for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School ESTD 1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in the making

administration.

11th November 2026 | Term 4. Week 5.

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

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,



Being Sun Smart at School

As the weather improves it is important that all children wear a sunhat during Term 4 & Term 1. The ideal hat is the school sunhat which can be purchased from NZ Uniforms in Porirua or online.
Please make sure your child has a sunhat and not a cap, with them everyday.

Sunblock is also an important part of being sun smart. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they leave for school each day, we have sunblock available in the classrooms for children to reapply during the day. If your child is allergic to sunscreen please make sure they bring a product with them that they are able to use.

Matt Stanley
Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive
Churton Park
Wellington 6037
Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Monty for receiveing the Citizenship Award from North Wellington Rotary, on Friday night.

Monty recieved the award for demonstrating our school values, going above & beyond what is expected and contributing valuably to life at Churton Park School.

Well done Monty, we are all so proud of you.



Churton Park School Community Consultation



The School Board is wanting to gather feedback to inform planning for 2027. This information helps us identify areas that are going well and areas we need to improve.

This survey is anonymous and has multi-choice and short answer questions. There are no compulsory questions so you can just answer as many as you want to. You don't have to make any comments if you don't want to.

It would be great to have a response from every family **by Friday 13 November.**

Churton Park School Community Consultation

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Final Issue 8, out now! It is packed with value.
Order closing date Friday 22/11/2026. Peek inside Issue 8.

$5 discount for families and educators to spend on Issue 1, 2027.

Our school library earned $224 from Issue 7's reward points. Thank you for your support!

15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards for school 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,

SCHOLASTIC

Colour Run Fundraiser - Coming in December

Support our next Home & School Association fundraiser



Colour Run Fundraiser Page Information

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL
2026 COLOUR RUN
ONLINE FUNDRAISER I FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026

We'd love our school community to get involved with our Home & School Association FUNdraiser!

WHAT ARE WE RAISING MONEY FOR?

- New kapa haka uniforms to help our tamariki feel proud and confident when representing our school and celebrating Māori culture, identity and traditions.
- New playground equipment to encourage children to be active, explore, play and connect with one another.

HOW DOES ONLINE FUNDRAISING WORK?

- We've partnered with Go Raise It to make collecting sponsorship easy.
- Each child can create their own fundraising page and share it with friends, family, work colleagues and supporters anywhere — including overseas.
- No door knocking and no handling cash!

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Visit our Fundraising Hub: https://churtonparkcolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/
- Click the "SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE" button and follow the steps to create your child's page.
- Have more than one child at the school? You can add multiple children under the same email address once you're logged in.
- Need help setting up your page? Contact Go Raise It directly at help@raiseitfundraising.com.

PRIZES

- There are spot prizes, individual fundraising prizes and prizes for classes.
- See the "**Prizes**" page on the Fundraising Hub for the full details.

COLOUR RUN EVENT

Friday 11 December 2026 • During school hours
Exact event time to be confirmed.

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and our school community!

Organised by the Churton Park School Home & School Association

Term 4 Policy Reviews

This term, we invite our community to review the following policies:

- **Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy**
- **Privacy Policy**

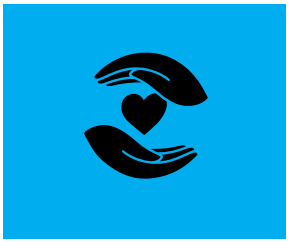
How to submit your feedback:



1. Visit the website https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm
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.

Mihi Whakatau



We warmly invite our whānau (families) who have had children join us in Term 4 this year to our Mihi Whakatau on Wednesday 18th November at 9am.

After the welcome you are invited to join us for refreshments in the staffroom.

Chromebooks 2027

All Year 4 2027 students (currently Year 3 in 2026) are able to bring their own Chromebook for use in the classroom next year.

At the moment there are a lot of sales for Chromebooks. If you are looking at purchasing a Chromebook we do not have a preference for any brand. They can be any Chromebook (not laptop, Macbook or windows device) with a good battery life and a decent sized screen.

