

for our

# Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



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Designer in the making

## newsletter.

25th February 2026

Term 1. Week 4.

### 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.**

At Churton Park School we recognise the importance of developing leadership and we empower students by providing opportunities for our students to grow as leaders.

We take great pride in our student leaders who demonstrate our school values and the spirit of our school. Guided by service and teamwork, our student leaders play an integral role in fostering a supportive and inclusive school culture.

**Liz McLean**

Deputy Principal of Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

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Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282



[Contact School](#)

During Term 4 last year our current Year 6's took part in some leadership development and then had the opportunities to apply for our student leadership roles. They learned

how to write a written application outlining the strengths they had that would be valuable to the role they were applying for.

Our student leaders for 2026

House Captains	Sports Leaders	Connected Leaders	Library Leaders	Greenie Leaders		
<b>Abilene</b>	Richardt Rorie Bruno Shuhada	Dylan Chloe Diya Mia	Advaith Janessa Lucas Ndie Lailaa Jonas Bella Laura Benji	Elena Grei Ayuni Urvit Moka Eshanvi Mika		
Isaiah Gemma						
<b>Burbank</b>						
Sasmin Aashi						
<b>Halswater</b>						
Panav Ellie	<b>IT Leaders</b>	<b>Road Patrol</b>				
<b>Lakewood</b>	Alex Cruze Kiaansh Hunter	Bruno Isaiah Gemma Makaia Richardt Sasmin Ndie Janessa	Arielle Eshanvi Benji Panav Laura Evelyn Bella Diya	Mika Grei Lené Chloe Aashi Lailaa Jonas	Monty Advaith Rorie Moka Arlen Hunter Urvit	Cruze Ruby Alex Lucas Jimmy
Evelyn Lené						
<b>Westchester</b>						
Arielle Monty						

We have 35 children who will lead us in safely crossing the road in the role as road patrollers.

We are very excited to see what these leaders will bring to our school during 2026 and appreciate their willingness to develop their leadership skills and take on these roles.

### Moving March

March is fast approaching and Moving March will be happening again. Our House Leaders are busy working through exactly how this will look and there will be information coming out on Friday so please keep an eye out for that.

Have a fantastic rest of the week - fingers crossed for the sun to continue to shine.

Liz McLean

## School Counsellors

We are pleased to announce that two trainee counsellors will be joining our team this year. They will be available on-site every Monday and Friday later this term to further enhance the wellbeing support we offer at Churton Park School.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to access additional emotional support

and guidance as they navigate any challenges. In line with our school policies, parental consent is strictly required before any individual sessions take place.

If you feel your child would benefit from this service, please complete the consent form which will be available on the school website shortly. We are

thrilled to offer this asset to our community and look forward to the positive impact on our students' wellbeing.





# You're Invited to the

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Avoid queues, get tickets now:



 **27 February, 2026**  
**5PM - 7PM**

 **Churton Park School**  
**90 Churton Drive**

Join us for a FUN evening filled with:

## Food & Refreshments

Sausage Sizzle sponsored by NW  
Churton Park  
Mao & Co Food Truck

## Entertainment

Raffle  
Inflatable Obstacle Course  
Outdoor Games

\*You are welcome to bring your own picnic basket and blanket.

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## Home & School Association



Our Home and School Association plays a vital role in our success. Due to our Equity Index rating, we do not receive full government funding, making local fundraising and donations essential for providing the resources our tamariki deserve. We are looking for fresh faces to join the team. Whether you can lead an event or simply lend a hand, your contribution matters. Please reach out to [cpshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:cpshomeandschool@gmail.com) to see how you can help.

## School Cross Country

Our school cross country is coming up later this term and the ākongā are starting their training. Please make sure your child is wearing footwear that they are able to run in - no jandals, sandals or crocs please.

We will let parents know the date of the cross country once we have confirmed the booking for Churton Park Reserve.



## 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](mailto:absence@churtonpark.school.nz)

Web - [www.churtonpark.school.nz](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz)

Hero - download the app

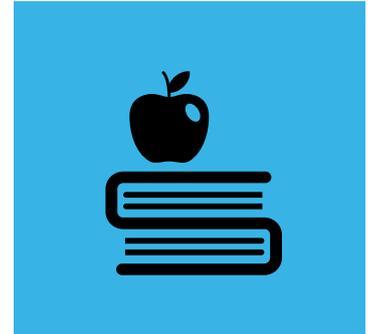
## Learning Conversations - Coming Soon

It is the time of the year when we celebrate the learning your child or children have done. Our Learning Conversations are coming up and will be held on

Wednesday 25th March - 3.15pm  
- 7.15pm  
and  
Thursday 26th March - 3.15pm -  
7.15pm

This is an opportunity for whānau, teachers and ākonga to come together to celebrate the learning and achievements that have been happening. It is a chance for your child to share what they have done and what they are proud of.

