

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



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Designer in
the making

newsletter.

25th March 2026

Term 1. Week 8.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



Kia ora koutou e te whānau

I regularly return to our values when I am doing the editorial for our newsletter. It really does bring me great joy to see our values being enacted by our learners - so wonderful to see.

Yesterday at the school Cross Country they were definitely on display.

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

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Contact School

Manaakitanga / Respect

- : children encouraging each other, including children in different classes regardless of where they were coming
- : children asking politely if they were unsure of something

Eke Pānuku / Success

- : celebrating all participants, clapping them over the finish line
- : seeing the smiles on the faces of the children as they crossed the finish line

Pou Manawaroa / Resilience

- : everyone giving it their best shot even when it was challenging
- : seeing the children who had to go up the hill running their hardest up it

Hauora / Wellbeing

- : observing children checking in on their friends to see if they were ok at the end of their race
- : children taking time and participating in the warm up to ensure they were ready for the race

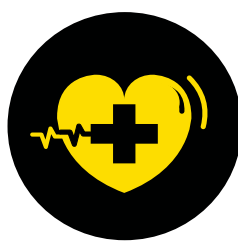
Ngahau / Fun

- : you only had to hear the buzz and laughter at the event to see this one happening
- : the awesome house colour clothing that was worn - it was a sea of colour

What a wonderful school event - thanks to all those who turned up to watch - it was awesome to see so many of our school community there.

A huge thanks to all those involved in setting up this. Special thanks goes to Kath Leach who was our key organiser.

Liz



Staff Only Day

School will be closed to all students on Thursday 2nd April (last day of the term) for a Curriculum Day as approved by the Ministry of Education, so staff can familiarise themselves with the new curriculum.

We thank you for your support with this day.



CROSS COUNTRY 2026

THE SUN WAS SHINING, AND SO WERE OUR TAMARIKI. WE ARE SO PROUD OF EACH STUDENT. KA MAU TO WEHI!



MANAAKITANGA - RESPECT

POU MANAWAROA - RESILIENCE

EKE PANUKU - SUCCESS

HAUORA - WELLBEING

NGAHAU - FUN



EVERY TAMARIKI SHOWED OUR SCHOOL VALUES TODAY AS THEY COMPETED IN THEIR RACE, CHEERED ON OTHERS, CHANTED FOR THEIR HOUSE, AND HAD LOTS OF FUN!!

DURING THE DAY THEY EARNED HOUSE POINTS. THIS TERM THE HOUSE SHIELD HAS BEEN WON BY

ABILENE!



Cross Country 2026!

The tuakana/teina relationship was strong, with Year 6's leading the way. Not only did you help run the event, but you showed kindness and encouragement to the younger students. Congratulations to all our winners. These children will represent the school at Junior Northern Zone (Years 1-3) and Northern Zones (Year 4-6).

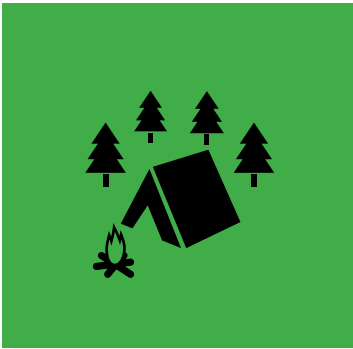


A huge thanks to all our volunteers who made this event happen. You truly are amazing!!



Year 0/1 - Girls 1. Mackenzie 2. Toota 3. Mariah 4. Peyton 5. Taylour	Year 0/1 - Boys 1. Ethan C 2. Austin 3. Riaan 4. Jayden P 5. Rouding
Year 2 - Girls 1. Madeline 2. Poppy 3. Tamsin 4. Luna 5. Kate	Year 2 - Boys 1. Yehas 2. Samuelu 3. Harry 4. James W 5. Lachlan
Year 3 - Girls 1. Stella 2. Jocelyn 3. Mila DR 4. Suhye 5. Sadie	Year 3 - Boys 1. Ethan Z 2. Max C 3. Eden L 4. Jeremiah 5. Liam
Year 4 - Girls 1. Thea 2. Lily 3. Lottie 4. Izzy 5. April	Year 4 - Boys 1. Alex G 2. Henry H 3. Joe P 4. Emerson 5. Max N
Year 5 - Girls 1. Seren 2. Aria 3. Anna RT 4. Benadee 5. Cambria	Year 5 - Boys 1. Ethan Z 2. Owen D 3. George B 4. Aubrey 5. Aston
Year 6 - Girls 1. Gemma 2. Laura H 3. Mia C 4. Arielle 5. Elle W	Year 6 - Boys 1. Monty 2. Bruno 3. Alex D 4. Advait M 5. Richardt

