



for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School



administration.

We believe in
Empowering
Connected
Lifelong
Learners

20th March Autumn 2024

Term 1. Week 8.

Admin Corner - te iwi tahi tatou - we are one family



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Easter Holiday Break

Have you noticed school is closed Tuesday 2nd April?

Some parents have noticed and questioned why school is closed on Tuesday 2nd April. This day is a holiday that all schools take and has gone back for many years, however for the the last few years the Easter break has fallen in the school holidays and it has gone unnoticed by parents.

The Easter Holiday break is from Friday 29th March until Tuesday 2nd April, and school will resume on Wednesday 3rd April.

Learning Conversations

Our Learning Conversations are coming up on Tuesday 26 March 2.15pm - 7.15pm and Wednesday 27 March 2.15pm - 5.15pm.

Families are invited to a 15 minute meeting, 10 minutes with your child's class teacher & 5 minutes with the collaborative teacher, where your child is able to share their learning.

To book your interview time, please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code: t885d. **Please note the bookings will close at 2pm Monday 25th March.**

Room 6 in Ponga Grove will have their conversations early Term 2, dates to be confirmed.

Classes will finish at 2pm on both days to allow interviews to begin. Supervision will be provided between 2 - 3pm for any children that are unable to be collected at 2pm. Kelly Club will operate from 3pm.



Teacher Paid Union Meetings



NZEI has issued a notification to the board under the Employment Relations Act 2000 for a paid union meeting. All NZEI members are entitled to attend this meeting on 28th March between 1.30 pm and 3 pm.

We will continue to keep the school open for supervision on the afternoon of Thursday 28th March. But, if you are in a position to pick your child up at 12.30 pm that would be much appreciated as we will only have a limited number of staff available. Please fill in the combined [Learning Conversations & PUMs Supervision form](#), so we have an idea of how many students we will need supervision for on the afternoon of Thursday 28th March.

Miniball - Year 5/6

In term 2 we would like to enter a Year 5/6 miniball team in the Nairnville Recreation Centre Schools League. The league runs for 9 weeks from 7th May to the 2nd July. The games will take place between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and will differ each week. The games will run on a Tuesday night at Nairnville Rec Centre, Khandallah.

The school registers the team but then it is a parent run team, we will need a Coach and Manager for each team and it is up to the parents to find out the times of the games and get your child to the venue. There will also be a cost to play, this will be determined once we see how many players we have.

If your child would like to join a team, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/XjvdMAX5zF8MiceR9> the form will close 31st March.



Any questions, please contact - sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

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

Cross Country & Run-A-Thon

Classes have begun their cross country training, which will be held in the first week of Term 2. Students are reminded to wear clothing that is suitable for running - crocs, jandals, oodles & jeans make running very difficult.

The cross country is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. The Home & School Association will be holding a Run-A-Thon to coincide with the cross country.

All children will bring home a sponsorship form before the school holidays. Children are asked to seek sponsorship from grandparents, relatives or family friends.



Home & School Association - First Fundraiser for the Year



The Easter Bunny is coming a little early to Churton Park School!

Churton Park Home and School Association presents the first school fundraiser for the year - our very own Easter Egg hunt! Solve the clues around the school to find the treasure at the end. Gold coin donation. Thursday 28th March 8.30am - 9.00am. Come to the front of the hall with your coin to receive your map. See you there!



Acknowledgements & Help Required

Road Patrol

Still looking for one more parent helper to help cover our Tuesday afternoon Road Patrol slot from 2.55-3.10pm - not a big job but a very necessary one. If you think you could help in this way please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz who would love to hear from you.

Yummy Stickers

We are once again involved in the collection of Yummy Stickers either off individual fruit items or the large bags of apples. Each class has a collection sheet which students can attach their stickers to. If any families would like a sheet for home use just email mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz and we will get one to you. In Term 4 we combine all our stickers and are able to trade this in for sports gear which we can all use.

