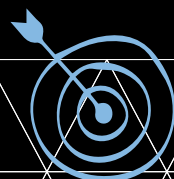


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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Finn, 7
Designer in
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newsletter.

23rd September 2026

Term 3. Week 10

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

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

What a fantastic term it's been! A huge well done to all our students and staff for making our Showcase such a success. It was great to see everyone demonstrating our school values and putting in their best effort.

We are also incredibly proud of our Kapa Haka group for their impressive performance on Saturday. It was a joy to watch your hard work and talent on display.

A quick reminder that as we move into Term 4, it is our SunSmart term. Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school every day. We also recommend applying sunscreen each morning.

Finally, please keep an eye out for a survey coming your way soon. We'll be asking for your feedback to help us with our strategic plan.



Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Important Reminder: E-Scooter Safety on School Grounds

We've noticed a rise in e-scooters around school lately, and unfortunately, we've already had several close calls with pedestrians.

To keep everyone safe, our strong preference is that e-scooters are left at home. However, if your child does ride an e-scooter to school, the following rules must be strictly followed:

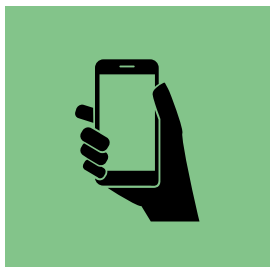


- Walk on grounds: E-scooters must be switched off and walked as soon as students reach the school gates.
- Helmets are mandatory: Anyone riding an e-scooter must wear a properly fitted helmet.
- No passengers: E-scooters are strictly single-rider only—no doubling up.
- No use during the school day: E-scooters must be parked securely upon arrival and left untouched until the final bell.

Please take a moment to review these expectations with your child. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Social Media

When capturing special moments at school like the showcase performances, please help us keep our tamariki safe online by following our media policy:



- Personal Use Only: Photos and videos taken at school events are strictly for personal and family memories.
- Check Before Posting: Please do not post photos or videos on social media (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) that clearly feature children other than your own without explicit permission from their parents or caregivers.
- Respect Privacy: Several families in our community have specific privacy restrictions requiring that their children do not appear online.

Thank you for helping us keep Churton Park School a safe, respectful environment for every student.

Strategic Update: Expanding Our International Program

As part of our Board of Trustees' strategic plan to rebuild and strengthen Churton Park School's International Student Program, Matt will be traveling to Tokyo during the upcoming school holidays. Joining a joint initiative alongside Onslow College and local partner schools, Matt will represent our "North Wellington Pathway" to Japanese schools and educational agencies. International education brings rich cultural diversity into our classrooms, while non-government fee revenue directly supports extra learning resources and support staff across our entire school.



We look forward to sharing updates and welcoming international connections to our community in the terms ahead.

Ngā Māra Kai o Matariki Regional Prize Winner

We are thrilled to share that Churton Park School has been selected as a regional winner in the Ngā Māra Kai o Matariki 2026 competition, winning a \$500 Mitre 10 voucher funded by Westpac Te Whanganui-a-Tara Regional Board!

A huge thank you to Year 5 students Avleen and Aameek for nominating our school. In their application Aameek shared:

"My school is nice. We are making a green garden where vegetables can grow nicely. The vegetables stay in the garden for the Tamariki to pick and use at school. The kids like looking after the garden and picking the vegetables after school. We encourage our parents to come and see what we have grown with the help of our teachers, we need some resources to help the plants and vegetables grow better. It will also help our community because people can come and see and enjoy the garden"

Roseanne Harvey, Westpac Regional Manager, visited us this week to present the voucher. We look forward to putting it toward new resources to help our māra kai flourish for our tamariki and community!



School Photo Orders

School photos are now completed and available for viewing and purchasing from the photographer.

Every child will have brought home a card with the details on how to order. Each child has a unique code for their photos, sport photos and family photos. Order by visiting www.schoolmemories.co.nz

Orders close on Wednesday 30th September.



Out of Zone Enrolments 2027



The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 40 Out of Zone places available to start 2027, across the school.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2027, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child, especially if you are living outside of the school home zone.

Also, if you have neighbours with children turning 5 next year or wishing to change schools, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them complete an online enrolment form by **Friday 16th October 2026 at 3pm.**

School Athletics Day

Get Ready for Athletics Day!

Our annual Athletics Day is just around the corner, and excitement is building across the school.

