

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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newsletter.

9th April 2025

Term 1. Week 10.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



**Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana,
namaste and greetings to everyone.**

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

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Churton Park
Wellington 6037
Phone 04 478 4282

Phew - the weather is in our favour today and the Cross Country is happening as I write. I am heading up to have a look at how things are going.

We will share the results of the Cross Country next term. A big thanks to Sarah Brown and her team of teachers who organised this event. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out today and to all the whānau who have come along to support & cheer everyone on.



Contact School

This leads nicely to what I wanted to write about today - our school values. I have written about these before but wanted to share them again with you. Throughout this term I have seen our values 'alive' in our school and this is something to be proud of. Here are just a few of the examples I have witnessed

Eke Panuku/Success

Children practising hard to do their very best in the Cross Country - this includes those who love the event and those who perhaps find it not their favourite.

Children sharing their learning with me - I love nothing more than seeing a beaming smile come into my office on the face of a child who is so proud of what they have done.

Manaakitanga/Respect

Children in the playground encouraging each other and playing fairly.

Children greeting the adults in the school and asking the adult how they are.

Hauora/Wellbeing

A child stopping and helping another one who has fallen over or hurt themselves and then bringing

them to the office to be checked.

Children asking someone who is by themselves to join in their game.

Te Pou Manawaroa/Resilience

The Road Patrol children who have coped with wind and rain with a smile.

Children giving things they find hard their very best or trying again to get it right.

Ngahau/Fun

I hear this everyday with the laughter in the playground.

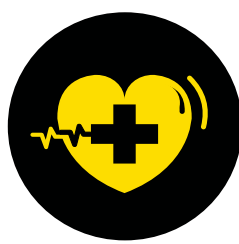
The children singing together at assembly.

Finally thanks to all the parents who came along to the Learning Conferences last week - we had 95% of the children's whānau attend which is amazing. Also thank you to the whānau of our Māori ākonga who attend Monday's hui and also to Carla Macleod for organising and running this.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break with your children.

Ngā mihi nui

Liz McLean



Curriculum Day (Staff Only Day) - Friday 11th April



This Curriculum Day (or Staff Only Day), along with the one we had on the 7th of February, is mandated by the Ministry of Education for schools in 2025. These days are

dedicated to supporting schools in their professional learning and work around the new New Zealand Curriculum. Thank you for your support.

End of Term

This Friday 11th April is the end of Term 1, as it is a staff only day the last day for tamariki at school is Thursday 10th April.

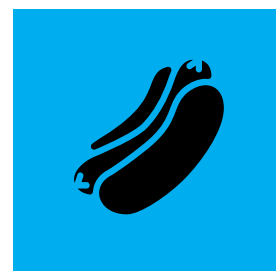
We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter & ANZAC break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 28th April ready to begin Term 2.



Home & School Association Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 3pm

Kia ora e te whānau,

The Home and School Association would like to finish the term off with a sausage sizzle fundraiser - this Thursday the 10th from 3pm outside the hall. \$2 for a sausage, enjoy connecting with other families before the break while the kids have a play. If you have any specific dietary requirements please send us an email to cpsphomeandschool@gmail.com



Out of Zone Enrolments Terms 3 & 4 2025



Churton Park School
Churton Park School Enrolment
Out of Zone Enrolment for Terms 3 & 4 2025

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 20 Out of Zone vacancies in Terms 3 and 4 2025 across Years 0, 1, 2, & 3. 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 Friday 2nd May 2025 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Monday 5th May 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 20 Out Of Zone places available to start in terms 3 & 4 2025, across Years 0, 1, 2 & 3.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2025, 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 & fit the year groups advised, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them complete an online enrolment form by Friday 2nd May at 3pm.

Newlands Intermediate Open evening



Newlands Intermediate are having a School Open Evening for families of Year 6 students on Thursday 26 June from 6.30-8.00pm in the Intermediate school hall.

There will also be a School in Action morning on Thursday 24 July from 9.00 - 10.30am.

Reminders

Run-A-Thon Reminder

Now that the cross country is over, it is time to collect your sponsorship money and deposit it to The Home and School Association bank account

03-1536-0046060-00 with your child's name, room number & Runathon in the reference by Friday 2nd May - Please no cash only bank transfer to the Home & School bank account.



Mini Ball Term 2 2025 - Registrations Close Thursday 10th April



If your child is interested in playing Mini ball in term 2, please complete the Google form below.