Bookings are made in the HERO app and we will advise when the bookings are open.



## Sunhats



At Churton Park School we take looking after our tamariki seriously and as part of making sure they are safe & healthy we have a [Sun Protection policy](#). This means **ALL** students must wear a school sunhat during Terms 1 & 4. We have selected a sunhat that has a wide brim to give maximum sun protection for childrens faces, necks and ears. We are seeing a lot of students wearing caps and other hats which are not providing enough protection from the sun. We

would appreciate you making sure your child is wearing a school sunhat every day.

Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms in Porirua or by ordering them online either through their [website](#) or by using the uniform link on the HERO app.

Please apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at school, we have sunscreen available in class to re-apply during the day.

## Policy Reviews for Term 1

### Policy Review Term 1

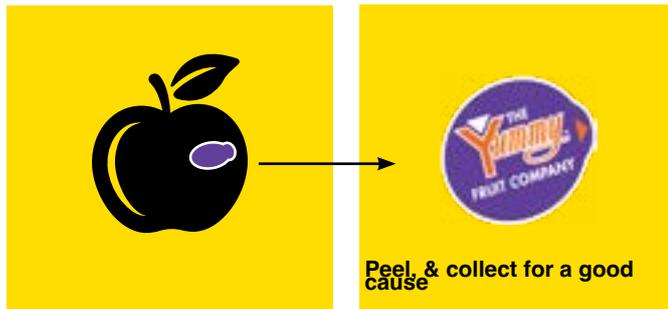
1. Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy
2. Sun Protection
3. Digital Technology and Online Safety
4. Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

### All reviewers:

Visit the website <https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>  
Enter the username (churtonpark) and password (learningforlife).  
Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

- Read the policy.
- Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
- Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

## Peel your Yummy Stickers for a good cause



### Keep collecting your 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 they can be downloaded [here](#). In Term 4 we combine all our stickers and are able to trade this in for sports gear which we can all use.

## New World Club Card Partnership

Thank you for shopping at New World Churton Park. During October to December **\$1583.04** was raised for the school from parents registering their cards and shopping as normal.

Thank you New World Churton Park for supporting our school and thank you to our whānau for supporting New World Churton Park.

### An easy way to help us raise funds

Have you registered your New World Club Card yet? Fundraise for Churton Park School simply by linking your New World Club Card to the school and shopping

at Churton Park New World. For every \$100 you spend \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. By linking your Club Card there is no impact on your card benefits. Simply complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKdDq7> and continue shopping.



## Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

### Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 2 Feb - Thu 2 Apr

Term 2: Mon 20 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec

### Teacher Only Days & Public Holidays

(school will be closed on these dates)

#### Term 1

Thur 2 April - MoE Curriculum Day

#### Term 2

Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed

Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday

Tues 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo

#### Term 3

Fri 21 August - MOE Curriculum Day

#### Term 4

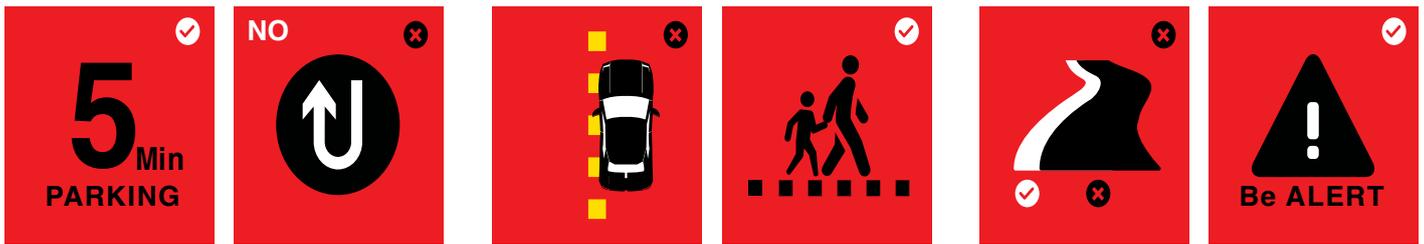
Mon 26 October - Labour Day

Tues 27 October - Teacher Only Day





# 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.

Please do not drive up the school driveway to drop-off your child, this causes a safety issue for others walking in this area and impacts the road patrollers view of the road

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.**

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**



**Order Here**

## 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 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 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 receive these newsletters 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](mailto: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](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz)

This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

[Contact School](#)

## Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Fri 27th Feb - Family Fun Night , 5pm - 7pm
- Mon 2 March - Movin' March begins
- Friday 13th March - Mihi Whakatau for our new whānau
- Wed 25 & Thur 26 March - Learning Conversations, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Thur 2 April - MOE Curriculum day
- Thur 2 April - End of Term 1
- Mon 20 April - Term 2 begins
- Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed - public holiday
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo
- Fri 3 July - End of Term 2
- Mon 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Fri 21 August - MOE Curriculum Day
- Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3
- Mon 12 Oct - Term 4 begins
- Mon 26 Oct - Labour Day Holiday
- Tue 27 Oct - Staff Only Day
- Wed 16 Dec - End of Term 4