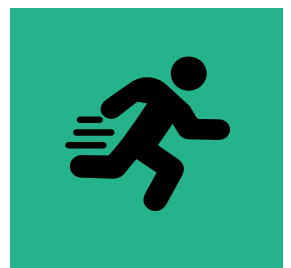
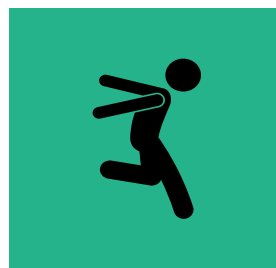
On Tuesday 20th October, our students will take to the field to showcase their skills, energy, and team spirit. Preparation is already well underway.

The children have started practising their events during P.E. sessions, refining their techniques and building up their stamina. To ensure your child can participate safely and comfortably, please make sure they come to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear everyday. They will need gear that allows them to run, jump, and throw without restriction.

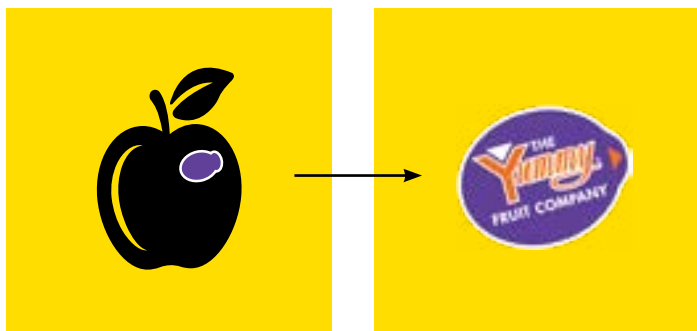
We love having our school community involved, and parents are warmly invited to come along and cheer on the competitors. Your support on the sidelines always makes the day extra special for the students.

Additionally, running a successful Athletics Day requires a lot of hands on deck. We will likely need parent helpers to assist with managing events, measuring distances, and keeping score. We will send out a formal request for volunteers closer to the date, so please keep an eye out if you are available to lend a hand.

There will also be a sausage sizzle at this event fundraising for our Year 6 camp next year. More details to come.



Yummy Stickers - Closing at the end of the term



The Yummy sticker promotion will close at the end of this term.

This is a great way to help our school receive sports equipment.

Keep those stickers coming and please return any sheets from home to the office as soon as possible.

Many thanks to the families who have participated.

Touch Rugby - Term 4 2026

If your child is interested in playing Touch Rugby for Churton Park School in Term 4 please register using the link below. The grades are Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Games are played at Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville on Monday afternoons. The Term 4 module is 6 weeks long from 2nd November to 7th December 2026. Game times are between 3.30-6.00pm with the younger grades starting first followed by the older grades.

There is a cost for all players and this will be confirmed once players are registered and we finalise the teams.

All teams need a coach and manager so parent support is required.

Registrations close at 3pm on Friday 25th September. If you have any questions please contact Tracey Young on traceydyoung@gmail.com.

[Touch Registration Form](#)



Minipolo/Waterpolo - Term 4 2026



If you are Year 3-6 and are interested in playing Minipolo in term 4 register here - **the cut off time for registering is Thursday 24th September.** Students must be confident in the water and be a competent swimmer.

Minipolo runs from Friday 16th October to Friday 11th December 2026.

Games will be played at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie on Friday afternoons. Games consist of two 10 minute halves, 6 children play at a time (1 goalie and 5 outfield players). There will be a cost to pay for team entry into the league and then a pool entry cost each week. Cost will be advised once we determine if we have enough interest to make a team. The shallowest depth of the pool is 1.2m deep.

If your child is interested please complete this form.

[Waterpolo Registration Form](#)

Print Newsletter

Contact School

Visit Website

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:



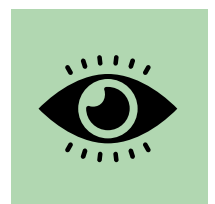
- Thu 24 Sept - Minipolo Term 4 registrations close
- Fri 25 Sept - Touch Rugby Term 4 registrations close
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**
- **Sun 27 Sept at 2am Daylight Savings starts** - Don't forget to move your clock forward 1 hr
- Wed 30 Sept - School photo orders close
- **Mon 12 Oct - Start of Term 4**
- Tue 20 Oct - school Athletics Day
- Mon 26 Oct - Labour Day holiday
- **Tue 27 Oct - Staff Only Day**
- Mon 2 Nov - Northern Zone Athletics
- **Wed 16th Dec - End of Term 4**

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





YEAR 6 CAMP 2027 FUNDRAISER JESSIE'S ROTI & BUTTER CHICKEN SAUCE



**This is a delicious layered bread made in Wellington
by Balesse's Kitchen Ltd.**

**It has no preservatives and freezes well - up to 6
months in the freezer or 2 weeks in the fridge.
Perfect with curries, soups, casseroles, stews, as a
wrap or even as a pizza base.**

**Butter Chicken Sauce is fully cooked and comes
frozen in 450gm punnets - just add cooked chicken,
onions and garlic**

**Orders open until Monday 19th October 12 noon
Collection day: Friday 20th November**



SCAN TO ORDER

[Place Order Here](#)



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Park School** ESTD
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Churton Park
**Home & School
Association**

WHĀNAU • KURA • COMMUNITY

Local whānau supporting our kura

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER

We know our Churton Park School whānau have amazing skills, businesses and services. We're creating a directory of ways our whānau can support the school community and how the school can support you in return.



