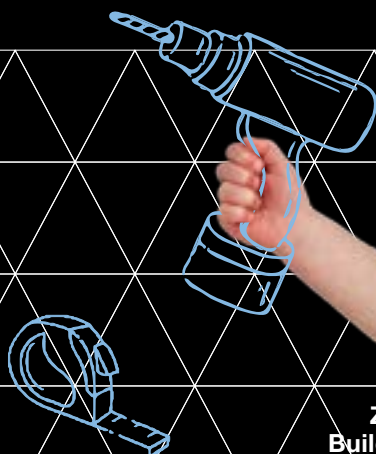
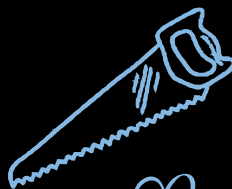


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of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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the making



administration.

27th August 2025

Term 3. Week 7.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau



Voting in the Board of Trustees election is now open. Voting closes at 4 pm on election day, Wednesday 3rd September. 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.

Liz McLean

Deputy 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

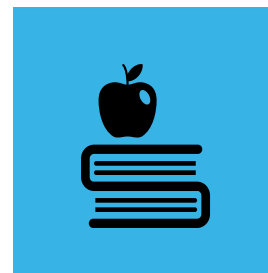
This is an opportunity for whānau, teachers and ākonga to come together to celebrate the learning and achievements that have been happening. It is a chance for your child to share what they have done and what they are proud of.

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.



Out of Zone Enrolments 2026

Churton Park School Enrolment
Out of Zone Enrolment for 2026

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol "Out of Zone" students at Churton Park School. Churton Park School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

The Board of Trustees have approved 30 Out of Zone vacancies in 2026. Applications are made on the official enrolment form, which is available at the school office or online enrolment on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 10th October 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Please contact the school office, phone 04 4784282 for details regarding the application process or email: office@churtonpark.school.nz

The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 30 Out Of Zone places available to start 2026, across the school.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2026, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child.

Also, if you have neighbours with children turning 5 next year or wishing to change schools, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them **complete an online enrolment form by Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm.**

Scholastic Lucky Book orders

LUCKY BOOKS ISSUE 6 ORDER IS OPEN TILL Thursday 28/8/2025. [To view Issue 6 brochure, click here.](#)

Remember to use the \$5 promo code from Issue 5 before it expires.

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 promo code to spend on the next Issue.

Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the

school. Issue 5 has contributed \$175 reward points for our school library.

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,](#)



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!



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.

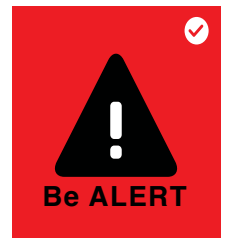
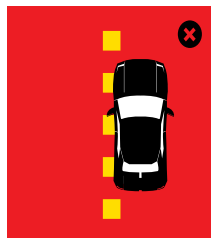
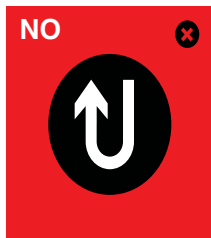
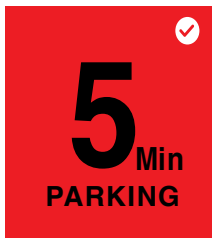
Please consider lending a hand. Your support is vital for keeping our school community safe. If you can help, please contact Liz McLean as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Contact Liz

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.

School Athletics

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

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.

Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

Order your items now

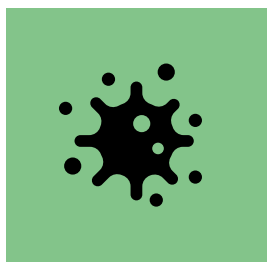
As part of our Sunsmart policy all children at Churton Park School are required to wear a sunhat when they are outside during Terms 1 & 4.

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 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

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app

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 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:



- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 3rd September, 4pm Board of Trustees Election closes
- 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, 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

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

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Every school matters. Every community matters.



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

Johnsonville

Johnsonville School





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.

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SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
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 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! 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
at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 3

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CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05PM – 4:05PM

Traditional Maori Games Athletics - Throwing
Football Athletics - Jumping

(2 weeks of each sport)

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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

MEET THE CANDIDATES IN THE 2025 LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

Greater Wellington Regional Council Candidates

Thursday 21st August 7:30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Trust Room

Mayoral Candidates

Wednesday 27th August 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Hall

Takapū Northern Ward Candidates

Wednesday 17th 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>

Our Public Notices Section. 4



KELLY SPORTS

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Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

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2025 2026

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

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Public Notices Section. 5

Keith Spry Pool is hosting a huge Youth Pool Party!

