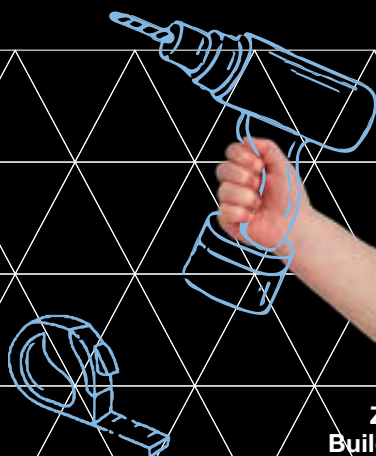


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Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
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administration.

16th July 2025

Term 3. Week 1.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

Road Patrol Help Urgently Required

We are currently looking for an amazing person to volunteer to help our wonderful road patrollers on Wednesday afternoons from Term 3. Please contact Liz McLean if you are able to help us out.

Thank you in advance.

Please contact lizm@churtonpark.school.nz for more information or to volunteer.



Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

**Welcome
to our new
Ākonga**



Kenepuru Stream



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We also welcome Emma Cuttle to our team of Learning Assistants & staff.

Safe Speed Limits Outside Schools

Wellington City Council have advised that they are looking at making changes to the speed limits around schools during drop-off & pick-up times, and they are asking for your feedback on the proposed changes.

Please visit this link for more information and to have your say. Please note if you are giving feedback the period opens at 9.00 am July 14th 2025 and closes at 5.00 pm July 28th 2025.

<https://wellington.govt.nz/Your-Council/Projects/Safe-speed-limits-outside-schools>



Netball in 2026 and Beyond

Is your child interested in playing netball now or in the future?

During the holidays we received a message from Northern Suburbs Netball calling for volunteers to help keep the competition open for children in our area. Please see the below message.

Northern Suburbs Netball is facing complete closure at the end of this winter season due to a lack of incoming volunteers to run the competition. There may be no netball in 2026 (and beyond) for children in our area.

For netball to continue in 2026, we need volunteers from your school to step up NOW and learn how to run the competition. It is a condition of your membership of NSN that every school provides at least one committee member who takes an active role in running the competition. Principals and Delegates need to discuss this urgently please, looking ahead to next year, and then send your 2026 netball volunteers to the meeting detailed below.

NSN will hold a meeting on Thursday 17 July (7.00pm, Newlands Intermediate staffroom) for all current 2025 Delegates AND those who can volunteer to help run the competition in 2026. At

this meeting, we will confirm 2026 volunteer roles, to see if the competition can continue. This will also allow time for our outgoing volunteers to teach the new people their roles. Our outgoing volunteers are parents whose children are well into secondary school, but they are very keen to share their knowledge to support the incoming crew.

If there are insufficient volunteers at the above meeting, either the competition will not run next year or it will reduce in size and accommodate only those schools providing active volunteers.

Volunteers do not have to be parents, by the way, there may be grandparents, aunties, cousins, etc in your school community who would love to support children's netball to continue in our area. On 17 July, we would love to see anyone who can help!

Parking Around The School Gates

Every week we remind everyone about the traffic around our school gates, we ask you to observe the road rules & signs so we can keep our tamariki safe arriving at school and getting home. Every week we get emails & phone calls from parents & neighbours complaining about people leaving their cars or waiting longer than the 2 minute time limit in the drop-off zone, waiting or parking on yellow lines, performing u-turns and stopping their cars in the middle of the road to pick-up or drop-off their children. We have been in touch with the Council & Police and all three of our school entrances will be randomly monitored and infringement notices will be issued if you are not following the rules. We are sure that nobody wants to pay a fine or waste valuable resources - there is an easy way to avoid further action - let's all follow the rules!

Cranwell Street & Dormar Place

Cranwell Street and Dormar Place are very narrow at the ends where the school gates are located. The council have painted yellow lines around the cul-de-sac and these have been there for several years now.

Yellow lines mean you cannot for any reason stop or wait in this area. When cars are stopped on the yellow lines waiting for children this stops children having a clear view of the road to cross safely, stops cars being

able to turn without reversing and stops cars being able to leave the area safely.

Please do not park or wait on the yellow lines or over driveways.