Movin' March

So great to see the scooter and bike racks full and so many students walking to school. The passport box is filling so quickly - well done to everyone for taking part in this and a big thank you to the House Captains who are at the gate each morning to stamp passports and give out freebies. Let's keep Movin' in March.

Netball

Huge thank you to Sarah Brown and Leigh Jones who co-ordinated the Year 6 netball trials this week. Thank you for volunteering your time. Also big thanks to Jessica Brown who umpired and did a great job!!!

Touch

We also see lots of parents helping out coaching the touch teams on our new turf. So great to see everyone so involved. Many thanks for this help. The kids are loving it.

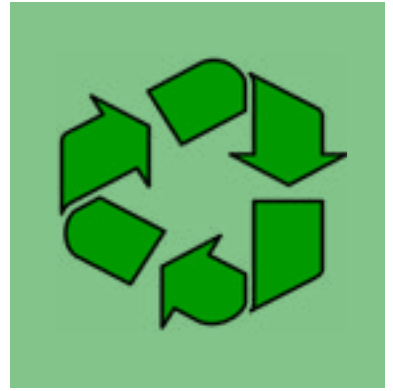
Greenies

Our Greenie leaders have had their first meeting and are keen to get active. They are wanting to collect the following resources for some projects they are keen to complete. If you have any of the following sitting around at home please send along to school and leave in the hall office.

- Plastic bottle tops of all sizes and colours for an art activity
- Old hub caps for another art activity
- Any seeds not currently needed at home
- Plastic coke/lemonade bottles of all sizes
- Any left over paint in bright colours
- Any clothing items that maybe suitable for making scarecrows
- Any wood offcuts for making Weta Hotels

We will gladly take these off your hands.

The CPS Greenies Group



Upcoming Events and Reminders for Your Calendar:-

- **Monday 25th March, 2pm - Final day to complete Learning Conversation & Paid Union Meeting Supervision form - all families required to complete please <https://forms.gle/SzxrfKnprCDhz1SR7>**
- **Learning Conversations - Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March.**
- **NZEI Teachers Paid Union meeting - Thursday 28th March from 12-30pm**
- **Easter Holidays - Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April. School will be closed until Wednesday 3rd April.**
- **University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions for Years 5 & 6 - final day to get entries to the school office - Friday 12th April.**
- **End of Term 1 - Friday 12th April**
- **Term 2 begins - Monday 29th April**
- **School Cross Country - Tuesday 30th April, Run-A-Thon Fundraiser**



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visit our website here by
scanning this QR Code



Burbank Crescent Park Refresh

Burbank Crescent play area is due for a refresh, and we would like to gather the local communities feedback on the draft design!

This engagement will give us an idea of the needs of the Churton Park community. After submissions close, the Play team will consider your submissions and use them to finalise the design for the renewed Burbank Crescent playspace.

Burbank Crescent Play Area Renewal | Let's Talk | Wellington City Council

Key features of the proposed design include:

Mainly natural materials for the equipment, to keep within the reserve setting of this play area.

A main module that has various climbing opportunities such as nets and monkey bars, alongside slides that are incorporated into the structure.

A swing set, with basket swing for multiple users and an infant and belt seat swing as well.

A small carousel and bee rocker.

A picnic table and rubbish bin, while refurbishing the existing bench seats.

New safety surfacing with rubber tiles under the more accessible equipment and compliant bark under the main module. A new path with connect the renewal site to the existing path.

To give feedback on the Burbank Crescent play area draft design, please send your thoughts to BUS: Playground Upgrades play-grounds@wcc.govt.nz

Submissions close at 5pm on Monday 8 April.

More information:

In the 2008 Northern Reserves Management Plan and 2017 Play Spaces Policy, Burbank Crescent play area was meant to be decommissioned when John Walker Play Area was built. However, this was never actioned.

Upon further investigation, approximately 142 homes would not be within walking distance of a playground if the Burbank Crescent playground was to be removed. Based on this information, it was decided that the play space should be kept and given a refresh.