Products for raffles

Can you donate
a product or voucher
for school raffles
or events?



Business support

Would you like to give
a donation when
another whānau
uses your business?



Advertising opportunities

Could you make
a donation to the kura
and we'll promote
your business in our
newsletter?



Other ways to support

Do you have a service,
expertise or idea that
could benefit our
school community?

*Scan the QR code
to tell us how you
can support!*



He waka eke noa
WE'RE ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER.

Please get in touch at cpshomeandschool@gmail.com if you have any other ideas or ways we can support our tamariki (children) and our kura (school).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Guess Who?	Game: Charades
3:45 – 4:30 pm	CRAFT Paper Roll Dancer	GAME Dance Battle	DISCOVERY Learn a New Dance	SPORT Musical Basketball	COOKING Spinning Pinwheels
					
	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Dried Fruit	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
4:30 – 4:35 pm					
4:35 – 4:50 pm					
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 28 Sep – Fri 9 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme! Solve the mystery on our Secret Agent Day! Enjoy crafts, 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

SEPT/OCT 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

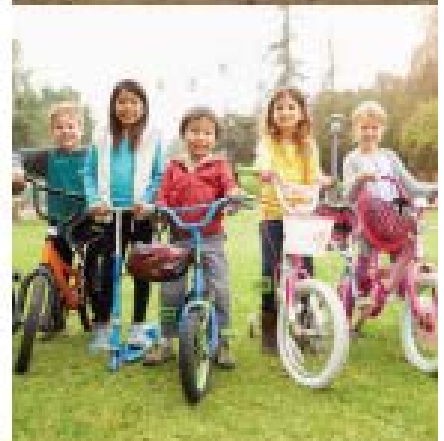
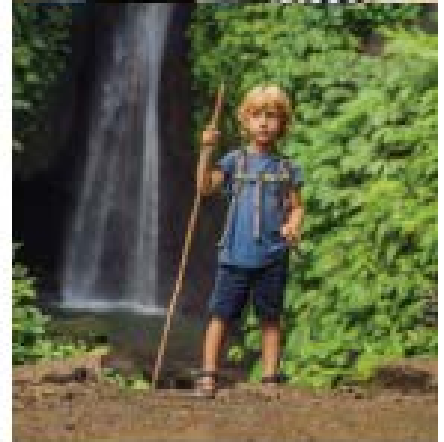
Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$290 **Full Day:** \$61 **Event Day:** Extra \$12-\$20
7:30am – 6:00pm 7:30am – 6:00pm (Not Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$49 **Half Day:** \$40
8:45am – 3:15pm 7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park
Contact: Angela Saju
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 022 010 9972
Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark
Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park



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KELLY CLUB

SEPT/OCT 2026

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply

Mon 28 Sep



ARRR ME HEARTIES!

Climb aboard and start the long voyage across the seven seas. Will you be a pirate on the ship or a mermaid under the water?

Tues 29 Sep



SECRET AGENT

Bring your detective skills to Kelly Club today. We are going to be putting your brain to the test with clues and clever obstacle courses! Can you solve the mysterious case?

Wed 30 Sep



TE PAPA MUSEUM

Join us for an awesome trip day to Te Papa Museum. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, jacket and shoes.

Extra \$12 for the day.

Thurs 1 Oct



RACE THE CLOCK!

The name of the game today is speed. See what you can achieve in just 60 seconds with our wacky win in a minute challenges. Book in quick, the clock is ticking!

Fri 2 Oct



KIWIANA DAY

Celebrate who we are and all things New Zealand! Gumboots, Pavlova, Rugby, Ki o Rahi and more!

Mon 5 Oct



A TRIP TO THE ISLANDS

Put on your flower lei as we take an imaginary trip around the islands. There is so much to see and explore!

Tues 6 Oct



WHEELS DAY

Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays and then see what else you can make move. Please remember your helmet!

Wed 7 Oct



MINI GOLF

Join us for an awesome trip day to Wellyfun Mini Golf. Will you score a Hole in One? Please bring lunch, drink bottle, jacket and shoes.

Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 8 Oct



CHILD VS WILD

Have you got what it takes to survive in the wild? Come and learn some tips and tricks at Kelly Club to have fun in the outdoors.

Fri 9 Oct



FUN-TASTIC FRIDAY

Get ready for silly games, crazy challenges, and non-stop fun! Step into our wacky world and let the adventures begin.

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

Contact: Angela Saju
churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Email: 022 010 9972

Phone:

BOOK NOW AT

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

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

EVENT DAY: Extra \$12-\$20
(Not Included in Full Week)

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

Further information:
www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



Public Notices Section. 1

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd

**We will donate \$250 to Churton Park School for every house paint booked with us.
Just mention this ad.**

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd has been helping property owners and businesses transform their properties with quality painting and decorating services for 21 years.

Looking for a trusted local painter?

With 100% reviews on Trade Me.

Murray and his team of 3 are known for their professional workmanship, reliability, and attention to detail. Whether it's one room or a complete interior/exterior repaint, every job is completed with care & pride.

Please contact Murray through his website www.murraykitching.co.nz or call me on 021 276 7050



021 276 7050



*Specialist in paint stripping and painting of old character homes, both interior & exterior

www.murraykitching.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS

SPRING INTO SPORTS!

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL - 3.05PM-4.05PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY - FOR 8 WEEKS

ENDZONE CRICKET **FOOTBALL T-BALL**

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Public Notices Section. 2

BNZ Kiwi Hoops Holiday Camps!

At Capital Basketball, we're passionate about giving young players opportunities to develop their skills, build confidence, make new friends and, most importantly, have fun playing the game they love. Our BNZ Kiwi Hoops Holiday Camps are designed for players of all abilities — whether your students are already passionate about basketball and want to keep developing or simply love getting on court and playing with their friends.

- **ALL STAR CAMP - Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 September** School Years 6–8
- **SWISH CAMP - Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 October** School Years 3–6
- **BOUNCE CAMP - Wednesday 7 October** School Years 1–3

Location **Walter Nash Centre, Lower Hutt**

Tamariki can look forward to skill development, games, challenges, competitions and plenty of fun, all delivered by our experienced Capital Basketball coaches in a positive and encouraging environment. Our goal is simple: help young players fall in love with basketball and give them the confidence to keep playing, learning and growing.

We'll also have our custom **Triple Threat NZ singlets available to purchase on the day!**

Registrations are now open!

[BNZ Kiwi Hoops Holiday Camps – Register Here](#)

At Wellington City Libraries these holidays

Our theme for this programme of events is Games for all Seasons, so we have a lot of game and play based sessions for young people. There are opportunities to be creative in so many different ways, from learning about a new kind of storytelling and creating your own RPG character, to creating your own board game, to learning how to play the games your parents or grandparents might have played when they were your age.

There are events for all ages, from storytimes and LEGO sessions for younger primary students, RPG character creation and Tī Rākau sessions for older primary students, and retro gaming and 'Try an RPG' events for intermediate and secondary school students. If you can't make it to any of our scheduled events, each of our 12 libraries will have at least one ongoing activity set up over the holidays, so families can visit a library any day and there will be a craft activity or scavenger hunt to do.

Information about our Games for all Seasons programme of events can be found here on our website:

[Games for all Seasons: Spring School Holidays 2026](#)



Games for all seasons

**Spring school holidays
26 September–11 October**

Make or build your own game, search the library for clues, play any number of games and much more at the library these holidays!

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays or scan the QR code for event times and locations.

**Nau mai rā tātou katoa
Everybody is welcome.**





AI and your kids: an open conversation with Marianne Malmstrom

**Waitohi
Johnsonville
Library
Wednesday 7
October, 5.30pm**

**Registrations
required**



Children typically explore and adopt new technological tools before their parents. Artificial intelligence (AI) is no exception. So where does that leave parents? And how do children develop the critical thinking skills needed in relation to AI?

Scan the QR code or visit our event calendar to register.

Nau mai rā tātou katoa
Everybody is welcome.

wcl.govt.nz

**Wellington
City Libraries**

**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
Māori Kōwhiri

Public Notices Section. 4



EASYSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

Easyswim lessons are run out of Khandallah, Tawa, Johnsonville, Newtown and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. Holiday program lessons are now taking bookings and are running Week 1 Monday September 28th to Thursday 1st October at our Johnsonville and Plimmerton School Pools. Week 2 Monday October 5th to Thursday 8th at our Johnsonville and Newtown School Pools. Easyswim is also running our 1000m Community Swim Challenge which is open to everyone in the community free of charge. This is a fun way to challenge your

child to see how many lengths they can swim in 45 minutes. Bookings are required for our sessions running at Johnsonville School Pool, Monday 5th October at 3.15pm, Khandallah School Pool, Tuesday 30th September at 2.30pm and Tawa School Pool, Wednesday 29th September at 10.30am. We also have our Free Water Safety Session open to the community at Tawa School, Tuesday 29th September at 3.15pm, please contact our office for bookings via 234 7946 or book@easyswim.co.nz. For general information visit www.easyswim.co.nz

Our Public Notices Section.5

THE CIRCUS HUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tired of hearing "I'm bored" in the school holidays?
Send them to the circus!