Churton Drive

The area directly at the front of the school is a **Pick-Up / Drop-Off Zone**. This means you can not park your car in this area from **8am - 9am & 2.30pm - 3.30pm**. **The maximum time you may wait is 2 minutes and drivers must not leave the vehicle.** If your child has not come out in the allotted time, please move off and let others pick up their children. By the time you have gone around the block your child will be there waiting for you.

If you would like to park your car and go to your child's class to collect

your child, please use the parking space on the opposite side of the road where there is a **5 minute parking area** or park further up the road and walk back to school.

Please do not park or wait on yellow lines or over our neighbours driveways (or in their driveways without their permission)!

We are doing our best to take care of your children safely so please do not be offended if you are asked by staff or our road patrol parents to move your vehicle.



Term Dates 2026 - Next Year

For consistency across the Northern Zone Cluster, we are trying to have similar term dates next year. The dates for 2026 are (including 2 teacher-only days):

- Term 1: Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April
- Term 2: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July (Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 2 June after King's Bday - Cluster Expo Day)
- Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (Teacher Only Day TBC)
- Term 4: Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December



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

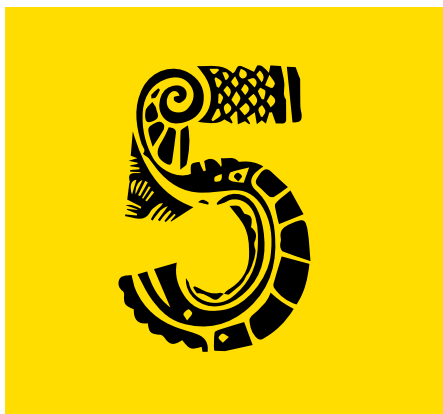
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



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 2025 or 2026
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not receive these news

letters 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:



- Thursday 17th July - Northern Suburbs netball meeting - 7pm Newlands Intermediate staffroom

- Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd July - School Photos
- Thursday 24th July - Newlands Intermediate School In Action morning 9am - 10.30am
- Monday 28th July - WCC Safe Speed Limits Outside Schools feedback closes @ 5pm
- Monday 4th August - Board of Trustee nominations close @ noon
- Monday 4th August -

Rāroa Intermediate Parent Information Evening, Rāroa Intermediate 6pm

- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 3rd September Board of Trustee Election
- Saturday 13th September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands College
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3

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



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June 27th, 2025

School in Action Morning

Our school action morning is fast approaching. This morning will allow you and your child an opportunity to see a variety of learning in action.

This includes specialist classes, general classroom activities, library, fitness and creative arts.

We would like you to visit us for the **“Action Morning” on Thursday July 24th** between **9 - 10:30 am**

We will have parking available on our basketball courts. Please make your way to the school office where our student leaders will meet you and escort you around the school so you can get an insight to a typical day at Newlands Intermediate

We look forward to seeing you and your rangatahi on this day.

Chris Els
Principal /Tumuaki



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Parent Info Evenings 6pm-7pm

Monday 4th August

Khandallah, Churton Park, Other Schools

Tuesday 5th August

Amesbury, Ngaio, Johnsonville

Wednesday 6th August

Cashmere Ave, Westpark, Crofton Downs

Open Mornings & School Tours 9am-10.30am

Tuesday 5th August

Khandallah, Churton Park, Other Schools

Wednesday 6th August

Amesbury, Ngaio, Johnsonville

Thursday 7th August

Cashmere Ave, West Park, Crofton Downs

**2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN
AT [RAROA.SCHOOL.NZ](https://raroa.school.nz)**





THEME: Red Nose Week

Term 3 Week 2, 21st July 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	RND Sale Posters & Structured Free Time Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Target Practice & Structured Free Time Game: Kids Yoga	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Red Nose Picking	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time Game: Angry Birds	Pikelets & Structured Free Time Game: Red, Green Light
8:15 - 8:30 am					
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 Fruit Cups & Fruit Game: Paper, Scissors, Rock	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit Game: Toilet Tag	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers & Cheese & Fruit Game: Follow the Sergeant	Intro & Afternoon Tea Trail mix & Fruit Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
3:30 - 3:45 pm	CRAFT Sale Posters 	SPORT Racing Red Relays 	COOKING Rocky Road with Jaffas 	DISCOVERY Red Scavenger Hunt 	GAME Find the Red Nose 
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

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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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

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


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



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