

for our

# Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



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## newsletter.

24th June 2026

Term 2. Week 10.

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

#### Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

##### Kia ora e te whānau

I hope you have all had a great week and are staying warm as winter takes hold.

##### Matariki 2026

With the Māori New Year fast approaching, we are looking forward to our upcoming Matariki celebrations ahead of the public holiday on Friday 10 July. We will be hosting our special Matariki morning on **Thursday 2 July**. We would love for you to come along, and watch our incredible **Kapa Haka** group. They will be performing in the hall at 8.30 am. They have been practicing incredibly hard, and this is a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their skills and share their passion with the wider school community.



##### Matt Stanley

Principal of Churton Park School.

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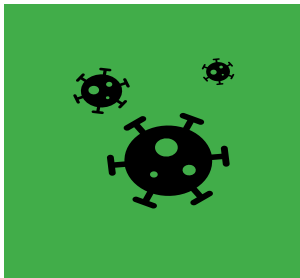


## School Disco

The excitement is building for our upcoming **School Disco on Thursday 2 July!** It is always a highlight of the term for our tamariki, full of dancing, fun, and great energy. Make sure you get your tickets (more info further down in the newsletter). Huge thank you to the Home and School Committee for their organisation of the evening.

## Mid-Year Reports

The Mid-Year Reports will be sent out via Hero on **Friday 3 July.** Please let the office know as soon as possible if your contact details or email addresses have changed so we can ensure these arrive safely.



## Managing Winter Ills

As is typical for this time of year, we are seeing a rise in winter coughs, colds, and flu around the school. To help keep our classrooms healthy and protect our wider community, please remember to keep your children home if they are feeling unwell or showing any symptoms. A few days of rest at home makes a huge difference in stopping the spread and ensures a much faster recovery for our learners. Thank you for your support with this.

## Property

We have several exciting property projects kicking off over the upcoming term break to keep our school looking great and running safely:

- **School Fencing:** We are installing new fencing to ensure our tamariki and school grounds stay safe and secure. A massive thank you to the Home and School committee for their generous donation that made this possible!

- **Security Upgrade:** New security cameras will be installed across the school to help protect our environment during out-of-school hours.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, trust, and support in keeping our school a safe and respectful environment for our tamariki.



## Staff Only Days - For Your Calendar

A reminder that we have a Staff Only Day on Friday 21st August and also on Tuesday 27th October.

Please pop these dates on your calendar now as school will be closed on both of these dates and you will need to make other arrangements for your child's care.



## Mid-Year Reporting Update

We have reached the final part of the report. However before moving to the final attendance section, there is one final note regarding assessments. The PAT and e-asTTle assessments were conducted during Term 1, and the results shown reflect that period. These assessments will be administered again later in the year.

### Attendance

At the very bottom of the report will be an image like this. This gives you an overall attendance percent for your child. Along the visual is a breakdown of how many half days your child has been present for, how many justified or unjustified absences there have been as well as how many half days they have been late.



Our mid year reports will be sent out on Friday 3 July. I hope this breakdown of the new reports has been informative and will be helpful when you read your child's reports.

If you have questions regarding your child's report please contact their teacher after the term break.

Thanks

Liz McLean

## Mānawatia a Matariki!

We warmly invite all our whānau and community members to join us for a special Matariki Morning on Thursday, 2nd July (Thursday, Week 11).

To kick off our celebrations, our school kapa haka group will do a special performance starting at 8:30 AM, followed by tea and coffee, for our parents. The Kapa Haka Rōpū has been working incredibly hard preparing for this. A highlight of the performance will be a brand-new waiata written by Matua Todd!



## Chess tournament

On Monday 22nd June we sent three teams of Year 3-6 ākonga to the primary school chess tournament.

For many of our players, this was a brand-new experience. They handled the challenge with outstanding focus and played exceptionally well. Beyond the intense matches, the day was filled with fun, smiles, and great sportsmanship as they competed against other schools.

A massive thank you goes to our wonderful parent helpers! Your support with transport and team management made this fantastic day possible.

Congratulations to all our brilliant players!



## Buzzing Success - Our Bee Dress-up Day



A massive thank you to our wonderful whānau for making our recent Bee Dress-Up Day an absolute triumph! It was amazing to see our grounds flooded with a vibrant sea of yellow and black as everyone buzzed into the spirit of the day.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, our coin trail raised over \$350! Every cent goes directly to the Life Flight Trust, helping them continue the life-saving rescue work they do for our community every single day.

The bee fun does not stop here, either. Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming Bee in the City Bee Trail - Visit [Bee in the City, Wellington](https://www.life-flight.org.nz/bee-in-the-city) for more information.



A Wild in Art event  
brought to you by

**Life Flight**  
Saves time · Saves lives



## Tummy Bugs, Vomiting & Illness

We currently have quite a number of children either vomiting or with tummy bugs. To help stop the spread of these bugs please remind your child to wash their hands after using the toilet and before they eat. If your child is unwell please keep them at home and if they have a tummy bug **please wait 48 hours (2 days) after their last episode before sending them back to school.**

As the colder weather sets in we are having more tamariki with colds or flu symptoms. If your child is unwell please keep them at home. This link from [Te Whata Ora / Health New Zealand](#) has tips on what to look out for and advice on looking after unwell children



## New Variable Speed Limit Signs

**Have you noticed the new speed limit signs around the three school entrances?**



Recently the Wellington City Council installed new variable speed limit signs outside schools in the Wellington region. This is part of Government's Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024. These changes support safer travel for tamariki, whānau and the wider community during school travel times.