Our School Holiday Programme for ages 5+ is packed with circus skills, games, creativity, movement, and fun. Children can try aerials, acrobatics, juggling, balancing, and more, all while building confidence, making friends, and discovering what they're capable of.

No circus experience required — just energy, curiosity, and a willingness to have a go.

HOW TO BOOK

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

Bookings are essential - please book a spot before 5pm the previous day.



- ✓ 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

Next available dates • 29 Sep - 1 Oct • 6 - 8 Oct	Times • running time - 9am-3pm • drop off from - 8:30am • pick up by - 3:30pm	Cost • daily cost \$76 per child
What to wear • Comfortable stretchy clothes • No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery	What to bring • packed lunch • a snack • water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top) • sun hat and sunblock • warm layer (for a Wellington summer!)	Where to find us: • Te Whaea complex • 11 Hutchison Road • Newtown, Wellington 6021 Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hall Street.



Wellington City Libraries have a number of talks for parents these holidays

[Beyond Screen Time: Helping Families Thrive in a Digital World](#)

Thursday 1 October, 11-11.30am

Te Matapihi Central Library

[AI and Your Kids: An Open Conversation with Marianne Malmstrom](#)

Thursday 1 October, 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday 8 October, 12-1pm

Te Matapihi Central Library

Registrations requested. Register using the link above.

[Dyslexia Awareness Week with Mike Styles](#)

Monday 5 October, 5.30-6.30pm, Te Matapihi Central Library

Friday 9 October, 4.30-5.30pm, Te Māhanga Karori Library

Public Notices Section. 6

**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



BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Helping Kids Discover What They Can Achieve

At Bigair Gym, kids do more than learn gymnastics—they build confidence, coordination, strength, resilience, focus and the ability to listen, respond to and apply feedback, while learning new gym skills and achieving goals.

Term 4 Gym Class bookings open Monday 14 Sept, and Bigair Gyms Holiday Programme is open for bookings NOW!

Bigair Gym Classes include Gymnastics (for Preschoolers & 5yrs+), Trampolining, Tumbling, Cheerleading & Free Running (like parkour, with flips!), with options for all ages and abilities.

Holiday Programme: Full & half-day sessions available.

Give your child the chance to stay active, build confidence and discover what they can achieve!

Book online today at www.bigairgym.co.nz — classes available at Bigair Tawa, Owairo Bay & Kapiti.

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 4

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.

Public Notices Section. 6



Brownies
is your place to explore!

From outdoor adventures to crafts, challenges, teamwork and badges - every week experience something new.

Let's try it together!

 Girl Guiding
New Zealand

Brownies

Exciting news!

Spaces are available in the local area for 7 - 9 ½ year old girls to be part of Girl Guiding.

- Newlands Brownies meet on Tuesdays, 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the Newlands Community Centre
- Ohariu Brownies meet on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm at the Churton Park School Hall, 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park.
- Johnsonville Brownies meet on Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.30pm at the Johnsonville Guide Hall, 87 Broderick Rd, Johnsonville

If you know a girl who would love to get outdoors, learn new skills, be active in the community, challenge themselves, and make new friends, then get in touch!

Fill out the enquiry form on the GGNZ website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit/> (scroll down to the form) and indicate which unit you'd like to try.

We'll invite you along for a free visit to see what you think.



TRY KARATE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO TRY KARATE IN THE TERM BREAK FOR FREE!!!

