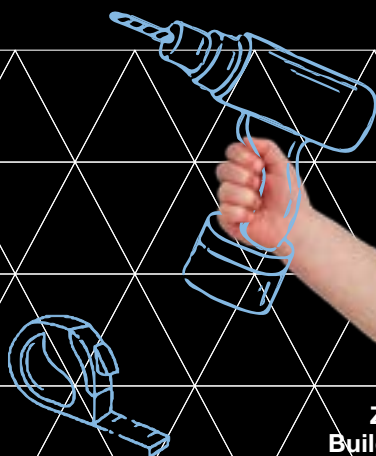


for our

# Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park  
School** ESTD  
1975



Zoe, 5  
Builder in  
the making



## administration.

13th August 2025

Term 3. Week 5.

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

#### Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

##### Kia ora e te whānau



Every term we practise fire, earthquake & lockdown drills so the children are aware of what they should do if any of these events happen. We will be holding a Lockdown/Reverse

Evacuation/ Shelter in Place drill. If your child comes home and shares with you that we have had a practice please do not be alarmed. If there is a real emergency all parents would receive a text

message alert. If your child is talking about our drills at home, this is a good opportunity for you to discuss as a family what you would do in any of these situations at home - fire, earthquake or lockdown.

##### Matt Stanley

Principal  
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive  
Churton Park  
Wellington 6037  
Phone 04 478 4282

**Contact School**

# Learning Celebrations - Bookings Now Open

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 are on

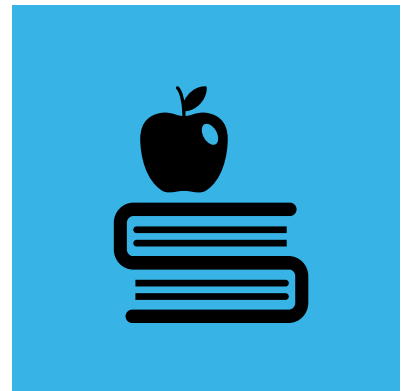
Wednesday 3 September - 3.15pm - 7.30pm  
and  
Thursday 4 September - 3.15pm - 7.30pm

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.

You will have a 15 minute time slot which includes a 10 min conference with your child's home teacher followed by the opportunity to talk with other teachers in your child's learning space for 5 minutes. Each whānau can remain in the learning space with their child showing them around and there will also be some activities that your child is familiar with that you can join in doing with your child if you choose.

**Bookings can be made in the HERO app and are open now.**

To book select School Bookings, then select manage bookings. This will show you your child or children's class as well as the available time slots. Simply select an available time and confirm your selection. Please note: HERO will not let you book back to back appointments if you have more than one child.



## Have you downloaded the HERO App yet?

On HERO you can:

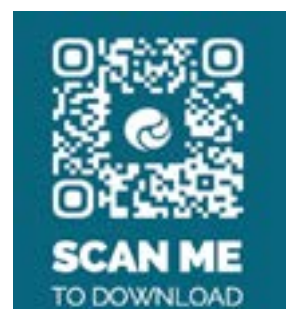
- Advise an Absence
- Access NZ Uniforms to order t-shirts, sun hats & sweatshirts
- Order school lunches from Lunch On Line - (you will need to set-up an account for your child)
- Quick link to our school website & calendar
- View school policies
- Access our school facebook page
- View term date
- Access your financial details - see what you have paid & what is still due as well as download your own

tax receipts

- Update your contact details
- And very soon you will be able to:  
View/download your child's school report

Booking your Learning Celebration has changed. Bookings can only be made through HERO, notifications were sent out to advise that bookings are now open.

Download the app now so you don't miss out!



## Board of Trustee Elections



Voting in the Board of Trustees election is now open until Wednesday 3rd September 4pm..

All eligible voters were either emailed or if they requested, posted their voting information and candidate statements so you can learn about who you are voting for.

**Voting closes at 4 pm on election day. Posted votes must be received**

**by the returning officer no later than five days after the election date. Late votes cannot be counted.**

Every eligible voter should vote to ensure that the elected board represents the community and has a good mix of gender, ethnicity, skills and experiences. A board that reflects the diversity of your school can make a positive difference to your students' learning.