The updated variable speed limits are now in place and will apply during school pick-up and drop-off periods, as indicated on the signs. Wellington City Council will be working with NZ Police to enforce the updated speed limits within this zone.

The new speed limits will become operational when signage is uncovered in the coming weeks.

## New World Club+

**Clubcard is now Club+**

To continue to support our school with fundraising for new goal posts for the field you will need to change your Clubcard to Club+ and complete a new permission form.

Once you have completed the permission form you will need to return it to school ready for loading.

See the office for permission forms or download a copy from Hero.



An easy way to raise funds for our school.

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

# DISCO

★ MATARIKI CELEBRATION ★

\$10



**WHERE:** Churton Park School Hall



**WHEN:** Thursday 2nd July 2026



**TIME:** Year 0-3 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
Year 4-6 6:00pm – 7:00pm



**THEME:** Matariki celebration “Dance under the stars”



Glow sticks & bracelets available for purchase through Kindo



Bbq sausage sizzle outside hall (cash only)

**ON SALE NOW!**

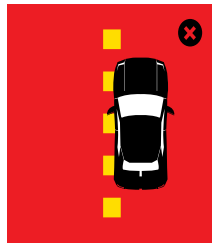
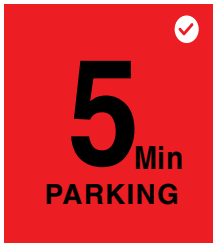
★ Buy tickets through the Kindo App



**PURCHASE HERE →**

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# Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



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 too long 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!

## 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 & 2.45pm - 3.30pm, 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.



## Cranwell Street & Dormar Place

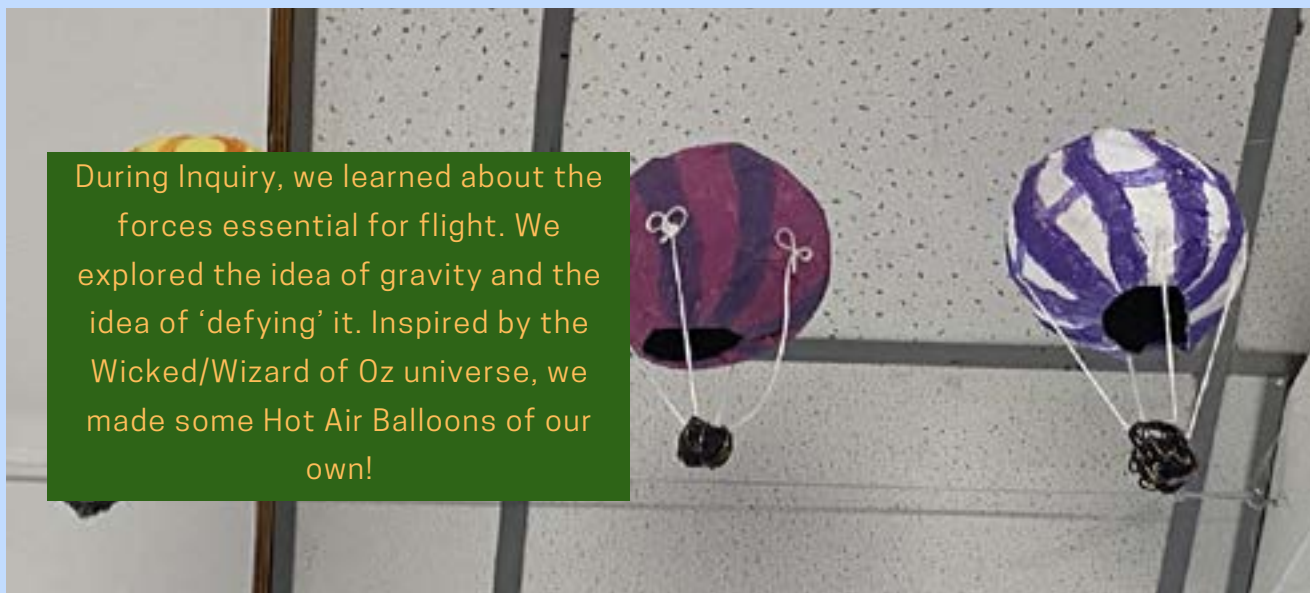
Cranwell Street and Dormar Place are very narrow at the ends where the school gates are located. The council have painted yellow lines around the cul-de-sac and these have been there for several years now.

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.

## RĀWHITI LEARNING - TERM 2

During Inquiry, we learned about the forces essential for flight. We explored the idea of gravity and the idea of 'defying' it. Inspired by the Wicked/Wizard of Oz universe, we made some Hot Air Balloons of our own!



### *Our process*

We started with a balloon and used glue to stick down layers of newspaper and eventually white paper for our base.

We then used modern and traditional hot air balloon design as our inspiration for our painting and details (with felts).

We wove baskets (with some success) and practised our origami baskets before choosing which one we would attach.

They look really great hanging in our space!



