

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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newsletter.

12th August 2026

Term 3. Week 4

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

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



This term the whole school is focusing on 'Expressing Ourselves' through the Arts. The Arts includes visual art, dance, drama and music. We are also learning about 'The Churton Park School Story'.

Towards the end of this term we will be having a showcase that shares the story with you using a range of the arts. Previously we have had a production however a showcase is slightly different.

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive
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Each learning space will perform one or two parts of our story in their learning space. All 6 spaces will run their items at the same time and this will be repeated 3 times. This means that whanau will be able to see 3 spaces doing their item and will move around the spaces. We will run the showcase over 2 days with the same thing happening to allow for people to come to one or the other.



As you will not have time to see all 6 spaces doing their performance there will be a mini art exhibition that you will be able to go to that will fill in the rest of the story for you.

We are still working through the final details and will share soon. The children are very excited and there is lots of amazing work going into these performances already - I can't wait to see them myself.

Have a great week

Liz

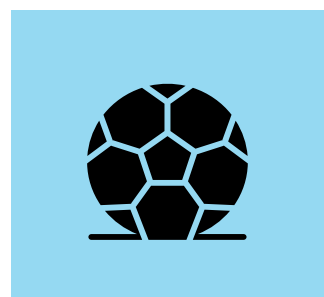


Football Rules Reminder

Fair play and fun are taking center stage on our school field & turf.

Students and staff recently collaborated to design a set of football rules, ensuring every match is safe, inclusive, and fair for players of all skill levels. By agreeing on these guidelines together, our school community has created an environment where sportsmanship comes first and everyone gets a chance to shine. We love seeing our students show respect, teamwork, and integrity during every game.

We have attached a copy of the school rules & guidelines with this newsletter, so you can go over the rules with your child and reinforce what is being encouraged at school.



Lost Property Mountain

Have you visited our hall foyer lately? We currently have a huge mountain of lost property waiting to be claimed! From cozy winter jackets to new sweatshirts, there are dozens of lonely items missing their owners.

Please pop by the hall foyer this week to check if any of your child's missing belongings are in the pile.

Help Us Help You:

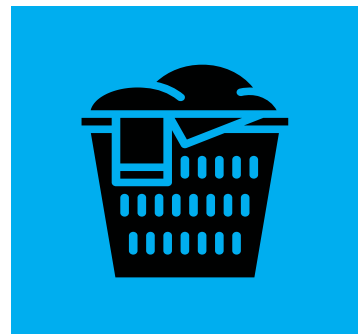
Label Everything: Please write

your child's full name clearly on all clothing tags.

Quick Returns: Labelled items never stay lost; we return them to classrooms.

Regular Sorts: Unlabelled items left at the end of term will be donated.

Thank you for helping us clear the clutter and get your gear back home!



Winter Illness Guide: When to Stay Home



As winter bugs circulate, please help keep our school healthy by keeping unwell children at home.

Symptoms to Look Out For:

Fever: Must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning.

Severe Cough/Sore Throat: Constant coughing or difficulty swallowing.

Strict Vomiting and Diarrhoea Rule: **48-Hour Stay Home:**

Children must stay home for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. **No exceptions, as these bugs spread very quickly.**

For detailed advice on managing the flu and other illnesses this winter, please visit the [Health NZ Te Whatu Ora Influenza Advice Page](#).

Student Profile Update Forms

Thank you to the many families who have already returned their Student Profile Update forms. We still have just over 70 families still to return theirs. Please do so as soon as possible.

Keeping our student records accurate is essential for the safety and well-being of all children at school.

Why it matters:

Correct phone numbers and

addresses ensure we can contact you right away if an emergency happens.

What you need to do:

Review the printed details on the form sent home with your child.

Action required: Sign the form and send it back to the school office.

Please do this even if there are no changes to your information, so we know our records are fully up to date.



Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation

We are selling tickets to this incredible presentation. Our school has 35 tickets to sell and a waitlist if our tickets are sold out. To order your tickets please complete this google form, we will add the amount due to your Hero account when tickets are confirmed. [John Parsons Tickets](#)



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Te Remu o Tarikākā Cluster** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

Venue: Cochran Hall (Cashmere Avenue School)

Date: Thursday 3rd of September

Start Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$5 per ticket – please register through your school

www.citizen21.co.nz

Safeguarding children and adults online



TOPICS COVERED

Online grooming.
Sexting.
Cyber bullying.
Learning to repel & report.
Future proofing for employment.
Screen time.
Sleep.
Families that eat together heal together.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



Learning Celebrations - Bookings Now Open In Hero



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

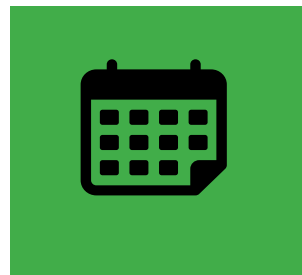
Wednesday 2nd September- 3.15pm - 7.15pm
and
Thursday 3rd September - 3.15pm - 7.15pm

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

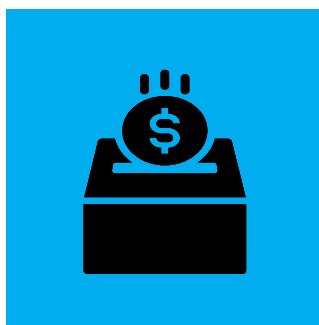
Bookings are now open in the Hero app.

Staff Only Days 2026- 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.



School Donations



Thank you to the families who have made donations to our school.

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 can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

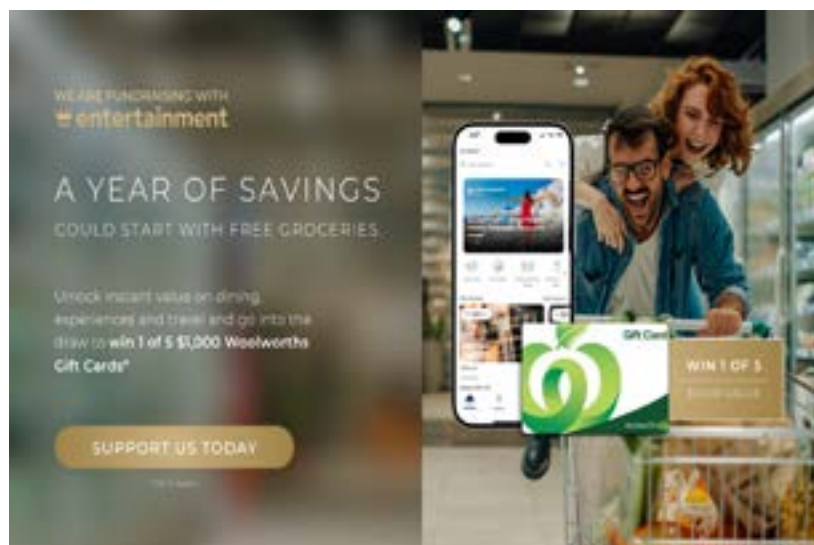
We thank you for your support.

We now have EftPos available for payments in the office.

Home & School Association Update

Fundraising Activities

Entertainment Memberships



Support our school and be in to win!

Purchase an Entertainment Membership and enjoy hundreds of discounts on dining, shopping, travel and more, while helping raise valuable funds for our school. For a limited time (1 – 31 July 2026), every new membership purchased will go

into the draw to **win 1 of 5 Woolworths Gift Cards valued at \$1,000 each.**

To purchase visit [Entertainment](#), select join now and enter Churton Park School in the fundraiser box when you complete payment. Thank you for your support!

Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser

Cold nights call for warm pies!

Winter is the perfect excuse to skip cooking and enjoy a delicious, hearty pie instead. Whether it's a quick weeknight dinner, an easy lunch, or something to keep in the freezer for those busy days, we've got you covered.

Even better? Every pie you buy helps support our school fundraising efforts. We're raising money for important projects that will help keep our school community safer, so every order really does make a difference.

- Easy dinner
- Delicious
- Stock the freezer
- Support a great local cause

Orders Close this Sunday!

Last day to order: 16 August

If you've been thinking about ordering, now's the time! We'd love your support, and we'd really appreciate it if you could share this post with friends, family, neighbours and workmates too. Every order helps us get one step closer to our goal.

Quick and easy order click here

<https://churtonparkpies.raiseit.co.nz/5g9ydu5ufp>

Thank you for supporting our school community!





**SIGN UP AND HELP
US FUNDRAISE!**



GOURMET PIES & SAVOURIES

Luv-a-pie

FUNDRAISER



Orders Close this Sunday!