We will provide information regarding set-up days later this term.



Pack the Bus is coming!



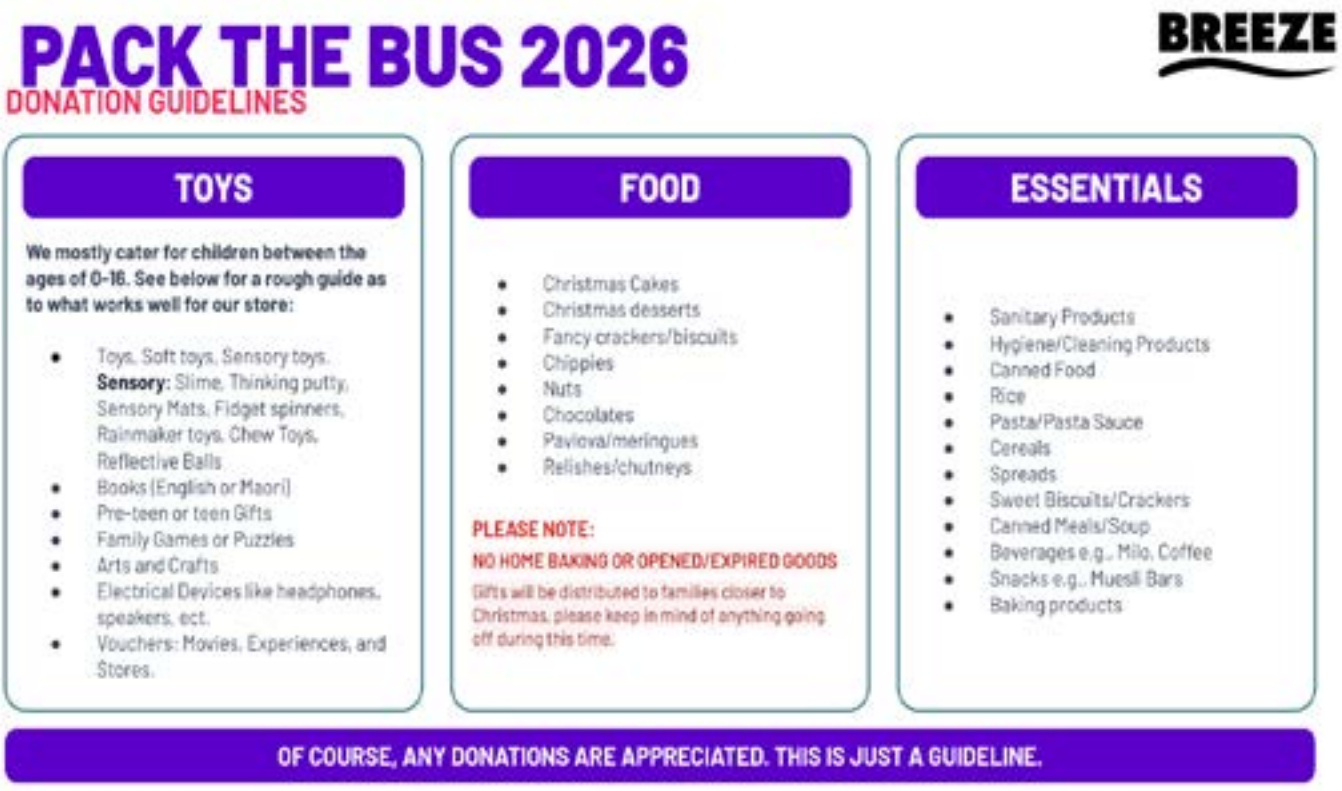
Pack The Bus will be at our school on Friday 27th November between 9.50am - 10.50am.

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.

Items that can be donated:

- 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, pasts/ pasta sauce, cereals, snacks, sweets, canned meals/soups, cleaning products, milo, tea, coffee

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



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.



Is your child turning 5 in 2027 or 2028 ?