Year 6 Camp



This year our Year 6 ākonga will be attending the YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre from Tuesday 12th May to Friday 15th May.

This is our second year at Kaitoke, there are a lot of exciting and adventurous opportunities for our learners and we are really looking forward to sharing this experience with them.

The cost of camp is \$465.00 per student which includes the cost of the bus transportation. We are happy for parents to begin paying this in instalments if this works

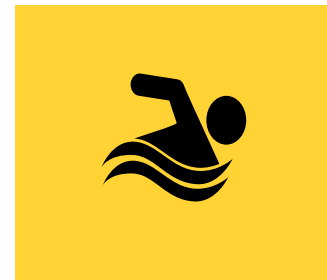
best. **Could we please have payment by Friday 1st May.** The school bank account is 12-3223-0105516-00, please ensure your child's name and CAMP is on any payments. Thank you to the families who have already made their payments.

We will be having an information evening for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 21st April at 5.30pm in Upper Tōtara Ridge.

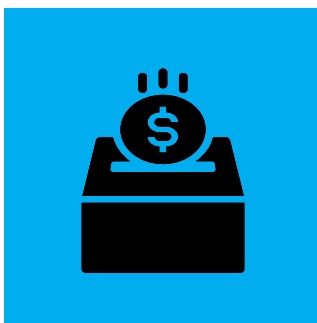
We know the tamariki are going to have an incredible time at camp.

Swimming

Next week is the final week for swimming. Years 4 & 5 will swim as normal on Wednesday and **Years 3 & 6 will swim on Tuesday 31st March**, this is due to Friday being a holiday. Please make sure your child has their swimming gear on their swimming day.



School Donations



The Board of Trustees have set the donations for 2026. The Board decided to retain the same donation amounts since 2024.

All donations are voluntary and qualify for a tax rebate. Receipts can be downloaded from Hero on your computer.

Because of our Equity Index Number (this replaced the decile system), the Ministry does not fund us fully and we rely on fundraising and donations to run the school.

Donation information was posted on Hero on 25th February, if you missed the post, our donation details can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

We thank you for your support.

We now have EftPos available for payments in the office.

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 to see how you can help. This year our team are working towards a contribution for a school van.

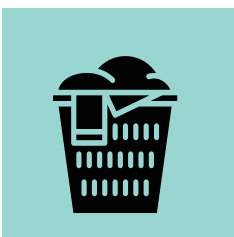
University Of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions 2026

The university of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and science competitions for Year 5 & 6 students. The competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions take place at school under exam conditions. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition

entered. Enrolment forms are available in Hero under Community Feed. Please make sure you return the form and have deposited the payment to the school bank account (no cash please) by Friday 1st May.



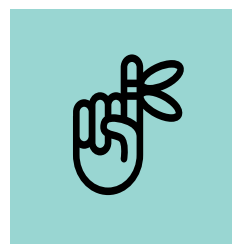
Lost Property



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 and treat with an appropriate product. If you are unsure what to use or how to use it, the local pharmacy are able to give you advice.



Making A Splash!

On Friday the Churton Park waterpolo team played St Mark's in the Wellington Primary School B-league final. The team had a strong start to the game going 2-0 up quickly. However a few lapses on defense gave St Mark's the opportunity to get back into the game and the score at half time was 2-2.

In the second half St Mark's got the first goal. The team showed great patience and resilience to equalize and then score a 4th goal a couple of minutes before

full time. The team was able to close the game out with some controlled play and retaining possession in the final minute of the game. Final score 4-3 to Churton Park!