## 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:

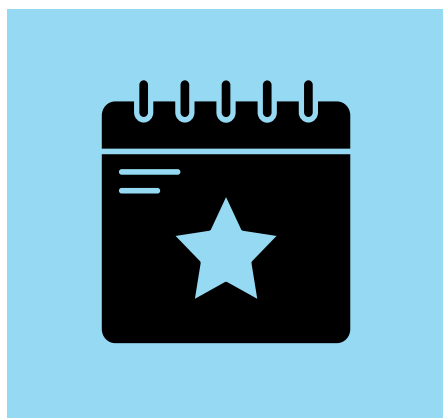
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School 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:




- Mon 29 June - Ra i Rāroa (Day at Rāroa) - (Arrive by 8.50am - 12:45pm session ends)
- Tue 30 June - Regional Cross Country
- Thur 2 July - Matariki Celebrations - Kapa Haka performance + tea & coffee - 8.30am
- Thur 2 July - School Disco
- **Fri 3 July - End of Term 2**
- Mon 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Tue 4 August - Rāroa Intermediate, New parents Information evening, 6pm - 7pm at Rāroa
- Wed 5 August - Rāroa Intermediate Open Morning - 9am - 10.30am
- Wed 13 August - Newlands Intermediate Yr 6 Open Evening 6-7.30pm
- Tue 18 & Wed 19 August - School Photos - more information to come
- **Fri 21 August - Staff Only Day MOE Curriculum Day**
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**

[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**

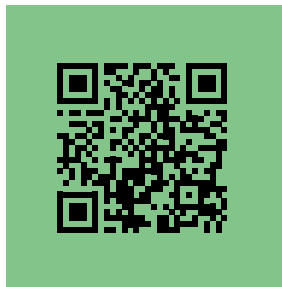
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It's home-time or after school care-time

### 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:** Programme Coordinator- Angela Saju  
**Phone:** 0220109972  
**Email:** churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz  
**Website:** kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park



## KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

### What's been happening...

Last week's "Staff Choice" theme featured a fun mix of activities including Rainbow Milk, Basketball, Cupcake Making, Origami, and Parachute games. Cooking and group games were particularly popular, fostering teamwork, creativity, and confidence throughout a busy, enjoyable week.



**KELLY CLUB**  
**FUN & EXCITING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!**  
 We give your kids the opportunity to do the things they enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment.  
**BOOK NOW** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**

### What's happening in the Holidays!

**KELLY CLUB** **JULY 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
 CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**

WEEK 1	Mon 6 July	Tue 7 July	Wed 8 July	Thurs 9 July	Fri 10 July
	 <b>MONDAY FUN DAY</b> Get ready for a day packed with laughter, silly games, and mischief... fun in Kelly Club!	 <b>FIZZ, BANG, POP!</b> Explore awesome experiments, fire, elephant toothpaste, bubbly fun, fizzy painting, and even make a tasty fizzy treat!	 <b>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!</b> Whether you are a natural in front of the camera or prefer working behind the scenes, there is something for you today!	 <b>MATARIKI!</b> It's time for celebration as the Māori New Year begins! There will be food to share and kids will enjoy playing traditional Māori Games.	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>ENJOY MATARIKI</b> Enjoy celebrating Matariki with your friends and whānau.
WEEK 2	Mon 13 July	Tue 14 July	Wed 15 July	Thurs 16 July	Fri 17 July
	 <b>BRICK BONANZA</b> Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative block fun. We can't wait to see what you build!	 <b>VIVE LA FRANCE</b> Duh la la, join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with crepes, crafts and French sporting games!	 <b>MINIONS AND MONSTERS</b> Join us at the movies! Follow the Minions as they search for monsters. When things go wrong will they be able to save the planet? Please bring lunch, drink bottle and shoes. Fees \$20 for the day.	 <b>KC SPEED RACERS</b> Today is about everything speedy! Build your own miniature speed rock, race through obstacle courses and play speed games. Join us to see how fast you can go!	 <b>PIJAMA PARTY</b> Wear your best pajamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber horror! We will make some yummy treats, play some classic party games and build a cozy fort.

**Pricing:**  
**FULL WEEK:** \$290 (7:30am - 5:00pm)  
**SCHOOL DAY:** \$49 (8:45am - 3:15pm)  
**FULL DAY:** \$61 (7:30am - 6:00pm)  
**EVENT DAY:** Fees \$20 (Not included in Full Week)  
**HALF DAY:** \$40 (7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 6:00pm)

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 Further information:  
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**KELLY CLUB**

# THEME: Ready, Set, Glow!

Term 2 Week 11, 29th June 2026

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time <b>Game: Kiwis &amp; Kangaroos</b>	Target Practice & Structured Free Time <b>Game: Kid's Yoga</b>	Neon Stick Basket & Structured Free Time <b>Game: Balloon Tag</b>	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time <b>Game: Limbo</b>	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time <b>Game: Team Challenges</b>
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit <b>Game: Human, Paper, Scissors, Rock</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit <b>Game: Duck, Duck, Goose</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit <b>Game: Toilet Tag</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit <b>Game: Follow the Sergeant</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit <b>Game: Cat and Mouse Tag</b>
3:30 - 3:45 pm	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Glowing Rainbows 	<b>SPORT</b> Capture the Glow Stick 	<b>COOKING</b> Rainbow Cupcakes 	<b>CRAFT</b> Monster Glowstick Bottles 	<b>GAME</b> Colourful Band Tag 
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	<b>Game: Concentration &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Doggy Doggy &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Dance Comp &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Free Chase &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Foot Volleyball &amp; Projects</b>