[Contact School](#)

[Visit Website](#)

## School times and Signing In or Out

01



**Arrive by  
8:50 am**

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Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time  
3:00 pm**

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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](http://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](http://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



**Contact:** Angela Saju (Programme Coordinator)  
**Phone:** 022010997  
**Email:** [churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz)  
**Website:** [kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park](http://kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park)



## KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

### What's been happening...

Last week we had a great time celebrating Lantern Festival! The children enjoyed making lanterns, cooking sweet rice dumplings, and taking part in fun games and activities each day.

It was a bright and exciting week at Kelly Club! 😊



**KELLY CLUB**

**YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!**

★★★★★  
 Rated 4.5 stars out of 5 by our parents in our 2024 national survey.

**BOOK NOW** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

### What's happening next week!

		<b>THEME: The Wild West</b> Term 1 Week 5, 2nd March 2026					Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
7:00 - 8:15 am	Wanted Posters & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time			
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Contest	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Teller Tag	Game: Football			
9:30 - 10:30 am	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			
10:30 - 11:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salads & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit			
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Game: Kibbles Chase	Game: Master	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Scatterball	Game: Wink Sleeper			
	<b>CRAFT</b> Wild West Bandana	<b>GAME</b> Water Gun Shootout	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Pen for Gold	<b>SPORT</b> Sheep Herding	<b>COOKING</b> Cornbread			
12:45 - 1:30 pm								
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up			
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Snack Time Meal Bars	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Veggie Sticks	Snack Time Baking			
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time			
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Game: Mathas May It & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Snake Tag & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects			

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P: 0220109972



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Wanted Posters & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	<b>Game: Bean Bag Contest</b>	<b>Game: Balloon Stomp</b>	<b>Game: Duck, Duck, Goose</b>	<b>Game: Toilet Tag</b>	<b>Game: Football</b>
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 Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	<b>Game: Kids Choice</b>	<b>Game: Master</b>	<b>Game: Rainbow Rush</b>	<b>Game: Scatterball</b>	<b>Game: Wink Sleeper</b>
	<b>CRAFT</b> Wild West Bandana	<b>GAME</b> Water Gun Shootout	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Pan for Gold	<b>SPORT</b> Sheep Herding	<b>COOKING</b> Cornbread
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 Muesli Bars	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Vege Sticks	Snack Time Baking
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	<b>Game: Mother May I? &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Where's Wally? &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Sharks, Islands &amp; Fish &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Slide Tag &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Sheep &amp; Wolves &amp; Projects</b>

# THE WINTER PROJECT

## WHO WE ARE:

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



## CONTACT US



### FACEBOOK

**The Winter Project**

### INSTAGRAM

**@\_thewinterproject**

### EMAIL

**winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com**

## WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, 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. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school/community centre/library to put your items in. Thank you for your help!

## Public Notices Section. 1



**TIP OFF 2026** - Wednesday's from 3.05pm-4.05pm

The New Year is underway so let's JUMP in with a Kelly Sports Summer Multi Sport Programme! Come and try some new sports, sharpen some existing skills!

This weekly programme gives children 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 confidence to join sports clubs in the future!

For term 1 the sports we are focussing on are:

**Basketball, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Ripa Rugby** (2 weeks of each).

Classes start Wednesday 11 February 2026 and runs for 8 weeks

Go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

We invite you to the inaugural Wellington Mountain Bike Festival, a free community event taking place over 3 Wellington locations.

- Mākara Peak, Friday 27 February, 3-9pm
- Matairangi, Saturday 28 February, 12-8pm
- Waiu Park, Wainuiomata, Sunday 1 March, 10am-3pm

You do not need a bike to come along. You just need a bit of curiosity. This festival celebrates riding culture, live music, food, and community. It's open to riders and non-riders alike.

If you ride, there are trails and activities for all different skill levels. If you don't ride, enjoy our event hubs with:

- Bikes and gear
- Rides, demos and displays
- Live music
- Grabbing food and hanging out with friends

The Festival is free to attend and is delivered by Trails Wellington, a charitable trust. It's not an elite competition, it's a relaxed atmosphere where you can drop in for an hour, or stay the day.