WHILST KARATE IS BEST KNOWN AS A FORM OF SELF DEFENSE, IT ALSO DEVELOPS SELF CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION, CONCENTRATION AND FITNESS. TO ORGANIZE A FREE TRIAL CLASS CALL SENSEI BRIANNA 027 382 0734

1.00pm – 2.00pm
Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th October
33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville

Train with a friend or family member – all welcome
Limited to 30 spaces, please book early!
Wear gym gear and bring a water bottle

 **GKR KARATE**
KARATE FOR EVERYONE



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

A KIDS' FUN RUN/WALK
HOSTED BY KHANDALLAH HOME AND SCHOOL

KIDS' KAUKAU CHALLENGE



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
9AM - 1PM

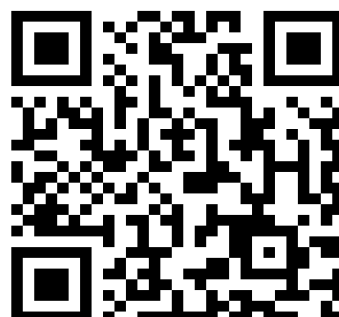
*** FOOD + GAMES + FUN ***



Information and registration at:
events.humanitix.com/kkc-2026

hands@khandallah.school.nz

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STEM Holiday Programme

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Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 3 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Lower Hutt and Crofton Downs

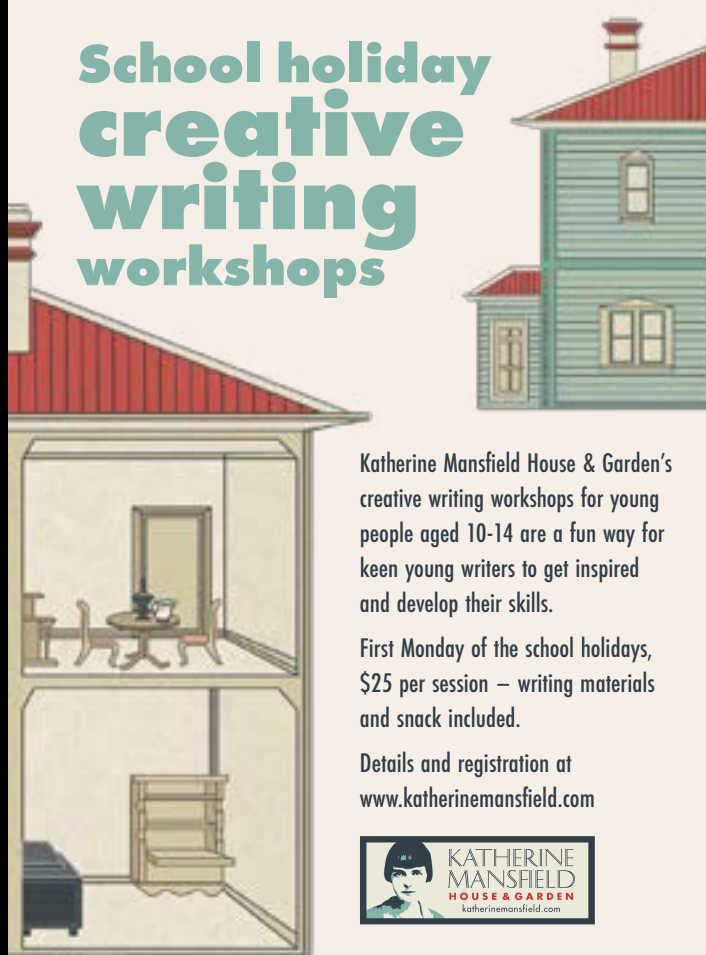
One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-15

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$140 For The Day, 2nd Oct - 9th Oct

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:
www.makerroomwellington.nz

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



www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz



By Peter Wilson

26th September - 3rd October 2026
4 Moncrieff St, Mount Victoria, Wellington
Show time 10am

Kidz Stuff





Wellington Puppetry Festival

18 - 20 Sept Vogelmorn Bowling Club
www.wellingtonpuppetryfestival.com

WELLINGTON SCHOOL DIVING CHAMPS

19TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WELLINGTON REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE



WHO IS IT FOR?

Want to try something new? For anyone who attends Primary, Intermediate, or Secondary School in the Wellington Region. No diving experience needed!

FREE LEARN-TO-DIVE SESSIONS:

There will be free learn-to-dive training sessions to help everyone feel confident!