Well done again to Arielle, Benjamin, Bruno, Max, Monty, Nathan and Seren in this great achievement in their first season. The team has improved greatly over the term building from solid defense to good interplay to move the ball up the pool and create scoring opportunities. It

has been great to see the team's confidence in the sport grow throughout the term.

We would also like to thank all the parents, family and friends who came to support the team, especially those that made it to the final. It was special for the team to have their own cheer squad on the side of the pool.

Looking forward to term 4 and the new league!



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 to 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.



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 or parking over neighbours driveways. 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!

Road Patrol Volunteers

A huge shout-out to the parent volunteers who brave the rain and wind to keep our kids safe on road patrol. Their only goal is to ensure every student gets home safely.

We've noticed some congestion lately in the pick-up zone. Blocking this area not only holds up traffic

but, more importantly, it obstructs the view for our patrollers and makes it harder for them to spot oncoming hazards.

Let's keep our school gate a kind, patient, and safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support!

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, and remember that you must park your vehicle 1 metre from the end of a driveway.



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

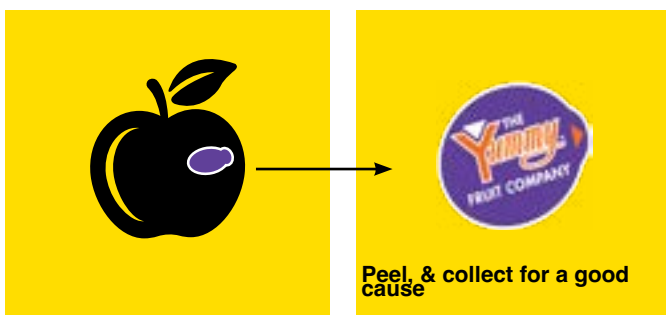
road where there is a **5 minute parking area** or park further up the road and walk back to school.

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.



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.

Please remember to advise us of Absences

Please keep us in the loop

This year we must report any absences to the Ministry of Education daily.

This means that if you do not tell us why your child is away they will be marked as truant.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason - illness, appointments, travel, funerals etc - it is very important that you let the office know, so we can account for all our students.

The office will let the classroom

teacher know your child is absent. Often teachers can be away sick or on a course and do not have access to their emails.

If you receive a text from the school looking for your child, please respond. You are able to report an absence in several ways:

Ways to report an Absence

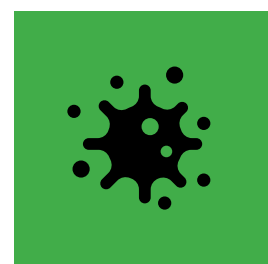
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app



Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

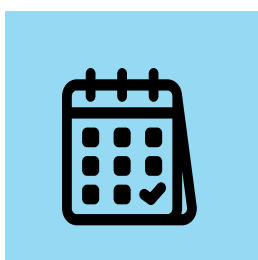
Term Dates

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

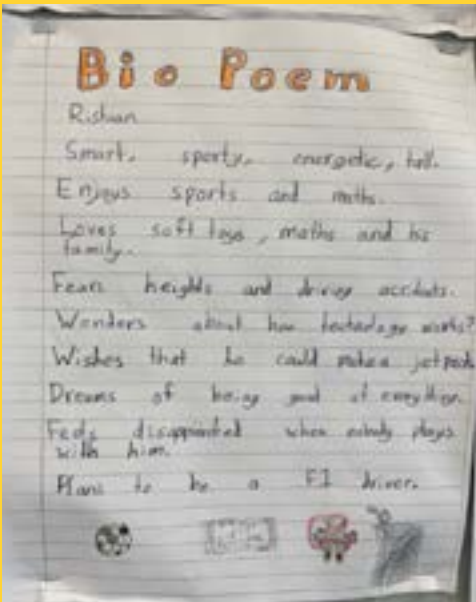
Stories from Pukehuia

Pukehuia

What has Uru been doing this term?



In our reading programme, we have learnt about Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We have also read stories from other countries, such as The Peacock and the Crow, from Sri Lanka. This story explains why the peacock is so colourful and the crow is black.



Bio Poems were fun to write and share some interesting information about the children.

