking for a trusted local painter?

With 100% reviews on Trade Me.

Murray and his team of 3 are known for their professional workmanship, reliability, and attention to detail. Whether it's one room or a complete interior/exterior repaint, every job is completed with care & pride.

Please contact Murray through his website www.murraykitching.co.nz or call me on 021 276 7050



Murray Kitching
PAINTING

021 276 7050



*Specialist in paint stripping and painting of
old character homes, both interior & exterior

www.murraykitching.co.nz



WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme



CHURTON PK SCHOOL STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM - 4:05PM

- ATHLETICS
- FOOTBALL
- TURBO TOUCH
- CRICKET

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter Multi Sports Programme keeps your child active with a variety of sports (Cricket, Football, Turbo Touch, Athletics) helping them build skills, boost confidence and have fun during the colder months.

The sessions start On Wednesday 29 July 2026 and run for 8 weeks.

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz to enrol.

Public Notices Section. 2



Venue

Paraparaumu College
151 Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu 5032

Playing Divisions

- **Open:** Under 20 as of 1/1/26, NZCF Rating 1200+ (FIDE and NZCF rated)
- **Senior:** 13 years & over
- **Intermediate:** 11–12 years
- **Junior:** 10 years & under
- **Kapiti Schools Team Cup:** Kapiti Horowhenua schools & colleges only (up to 4 players counting per team)

Format

- Individual competition with four playing divisions
- 6-round Swiss tournament
- Time control: 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move

How to enter?

Scan the QR code and complete the online entry form.

Entry fee: \$30

Payment to: Crazy Horse Chess, a/c # 02-0506-0369999-000
(Include player's name & "KJR" as reference)

For additional info email gordon@crazyhorsechess.co.nz



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

SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

TRY CRICKET!

COME TO OUR WOMEN & GIRLS OPEN DAY!

🍌 Meet Wellington Blaze stars Rachel Bryant and Rebecca Burns.

🍌 Free sausage sizzle.

🏆 Free prizes up for grabs.

👋 See you there!

AUGUST 9 | LINDEN PARK | 1:30-4:00PM

RESERVE DATE : AUG 16

Little Kickers®

INDOOR SOCCER CLASSES

Wellington Classes

Every Sunday @ Kilbrine

Scan here to find your local class:

FOR CHILDREN 18 MONTHS TO 8YRS

ENROLL NOW

0272896155 or opsmgr@littlekickers.co.nz

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



BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Helping Kids Discover What They Can Achieve

At Bigair Gym, children don't just learn gymnastics—they develop confidence, resilience, coordination, focus, and life skills that benefit them at school, in sport, and beyond. With fun, structured classes for every age and ability, every child has the opportunity to learn new skills, achieve goals, and experience the pride that comes with success.

Find the Perfect Class;

Crashmat Kids (Walking–4 yrs)
A fun introduction to movement, coordination & gymnastics.
Pocket Rockets (3–4 yrs)
Preschool gymnastics building coordination, listening skills & school readiness.

Gravity Busters (5+ yrs) Build gymnastics foundations, strength & tumbling skills.
Team Extreme (Advanced) Develop advanced gymnastics skills, challenges & progression.

Free Running (5+ yrs) Parkour-inspired movement building agility, strength & body control.
Trampoline (5+ yrs) Develop aerial skills, balance & body awareness.

Cheerleading (5+ yrs)
Tumbling, dance, stunts, jumps, routines & teamwork.
Tumbling (5+ yrs) Learn walkovers, handsprings, flips & more.

Give your child the opportunity to learn, achieve, and thrive at

Bigair Gym.

Book online today at www.bigairgym.co.nz — classes available at Tawa, Owhiro Bay & Kapiti.

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 3

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



Brownies is your place to explore!

From outdoor adventures to crafts, challenges, teamwork and badges - every week experience something new.

Let's try it together!



Brownies

Exciting news! Spaces are available in the local area for 7 - 9 ½ year old girls to be part of Girl Guiding.

- Newlands Brownies meet on Tuesdays, 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the Newlands Community Centre
- Ohariu Brownies meet on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm at the Churton Park School Hall, 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park.
- Johnsonville Brownies meet on Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.30pm at the Johnsonville Guide Hall, 87 Broderick Rd, Johnsonville

If you know a girl who would love to get outdoors, learn new skills, be active in the community, challenge themselves, and make new friends, then get in touch!

Fill out the enquiry form on the GGNZ website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit/> (scroll down to the form) and indicate which unit you'd like to try. We'll invite you along for a free visit to see what you think.

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