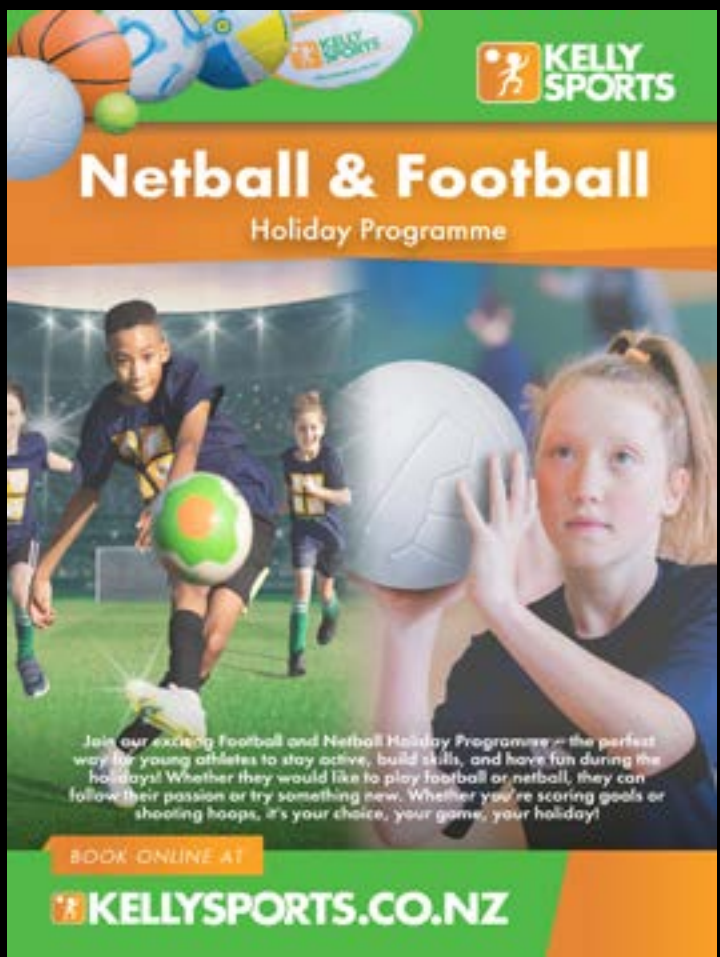
PRIZES TO BE WON:

- Biggest school team!
- Outstanding performances!
- Team Spirit!



SIGN UP HERE!

WWW.WELLINGTONDIVING.ORG.NZ



KELLY SPORTS

Netball & Football

Holiday Programme

Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programmes – 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

Sept/Oct 2026

Week 2

Tues 6th to Thurs 8th Oct

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 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct
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 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct
TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

- kellysports.co.nz/wellington
- Programme Coordinator
- admin@kellysports.co.nz
- 031 972 728
- @KellySportsWellington

KELLY SPORTS
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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CREATIVE ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

At Inverloch Art School



**FOR
TAMARIKI**

OIL PASTELS & COLLAGE
FOR AGES 6-11 YEARS
THURS & FRI, 1 - 2 OCT
9:30-11:30 AM DAILY

**YOUNG DESIGNERS:
TESSELLATION**
FOR AGES 6-11 YEARS
FRI 2 OCT, 12:30-2:30 PM

BUILD YOUR LIGHT CASTLE
FOR AGES 8-12 YEARS
THURS & FRI, 8-9 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

**ACRYLIC PAINTING
BOOTCAMP**
FOR AGES 13+
TUES & WEDS, 29 & 30 SEPT, 4 - 6 PM



FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING
FOR AGES 10+
MON & TUES, 5 & 6 OCT, 10 AM - 1 PM

INTRO TO 2D ANIMATION
FOR AGES 10+
WEDS & FRI, 30 SEPT - 1 OCT
10 AM - 1 PM

SEWING
FOR AGES 10 - 15
WEDS & THURS, 30 SEPT - 1 OCT,
10 AM - 2 PM
MON & TUES, 5 - 6 OCT, 10 AM - 2 PM

CREATING WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 12+
WEDS - FRI, 30 SEPT - 2 OCT, 1 - 3 PM

SCULPTING WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 10+
WEDS 7 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM
WEDS 7 OCT, 1 - 3 PM

WHĀNAU WORKSHOPS
Create with your kids!

**WHĀNAU SCULPTURE
WITH CLAY**
FOR AGES 6+
TUESDAY 6 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM
TUESDAY 6 OCT, 1 PM - 3 PM

GEOMETRIC PATTERNS
FOR AGES 6+
WEDS 7 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM



JEWELLERY MAKING
FOR AGES 13+
FRI 2 OCT, 10 AM - 1 PM

POTTERY WHEEL THROWING
FOR AGES 12+
THURS - FRI, 8 - 9 OCTOBER,
10 AM - 12 PM DAILY





Inverloch Art School
3 Inverloch Place
Te Anau, Wellington

www.inverloch.org.nz
04 939 2177
inverlochartschool@gmail.com

**SPRING CREATIVE HOLIDAY
WORKSHOPS**
29 SEPTEMBER - 9 OCTOBER



TO: THE GROWN UPS

IMPORTANT

I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS!!!

Please take me to this show!!

Details:

WHEN
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
29th Sep - 10th Oct
Tues - Sat noon and 11:30am,
Sun & Oct 4:30pm & 3pm

WHERE
Circa Theatre
By Te Papa

TICKETS
Book Online:
circa.co.nz

WHO
Recommened 4-12

RUNTIME
50 mins

My burning question is:

Thanks, You're the best!
Love, Your Kid!!



