

5th November 2025

Term 4. Week 5.

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





# **Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners**

Kia ora e te whānau

A reminder that we are a KiVa School. KiVa is a research-based tool to prevent and reduce bullying problems. KiVa has been proven to make a difference and focuses on teaching our tamariki respect and acceptance of all students, their culture and identity.

With KiVa's whole school approach, the benefits extend beyond the impacted students to the entire school and the wider community.

More information can be found here: https://www. kivaprogram.net/parentsguide/

### **Matt Stanley**

Principal Churton Park School.

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# Did You See That?!





What's that? A zebra crossing on the zebra crossing? Fantastic to see our school value of Ngahau/fun being celebrated by whānau/family.

### Scholastic Books - Book Orders





LUCKY BOOKS ISSUE 8
ORDER closing date Monday
17/11/2025. Click here To view
Issue 8 brochure.

Remember to use the \$5 promo code from Issue 7 before it expires. Plus, you will earn another \$5 promo code to spend on Issue 1 2026 by ordering from this 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. Purchases from Issue 7 earned Scholastic Rewards to the value of \$230.57.

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.

Happy Reading! Churton Park School Lucky Book Club

# **Term 4 Policy Review**

Health, Safety and Welfare All reviewers

- 1. Visit the website <a href="https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm">https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm</a>
- 2. Enter the username (churtonpark) and password (learningforlife).
- 3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- 4. Read the policy.
- 5. Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- 6. Select the reviewer type.
- 7. Enter your name (optional).

- 8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
- 9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

# **Sunhats**

At Churton Park School we have a Sun Smart policy where all children must wear a sunhat when they are outside during Terms 1 & 4. We are noticing an increasing number of tamariki not wearing sunhats at morning tea & lunch times. We do our best to provide shaded areas for the children to play but the best protection is for them to wear a sunhat.

Please make sure your child has a school sunhat to wear during the day.

Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms Porirua or can be ordered online at <a href="https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx">https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx</a>



### Calendar Orders - Date Extended to 28th November



Our tamariki created beautiful artwork in Term 3, and it's now ready to be made into unique keepsakes — just in time for Christmas!

You can order your child's artwork printed on a range of products, including:

Calendars – \$16 Cards – \$16 Diaries – \$19 Mouse Mats – \$17 Sketch Pads – \$17

These make wonderful gifts for whanau

and friends, while also supporting our school's fundraising efforts.

Order online by 11:59pm, Wednesday 28th November.

Thank you for supporting the Home and School Association in raising funds for our school. Every order helps us provide the best resources and opportunities for our tamariki! If you would like to see some samples of the products before making an order, you can visit the school office.

# **Scooter Rules at CPS**

To keep everyone safe and having fun, here are our scooter rules:

- 1. Helmet- You must wear your helmet every single time you hop on your scooter.
- 2. Hall- Scooters are only for riding around the outside of the hall.
- 3. Scooters Only- Bikes need to stay on the bike racks during school time
- **4. Walk Your Scooter-** When you're taking your scooter to or from the scooter stands, please **walk** it to the hall.
- **5. Scooter Stands** Keep your scooter in the **scooter stands**. Let's keep them tidy!
- **6. Your Scooter-** Only ride your scooter, they are not for sharing at school.

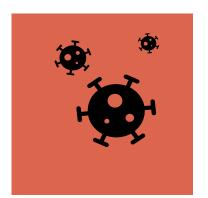


# Measles Cases in Wellington

### A message from Health New Zealand/ Te Whatu Ora

There have been measles cases confirmed in Wellington. Measles are very contagious and can make people of any age very sick.

- Check the published <u>Locations of Interest</u> in case you may have come into contact with a measles case.
- Watch for <u>measles symptoms</u> fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes and a blotchy rash.
- Keep students home from school if they have any measles symptoms and ring a doctor or Healthline for advice on 0800-611-116
- Check if your whānau are immune to measles and find medical records, such as immunisation records or test results, to confirm this. For more information on checking your immunity visit info.health.nz/measles-immunity. It is safe to have additional doses if you don't have proof. For more information: info.health. nz/MeaslesVaccine



# Pack The Bus Is Coming - Monday 24th November



Pack The Bus will be at our school on Monday 24th November. Pack The Bus is a promotion run by The Breeze radio station, where a bus comes to school and we donate new toys, books, food items etc to support The Wellington City Mission and help to bring an amazing Christmas to deserving families throughout the Wellington region.

We will have a collection box in the office foyer from Monday 17th November.

If you would like to donate an item to Pack The Bus here are some items from their wishlist:

- Toys sensory toys, wooden toys, bath toys, soft toys, Lego, Family games/puzzles, arts & crafts, sports gear, slime, fidget spinners
- Beauty products shower gel packs, perfume, make-up, hair products
- Tech Gifts portable speakers, headphones, game consoles (hand-held or family)
- Food Christmas food items, chippies, fancy crackers/biscuits
- Grocery items sanitary products, canned food, rice, pasta/pasta sauce.
   cereals, snacks, sweets, canned meals/soups, cleaning products, milo, tea coffee

Please only new items and no home baking or open/expired food. Also please do not gift wrap any items.

# Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for 2026!

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. We are also starting to look for volunteers for next year to help our road patrollers.

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!



# **Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible**













The area outside the school on Churton Drive is a Drop-off and Pick-up zone only from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. This means you are not allowed to park and leave your vehicle during this time. If the zone is full please do not wait in the middle of the road with your indicator on as this blocks other traffic and causes more frustration. Please drive farther up the road and park or go around the block and try again. We all want to keep our streets safe for everyone.