## Urgently Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for Wednesday Afternoons!

We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on Wednesday 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 on Wednesdays, 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!



**Contact Liz**

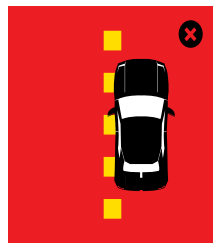
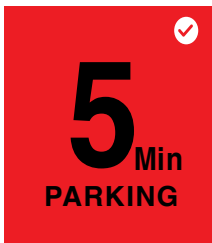
## NZEI Paid Union Meetings - correction of dates



There will be Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) for NZEI members on the afternoons of Tuesday, August 19th and Friday, August 22nd. These meetings are occurring across the country, and our teaching staff who are union members will have the opportunity to attend.

The school will remain open on these days, but there may be some small disruption to our normal classroom programmes to ensure we can provide adequate supervision for all students. We appreciate your understanding and support.

## Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



We've heard from many residents in Cranwell Street and Dormar Place about a recurring issue that's causing significant frustration: illegal and inconsiderate parking. We know that school drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but we're seeing an increasing number of parents parking on yellow lines or blocking neighbors' driveways.

This isn't just an inconvenience;

it's a safety hazard. Parking on yellow lines obstructs the flow of traffic, making it dangerous for children and other pedestrians. Furthermore, when driveways are blocked, it can prevent residents from leaving their homes for essential appointments, work, or emergencies. This can be incredibly stressful and frustrating for your neighbors.

Please take a moment to consider the impact of your

parking choices. We ask for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible for everyone. Please make sure you are not parking on yellow lines or blocking driveways. By parking responsibly, you'll help ensure a smooth and safe experience for all of us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## 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/BNm175pNYmsJKd-Dq7> and continue shopping.



## School Athletics

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE CHURTON PARK SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY 2025. ENJOY A MORNING OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VORTEX, LONG JUMP, FUN RACES AND SPRINTS. FINISHING THE DAY WITH A LOUD AND PROUD HOUSE RELAY! WHICH HOUSE WILL WIN THE SHIELD THIS YEAR?**



# **ATHLETICS DAY 2025**

**WE WOULD LOVE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR HOUSE COLOURS, READY TO SUPPORT THEIR TEAM AND HAVE SOME FUN. THIS EVENT IS FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL AND WILL FINISH WITH HOUSE RELAYS AND A PARENT AND TEACHERS RACE!**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE.**

**MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER  
AT CHURTON PARK RESERVE  
9.40AM - 12PM**



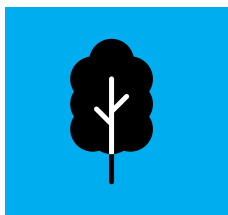
We have the school athletics day coming up on Monday 15th September at Churton Park Reserve on Halswater Drive. Parents are welcome to come along & cheer the children on - there will even be some fun races that parents are able to compete in if they want!

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to help please contact Sarah Brown [sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz)

Our tamariki are practising their throwing, running & jumping skills ready for athletics day. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes for these activities.

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## Plant Cuttings Required



Plant cuttings needed: We are looking for more plants for our Cherry Tree garden where we eat our lunch. If anyone has any cuttings or small parts of daisy bushes (Arctotis Daisy, Federation Daisy, Cape Daisy,

Marguerite Daisy, Osteospermum, Shasta Daisy, Gazania etc) that they can spare, it would be much appreciated. Please email [jennyb@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:jennyb@churtonpark.school.nz)

## 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.**

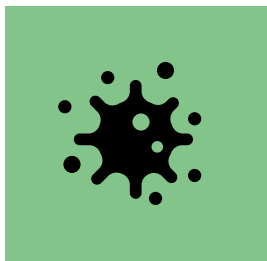
Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon 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**

## Please remember to advise us of Absences



### Please keep us in the loop

This year we must report any absences to the Ministry of Education daily.