<https://forms.gle/E2y8zudyapMY3e5u7>

The Year 3/4 league is run on a Monday at Nairnville Rec, with the first game being Monday 5th May and ending 23rd June. The Year 5/6 games will be held on a Tuesday at Nairnville and the first game is Tuesday 6th May and ending 24th June.

The season runs for 9 weeks and the game times are between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and changes each week. This is a parent run team and each team will need a coach and manager to run it. There is also a cost to join a team, this will be sorted once we have all the players registered.

Any questions, please contact me on sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

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.

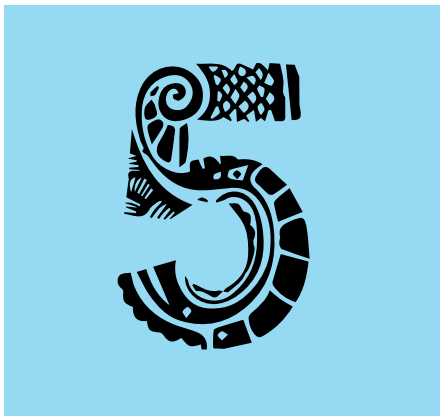
Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon as possible. Sunhats, T-shirts & Hoodies can be purchased using this link <https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htm>

Order your items now and have your uniform ready for the netball season



Order Here

Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



Help us to plan ahead

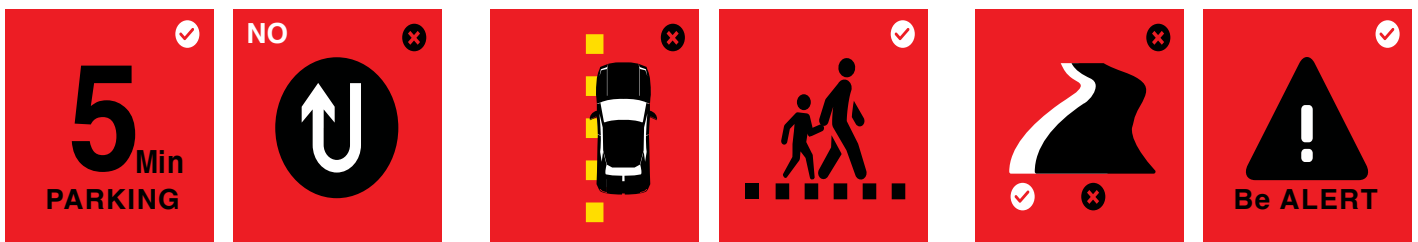
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- 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

Safety is a choice you make



Our Safety Rules:

- The parking space directly outside school on Churton Drive is a Drop Off/ Pick Up zone. **Drivers may not leave their vehicle AT ALL and may only stay in this spot 2 minutes.** There is a 5 minute only parking zone on the opposite side of the road. These zones operate from 8am -9am & 2.30 - 3.30pm every school day. If you wish to come into school with your child you must park elsewhere. The free flow of traffic through this area allows parents to bring their child/ren to the gate.
- U turns near the school entrance are dangerous for students using the footpath. Please drive further up the street to turn around.
- Parking on yellow lines or at the bottom of the drive for a quick drop off inhibits the view of the road patrollers. Please find a safe place away from the school driveway to pull in.
- Make sure you cross your children on the pedestrian crossing, not down at the corner or close to your car. Also, please ensure that you as an adult also use the crossing after you have dropped your child at their class. This sets the right example to all our children.
- Please use the footpath alongside the main entryway driveway when you come into the school from Churton Drive.
- Please do not park over our neighbours driveways on Churton Drive, Cranwell Street and Dormar Place.
- We ask that parents do not drive up the drive in the mornings to drop children off for the before school care programme – it becomes quite a traffic jam when our school staff are also arriving in their vehicles.

Year 6 Camp Reminder

Planning for the Year 6 Camp to YMCA Kaitoke is well underway and departure day is fast approaching.

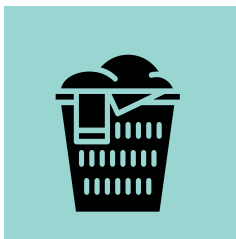
We have the Year 6 Parents Camp Meeting on Wednesday 9th April in Upper Tōtara Ridge at 5.30pm. This is a chance for parents to find out more about what the tamariki will experience while they are at camp.

Now that camp costs have been finalised, we would appreciate payment no later than Friday 9th May.

Thank you to the whānau who have already paid.