## Public Notices Section. 1



**Little Dribblers Football Club**

**TERM 3 FREE Have a GO Day!**

**"Football" for kids aged 1-7 Years.**

**Saturday 27th June**

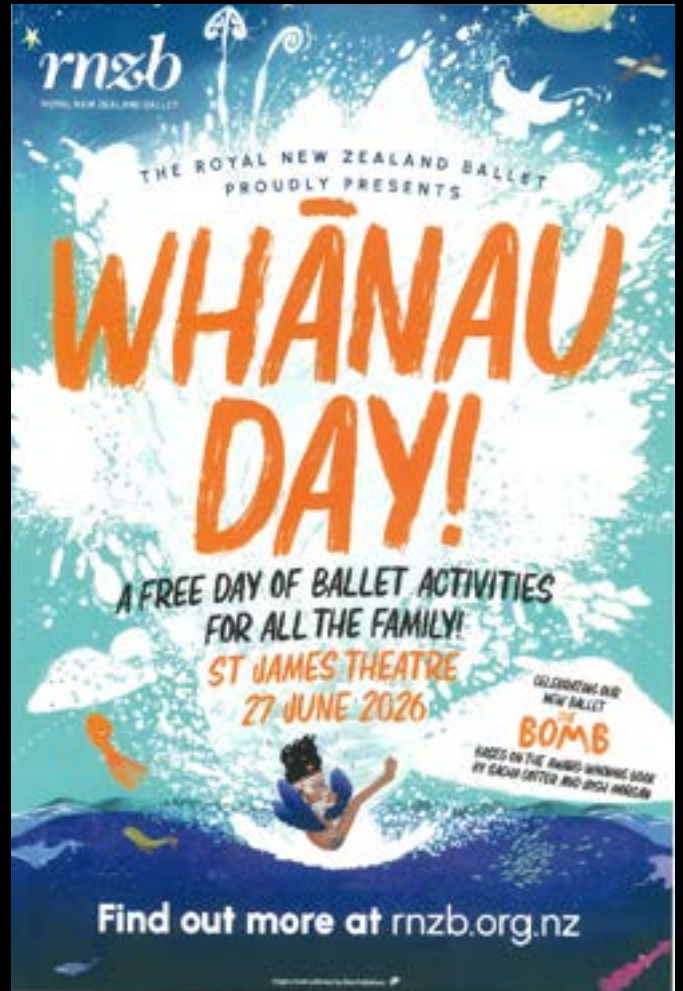
- Petone
- Tranzham School
- Miramar Central School
- Paremata School

**Sunday 28th June**

- Berhampore School
- Johnsonville School
- Oyer Street School

**For Players of ALL abilities. The BEST start for your Little Dribbler Under 2's are FREE!**

**SIGN UP @ [LITTLE-DRIBBLERS.COM](https://www.Little-Dribblers.com)** 



**rnzb**  
THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET PROUDLY PRESENTS

# WHĀNAU DAY!

A FREE DAY OF BALLET ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!  
**ST JAMES THEATRE**  
**27 JUNE 2026**

CELEBRATING OUR NEW BALLET **THE BOMB**  
BASED ON THE AWARD-WINNING BOOK BY GARY LUTTER AND JOSH WELCH

Find out more at [rnzb.org.nz](https://www.rnzb.org.nz)

register for the FREE Have a GO Day and also Term 3 at: <https://www.Little-Dribblers.com>

## St Benedict's School 75th Jubilee Celebrations - Labour Weekend 2027

We're excited to celebrate St Benedict's 75th Jubilee in 2027! If you're a past pupil or friend of the school, please complete this [short survey](#) to help us estimate attendance.

Save the Date: Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd October 2027, Wellington.

Your responses will guide venue selection, and more details will follow.

Please share the [survey link](#) with other alumni so everyone has the chance to join the celebrations.

We look forward to reconnecting and celebrating our wonderful school community!



# RUGBY YEAR 4-8

HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**DATES:**

- Tuesday 14th of July
- Wednesday 15th of July
- Thursday 16th of July

**DROP OFF 8.30AM**   **PICK UP 3.30PM**

**COACHES:**

- DOM BIRD**  
- FORMER ALL BLACK  
- HURDLES, CRUSADERS, CHEFFS
- JUNIOR FATTALOSA**  
- FORMER WELLINGTON LIONS  
- BOSTON BEARS AND CHEFFS

ALONGSIDE THE TALENTED PLAYERS TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

SCAN TO REGISTER! 

## 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

## 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.

#### Term 2 Gym Class 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](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 2

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

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A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

## Public Notices Section. 3



### Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

Bigair Gymsports is offering **FREE TRIAL** classes for a limited time for new members across gymnastics, free running, trampolining, tumbling, and cheerleading. Give your child the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, and stay active in a fun, supportive environment. Bigair Gym classes help children build resilience, coordination, strength, fitness, and social skills, while encouraging independence, achievement, passion, and self-pride through mastering new skills. Whether new to gym or just starting out, we offer classes for all ages and abilities, with programmes designed as a 10-level progressive system for children to develop and master skills step by step.

**FREE TRIALS** are a great way to try a new class and see if it's the right fit. Contact us now to book your **FREE TRIAL**.