This event has been designed especially for tamariki and rangatahi aged 8–16 and is all about celebrating summer fun, being active, and building confidence in and around the water.

Event Highlights:

- Live DJ bringing the beats and the party vibes
- An epic bombing competition to show off those big splashes
- Giant inflatables and fun water challenges
- High energy games and relays with spot prizes to be won
- A safe, supervised environment with our awesome lifeguard team on hand

Venue: Keith Spry Pool

Date & Time: 13th September, 4.30-7pm

Entry: \$5



SCHOOL Creative Workshops for Young Artists HOLIDAYS

Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochy Art School!

<h4>Whānau Sculpture</h4> <p>CLAY DINOSAUR SCULPTING WORKSHOP FOR TAMARIKI & THEIR CAREGIVERS</p> <p>SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+</p> <p>TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10 AM – 12 PM OR 1 – 3 PM</p>	<h4>Children's Creative Holiday Programme</h4> <p>DAILY CREATIVE TIME</p> <p>FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS</p> <p>MON-FRI, 29 SEPT – 3 OCT 9:30-11:30 DAILY</p>	<h4>Pinhole Photography for Teens & Tweens</h4> <p>DISCOVER IN THE DARKROOM</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>MON-WEDS, 22-24 SEPT 10 AM – 1 PM DAILY</p>
<h4>Sculpting for Tweens & Teens</h4> <p>BUILD A FANTASTICAL CREATURE FROM CLAY</p> <p>FOR AGES 10+</p> <p>THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 10 AM – 12 PM</p>		<h4>Pottery for Teens & Tweens</h4> <p>CREATE A HANGING GARDEN POT</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>MONDAY 22 SEPT 10 AM – 12 PM</p>
	<h4>Painting & Drawing for Teens & Tweens</h4> <p>DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL STYLE</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>TUES-WEDS, 23-24 SEPT 10 AM – 1 PM DAILY</p>	<h4>Creative Sewing for Teens</h4> <p>WEAR YOUR OWN WORK</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 - 15</p> <p>MON – TUES, 29 – 30 SEPT 10 AM – 1 PM DAILY</p>
<h4>Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens</h4> <p>CERAMIC VESSEL MAKING</p> <p>FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>TUES-THURS, 30 SEPT – 2 OCT 10 AM – 12 PM DAILY</p>	<h4>Intro to 2D Animation for Teens & Tweens</h4> <p>VISUAL STORYTELLING</p> <p>FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>TUES-FRIDAY, 30 SEPT – 3 OCT 10 AM – 1 PM</p>	
<h4>Jewellery Making for Teens</h4> <p>TURN RAW SILVER, COPPER & BRASS INTO SHINY WEARABLE RINGS</p> <p>FOR AGES 13+</p> <p>TUES 25 SEPT OR WEDS 1 OCT 10 AM – 1 PM</p>		<p>Inverlochy Art School 3 Inverlochy Place Te Aro, Wellington</p>  <p>04 939 2177 inverlochyartschool@gmail.com www.inverlochy.org.nz</p>



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ATHLETICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TRAIN HARD, PLAY HARDER!

Designed for Year 4-8 Students

The Programme will cover the following:

- **Speed & Agility** - Training to turbocharge your performance!
- **Overall Fitness** - To boost your Endurance & Energy!
- **Reaction Skills** - Training to sharpen your reflexes!
- **Advanced Ball Skills** - General & Sport Specific!
- **Goal Setting** - Helping you to achieve your dreams!
- **Nutrition** - Guidance to fuel your body for PEAK performance!
- **Motivation** - To keep you PUMPED UP & driven!



Scan here to book!

Held at Newtown Park
Roy Street Newtown
9am - 12pm
Tues 23rd - Thur 25th Sept

\$40 EACH DAY
\$110 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

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EVERYONE OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Everyone Out has recently moved from Wilton to a new home in Paparangi! Our Holiday Programme gives tamariki the chance to play and follow their own interests in a beautiful natural environment. Whether it's building huts in the bush, testing out the slackline, learning how to start a campfire, or relaxing in a hammock – there's something for everyone.

 Bookings are now open for our Spring holiday programmes

 enrolmy.com/everyone-out

 More info: www.everyoneout.co.nz



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