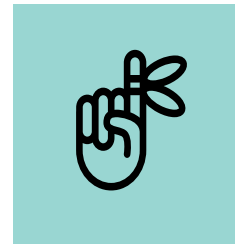
Lost Property



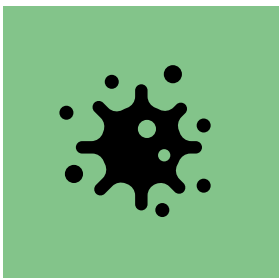
Once again we have a very large pile of misplaced property in the Hall foyer. If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost Property box before the end of term, any items left will be donated to a local charity shop. Named items make it easier for us to reunite them with your child.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. The school holidays are a perfect time to check and treat your child's hair.



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



The Winter Project

As the weather cools down and you sort through your children's clothing, please consider donating warm clothing items to The Winter Project

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group of year 11 - 13 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. This group collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the winter months ahead.

Please bring pre-loved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes.

We have a collection box in the Office foyer.

Thank you for your help.



Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Wednesday 9th April - School Cross Country
- Wednesday 9th April - Year 6 parents camp meeting, 5.30pm Upper Tōtara Ridge
- Thursday 10th April - CAMs

Kiwi Competitions, Yrs 5 & 6 last day to enter.

- **Friday 11th April - Curriculum Day (Staff Only Day)**
- Friday 11th April - End of Term 1
- Monday 28th April - Term 2 begins
- Friday 2nd May - last day to deposit Run-A-Thon sponsor money to Home & School bank account
- Wednesday 9th May - Final day for Year 6 camp payments

- Tuesday 13th May - Northern Zone Cross Country (pp 15th May)
- Tuesday 20th May - Friday 23rd May - Year 6 Camp @ YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre
- Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday
- **Tuesday 3rd June - Staff Only Day - Kāhui Ako**
- Friday 20th June - Matariki

[Contact School](#)

[Visit Website](#)

Stories from Ponga Grove



Ponga Grove would like to 'unveil' their finished artwork and it looks amazing! The Year 3 children know all about the meaning of the word unveil as we have been studying the 'un' prefix in Structured Literacy recently.

Once they had decided upon an image to draw, they took their time to learn and practise a new art skill each week and then applied it to each section of their art. This included pastel blending, zentangle patterning, pencil shading, collage, dot art and scratch art. Some children would like to tell you about their favourite parts.

Yolanda- "I liked doing the dot art because it was pretty fun, like pressing buttons."

Thea- "I liked using the toothpick to reveal the pastel on the scratch art section."



Audrey- "My favourite piece was the scratch art too, because it was fun to scratch off and it looks so good."

Rithvik- "I liked the scratch art and the zentangle too. It was fun to use a sharpie."



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



**KELLY
CLUB**

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Teacher Only Day

Friday 11 April 2025
MOVIE/SLUMBER PARTY!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Skylight Trust

Counselling for young people

Counselling offers a space for young people to explore any concerns and get support from a trained mental health professional during uncertain times.

Skylight Trust is an organisation based in the Wellington region offering short-term counselling services for tamariki and rangatahi (**aged 5-18 years**), and their whānau. Our kaupapa aims to support those who have experienced or are experiencing grief, loss, bereavement, or trauma.

Counselling can improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. We offer young people a non-judgemental and supportive environment to express themselves.

Contact Us

☎ 0800 299 100

🌐 www.skylight.org.nz

Our Services

We deliver a range of therapy modalities:

- **Talk therapy**
- **Music therapy**
- **Creative Arts therapy**

Our Locations

- **Wellington**
- **Porirua**
- **Petone**
- **Lower Hutt**
- **Kāpiti**



THE CIRCUS HUB

School
HOLIDAY
Programme
April 14th - 24th

ENROLL NOW




Learn

- ✓ Aerials
- ✓ Tumbling
- ✓ Balancing
- ✓ Juggling
- ✓ and more ...

*for ages 5 - 15
no experience nessecary*



 circus.org.nz/school-holiday-programme

GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, WILTON

FOOTBALL HP

TUES 15, WEDS 16, THURS 17 APRIL

TUES 22, WEDS 23, THURS 24 APRIL

9.30AM-12.30PM

PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE WHO ARE WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOOTBALL AND HAVE SOME FUN!

COME ALONG AND IMPROVE TECHNIQUE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

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Goodtime MUSIC ACADEMY

ROCK ON DOWN TO OUR AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL

Holiday Heroes

ART, GAMES, MUSIC, DISCOS, CRAFTS, DANCE, SINGING, LEGO BUILDING, BAKING & TALENT SHOWS. MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES IN A FUN-FILLED ENVIRONMENT.

BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS! AIR HOCKEY! FOOTBALL! ARCADE GAME RATTLES!