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti – [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz) – 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti

Bigair Gym Tawa – [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) – 10B Surrey Street, Tawa

Bigair Gym Wellington – [wgt@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgt@bigairgym.co.nz) – 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay



### Learn To Swim - Easyswim Swim School

Easyswim believes swimming is more than a skill - it's a life-saving confidence building journey that everyone should have.

We offer lessons at the following school pools - Plimmerton, Tawa, Khandallah, Johnsonville and Newtown. If you are interested in booking your child in for lessons you can book directly through the iClasspro app. Alternatively, contact the Customer Services Team at [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz) or 234-7946 who would be happy to assist.

Holiday courses are also available in the second week of the school holidays at Johnsonville, Newtown and Plimmerton. These intensive

block courses are a great way to kick start your swimmers journey or progress .....

Easyswim have also launched our 2026 goal to see all children in Wellington to able to swim 1000m. This is an ambitious target we know, but we think its important to set high standards for our communities children and we encourage swimmers to take on the challenge.

1000m is 70 lengths of our smaller school pools and would appropriate for current ESS swimmers in Hammerheads and up. We also welcome kids from the wider community to come and have give it a go - for more detailed information contact our Customer services Team.

We are also holding a free Water Safety class on the 14th July at Tawa School Pool. All bookings can be made through the team at [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz) or 234-7946

# 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.

First Monday of the school holidays, \$25 per session – writing materials and snack included.

Details and registration at [www.katherinemansfield.com](http://www.katherinemansfield.com)



MURITAI SCHOOL

## WHERE IN THE WORLD?

FUNDRAISING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF MURITAI SCHOOL'S JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

TRAVEL RAFFLE

1ST: **\$15,000 Travel Credit + \$5,000 Cash**

2ND: **Luxe Wairarapa Getaway** (worth \$2,500 & thanks to Luxe Realty)

*INCLUDING: \$1,500 Parihua Resort voucher, \$300 The Palliser Kitchen voucher, \$300 Cool Change Bar & Eatery voucher, and \$400 PSK General Store voucher - Martinborough*

3RD: **It's Show Time!** (worth over \$800)

*INCLUDING: \$500 QT Hotel Voucher + 2x A-Reserve tickets to 2026 World of WearableArt (WOW) Show: GLO! (Thanks to WOW)*



[www.galabid.com/muritaischool](http://www.galabid.com/muritaischool)

**CLOSES 12:00PM FRIDAY 3 JULY 2026 & WINNERS DRAWN 1:45PM**

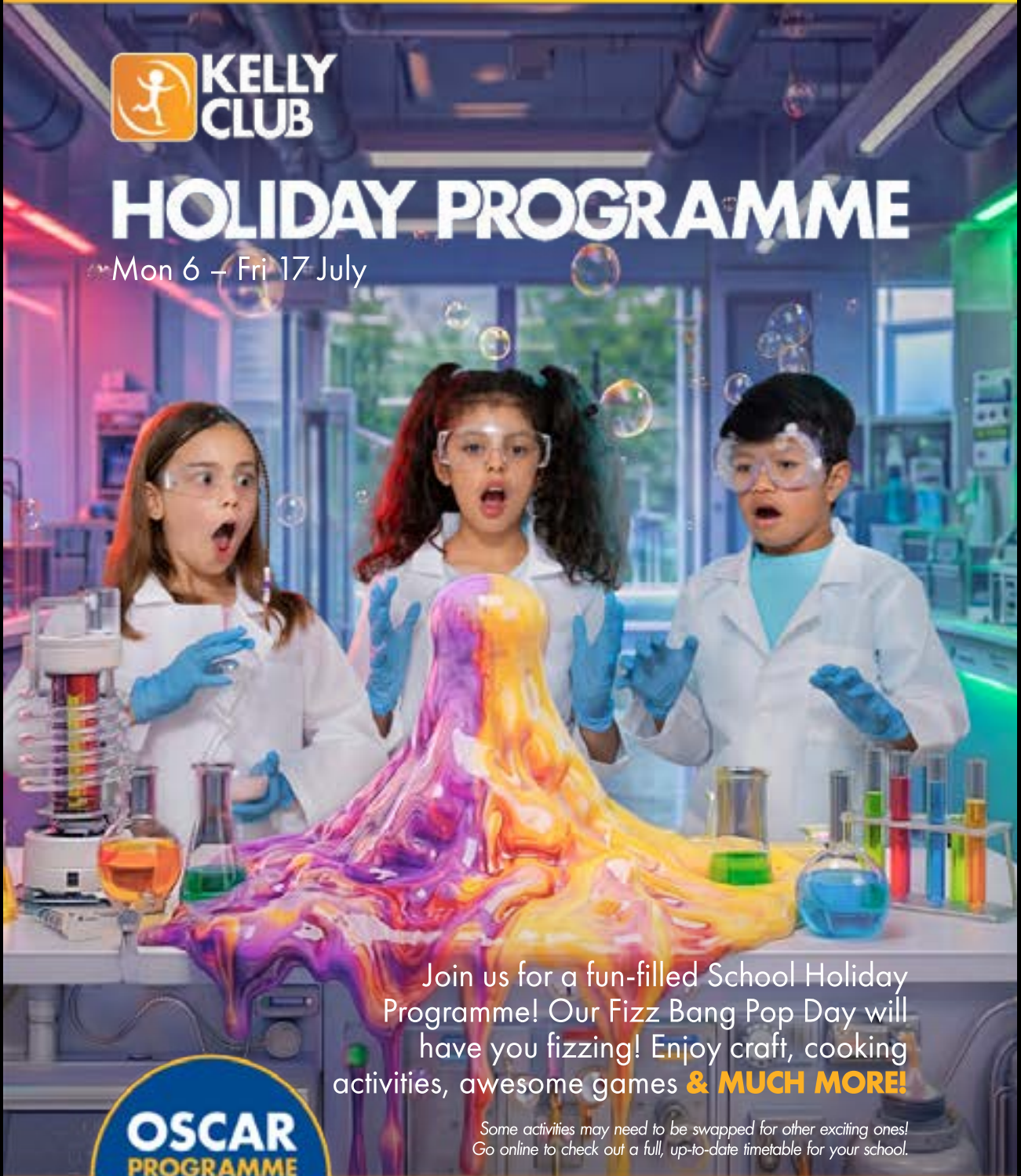
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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 6 – Fri 17 July