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO OUR
FUNDRAISING WEBSITE TO GET STARTED**

<https://churtonparkpies.raiseit.co.nz/>

School Photos - Next Week

Churton Park School on Tues 18th & Weds 19th August, 2026

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Premier Pack \$47.00	Classic Pack \$42.00	Single Pack \$37.00
		
Packs include: •Premier: 10x15, 7x12, 7x17, 7x10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Wallets Calendar and Class •Classic: 2x 12x17, 2x 10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Wallets and Class •Single: 1x 12x17 and Class •Portraits: 2x 12x17, 2x 10x15, 2x 10x7, 2x Wallets and Class •Class: Class only Portraits include a complimentary portrait for the teacher. You will be able to replace your fee after you have your portrait taken.		
Portraits Only \$23.00 		
Class Only \$19.00 		

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

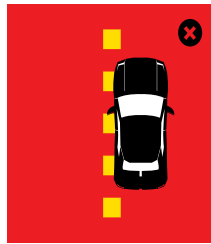
If you would like a family group photo please make sure you return the completed form to the school office before photo day.

Handball Success



A huge thank you to all the parents who provided transport and supervised the teams on the day. Without your support we would not be able to offer these valuable experiences to our tamariki. Thank you also to Kath Rewiti for organising our teams for the event.

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.

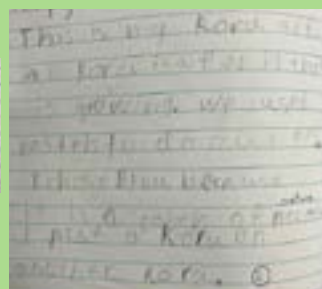
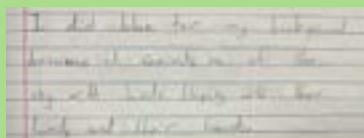
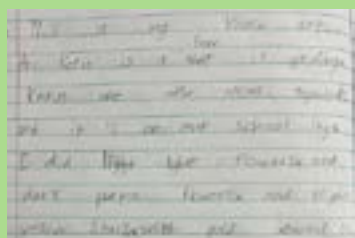
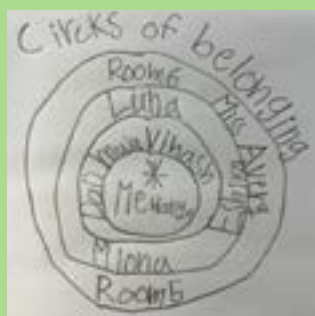
Yellow lines mean you cannot for any reason stop or wait in this area. When cars are stopped on the yellow lines waiting for children this stops children having a clear view of the road to cross safely, stops cars being able to turn without reversing and

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.

Hello from Ponga Grove

This term in Ponga Grove we are learning about the different ways people express themselves. To start we have been talking about what it means to belong and where we belong in our worlds. Take a look at our circles of belonging, we have so many people and places that help us feel special and comfortable enough to be ourselves!



We used our Koru Art as inspiration for our descriptive writing.

We've been busy creating our Calendar Art!



ST BRIGID'S KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

WHERE: NEWLANDS COLLEGE

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

FESTIVAL STARTS WITH A PŌWHIRI AT
8.00AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLES, BAKE SALES, RAFFLES
AND MORE ON THE DAY

GOLD COIN ENTRY
CASH-ONLY EVENT



HOSTED BY

NGAIO SCHOOL

SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS



**Cashmere
Avenue School**

Marae Roa o Khandallah

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:

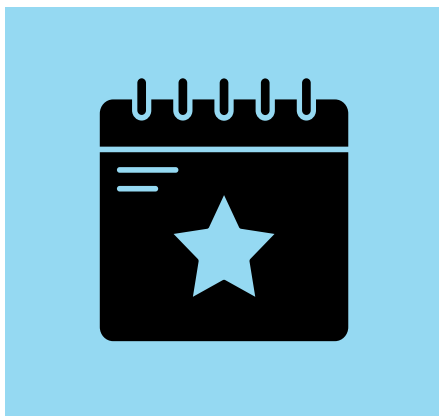
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School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



- **Fri 21 August - Staff Only Day MOE Curriculum Day**
- Fri 28 August - Mihi Whakatau for our new whānau
- Thur 3 September - Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation - 6.30pm Cashmere Ave School - Tickets \$5
- Learning Celebrations - Wed 2 & Thur 3 Sept, 3.15pm - 7.15pm
- Sat 19 September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**
- Mon 12 Oct - Start Term 4
- Thur 13 August - Newlands Intermediate Yr 6 Open Evening 6-7.30pm
- Tue 18 & Wed 19 August - School Photos

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

EZLunch.co.nz

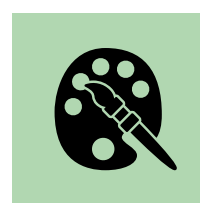
School Lunches can be purchased online at ezlunch.co.nz, Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Lunches 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 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



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 21 August
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Let's make unforgettable memories together and join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends.