We are very proud of our Self Portraits, that we did at the very beginning of the school year.



New World Club Card Partnership

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. All funds raised will go towards new soccer/rugby posts for the school.



School Counsellors - Consent Forms Now On Website

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 is available on the school website. We are thrilled to offer

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



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 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:



- Wed 25 & Thur 26 March - Learning Conversations, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Tue 31 March - Northern Zone Football (pp 2 Apr)


- **Thur 2 April - MOE Curriculum day**
- **Thur 2 April - End of Term 1**
- Mon 20 April - Term 2 begins
- Tue 21 April - Year 6 Camp Meeting, 5.30pm - 6.15pm Upper Tōtara Ridge
- Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed - public holiday
- Tue 12 May - Fri 15th May - Year 6 Camp, Kaitoke YMCA Outdoor Education Centre
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo
- Fri 3 July - End of Term 2

[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



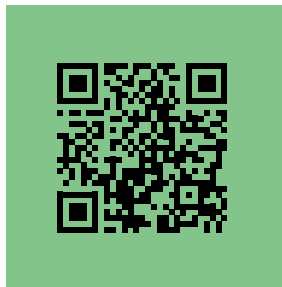
**Home time
3:00 pm**

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 - new name same suppliers



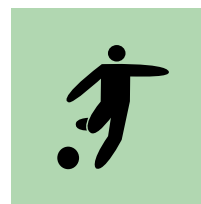
Great news! Ezlunch is running an Easter promotion. Every lunch order placed between now and the end of term goes into a draw to win Kindo credit (up to \$100!). You don't need to do anything extra. Just order [Ezlunch](#) as usual and you're in the draw. Winners announced in Term 2.
Happy ordering!"

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**

**A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!**

Thursday 2 April
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Get ready for a day full of excitement and laughter! What superhero will you be? Which superheroes will win our epic game of hero-ball? It will be a day filled with fun games and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online now and we'll see you there!

Full Day: \$59
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$47
8:45am-3:15pm

Half Day: \$39
7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Angela Saju

Phone: 022 010 9972

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



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KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

We've had a fun and laughter-filled week with our *Jesters & Jokers* theme enjoying creative crafts, active games, and hands-on activities like clown face painting and clown pizza. A great week full of smiles and engagement!



What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Hopping into a Holiday!				Weekly Activities Plan
		Term 1 Week 9, 30th March 2025				Kelly Club Churton Park
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
7:00 - 8:15 am	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Spoon Races & Structured Free Time	Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time		
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Rainbow Rush		
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		
10:30 - 11:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Bats & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Scones & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Frozen Yoghurt Bark & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Scones & Fruit		
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Tiddler Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Line Tag		
	SPORT Bunny Races	COOKING Easter Nests	CRAFT Squeegee Eggs	GAME Pass The Jelly Beans		
12:45 - 1:30 pm						
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up		
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Mudflap Buns	Snack Time Veggie Sticks		
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time		
2:15 - 4:00 pm	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Concentration & Projects	Game: Five Chess & Projects	Game: Volleyball & Projects		

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KELLY CLUB

APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

Mon 6 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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Easter Monday!

Tues 7 April



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza'! Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!

Wed 8 April



GAME ON!

Get ready to lick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.

Thurs 9 April



THE 5 SENSES

Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure

Fri 10 April



FEE-FI-FO-FUN

Fee-fi-fo-fun! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?

Mon 13 April



FIDGET FRENZY

Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza.

Tues 14 April



BOLLYWOOD FUN

Step into the colourful world of Bollywood as we dance, craft, cook, and play! Enjoy Bollywood bears, colourful crafts, tasty Indian treats, and play Cricket and Hockey.

Wed 15 April



STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

Join us for an exciting day at Staglands Wildlife Reserve to feed friendly animals and explore the bush tracks. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.
Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 16 April



KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR

Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenge!

Fri 17 April



FOODIE FRIDAY

Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290
7:30am - 6:00pm

FULL DAY: \$61
7:30am - 6:00pm

HALF DAY: \$40
7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$49
8:45am - 3:15pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$20
(Not Included in Full Week)

Contact:

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BOOK NOW AT

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Further information:

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp/#info



THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

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CONTACT US



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WHAT WE NEED:

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APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

WEEK 1

Mon 6 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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Easter Monday!