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme! Our Fizz Bang Pop Day will have you fizzing! Enjoy craft, cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!  
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.*

**OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

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



**JULY 2026**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
CHURTON PARK SCHOOL



Mon 6 July



**MONDAY FUNDAY**

Get ready for a day packed with laughter, silly games, and nonstop fun at Kelly Club!

Tues 7 July



**FIZZ, BANG, POPI!**

Explore awesome experiments like elephant toothpaste, bubbly fun, fizzy painting, and even make a tasty fizzy treat!

Wed 8 July



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

Whether you are a natural in front of the camera or prefer working behind the scenes, there is something for you today!

Thurs 9 July



**MATARIKI**

It's a time for celebration as the Maori New Year begins! There will be food to share and kids will enjoy playing traditional Maori Games.

Fri 10 July



**ENJOY MATARIKI**

Enjoy celebrating Matariki with your friends and whānau.

Mon 13 July



**BRICK BONANZA**

Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!

Tues 14 July



**VIVE LA FRANCE**

Ooh la la, join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with crepes, crafts and French sporting games!

Wed 15 July



**MINIONS AND MONSTERS**

Join us at the movies! Follow the Minions as they search for monsters. When things go wrong will they be able to save the planet? Please bring lunch, drink bottle and shoes.

Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 16 July



**KC SPEED RACERS**

Today is about everything speedy! Build your own miniature speed racer, race through obstacle courses and play speedy games. Join us to see how fast you can go!

Fri 17 July



**PYJAMA PARTY**

Wear your best pyjamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber mania! We will make some yummy treats, play some classic party games and build a comfy fort.

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

**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**

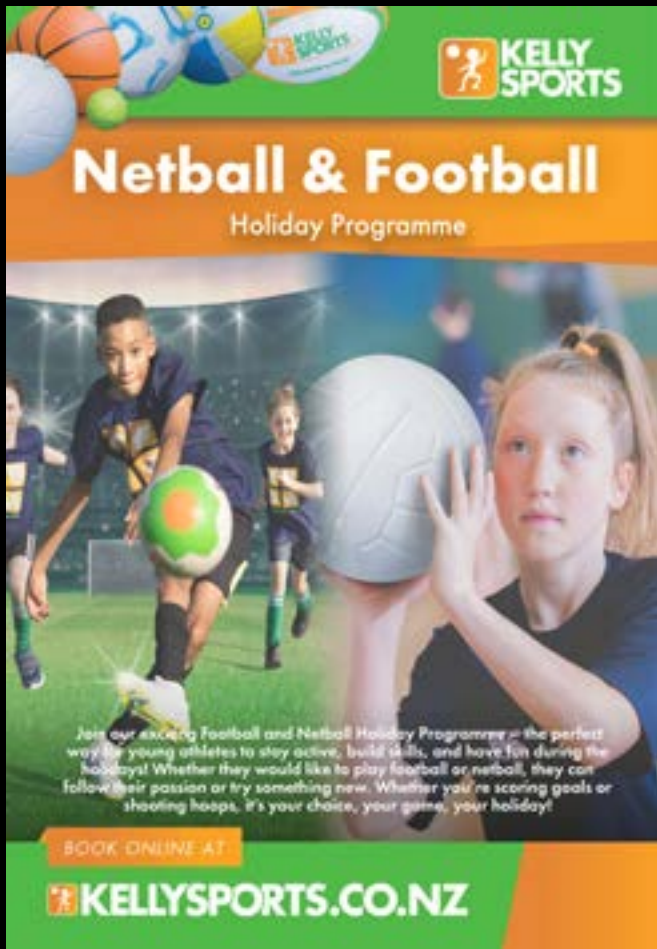
kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

Further information:

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



# Public Notices Section. 7



**KELLY SPORTS**

## Netball & Football

Holiday Programme

Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programme – the perfect way for young athletes to stay active, build skills, and have fun during the holidays! Whether they would like to play football or netball, they can follow their passion or try something new. Whether you're scoring goals or shooting hoops, it's your choice, your game, your holiday!