MON 14TH
SUPER HERO MASKS DAY
Transform into your favourite superheroes by designing and creating your own unique super hero mask. With your imagination as the limit, you'll be ready to save the day in no time!

TUE 15TH
SPACE DAY
Blaze off on a cosmic adventure! Create galaxies of hanging stars, draw aliens, and decorate and dress 'space suits' with glow sticks. Perfect for young astronauts eager to explore the unknown!

WED 16TH
OCEAN EXPLORERS
Dive into creativity with ocean-themed crafts! Make sea creatures, colour the coral reef, and discover underwater musical notes. Learn all about marine life. Perfect for young explorers!

THUR 17TH
BUNNY BASH
Hop into Easter fun by decorating your very own bunny-themed bags, perfect for collecting Easter eggs and goodies. Let your creativity shine with paints, stickers, and decorations!

FULL DAY: \$55
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
9.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS & OVER

WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME



The RNZB is pleased to offer school students and their families \$10 tickets to our upcoming performances of Dazzlehands: The Ballet. In Wellington on 12th and 13th April, Kāpiti on 16th and 17th April and Upper Hutt on 23rd April.

Use the code "SCHOOL25" when booking. Get tickets at <https://rnzb.org.nz/show/dazzlehands>. Ts&Cs apply. Discount cannot be applied to existing bookings.

**NZ
ART
SHOW**

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
30 MAY - 1 JUNE
TSB ARENA | WELLINGTON



CONNECTING ART LOVERS WITH
EXCEPTIONAL ART SINCE 2004

FAMILY FUN

GET ON COURT WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY



APRIL School holiday special

Parents half price

Accompanying kids free

Rackets, balls provided.

Non marking shoes needed.

Contact Peter: 0276 778 274

peter@tawasquash.co.nz

to reserve a time

67 Main Road, Tawa (next to St Francis Xavier School)

A FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

Our Public Notices Section. 6

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!



Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence, and following instruction from a coach. Excellent preparation for starting school.

- Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Perfect for beginners looking to develop fundamental gym and tumbling skills.
- Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – For those ready to take their skills to the next level.
- Free Running (5+ years) – Enhance agility and aerial awareness through parkour and flips.
- Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.
- Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Build strength, flexibility, and performance skills.
- Tumbling (5+ years) – Master key moves like walkovers, handsprings, and aerials—perfect for dancers!

Bookings are now open for Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme, with both full and half-day sessions available.

Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect

opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Hurry – Book Now For Term 2! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Booking online for Term 2 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 2 & School Holiday Programme

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.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Creative Workshops for Young Artists
Spend your next school holidays with Inverloch Art School!

Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programmes

FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS:
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
9.30-11.30 DAILY

FOR AGES 10-14 YEARS:
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
12.30-2.30 DAILY

Creative Sewing for Teens
FOR AGES 10-15
WEDS - THURS, 16-17 APRIL
10 AM - 12.30 PM DAILY

Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens
FOR AGES 12+
TUES - WEDS, 15-16 APRIL
10 AM - 12.30 AM OR 1-2.30 PM DAILY

Jewellery Making for Teens
FOR AGES 13+
TUES 15 APRIL
12 AM - 1 PM

Creative Writing for Teens
FOR AGES 13-17
MON-THURS, 14-17 APRIL
10 AM - 1 PM DAILY

Whinau Sculpture with Clay
FOR TANGATA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS
MONDAY 14 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+

TEEN & TWEEN Afterschool Sessions Starting from 28 April

YOUNG ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAYS, 9.30 - 11.15 PM

POTTERY FOR TWINS & TEENS
MONDAYS, 3.45-5.15 PM

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING FOR TWINS AND TEENS
TUESDAYS, 9.45-5.15 PM

www.inverloch.org.nz • inverlochartschool@gmail.com • 04 839 277



Get creative at Katherine Mansfield House & Garden!

Are you a 10-14-year-old who loves writing? Find inspiration and learn new tools for getting creative at our April School Holidays creative writing workshop.

Morning session: 14 April, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Afternoon session: 14 April, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Or make a day of it and register for both! \$25 per session, includes snacks, writing materials and a qualified tutor.

Find out more and register at
www.katherinemansfield.com

WAIRARAPA
BALLOON Festival
EASTER 2025

FAMILY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY 19 APRIL

TICKETS AND DETAILS
www.nzballoons.co.nz

5 hours of action-packed entertainment for the whole family. Plus live music, food trucks and much more.

Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp



We are excited to announce we are hosting another Wellington Phoenix Experience camp in Wellington at Fraser Park during the April School holidays. This camp will take place on the 17th & 18th of April between 9am and 3pm and is targeted for children born between 2011 – 2016.