Tues 7 April



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza'! Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!

Wed 8 April



GAME ON!

Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.

Thurs 9 April



THE 5 SENSES

Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure.

Fri 10 April



FEE-FI-FO-FUN

Fee-fi-fo-fun! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?

WEEK 2

Mon 13 April



FIDGET FRENZY

Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza.

Tues 14 April



BOLLYWOOD FUN

Step into the colourful world of Bollywood as we dance, craft, cook, and play! Enjoy Bollywood beats, colourful crafts, tasty Indian treats, and play Cricket and Hockey.

Wed 15 April



STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

Join us for an exciting day at Staglands Wildlife Reserve to feed friendly animals and explore the bush tracks. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 16 April



KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR

Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!

Fri 17 April



FOODIE FRIDAY

Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290
7:30am – 6:00pm

FULL DAY: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

HALF DAY: \$40
7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$20
(Not Included in Full Week)

Contact: Angela Saju

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Phone: 022 010 9972

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

BOOK NOW AT

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

Further information:

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



Public Notices Section. 1

SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!

BOOK ONLINE AT
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



SHORTER DAYS BIGGER PLAYS TERM 2 2026

As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the afternoon bright, active and full of fun!! Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games and burn of that extra energy in a positive structured environment!

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 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



NZ
ART
SHOW
whakaatu toi

29 May to 31 May 2026
King's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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COMMUNITY HEROES DAY



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
FIRE & EMERGENCY
POLICE
AMBULANCE!
PLUS COMMUNITY
GROUPS AND
VOLUNTEERS.
FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING.

SATURDAY
MARCH 28
10AM - 1PM

JOHNSONVILLE
SHOPPING CENTRE

BRODERICK ROAD CAR PARK

The Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO) and Johnsonville Shopping Centre are holding a Community Heroes Day! (Takatū Together) at 10am-1pm Saturday 28 March in the Johnsonville Shopping Car park.

This event is all about coming together, celebrating our local heroes, and strengthening our community – Takatū

Together. There will be Fire, Police, Ambulance, and community groups. Also, a sausage sizzle and free face painting and balloon twisting!

Facebook event page – <https://www.facebook.com/share/184rQgfmR1/>

Public Notices Section. 3

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



Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve goals, and build resilience and unstoppable confidence 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)– Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.

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.

April Holiday Programme:

Dates: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April

Session Times: Half Day (8:30am – 1:00pm / 1:00pm – 5:30pm) | Full Day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Term 2 Gym Class & Holiday Programme Bookings are open NOW. Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 2

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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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 for more information

Wellington Zoo Holiday Programme

Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo is very excited to invite your tamariki for an unforgettable school holiday adventure in April. We're sure they'll have heaps of fun as they explore the Zoo, dive into hands-on tasks, and discover the wonders of wildlife.

For more details about Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo's School Holiday Programme and how to book, [click here](#).



Johnsonville Junior Rugby registrations are open and ready to Welcome back players from last season and Welcome new players to our club! To register click the link and either log in if you played last year or make a new log in if didn't [Register here](#) or contact us via email with any questions johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com We look forward to you joining us this 2026 season

An advertisement for North Wellington FC. It features a photograph of young boys playing football on a field. The text 'LOVE FOOTBALL? JOIN NORTH WELLINGTON FC' is at the top. Below that, it says 'PROGRAMMES INCLUDE SKILL CENTRES & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT | SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES'. At the bottom, it says 'Whether your child is taking their first kicks or developing their skills, we provide a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for kids across Johnsonville and our surrounding suburbs'. It also includes 'How to Get Involved:', 'Ready to join the North Wellington family?', 'Email junioryouthdevelopment@northwellingtonfootball.com', and 'Ki Te Tūāroki | To the North'. The website 'WWW.NORTHWELLINGTONFOOTBALL.COM' is prominently displayed at the bottom.

Public Notices Section. 5



Crack the Staglands Clue Hunt Challenge these school holidays and enjoy a FREE KIDS' MEAL from the new Staglands Café!