Burbank Crescent play area is categorised as a neighbourhood play space, which are handy for a quick play. It provides a playground for junior-age tamariki within a 600-metre walking distance, as well as other potential play opportunities.

We're renewing play spaces around the city to make them an even better place to play. You can read more about Wellington City Council's strategic vision and planning for play areas in Wellington in the [Play Spaces Policy \(2017\)\(External link\)](#).

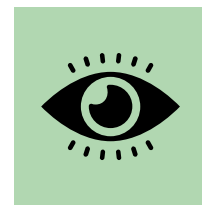


KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

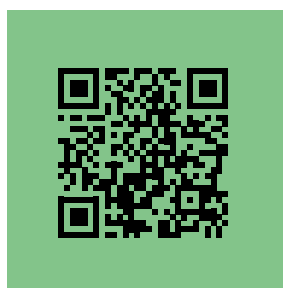
Time to join the club:

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



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 and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code below. Menu's consist of foodgroups in or vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Schools: Take lunch administration out of the office and into the cloud.



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GAMES/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/SHOES &
MORE**



BAKE SALE



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**COMMUNITY
FAMILIES
PTA
CDPS**

Email the PTA for more information and to book your space now: croftondownspta@gmail.com



31 MAY - 2 JUNE

KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

TSB ARENA WELLINGTON

**NZ
ART
SHOW**



TERM 1

SPRING INTO SPORTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05pm - 4:05pm

BOOKINGS STILL OPEN!

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KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

- ✓ Athletics
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- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Turbo Touch

Contact Information
adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz

Scouts Nz

Johnsonville and Paparangi Scouts have space for youth (male and female) between the ages of 6-14. Keas age 5-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14 and Venturers 14-18

Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership.

We are also on the lookout for new Leaders in our Group, it is a great and fun opportunity.

To make contact with us, please email johnsonville@group.scouts.nz or paparangi@group.scouts.nz




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**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Egg-stra Special Easter!

Term 1 Week 8, 25th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 - 8:00 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	
8:00- 8:30 am	Game: Chase The Rabbit	Game: Bunny Hop	Game: Cloud Hopping	Game: Kids Choice	
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Game: Midnight	Game: Silent Ball	Game: Bunny Says	Game: Telephone Whispers	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Cheese, Crackers & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Breakfast Cups & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	
Activity 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Egg Decorating	COOKING Wafer Chicks	GAME Pin the Tail on the Bunny	DISCOVERY Easter Egg hunt	
					
Activity 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Rob the Eggs	GAME Egg Exchange	CRAFT Make a Easter Egg Basket	SPORT Rob the Eggs	
					
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	
4:45 - 5:30 pm	Homework & Easter Cards	Homework & Easter Word Find	Homework & Fortune Tellers	Homework & Decorate the Egg	
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	





KELLY CLUB

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training in behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

When can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hot drink, bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice, dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programs. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

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Phone: 022 010 9972
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APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

WEEK 1



Mon 15 April

KELLY CLUB NINJAS

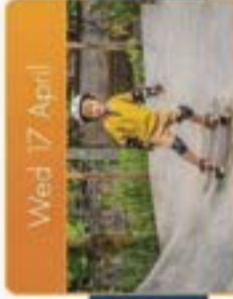
Hi-Yield! It's time to train and chop through the fun at Kelly Club. We'll be making masks, pizzas and running our ninja training school! Together let's find your ninja name!



Tues 16 April

ZAPPOII

Zappoii is coming to take us on a journey into a world of magical make believe and mystery! Plus the Bounty Caste is coming to Kelly Club! \$18.50 extra for the day.



Wed 17 April

WHEELS DAY

Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheely good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!



Thurs 18 April

POLICE MUSEUM

We are off to the Police Museum for fascinating finger printing and detective fun, then for a play at Aotea Lagoon. \$18.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and a hat.