Full Day: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

Half Day: \$40
7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

Contact: Angela Saju
Phone: 022 010 9972

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



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 was **Staff Choice Week** at Kelly Club! The kids enjoyed a fun mix of activities including origami, football, a mystery bag challenge, a nature detective hunt, and making delicious Rice Krispies treats. We also had plenty of active games, outdoor play, and creative time throughout the week.



What's happening next week!

		THEME: Kelly Club Rocks! Term 3 Week 5, 17th August 2026				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring Camp & Structured Free Time	Lego Building & Structured Free Time	Painted Rocks & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Head It, Catch It	Game: Captain's Coming	
9:00 - 10:10 am	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	
10:10 - 10:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Smoothies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti on Toast & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Smoothies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	
10:30 - 10:45 am	Game: Zip Zap Being	Game: Rainbow Rock	Game: Crab Football	Game: Bang	Game: Musical Statues	
10:45 - 11:30 am	COOKING Rock Cakes 	CRAFT Kelly Club Banner 	GAME Which kid is it? 	DISCOVERY Kelly Club Stars 	SPORT Party Obstacle Course 	
11:30 - 11:45 am	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Relais	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Game: Campers & Tent & Projects	Game: Where the wind blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects	

E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

P: 0220109972



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Kelly Club Rocks!

Term 3 Week 5, 17th August 2026

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3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Bang	Game: Musical Statues
3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Rock Cakes	CRAFT Kelly Club Banner	GAME Which kid is it?	DISCOVERY Kelly Club Stars	SPORT Party Obstacle Course
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins
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: Camper's & Tents & Projects	Game: Where the warm wind blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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



Murray Kitching
PAINTING

021 276 7050



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

www.murraykitching.co.nz



WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme



CHURTON PK SCHOOL STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM - 4:05PM

- ATHLETICS
- FOOTBALL
- TURBO TOUCH
- CRICKET

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter Multi Sports Programme keeps your child active with a variety of sports (Cricket, Football, Turbo Touch, Athletics) helping them build skills, boost confidence and have fun during the colder months.

The sessions start On Wednesday 29 July 2026 and run for 8 weeks.

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz to enrol.

Public Notices Section. 2



**FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL
TEAM COMPETITION**

STARTS FRI 28 AUG, THE GREEN ROOM,
IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON 4-6pm

5-7 yr olds, 4-A-SIDE, \$250.00 FOR 5 WEEKS

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!! 

Kelly Sports

Come and join our experienced football coach Merrick for some:

FRIDAY FUN FOOTY in the GREENROOM,
WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS at Ian Galloway
Park, Wilton.

4 A-SIDE INDOOR FOOTBALL: AIMED AT 5-7
YR OLDS

MORE TOUCHES, MORE GOALS & MORE
CONFIDENCE!!

At Kelly Sports we focus on creating fun
programmes for kids that lead to greater skill
development.

4 A-SIDE FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL

Dates: Fridays 28th August-25th Sept (last 5
weeks of term 3)

Times: 4-6pm

DURATION 2x13min halves (1min half time)

COST \$250 per team for the 5 weeks.

Never rained off.

On field coaching from the refs.

A perfect lead into the Summer Series Football
starting in Term 4

Homestay Families Required

Onslow College International is looking for families willing to host international students. This is a great opportunity for you and your whānau to learn about different cultures, and to offer our international students the opportunity to learn about Aotearoa, our culture, and to improve their English Language skills.

We need whānau who:

- Live in and around Wellington with close access to transport routes
- Are able to provide a warm home with a separate bedroom(s), bed, desk and storage
- A caring and supportive home environment where our students will thrive.

We offer competitive rates, \$380* per week (*\$410 in 2027), paid fortnightly.

Please sign up [here](#), or email homestay@onslow.school.nz if you would like to find out more.



 **Onslow College**

**INTERNATIONAL
HOMESTAY**

Now recruiting for Long Term and
Short Term Homestays



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR HOME?

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*\$410 per week in 2027

Interested? Have questions?
Please email homestay@onslow.school.nz

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)**

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Brownies is your place to explore!

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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.

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Open Day for Year 7 entry in 2027

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2027 to their final Open Day for 2026 on Friday 14 August, 8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days

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St Mark's Open Day

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