BUT WHY, DAD?
CIRCA THEATRE
29 SEP-10 OCT 2020

A Brand New Kiwi Kids Musical Comedy!
Perfect for Curious Kids
(and the adults who always have to answer them)



Scan for more info
& Tix

Why not try turning
me into a paperplane?

Wellington Zoo Holiday Programmes

During the upcoming school holidays, we have five different themed days to choose from:

- Charismatic Carnivores: Monday 28th September & Tuesday 29th September
Delve into the lives of some magnificent creatures as we explore their adaptations and behaviours, and how we care for them at the Zoo.
- Animal Ambulance: Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October
Learn how to help care for local wildlife, then test your skills in our special holiday programme Zoo triage clinic.
- Zookeeper Apprentice: Friday 2nd October & Monday 5th October

Join our Zookeepers for the day and go behind the scenes in the greatest job in the world!

- Snow Leopard Celebration: Tuesday 6th October & Wednesday 7th October
Discover the Snow Leopard's mountainous habitat. See these elusive cats and learn all about their wild homes.
- Zoo Detectives: Thursday 8th October & Friday 9th October
Rumour has it there is some treasure hidden at the Zoo! Join a team of intrepid explorers to track it down.

Book Now

Children aged 5-12 can be booked into as many days as you like. Spaces are filling up, so be sure to lock in your spot for another fantastic adventure!

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ZAPPO THE MAGICAL CHEF

Tuesday 29 September, 11am | Ngā Manu Nature Reserve

Ngā Manu is bringing back Zappo the Magician for a special school holiday show!

Join Zappo as he whips up magical surprises alongside Pedro, his silly sidekick and sous chef, and Clarissa the talking cookbook.

\$6 per ticket

You can book your tickets at www.ngamanu.org.nz

THE GREAT KĀPITI BIRD RESCUE

Monday 5 – Friday 9 October

Ngā Manu and Coastlands are teaming up for a fun holiday adventure!

Join the search to find Piki the Kererū and his friends at Coastlands. Complete the rescue and receive an Official Ranger Badge and certificate.

There are also interactive science sessions at Coastlands daily at 10.30am, 11.10am and 11.50am.

Then the adventure continues at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, where you can take on the Lil' Explorers Trail and earn your Lil' Explorers badge too!

It's a fun way for tamariki to explore and learn about our native wildlife.

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Girls OnlySkill Centre Term 4 2026

NORTH WELLINGTON FC

GIRLS ONLY SKILLS CENTRE



OCTOBER | NOVEMBER

WHEN: Tuesday's Oct 20 - Nov 24th
TIME: 4.00 - 5.00
PLACE: Alex Moore Turf
COST: \$75 (6 Week Block)

Open to ages 7 - 13

Sharpen your technique and build confidence on the ball. Our Skills Centre is back for 2026, offering extra touches and professional coaching in a fun, supportive environment

REGISTER HERE
www.northwellingtonfootball.com



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Skill Centre Term 4 2026

NORTH WELLINGTON FC

SKILLS CENTRE



TERM 4

DATE: Oct 30 - Dec 4th
WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 4.30 - 5.30
PLACE: Alex Moore Turf
COST: \$75 (6 Week Block)

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Holiday Programme

NORTH WELLINGTON FC

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER

DATE: 29 Sept - 8 October 2026
TIME: 9.00 - 3.00
PLACE: Waiora Hub Sports and Community Centre
AGE: 6- 12
COST: \$150 Per 3 day Block

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



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RUGBY YEAR 4-8

HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

DATES: 

Tuesday
6TH OF OCTOBER

Wednesday
7TH OF OCTOBER

Thursday
8TH OF OCTOBER

DROP OFF **PICK UP**
8:30AM **3:30PM**

COACHES:

DOM BIRD
- FORMER ALL BLACK
- HURRICANES, CRUSADERS, CHIEFS

JUNIOR FATIALOFA
- FORMER WELLINGTON LIONS
- BRISTOL BEARS, AND EXETER CHIEFS

HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR ALL 3 DAYS

Rugby Holiday Camp during the October school holidays

The camp is open to Boys & Girls, Years 4–8.

Details

- **Dates:** Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th October
- **Drop off:** 8:30am / Pick up: 3:30pm

Coaches

- Dom Bird (former All Black, Crusaders, Chiefs, Hurricanes)
- Junior Fatialofa (former Wellington Lions, Bristol Bears, Exeter Chiefs)

LUNCH & HEALTHY SNACKS PROVIDED FOR ALL 3 DAYS!

Register here:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/523650>