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 neighbours.

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.

# 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.

### Order your items now

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 <a href="https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx">https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx</a>







**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 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 preenrol 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 recieve these newsletters but may fall into one of the above catergories,

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:**

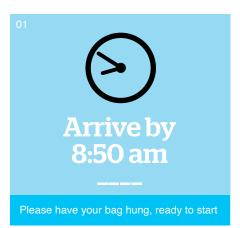


Friday 10th October Swimming begins for Years
 0, 1 & 2 every Friday until
 21st November

- Monday 10th November -Year 3 trip to Free For All
- Thursday 13th November -Mihi Whakatau for our new families
- Friday 14th November -Newlands Intermediate
   Orientation Day for enrolled students - Bus leaving
   @8.40am from CPS
- Monday 24th November -Pack The Bus is coming
- Thursday 11th December -Year 6 Graduation evening

- End of Term 4 Wednesday
   17th December 12.30pm
- Term 1 2026 begins Monday
   2nd February

# School times and Signing In or Out





### **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 <a href="https://www.kellyclub.co.nz">www.kellyclub.co.nz</a> 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



Eke Panuku - Success



Pou manawaora - Resilience

Ngahau Fun



Phone: Email: Websites

Angela Saju 021 9972010 churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz kellyclub.co.nz/churtonpark



# **KELLY CLUB {VENUE} UPDATE**

# What's happening...

Nelly Club Churton Park - Try DIY! \*

Here's what's happening next week at Kelly Club Churton Park
— it's all about getting hands-on and creative with our "Try DIY!"
theme! Kids will dive into fun projects like Wearable Arts, Snow
Fluff, Veggie Pizza Rolls, and Clay Garden Gnomes — plus
plenty of games, laughter, and learning along the way.

Make sure to **book in early** so you can plan your week knowing your children are having a blast (and in great hands!).



CLUB		THEME: Try DIY! Term 4 Week 6, 10th Nevember 2025		Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bended Gorden Ornomeré & Structured Frae Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Cordboord Creations & Structured Free Time	Character & Structured Free Time	Nonemade Cupcokes & Structured Free Time
\$15 - \$:30 am	Genre: Sean Sup Texa	Sens Sallan Stone	Game: Bass of the Balls:	Gene: The Catepult	Gerra: Feetball
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	letro & Afternoon Teo Core Trins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Teo Sommies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tes Chaerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Teo Homemode Cupcoken & Fro
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Genral Staff Choice	Germe: Marter	Semi-Space Investors	Gene Scatter Self	General Lensity Shout
	GAME Wearship Arts	DISCOVERY Snew Fluir	SPORT Throwin' for the Throne	Veggle Pizza Rolls	CRAFT Clay Gerden Gnomes
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tiefy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Sneck Time Vege Chips	Snock Time Papearn	Soock Time Blacks	Snock Time Soking	Snock Time Creaters
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Hamework & Quier Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	George Hannel Tag & Projects	George Eing of the Ring & Projects	Gerne: Mexican Kickhall & Projects	Some Pireles Sociations  A Projects	George Marchal Engelies  A Projects



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P: 0220109972





# CHRISTMAS MARKET



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - SANTA - FOOD - JEWELLERY-POTTERY - PLANTS - S/SIZZLE - ART - KIDS' STUFF -DECOR - MAKE-UP - SKINCARE & MORE

Saturday 6 December 2025



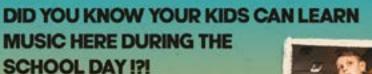


Main Car Park
34 Johnsonville Rd, Johnsonville



### **Our Public Notices Section. 2**





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



# 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 <a href="www.bigairgym.co.nz">www.bigairgym.co.nz</a>! 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 4

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. 3**



### **SPRING INTO ACTION!**

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 15 October 2025 for 8 weeks.

www.kellysports.co.nz

### **Public Notices Section, 4**



### DancePointe Academy

Ballet/Tap/Muscial Theatre after-school classes at St Francis are available to give your child the opportunity to have fun learning the joy of dance. Beginners welcome of all ages from 4 years old for Ballet. A new fun Tap class on a Saturday morning available for beginner girls & boys. Tap shoes available. Musical Theatre Class on a Thursday for 5 to 6 year olds. A free trial class for these two classes for Boys and Girls is available for the first class. Enroll now for term 4.

Contact Sharon
dancepointenz@gmail.com
www.dancepointe.co.nz
mobile 021-2151222



Join the Kids' Kaukau Challenge!

Come along to the Kids' Kaukau Challenge on Sunday 9th November — a 4.6km family-friendly run/walk for kids aged 4 to 18 to the top of Mt Kaukau and back, followed by fun, food, and festivities at Khandallah School.

Register now at <a href="https://events.barefootsport.co.nz/event/1205">https://events.barefootsport.co.nz/event/1205</a>. Early bird registrations before 19th October include a personalised race bib. Find out more here: <a href="https://khandallah.school.nz/a/RIpXDh7">https://khandallah.school.nz/a/RIpXDh7</a>.

There's a prize for the participants from the school with the most registrations, so get your friends together and sign up today!

### **Our Public Notices Section. 5**







# NEUROSCIENCE FOR PARENTS

- Small groups DON'T MISS OUT
- Half-day seminar
- Practical, take home strategies
- Interactive and personalised

# NOVEMBER 12<sup>™</sup>

- @ MARANUI CLUB LOUNGE, LYALL BAY
- 9-12pm Primary Aged Children
- 1-4pm : Adolescents
- Limited numbers 10 per group
- \$115 per person / per half day session

FURTHER INFO kathryn@engagetraining.co.nz