BOOK ONLINE AT

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

**INFORMATION**  
FOR PARENTS

**JULY 2026**  
Week 2  
Tues 14th to Thurs 16th April

### Football Programme

Join our fun and engaging football holiday sessions led by experienced Kelly Sports Coaches. Our football programme is ideal for first-time players and those wanting to build confidence. The programme develops fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness through exciting activities and mini-matches, all in a safe, supportive environment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

**WHERE:** Wests Rugby Club Rooms - Ian Galloway Park  
**WHEN:** Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July  
**TIME:** 9am to 12.30pm

**PRICES**  
\$45 PER DAY OR  
ALL 3 DAYS FOR  
\$120 PER WEEK

### Netball Programme

Join our fun and engaging netball holiday sessions which focus on developing fundamental skills while building a stronger understanding of the game and positional roles. Through fun, game-based activities, players are challenged at an age-appropriate level, helping them grow in skill, confidence, and enjoyment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

**WHERE:** Karori Normal School  
**WHEN:** Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July  
**TIME:** 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

- [kellysports.co.nz/wellington](http://kellysports.co.nz/wellington)
- Programme Coordinator
- [admin@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:admin@kellysports.co.nz)
- 021 972 728
- @KellySportsWellington

**KELLY SPORTS**  
KELLYSPORTS.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](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**HCMT** Hutt City Musical Theatre Inc. production of

# Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

**JRC**

Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice  
Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth  
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia)

Tickets from \$25

**24 June - 4 July 2026**  
[trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)



# Public Notices Section. 8

**Creative Workshops for Young Artists**

**FOR TAMARIKI**

**Painted Paper Puppets**  
FOR AGES 4-6 YEARS  
MON & TUE, 6 - 7 JULY, 9:30-10:30AM

**Magical Terrorism**  
FOR AGES 4-6 YEARS  
WED & THU, 8-9 JULY, 9:30-10:30AM

**Notan Collage**  
FOR AGES 4-6 YEARS  
FRI & SAT, 10-11 JULY, 9:30-10:30AM

**FOR TEENS & TWEENS**

**SEWING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
MON & TUE, 6 - 7 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM  
WED & THU, 14 - 15 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM

**FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
MON & TUE, 6 - 7 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**TAG YOURSELF PRINTMAKING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
MON & TUE, 6 - 7 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**JEWELLERY MAKING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
TUE & WED, 7 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**FIRE HORSE NEEDLE FELTWO**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
WED & THU, 8-9 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**PAINT YOUR PET**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
WED & THU, 8-9 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**SCULPTING WITH CLAY**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
WED & THU, 8-9 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM  
FRI & SAT, 14-15 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM

**POTTERY WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
MON & WED, 14 & 15 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM  
TUE & THU, 14 & 15 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM

**INTRO TO 2D ANIMATION**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
MON & TUE, 14 & 15 JULY, 10 AM - 11PM

**WHĀNAU & ALL AGES WORKSHOPS**  
*Create with your kids!*

**WHĀNAU SCULPTURE WITH CLAY**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
TUE & WED, 7 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM  
FRI & SAT, 14-15 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM

**MONOPRINTING**  
FOR AGES 10-15  
THURS & FRI, 16 & 17 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM

www.cityleague.co.nz  
04 759 2277  
www.kidsinternational.org.nz

# School Holiday Football Tournaments

# KIFA World Cup 2026

All Teams and Players WELCOME

© HUTT RECREATION GROUND  
GRADE 6-8 YEARS JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE 8-10 YEARS JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup>





KIDS INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS  
CITY LEAGUE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

**RĀTĀ STUDIOS**

## MUSICAL THEATRE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

with Celia Macdonald

13th - 16th July 2026  
9:30am-3:30pm  
Ages 8-14



## MĀORILAND FILM FESTIVAL

NATIVE PEOPLES · GLOBAL FILMS

### CALLING YOUNG MĀORI STORY TELLERS!

A free 2.5 day filmmaking workshop these school holidays.  
5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4pm  
Ages 12-24

**E Tū Whānau!**  
*Te Mana Kāua o te Whānau*

**RĀTĀ STUDIOS**

Book your spot at [ratastudios.co.nz](http://ratastudios.co.nz)

# Public Notices Section. 9



## Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programmes | Monday 10th July - Wednesday 12th July

**ANIMATION & DESIGN**

Join us this July at Whitby Collegiate for a three-day holiday programme featuring animation, graphics, and design to life.

Using the world-renowned software used in games, films, and professional advertising, the programme will cover everything from character design, story, and animation through to editing and compositing.

Places for 10-12 students of all experience levels.

Time: 9am - 5pm  
Price: \$250 per person  
Location: Whitby Collegiate

[Sign Up Now](#)

Scan the QR Code to register



## Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programmes | Tuesday 19th July - Thursday 21st July

**3D DESIGN & MODELLING**

Do you wish there was a character? Let's bring it to life!

Join us this July at Whitby Collegiate for a three-day holiday programme where students learn modelling.

Students will design and model 3D objects, characters, and props using software used in industry and professional settings. Through hands-on challenges and experiments, students will learn how to create characters, props, and environments.

Places for 10-12 students of all experience levels.

Time: 9am - 5pm  
Price: \$250 per person  
Location: Whitby Collegiate

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# Shalakazap!