Kids can explore the Reserve, solve clues and learn about some of the wonderful wildlife that call Staglands home.

To enter download the Challenge Sheet from our website or ask for one at the Ticket Gate when you visit.

Then complete the challenge and head to the Café to claim your reward!

Don't forget to enter the bonus prize draw for your chance to win a Staglander Annual Family Pass valued at \$230.

Offer valid: 7–19 April 2026

Excludes Easter Long Weekend: 3–6 April

Terms & Conditions apply.

We hope to see you soon.



Staglands Clue Hunt Challenge

Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe
2362 Akatarawa Valley
RD 2
Upper Hutt 5372
Wellington
New Zealand
Ph +64 4 526 7529



KIDS AUTUMN HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: Tues 7th to Fri 10th April
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th April

BOOK DAY BY DAY!

TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is perfect for keeping kids happy and engaged, providing creative holiday fun!




BOOK NOW AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ

KIDS AUTUMN HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: Tues 7th to Fri 10th April
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th April

TIMES: 9am to 3pm
COST: \$65.00 per day

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ
AGE: 5 to 13 year olds



THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	 <p>NO CLASS</p> <p>It's Easter Monday, so we won't have any classes running today unfortunately. Feel free to check out the other classes however!</p>	 <p>CAMERA & KALEIDOSCOPE</p> <p>Design & build their own simple pinhole camera with a built-in kaleidoscope! You'll learn how light travels while exploring the science behind refraction and reflection.</p>	 <p>GRAFFITI ART</p> <p>Big colours, bold letters, and loads of style! Explore graffiti-inspired artwork by creating & experimenting with playful lettering, symbols, & the most vibrant colour blends.</p>	 <p>PINCH POT CLAY ANIMALS</p> <p>Squish, pinch, and sculpt! You'll learn how to shape & sculpt clay like a pro, then transforming the pots you make into fun & adorable animal creations!</p>	 <p>MĀORI WEAVING</p> <p>Discover the art of weaving in this introduction to Māori raranga! You'll learn basic weaving techniques while exploring ideas of connection, pattern & tradition.</p>
WEEK TWO	 <p>STAINED GLASS ART</p> <p>Create a glowing stained-glass effect - no glass cutting needed! Design & paint your own artwork, the end result will shine & glow just like a real stained-glass window.</p>	 <p>PRINTMAKING ON TOTE BAGS</p> <p>Turn a plain tote bag into a walking artwork! Explore colour, pattern, and texture while creating a reusable bag that's perfect for books, sports gear, or holiday treasures.</p>	 <p>PASIFIKA TAPA DESIGN</p> <p>Celebrate Pacific-inspired designs, stitching your very own using wool & hessian fabric! Build up some fine motor skills while honouring the Pacific arts & storytelling.</p>	 <p>COMIC BOOK ZINES</p> <p>Calling all storytellers & doodlers! Dream up your own characters, choose a story genre, & publish your ideas into your very own mini comic book zine.</p>	 <p>MECHANICAL HAND</p> <p>Build your own moving mechanical hand! Using card, string & simple mechanisms, you'll create your own mechanical hand that bends & grabs just like a real one!</p>

Public Notices Section. 7

School holiday creative writing workshops



Katherine Mansfield House & Garden's creative writing workshops for young people aged 10-14 are a fun way for keen young writers to get inspired and develop their skills.

Monday 13 April, 9.30am & 1.30pm, \$25 per session – writing materials and snack included.

Details and registration at www.katherinemansfield.com



THE CIRCUS HUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something fun for your kids to do during the school holidays?

Our school holiday programme is for children aged 5+, whether they have circus experience or not.

The programme always includes a variety of circus lessons, lots of games and activities to get creative.