Our Experience Camps provide a unique opportunity for us to engage with young football enthusiasts from diverse communities across New Zealand. It serves

as a platform for local talents to interact with Wellington Phoenix Staff, offering from a glimpse into the life of New Zealand's sole professional football academy. Moreover, it marks the initial step in our talent identification process. Promising players identified during these camps may be invited to join a Discovery Camp later in the year. Additionally, we will be conducting coaching and parent workshops aimed at fostering growth within football communities and bridging the gap between grassroots and academy-level football.

For further information including how to register please visit: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>

Easter School Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods.
- Learn to Code; Scratch or Python.
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children
- Build Your own Computer

Information & bookings: grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211



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!

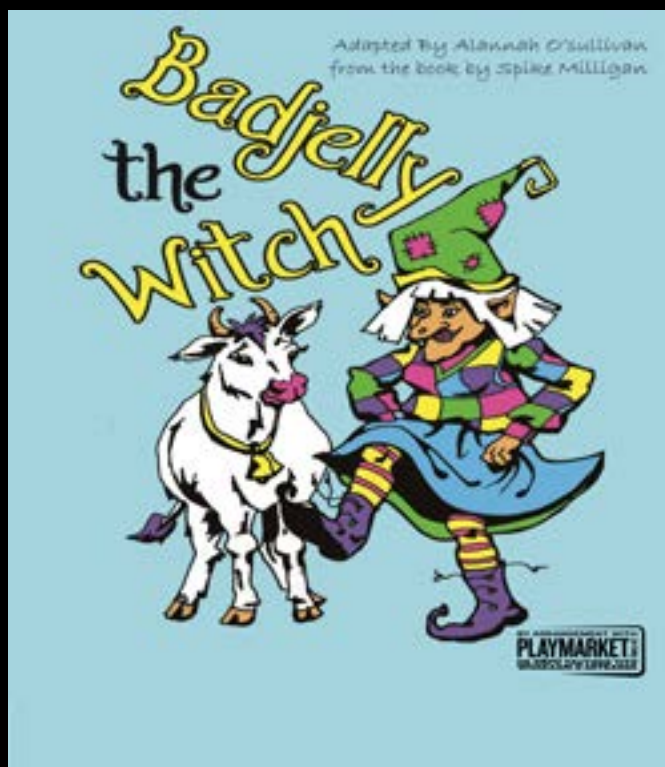
Two week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

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These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Badjelly The Witch, Adapted by Alannah O'Sullivan from the book by Spike Milligan,

What: Badjelly The Witch
When: 12th - 25th April 2025
Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington
Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays
Tickets \$16.00pp, Children under 2 Free.

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

A promotional image for 'The Prehistoric Earth' event. It features a large, long-necked dinosaur (sauropod) in a prehistoric landscape with a blue sky, clouds, and a pterosaur. In the foreground, there is a yellow triangular warning sign with a black silhouette of a dinosaur, a small blue cartoon dinosaur, and some colorful eggs. The background is a dark green gradient.

The Prehistoric Earth

April School Holidays 12-27 March

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays
to see what's on at your local library!

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Kiwi Hoop Holiday Camps



Kiwi-Hoop Holiday Camps, will be held at the Walter Nash Stadium from April 14th to April 24th. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to improve their basketball skills in a fun, engaging environment! We offer four specialized camps designed to cater to different skill levels and interests:

All Star: Years 6-8, 14th and 15th of April.

Swish: Years 3-6, 22nd and 23rd of April.

Bounce: Years 1-3, 24th of April

Girls Got Game: 16 & 17 April, School years 3-8

A girls-only camp dedicated to empowering young athletes through basketball.

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/>

Camp sign ups: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/bnz-kiwi-hoops-sign-up>

Easyswim Swim School - LEARN TO SWIM!

Easyswim runs lessons for babies through to adults out of six school pools around Wellington. Locations include Plimmerton, Tawa, Johnsonville, Rewa Rewa, Khandallah and Newtown School Pools. Birthday Party bookings are also available.

For more information call 234 7946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz





Skylight Trust

Matika

2025

Term 2 in Porirua from 7th May
Term 3 in Lower Hutt from 23rd July
Term 4 in Wellington from 15th Oct

**Free Eight-Session Bereavement
Programme for Tamariki aged
6-11 years old**

During eight sessions, they will connect with others who share a similar experience, explore the emotions of grief, learn coping strategies, and find ways to maintain a connection with their loved ones.

Register your interest: programmes@skylight.org.nz