Written By Jenny Wake

6-11th July 2026

Show time 10am  
4 Moncrieff Street,  
Mount Vic, Wellington

[www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

**Kidz Stuff**



## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Exciting and enjoyable workshops which are designed to enhance children's appreciation of the performing arts and to develop confidence and communication skills.  
(For Children aged 06-14)

### WEEK 01

- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Narrative Writing
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Persuasive Writing
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Descriptive Writing

• Time: 10.00 am - 12 pm (2 hours)

• Fee: \$35 per session

• Location: Churton Park

### WEEK 02

- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Drama Games
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Art of Mime
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Improvisation

• Time: 9.00 am - 4.00 pm  
(Drop off from 8.30 am)

• Fee: \$235 for 3 days  
\$80 per day

• Location: Amesbury School

0220273316

[dramaremedy@gmail.com](mailto:dramaremedy@gmail.com)

[www.dramaremedy.co.nz](http://www.dramaremedy.co.nz)



# Public Notices Section. 10

**Goodtime MUSIC ACADEMY**

**⚡ K-POP FEVER**  
**⚡ JULY 7, 8 & 9**

**3 JAM-PACKED DAY 5 OF MUSIC, GAMES & JULY HOLIDAY FUN! PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT, LEARN AWESOME SONGS, TAKE ON THE IN-STUDIO GAMES & ENJOY PARK ADVENTURES NEXT DOOR!**

3-DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP  
\$199 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

EARLY START AVAILABLE  
+\$10 | From 8:30AM

AGES 4 & UP. BEGINNERS WELCOME. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

**TUE 7 JULY**  
Day 1 - K-POP KICKOFF  
Jump into fun costume games, choose your instrument for the next three days and get started learning some awesome K-Pop tunes. Time to get excited and make new friends and kick off an epic week!

**WED 8 JULY**  
Day 2 - K-POP JAZZ SESSION  
Keep building your skills on your chosen instrument with fun activities, games and learn how jamming together as you K-Pop tunes start coming to life.

**THU 9 JULY**  
Day 3 - K-POP REVISION SESSION  
Bring it all together with learn games, challenges and a fun celebration of everything you've learned over 3 awesome days of K-Pop fun!

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM  
LEGO TABLES! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!  
AT OUR NEW LOCATION: 49B HUTT ROAD

[WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME](http://WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME)

**Goodtime MUSIC ACADEMY**

**🎮 GAME ON!!!**  
**⚡ JULY 14, 15 & 16**

**3 JAM-PACKED DAY 5 OF MUSIC, GAMES & JULY HOLIDAY FUN! PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT, LEARN AWESOME SONGS, TAKE ON THE IN-STUDIO GAMES & ENJOY PARK ADVENTURES NEXT DOOR!**

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**TUE 14 JULY**  
Day 1 - Player One Ready  
Choose your instrument, team up and start learning your game-inspired tune.

**WED 15 JULY**  
Day 2 - Level Up  
Keep building your skills and unlock new musical challenges.

**THU 16 JULY**  
Day 3 - Final Boss Battle  
Bring it all together with gaming and a celebration of everything you've learned.

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## KIDS WINTER HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: Mon 6th to Thur 9th July  
WEEK 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th July

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

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT [WWW.TLC.BE.NZ](http://WWW.TLC.BE.NZ)  
AGES: 5 to 13 year olds



THE LEARNING CONNECTION  
School of Creativity and Art

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	 <p><b>STARRY NIGHT OF MATARIKI</b></p> <p>Imagine Aotearoa beneath glowing stars! Inspired by Van Gogh's Starry Night, create your own swirling nightscape using pastels and rich textures to celebrate Matariki.</p>	 <p><b>SOLAR SYSTEM MANGER</b></p> <p>Blast off and build your own hanging solar system complete with planets, rockets, and cosmic surprises! Paint, construct, and design a moving artwork to take home.</p>	 <p><b>STENCIL ART &amp; T-SHIRT PRINTING</b></p> <p>Design your own stencils, layer bold colours, and print onto paper and fabric! Then bring a plain T-shirt to transform your creation into a wearable artwork!</p>	 <p><b>WILD CREATIONS: TIN FOIL SCULPTURES</b></p> <p>Twist, shape, and build amazing 3D sculptures using tin foil, wire, and plasticine! From fantasy creatures to robots, bring your biggest ideas to life!</p>	<p><b>NO CLASS</b></p> <p>It's Matariki, so we won't have any classes running today unfortunately.</p> <p>Feel free to check out the other classes however!</p>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	 <p><b>MIXED MEDIA UNIVERSE</b></p> <p>Create your own dreamlike world inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama! Explore glitter painting, stenciling, and layering to build floating cities and cosmic landscapes.</p>	 <p><b>MATARIKI STAR GIFT BOXES</b></p> <p>Celebrate Matariki by crafting handmade gifts for the people you love! Decorate star-themed boxes and fill them with bracelets, cards, and sparkling Matariki stars.</p>	 <p><b>AIR DRY CLAY ANIMAL PLAQUES</b></p> <p>Sculpt and decorate your own animal plaque using air-dry clay! From jungle creatures to fantasy pets, learn basic clay-building and texture-making skills.</p>	 <p><b>TREE HOUSE</b></p> <p>Build your ultimate dream treehouse complete with intricate rooms and more! Explore construction and problem-solving to create a model that tells its own story.</p>	 <p><b>SOCK MUPPETS</b></p> <p>Turn an ordinary sock into a hilarious puppet bursting with personality! Using fabric, buttons, wool, and craft treasures, design a one-of-a-kind character to take home.</p>