HOW TO BOOK

- Contact us on info@circus.org.nz
- Book online at www.circus.org.nz



- ✓ Learn exciting circus skills like aerials, tumbling, juggling & more...
- ✓ Build confidence and coordination
- ✓ Make new friends and have a blast!
- ✓ Expert instruction from experienced circus trainers
- ✓ A fun, inclusive environment for all skill levels

What parents need to know

<p>Next Available Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April (Eastern) School holidays 	<p>Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> running time - 9am-3pm drop off from - 8.30am pick up by - 3.30pm 	<p>Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily cost \$76 per child
<p>What to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comfortable stretchy clothes No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery 	<p>What to Bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> packed lunch a snack water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top) sun hat and sunblock warm layer (for a Wellington summer) 	<p>Where to find us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Whaea complex 11 Hutchison Road Newtown, Wellington 6001 <p>Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hutt Street</p>



NORTH WELLINGTON FC

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



APRIL HOLIDAYS

DATE: 7-9 April 14-16 April

TIME: 9.00 - 3.00

PLACE: Waiora Hub Sports and Community Centre

COST: \$50 per day

Keep the kids active this autumn! Our April Holiday Programme is back for 2026 at Alex Moore Park. We provide a safe, positive, and high-energy environment for young players to grow their skills and make new friends.

MORE INFO AT www.northwellingtonfootball.com



"WE GAVE IT 1,000 OUT OF 1,000!!!"
KAREN WARD, HEAD TEACHER, SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON SCHOOL



SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 TO 95!

THE BOY WITH WINGS

Written By Bridget & Roger Sanders

Kidz Stuff
6th - 11th April 2026
Show time 10am
4 Mancrieff St, Mount Victoria, Wellington
www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz




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We are excited to announce we are hosting a Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp at Fraser Park from the 7th-10th April between 9am-3pm for players born between 2012-2016.

The Wellington Phoenix Experience Camp is an intensive football programme designed to help young players develop their skills through engaging, professionally delivered training sessions led by Wellington Phoenix Academy staff. Across the camp, players will take part in a variety of sessions focused on the Wellington Phoenix principles, helping them improve their technique, confidence and understanding of the game in a fun and supportive environment.

Our camps give players a genuine insight into the Wellington Phoenix Academy environment, allowing them to:

- Experience coaching led by Wellington Phoenix Academy staff.
- Learn the training principles used by elite players.
- Build new friendships with other young footballers.
- Develop their confidence and love of the game.

This camp also offers flexibility, as we provide an option to attend the camp for either 2 or 4 days.

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

Creative Workshops for Young Artists

SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS

FOR TAMARIKI

Children's Creative Holiday Programme
FOR AGES 4-10 YEARS
TUES-FRI, 14 - 17 APRIL, 9:30-11:30 DAILY

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

SEWING
FOR AGES 10 - 15
THURS & FRI, 9 - 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM
TUES & WEDS, 14 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

INTRO TO 2D ANIMATION
FOR AGES 10+
TUES & WEDS, 7 - 8 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM

JEWELLERY MAKING FOR TEENS
FOR AGES 13+
FRI 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM

CAMERALESS PHOTOGRAPHY + ARTIST BOOK
FOR AGES 10+
WEDS - FRI, 15-17 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

PRINTMAKING WITHOUT A PRESS
FOR AGES 11+
THURS 16 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM

WHĀNAU & ALL AGES WORKSHOPS
Create with your kids!

BOOK BINDING
FOR AGES 12+
THURS 9 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

MONOPRINTING
FOR AGES 11+
TUES & WEDS, 14 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

PAINT YOUR PET
FOR AGES 10+
TUES 14 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM
FRI 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 1 PM

POTTERY WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING
FOR AGES 12+
MON - WEDS, 15 - 15 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
MON - WEDS, 15 - 15 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM

CRAFTING WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 10+
THURS 16 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
THURS 16 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM

PRINTING WITH CHINE COLLE
FOR AGES 11+
FRI 10 APRIL, 10 AM - 2 PM

WHĀNAU PRINTING
FOR AGES 6+
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 1 - 3 PM

WHĀNAU SCULPTURE WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 6+
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 1 - 3 PM

WHĀNAU SCULPTURE WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 6+
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM
FRIDAY 17 APRIL, 1 - 3 PM

Inverloch Art School
www.inverloch.org.nz

04 939 2177
inverlochartschool@gmail.com

3 Inverloch Place
Te Aro, Wellington

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

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

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

Public Notices Section. 9

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM
Wellington



Ancient Runes Puzzle Box



Ultrasonic Theremin



Fibre Optic Desk Lamp

This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 3 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Petone and Crofton Downs

One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-15

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$135 For The Day, 8th April - 17th April

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:

www.makerroomwellington.nz



Easyswim believes swimming is more than just a skill — it's a life-saving, confidence-building journey that every child should have the opportunity to experience.