This means that if you do not tell us why your child is away they will be marked as truant.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason - illness, appointments, travel, funerals etc - it is very important that you let the office know, so we can account for all our students.

The office will let the classroom teacher know your child is absent.



Often teachers can be away sick or on a course and do not have access to their emails.

If you receive a text from the school looking for your child, please respond. You are able to report an absence in several ways:

### Ways to report an Absence

Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - [absence@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:absence@churtonpark.school.nz)

Web - [www.churtonpark.school.nz](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz)

## Is your child turning 5 in 2025, 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 2025 or 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2025 or 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 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](mailto: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](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz) This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

**Contact School**

## Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Tuesday 19th August - Mathswell Comp for selected Yr5/6 students
- Tuesday 19th & Friday 22nd September - Teachers attending NZEI Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) 1pm - 3pm
- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 3rd September Board of Trustee Election
- Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September - Learning Conferences, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Saturday 13th September
- - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands College
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3
- Monday 6th October - Term 4 begins
- Thursday 30th October - Year 5 Zoo Trip
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th November TBC- Pack The Bus is coming

**Contact School**

Visit Website

## School times and Signing In or Out

01



**Arrive by  
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time  
3:00 pm**

It's home-time or after school care-time

### School Hours -

Children can arrive at school from 8.30am and should be at school by 8.50am so they have time to put their bags away and get settled ready for school to begin at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am or you are collecting your child for any reason before 3pm they must sign in or out on the iPad at the office.

## Save time order lunches online



### Lunchonline.co.nz

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

## Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

### Time to join the club:

At Kelly Club Churton Park, we provide quality before - and after-school and holiday programme care. Our programmes are packed with fun activities including cooking, discovery, sports, arts and crafts. We also offer flexible payment plans and same-day booking and cancellations. Visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://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

# Churton Park School

**Tuesday – NADA BAKERY & LYXE SUSHI**

**Wednesday – NADA BAKERY**

**Thursday – LYXE SUSHI**

**Friday – MAMAS SIZZLER RESTAURANT**

**Delicious, healthy lunches delivered to school**



**If you need a Lunchonline account...**

**it's simple, all you need to do is register an account at**

**[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**

- 1. Login/Place an Order**
- 2. Create an account**
- 3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number**
- 4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order**
- 5. You will be directed to the make a payment page**
- 6. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'upcoming orders'**
- 7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)**

# St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival



**WHEN: Saturday 13 September 2025**

**WHERE: Newlands College**

**The festival starts with a Pōwhiri at 8am.**

**Sausage sizzles, bake stalls, raffles  
and more on the day**

**Gold coin entry**

**Cash only event**

**Posters kindly sponsored by Steven Hogg at Squirrel**

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Te Kura o Te Kōwhiri

Every student matters. Every teacher matters.  
Every parent matters. Every community matters.



**Te Kura o Ōtari  
Ōtari School**



**Johnsonville School**

# St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival Programme

**13 September 2025**  
**Newlands College**

8am - Pōwhiri

2 representatives per school to be seated on the manuhiri side  
at the front of the hall

9-10am - BLOCK 1

Te Rōpū Kapahaka o Te Ao Mārama - Newlands College  
Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngaio  
Rāreo Normal Intermediate

10.10-11.10am - BLOCK 2

Te Whānau a Tarikākā - Onslow College  
Te Kura o Ōtari  
Cashmere Avenue School

11.20-12.30pm - BLOCK 3

St Benedict's School  
Khandallah School  
Te Kura o Hato Pirihiti - St Brigid's  
Crofton Downs School

12.40-1.40pm - BLOCK 4

Te Kura Waenga o Horokiwi - Newlands Intermediate  
Churton Park School  
Amesbury School

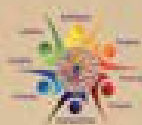
1.50 - 2.50pm - BLOCK 5

Johnsonville School  
West Park School  
Te Kura o Ngaio

2.50pm - Poroporoaki

3pm - Clean up

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**West Park School**

Te Kura o West Park  
Every student's success, every teacher's passion



**Te Kura o Ōtari**  
**Ōtari School**

**Johnsonville**

Learning, growing, thriving. Whānau. Whānau. Whānau.





# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 22 Sept – Fri 3 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Super Squad Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

**OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!**

\*Conditions apply

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
**[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)**

## Our Public Notices Section. 1

### Goodtime Music Academy

#### Make some Noise!!!

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Churton Park Primary School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our

'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits



### Big Energy? Then Big-Air is for You!

#### **BIGAIR** GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Ready to flip, tumble, and soar? Bigair Gym is the ultimate destination for kids who want to learn cool skills, achieve and build unstoppable confidence! Whether it's cartwheels, flips, tramp tricks, or parkour, Bigair Gyms action packed classes combine fun, fitness, and focus, 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) – Start building coordination and confidence early!

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 wanting to boost flexibility and stage skills.

Hurry – Book Online Now for Term 3 Before Spaces Run Out

at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Contact us at: Bigair Gym  
Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)  
at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

#### Email Big Air Gym

##### Book online for Term 3

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

W. [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

C. 04 232 3508,

E. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



**KELLY SPORTS**

# Frosty Fun, Winter Sports Warm-Up!

**CHURTON PARK SCHOOL**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05PM – 4:05PM**

Traditional Maori Games      Athletics - Throwing  
Football      Athletics - Jumping

(2 weeks of each sport)

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

This weekly programme gives children the 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 the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Starts Wednesday 23 July 2025 for 8 weeks. [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

## Public Notices Section. 3

### Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Open Day for Year 7 entry in 2026

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2026 to their final Open Day for 2025 on Friday 15 August, 8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at [www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days](http://www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days)

Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in 2026 close 22 August 2025. For more information and to apply, visit [www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships](http://www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships)



### Draw It Out Parents block course

**For parents of neurodivergent children**

Care for yourself so you can care for others by processing your emotions using a gentle powerful tool, Interactive Drawing Therapy.

● 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM ● 4 WORKSHOPS

TUES 19 AUG, TUES 26 AUG, TUES 2 SEPT, TUES 9 SEPT

Re-finding yourself | Caring for your needs | Self-compassion | Seeing potential

**\$46 each ● BOOK: [events.humanitix.com/draw-it-out-parents](https://events.humanitix.com/draw-it-out-parents)**

2/105 High St, Lower Hutt. No art skills needed. [drawitout.co.nz](http://drawitout.co.nz)

### Dance Pointe *Academy New Zealand*

#### DancePointe Academy

Ballet/Tap/Musical Theatre after-school classes at St Francis are available to give your child the opportunity to learn the joy of dance. Beginners welcome of all ages from 4 years old for Ballet. A new fun Musical Theatre Class on a Thursday is commencing for 5 to 6 year olds. A free trial class for this class for Boys and Girls is available for the first class. Enroll now for term 3.

Contact Sharon

[dancepointenz@gmail.com](mailto:dancepointenz@gmail.com)

[www.dancepointe.co.nz](http://www.dancepointe.co.nz)

mobile 021-2151222

## Our Public Notices Section. 4



Kia ora Year 6 Parents

In response to a high level of interest, we warmly invite parents and tamariki of Year 6 students to our Explore Year 7 information session.

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 9am - 10:30am

Location: St Mark's School,  
3 Dufferin Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington, 6021

Join us for an informative morning tea where

you will have the opportunity to hear from our Principal, Betty Brown and Assistant Principal, Sarah Toa, and to ask any questions you may have. This is a wonderful chance to see our classrooms in action and discover more about Year 7. You can also take a guided tour of the school with one of our senior students. We look forward to welcoming parents and tamariki if they are available.

Please let us know if you are coming: [RSVP here](#)

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CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS

# MEET THE CANDIDATES IN THE 2025 LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

## THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

### **Greater Wellington Regional Council Candidates**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 7:30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Trust Room

### **Mayoral Candidates**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Hall

### **Takapū Northern Ward Candidates**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Hall

HOSTED BY THE JOHNSONVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



All three will be live on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@johnsonvillecommunityassoc9300/streams>