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 2027 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 2027
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2027 or 2028
- 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:



- Fri 16 Oct - Yr 0-2 Swimming starts every Friday for 7 weeks
- Wed 18 Nov - Mihi whakatau - for new famillies
- Fri 27 Nov - Pack The Bus 9.50am - 10.50am
- Thu 10 Dec - Year 6 Graduation 6pm - 8pm
- Fri 11 Dec - Colour Run Fundraiser - time TBC
- Tue 15 Dec - Reports published on Hero app
- **Wed 16 Dec - End of Term 4**
- **Mon 1 Feb - Term 1 2027 begins**

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Churton Park Home & School Association

WHĀNAU • KURA • COMMUNITY

Local whānau supporting our kura

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER

We know our Churton Park School whānau have amazing skills, businesses and services. We're creating a directory of ways our whānau can support the school community and how the school can support you in return.

Products for raffles

Can you donate a product or voucher for school raffles or events?

Business support

Would you like to give a donation when another whānau uses your business?

Advertising opportunities

Could you make a donation to the kura and we'll promote your business in our newsletter?

Other ways to support

Do you have a service, expertise or idea that could benefit our school community?

Scan the QR code to tell us how you can support!

He waka eke noa

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Please get in touch at **cpshomeandschool@gmail.com** if you have any other ideas or ways we can support our tamariki (children) and our kura (school).

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





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 **https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx**







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

KELLY CLUB

Contact: Programme Coordinator- Angela Saju
Phone: 0220109972
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

What's Up AT YOUR CLUB

KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Kids' Choice Week was all about letting our children take the lead! The kids enjoyed choosing their favourite games, activities, and challenges, making the week full of fun, creativity, excitement, and happy memories!





What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Happy Hobbies!

Term 4 Week 6, 16th November 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Homemade Pikelets & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Needle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Turkey Tag
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 Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Frozen Tag	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: Seaweed	Game: Wonky Relays
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Mini Replicas 	SPORT Hockey 	COOKING Scones 	CRAFT Painted Postcards 	GAME Board Games Champion 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

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KELLY SPORTS
SPRING INTO SPORTS!
CHURTON PARK SCHOOL - 3.05PM-4.05PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY - FOR 8 WEEKS
ENDZONE
FOOTBALL
CRICKET
T-BALL
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ


KELLY SPORTS
SUMMER SERIES
2026
2027
FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton
NETBALL
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School
TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN
T4 Fridays 16 Oct - 11 Dec 2026
T1 Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027
REGISTER YOUR TEAM
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2026
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2026


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.
SPOTLIGHT
www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Public Notices Section. 2

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.

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

Bigair Gym – Big Skills, Big Confidence!

From first tumbles to impressive new skills, Bigair Gym helps children grow in confidence, coordination, strength and resilience while having fun, making progress and celebrating their achievements.

Explore Bigair Gym Classes

- Crashmat Kids (Walking–4 yrs) – Active play and movement for little ones.
- Pocket Rockets (3–4 yrs) – Preschool gymnastics, listening skills and school readiness.
- Gravity Busters (5+ yrs) – Gymnastics foundations, strength and tumbling.
- Team Extreme (Advanced) – New challenges and advanced gymnastics skills.
- Free Running (5+ yrs) – Parkour-inspired movement, agility and body control.
- Trampoline (5+ yrs) – Bouncing, aerial skills and balance.
- Cheerleading (5+ yrs) – Tumbling, dance, stunts, jumps and routines.
- Tumbling (5+ yrs) – Walkovers, handsprings, flips and 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.

Olympic Junior Athletics

Run, Jump, Throw with Olympic Juniors Athletics!

Kids aged 3-14 are welcome at our friendly athletics club, where the focus is on building fitness, skills and confidence while having fun. Coaching is also available for kids wanting to upskill ahead of athletics day.

- **Where: Grenada North Park**
- **When: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm, 14 October to 9 December**
- **Your first 3 club nights are free!**

No experience needed, just a bit of energy to burn.

Find out more at olympicjuniors.nz or facebook.com/olympicjuniorathletics



Public Notices Section. 3









Venue
Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Rd, Thorndon, Wellington 6011

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

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: $40

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