We currently offer lessons at the following school pools: Plimmerton, Tawa, Khandallah, Johnsonville, and Newtown. If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons, bookings can be made directly through the iClassPro app. Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Services Team at book@easyswim.co.nz or 234-7946 for assistance.

Holiday courses will also be available during the second week of the school holidays (13–17 April) at Johnsonville, Newtown, and Plimmerton. These intensive block courses are a fantastic way to kick-start your swimmer's journey or help them progress more quickly in their learning.

Easyswim has also launched an exciting 2026 community goal: to see all children in Wellington able to swim 1000 metres. While it's an ambitious

target, we believe it's important to set high standards for our community's children and encourage swimmers to take on the challenge. Swimming 1000 metres is equivalent to 70 lengths of our smaller school pools and would be suitable for current Easyswim swimmers in Hammerheads level and above. We also welcome children from the wider community to come along and give it a go. If you are unsure whether your swimmer eligible to participate, please reach out to our Customer Services Team.

Our next 1KM Swim Challenge is scheduled to take place on: .

Tuesday April 14th at Tawa School

Session times: 3.30, 4.15, 5.00, 5:45pm

Swimmers must book in advance, but there is no cost to participate. Those who successfully complete the 70 lengths will also receive one of our cool new 1KM ribbons.

Public Notices Section. 10

Kiwi Hoops Camps

The Capital Basketball BNZ Kiwi Hoops Camps will be running again these holidays. If you enjoy basketball and want to learn, play and grow in the game, these Camps are perfect for you!

Level Up Camp (Y8–10): Tues 7 and Weds 8 April 9am-3pm
Girls Got Game Camp (Y5-10): Thurs 9 April 9am-3pm
Bounce Camp (Y1–3): Fri 10 April 10am-12:30pm
Swish Camp (Y3–6): Mon 13 and Tues 14 April 9am-3pm
All Star Camp (Y6–8): Weds 15 and Thurs 16 April 9am-3pm

More information can be found in the link below:

[Kiwi Hoops Camps | Sign Up Today — Capital Basketball](#)

Girls Got Game link:

[Girls Got Game Camps | Sign Up Today — Capital Basketball](#)



NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUB, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

To book go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Wellington Rugby - Girls Only Rugby 2026

This is for any girls interested in giving tackle rugby a go, whether they have played before or are interested in the sport for the first time.

There is NO COST to participants.

Timeline of Events:

Term 1 / April School Holidays. 'Skills Hub' days, to have fun and learn some of the basics of rugby. (15th April - Western Bays/Northern Suburbs, 16th April - Hutt City, 17th April - Wellington City)

Term 2, May-June 2026 Rugby games for Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6, Yr 7/8 on Mondays.

Monday 13th July (TBC) Term 2 Holidays - Rugby Festival!

Key Information:

- Registrations for individuals or teams can be made via the Rugby Explorer website 'rugbyexplorer.com.au'
- Teams can be created through local rugby clubs, or individuals can register and local teams created by the organisers.
- No rugby experience required.
- Free!

Key Contacts:

Lucy Barry - Wellington Rugby Football Union (WRFU) Community Activator. Lucy.Barry@wrfu.co.nz & 0212432469

Adam Broster (Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Club) Lower Hutt. adambroster@gmail.com & 021969723

Nikki Fox (Upper Hutt Rams Rugby Club) Upper Hutt. nikki.anne.fox@gmail.com & 0211029035

Wendy Cooper (Newlands Rugby Club) Western Bays & Northern Suburbs. wendy.braddock@gmail.com & 021572027

Mark Simeon (Wellington Football Club - Axemen) Wellington City. marksimeon01@gmail.com & 021990223

If you require further information or help with registrations, please reach out to any of the key contacts listed above.