More info can be found on our website [www.wellingtonmtbfestival.nz](http://www.wellingtonmtbfestival.nz)

A promotional poster for the Wellington Mountain Bike Festival 2026. The top half features a blurred background of a mountain trail with the text 'WELLINGTON MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL 2026' in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below this, it says 'MĀKARA PEAK' and 'MATAIRANGI' in yellow, and 'WAIU | WAINUIOMATA' in white. The dates '27 FEB - 1 MAR' are written in white. The bottom half of the poster has a pink background with the text 'WITH GUEST RIDERS SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT' in white and yellow, followed by 'BROOK MACDONALD AND BRETT RHEEDER' in white. Below this, a dark green background lists activities: 'ENDURO RACES · FOOD TRUCKS', 'GUIDED TOURS · SOCIAL RIDES', 'BIKE SHOP DEMO · CRAFT BEER', and 'TREASURE HUNT · PHOTO COMP' in white. At the very bottom, there is a white bar with the text 'SPONSORED BY' and logos for Armstrong's, BDO, BOSCH, CARTERS, eyemagnet, Flat Principles Constructors, habihealth, Lowe.CO FOUNDATION, Platt, Tommy's, TRAILS, and ZEROPE.

## Our Public Notices Section. 2

### LEARN MUSIC IN-SCHOOL!!!

**DID YOU KNOW YOUR KIDS CAN LEARN  
MUSIC HERE DURING THE  
SCHOOL DAY !?!**

**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](http://WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ)



**Goodtime**  
MUSIC ACADEMY

## 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 1 Before Spaces Run Out

at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://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](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

#### Email Big Air Gym

#### Book online for Term 1

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

W. [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

C. 04 232 3508,

E. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

## 3 tips to support your tamariki in the early weeks back at school



The early weeks of term can be tiring as tamariki adjust back into learning, routines and friendships. These small ideas can help afternoons feel calmer.

1

### Prepare for an after-school reset!

Tamariki use lots of emotional energy at school. Reducing your questions, providing some kai and quiet downtime can help them recharge... and answer your questions!

2

### Reconnect before routines begin

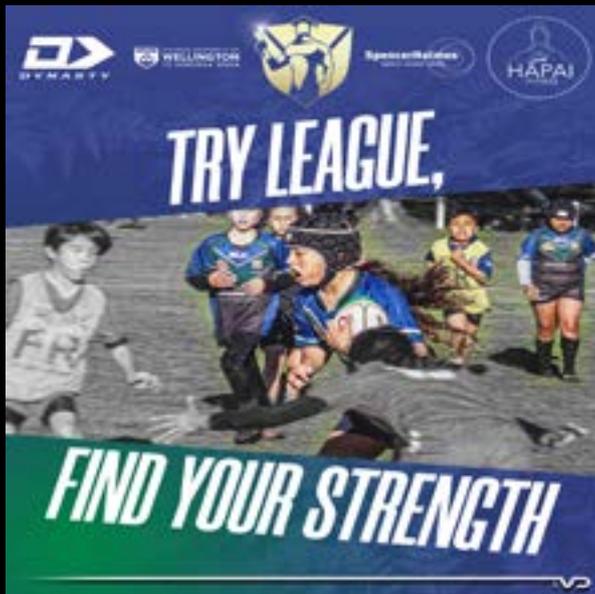
A few minutes of connection after school - chatting, sitting together, or listening to how the day went - helps tamariki feel settled after managing a busy learning environment. Connection first often leads to smoother afternoons and evenings.

3

### Keep afternoons predictable

Consistent after-school routines help tamariki feel secure while they adjust back into the rhythm of the school term. Knowing what happens next can reduce stress and make evenings calmer for everyone.

## Our Public Notices Section. 4



Registrations are now open for the upcoming rugby league season with Hunters Rugby League Club. We are the only rugby club based in Wellington City and seeking new and returning players of all experience levels to join our club. We offer grades from under 6s through to under 16s.

Season dates run from 18th April to 4th July

Register here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/392997> or contact us at [victoria.hunters@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.hunters@gmail.com) for more information

## Glenside Reserve

Community Workshop to restore birds to Glenside Reserve



### Come and share your ideas

What changes are needed for restoring natural wildlife?

How could we return this site into a natural habitat for birds?

Dreams & aspirations

What native bird song would you like to hear?

Bird sighting data will be shared

### Come and share your knowledge

### Workshop details:

#### When:

Thursday 5 March 2026  
Saturday 7 March 2026

#### Where:

Historic Halfway House,  
Glenside Reserve,  
246 Middleton Road

#### Duration:

Between 10 am to 3 pm  
(each day)

Drop in any time to share your knowledge, thoughts, dreams and aspirations.

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SQUASH



## SQUASH STARS

*Get your kids moving*  
with Squash Stars – a fun,  
game-based programme  
for young people that  
builds skills, confidence,  
and a love for squash!

**REGISTER**  
*NOW*  
**for term**

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67 Main Road, Tawa

Email: [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz)

Phone: 0276 778 274

More information at [www.squashstars.nz](http://www.squashstars.nz)

6 weeks, Thursdays from  
4 pm – 4:45 pm from Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
\$60 for the term.