Fri 19 April

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Get ready to tumble and rock on your air guitar. We'll be making yummy cheese rolls, crafting musical instruments and dancing the day away.

WEEK 2



Mon 22 April

COLOUR ME CRAZY

Brighten up the world with a kaleidoscope of colours today! Wear your favourite bright clothing and get ready to paint, create and play on our most colourful day yet!



Tues 23 April

SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS

Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!



Wed 24 April

ZEALANDIA

Let's go and explore the world's first fully-fenced Urban Eco-sanctuary full of our native wildlife! \$18.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and a hat.



Thurs 25 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ANZAC DAY

No programme today, see you on Friday!



Fri 26 April

HUMAN BOARD GAMES

Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you've nailed all the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.

FULL DAY: \$59 7:30am-6pm
SCHOOL DAY: \$47 8-4:30am-3:15pm
HALF DAY: \$39 7:30am-1pm/1pm-6pm
EVENT DAY: Extra \$18.50

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Holiday Programmes & Activities

AKOTECH CodeCamps April School Holidays - EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

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Venues: Queen Margaret College, Thorndon

Dates: 15th - 18th & 22nd - 26th April

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YOUNG ARTISTS

Creative School Holiday Workshops

Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochty Art School!

Our holiday workshops offer young artists & teens the opportunity to work with new materials & processes, and grow confident within their creative practice.



Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programme

MON-FRI, 15-19 APRIL
AGES 6-10 YEARS: 9:30-11:30 DAILY
AGES 10-13 YEARS: 12:30 - 3:00 DAILY

Our school holiday programme has been designed to challenge and encourage children & young artists who love art.

Both programmes offer a mixed media experience where drawing, painting and sculpture are used to teach the creative possibilities of various art genres.

[learn more](#)

Pottery for Teens

TUES - THURS, 16-18 APRIL
FROM 10 AM - 12:30 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 10-15

Learn how to properly prepare clay for the kiln, and various handbuilding construction techniques.

This workshop is all about having a go, trying things out and putting your own stamp on your work. Your work will be bisque fired which will allow you to paint your pottery afterward if you choose.

[learn more](#)


Whānau Sculpture with Clay

MONDAY 22 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM
TUESDAY 23 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+

Children and their caregivers are invited to make artwork together these holidays!

Learn how to sculpt out of pottery a fish and a bird, or another animal of your choice. Your creations will be fired once, (bisque) and can be decorated with paint at home.

Up to two children can attend with one adult. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.




[learn more](#)

Jewellery Making for Teens

HALF DAY WORKSHOP
MON 15 APRIL & TUES 16 APRIL
FROM 10 AM - 1 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+

Craft your own rings in this introduction to metal-smithed jewellery making!

In this quick paced one session workshop with practicing jeweller and artist Thom Richards, you'll learn some metalworking fundamentals to turn raw metal into shining wearable rings. Use hammers and stamps to add textures and simple lettering to customise your creation.




[learn more](#)

Printmaking for Teens

MON - WEDS, 15-17 APRIL
FROM 10 AM - 1 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 10+

Experiment and develop confidence in your printmaking skills in a friendly, fun environment. Learn how to translate your own sketches, photographs and found images into bold printed pieces of art; exploring monoprinting, linocut, drypoint & collagraphs.





[learn more](#)

More Young Artists in Term Two...

Young Artists After School
MONDAYS, 3:30 - 5 PM

Fundamentals of Drawing for tweens and early teens
TUESDAYS, 3:30 - 5 PM



www.inverlochty.org.nz

APRIL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMME

EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE WORKSHOPS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AND TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

INCLUDES A TRIP TO ST. JAMES THEATRE FOR A LIVE THEATRE EXPERIENCE - MADAGASCAR THE MUSICAL!



DATES: 15TH, 16TH & 17TH APRIL (MON-WED)

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8:30 AM)

VENUE: CHURTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

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\$80+GST PER DAY PER CHILD

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